

This Week at St George's

Sun AI Anonymous 7:00
Mon MayCourt 6:30
Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / 6:00 Sparks
Wed Brownies 6:30
Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / EfM 7:30

Grocery Vouchers

Grocery Vouchers for Sobeyes, Food Basics and President's Choice are on sale in the Narthex after services. The church receives 4% of all sales. It is an easy way to support our Church.

Toonies for Turbans

To pay for the material needed to make the Cancer Turbans, the Outreach Committee would appreciate your help. Please donate toonies by leaving them in the jar in the Narthex

Food Bank

When doing your grocery shopping why not add an item or two for the Food Bank. There is a blue bin in the Narthex to collect the items. We thank John Ryrle for delivering the donations to the Food Bank for us.

Save used Stamps

Used stamps are collected at St George's and given to the Canadian Bible Society. They sell them to raise funds for bibles in prisons.

Canadian Tire Money

The Property Committee would appreciate donations of Canadian Tire money. It will be used to purchase maintenance items

Used Eyeglasses

If you have any used eyeglasses please place them in the basket provided in the Narthex! Many thanks from the Outreach Committee.

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Mission Statement

Inspired by Christ, we dedicate ourselves to grow together in faith through active stewardship and ministry to one another and our communities.

All are welcome here.

Bagel Sunday – 1st Sunday of each month
8:15 and 10:00 Sunday Holy Eucharist – Church
10:00 am Wednesday Healing Service – Chapel

Valerie's Office Administrator Hours are:
Mon, Tues 1-5pm and Wed, Thurs, Fri, 8:30am -12:30pm

Readings for Next Week

Micah 5:2-5a

Hebrews 10:5-10

Canticle 18

Luke 1:39-45

Sign-up Lists for Christmas Services

There are still many spaces for you to help out at the Christmas services. Please see the sign-up lists in the Narthex. We are in need of Lay Administrators, Readers, Greeters, Intercessors. Please sign up as you are able for whichever services you plan to attend. Thank you!

Advent and Christmas

Dec 16 7:00 pm	Service of Lessons and Carols
Dec 24 4:00 pm	Children's Christmas Service
Dec 24 7:00 pm	Family Service
Dec 24 10:00pm	Holy Eucharist Service
Dec 25 9:00am	Christmas Day Service (BCP)
Dec 28	Hosting Lunch for St John's Kitchen
Dec 30 10:00am	BAS service only this Sunday

Flowers for Christmas

Today, Dec 16 is the last day to sign up for Christmas flowers. The list is in the Narthex. \$10 is the suggested donation to honour a loved one or give thanks.

Annual St. John's Kitchen Meal

Friday, December 28, 2017.

Sign-up lists on bulletin board. Please remember to drop off your food donations downstairs in the electrical room, by Sunday, December 23 or Thursday morning Dec 27. The boxes are labeled and the refrigerator and small freezer in the electrical room should be used.

Baby! Oh Baby!

In the winter edition of the Dragon Flyer there is a getting to know you challenge of identifying 8 baby pictures of parish members. Entry forms are in the Narthex and are to be placed in the Parish Potpourri box beside the chapel. We will draw entries from the box at the end of the month ... each of the first three correct entries drawn will win a set of St. George's coasters.

Bible Study

Bible study will resume January 16 at 7pm at the Rectory and on Thursday, January 17 at 1:30 in the Fireside room.

Join the Greeters Team

If you are interested in greeting people as they come to church on Sundays, please speak with Ivan or call the office.

Last Week's Attendance

8:15 - 34, 10:00 - 110, Senior's Home - 20, Memorial Service - 43

A Stewardship Moment

Exactly what is a "steward" supposed to do? You may be familiar with a wine steward in restaurants. His job is to store, maintain, and to pour wine. How does this relate to our Christian life and what does it mean to be a steward of time and talent? Like the wine steward we are responsible to store, maintain, and "pour out" the talents and time that God has provided for us.

We refer to spending "OUR" time. But is it really "OURS"? Place your hands over your heart. Can you feel it beating? Do you realize that your heart beat almost five thousand times in the past hour? Do you have ANY control over that heartbeat? How then, can we proudly refer to "OUR" time when only God has absolute control over it?

As stewards of God's time and the talents He has provided we are responsible to use the unique gifts He has given us. And make no mistake, each of us has a carefully crafted collection of special talents. And nobody can provide exactly what you provide.

God will not force you to use your talents on His behalf. You were not created to be a robot without freedom of choice. It is up to you to decide whether you will use the talents you were graciously given.

We all bring our unique mixture of talents into God's ballgame. We can elect to stay and play or we can take our ball and go home. If we leave, God will raise someone else to take our place. Perhaps that person's throw wouldn't be perfect, but the game would go on. But you simply wouldn't play. And even worse, you might miss the post-game celebration. And it promises to be quite a party!

Thompson Hall Floor Refinishing

At the recent Parish Executive meeting a decision was reached to defer the refinishing of the floor in Thompson Hall until summer of 2019. Although initially the plan was to tackle this task between Christmas and New Year's, without the scheduling pressure from Camp Little Dragon it seemed prudent to wait for better weather in the summer months. Parishioners will be informed of the need to shut down access to Thompson Hall for 3-4 days when exact dates are known.

January Calendar

The parish calendar highlighting activities and events in January should be available along with your bulletin within the next couple of weeks.
