

### This Week at St George's

Sun AI Anonymous 7:00  
Mon Fitness 10 / MayCourt 6:30  
Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / 6 Sparks  
Wed Brownies 6:30 / Bible Study 7  
Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / Bible Study 1:30 / EfM 7:30  
Sat Pageant Rehearsal 10:00  
Sun Pageant 10 / Lessons and Carols 7

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#### YWCA Women's Shelter

The shelter is looking for donations of full and twin size fleece blankets. Please leave any donations in the chapel. Janet Hartry will deliver them.

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#### 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.

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#### 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

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### Canadian Tire Money

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

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#### 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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#### Used Magazines

I'm hoping to collect magazines from non-smoking homes for patients of Grand River Hospital. Please see Deb Chine if you have some to donate. Thanks so much

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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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Zephaniah 3:14-20	Canticle 3
Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18

### **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!

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### **Advent and Christmas**

Dec 9 4:00 pm	Service of Remembrance (Blue Christmas)
Dec 16 10:00 am	Pageant with Sunday School & Youth Group
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

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### **Flowers for Christmas**

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

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### **Celebrate the Season**

Waterloo County Teachers' Choir invites you to this year's concert on Dec 11 at 7:30 pm at Benton St Baptist Church. See the poster in the Narthex or speak to Ruth-Ann Boos for tickets.

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### **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.

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### **Winter Dragon Flyer and December Calendar**

Please check your mailbox and pick up the current issue of the Dragon Flyer and the December event calendar. If you do not have a mailbox, extra copies have been placed above the mailboxes in the Narthex.

It is easy to have a mailbox assigned to you by simply leaving a message for Valerie our Parish Administrator

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### **Vestry Meeting January 27, 2019**

This is early notice for chairpersons of committees that Vestry Reports are due the 1<sup>st</sup> week of January. Thank you

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### **Attention Lectors**

The new reader's list (December – February) has been placed in your mailbox along with an updated list of those who currently share this ministry. Please ensure that Valerie in our parish office is aware of any schedule changes you find necessary. Also there is a sign-up list posted in the Narthex for those willing to read at one or more of our Christmas services.

Thank You, Cheryl Fox

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **Gifts for Students to give**

Have you received unused/unwanted gifts that are taking up valuable space that you would like to donate to a place that would really appreciate them? Pioneer Public School would greatly welcome them. All gifts will be provided to needy students who otherwise may lack the ability to give a gift to their parents/care giver during the holiday season. Ideas for gifts include: books, candles, body/beauty items, key chains, wallets, photo frames, household items, Christmas ornaments, photo albums, teas, coffees, hair products, mugs, jewelry, linens and any other items - really the sky is the limit. If you would like to contribute you can drop items off in the youth room up to and including Sunday Dec 16. They will be distributed the following week. Thank you for your support!

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### **Festive Occasion**

Thank you to all who came on Tuesday to decorate the Christmas tree. We enjoyed Christmas treats and hot apple cider whilst we listened and sang Christmas Carols played by John Shaw. Many thanks to John and to those who provided the treats; it was a great time of fellowship and preparation for the wonder that is Christmas.