

Christmas Services

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

Grocery Vouchers

Grocery Vouchers for Sobeys, 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 Ryrie 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:
The office is closed until January 2, 2019

Readings for Next Week

1Samuel 2:18-20, 26	Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52

Lessons and Carols Service

Once again attendees (well over 100) enjoyed an excellent evening of traditional and special seasonal carols and the scripture readings by both youth and adults leading up to and including the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. This has become a community event with a mix of our own parishioners and those from other congregations in Kitchener-Waterloo. Thank you to members of our junior and senior choirs, Heather our junior choir leader, Rob our senior choir leader, John our organist and all those that volunteered to read each of the nine lessons. Let us not forget members of the Altar Guild that share the responsibility of preparing for this beautiful event which was their third service of the day. It was a special treat to hear the soloist, several duets and a quartet who were willing to share their love of God in front of an appreciative congregation obviously with the support and encouragement of Rob.
A Parishioner

Coffee Hour

The sign-up sheet asking for individuals, couples or groups to act as hosts for our coffee hours after both the 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the coming weeks has now been posted on the door leading from the kitchen. If you enjoy this social opportunity, please consider sharing the workload of this ministry.
Atmosphere Committee

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.

An accident is just an accident!

If by chance you backed into or clipped a red Toyota Camry on the way out of the parking lot after the Lessons and Carols service this past Sunday, the damage was not that severe but not a Christmas present that anyone would want to receive. If you have information please share with either Jim or Cheryl Fox ... 519-579-0684.

Office Hours

Valerie is away until January 2, 2019.

Vestry Reports

All Vestry reports are due Jan 3. If you chair a committee, please email your report to the office. Thank you

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 soon.

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.

Faces in the Crowd

A collage of pictures taken at the November Christmas Market have been on display in Thompson Hall for several weeks as well as many more from a variety of events posted in the Narthex.

If there is a particular photo of you and/or of you and a loved one (friend) that you would like to claim please do so in the next couple of weeks. New photos of more recent events will be on display in the coming weeks.

The Atmosphere Committee