

### **This Week at St George's**

Sun Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 / Venturers 7  
Mon Fitness 10 / Maycourt 6:30 / Scout Leaders 7  
Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / Sparks 6 / Teachers Choir 6:30  
Wed Brownies 6:30 / Property 7:30  
Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 am/ Outreach 6:30 Jr Choir 7:15 / Choir 8  
Fri Piano Lessons 4 pm

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### **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.

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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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### **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:

The office is closed until January 2, 2019

### **Readings for Next Week**

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### **St John's Kitchen**

St George's provided about 250 plates of turkey, gravy, dressing, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, and/ or vegetarian chili, rolls and ice cream with toppings to the clients of the kitchen on December 28, for an early New Year's Eve celebration. Thank you to those who donated food/money, and to the volunteers who prepared, served and cleaned up. It was a very successful day!

SJK committee and Outreach

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### **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

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### **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.

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### **Vestry Reports**

The annual Vestry Meeting is January 27 after a 9:00 am service. All Vestry reports are due. If you chair a committee, please email your report to the office. Thank you

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### **Final Call - Parish Potpourri!**

Your last chance to identify the cute baby faces that were in the winter issue of the Dragon Flyer is Wednesday, January 9th. Correct answers and the names of winners will be announced in the bulletin on January 13th.

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### **January Calendar**

Please take the copy of the January calendar included with this week's Sunday announcements home with you for reference purposes. Special note should be taken of the meeting of our Parish Vestry on January 27th - one service at 9:00 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10:30.

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### **Invitation to St. George's Men's Breakfast**

This is an invitation to the St. George's Men's Breakfast on Saturday January 19, 2019. We meet at Angels Family Restaurant, 190 Weber Street N, in Waterloo. They have an area in the back corner of the restaurant reserved for us. Please come out and join us.

Mike Stredwick, People's Warden.

### **Highlights from the November Parish Survey**

Thank you to all who completed the recent parish survey. A total of 81 completed surveys were received, representing 124 members of our parish family. Highlights include:

- 68% of respondents would welcome Morning Prayer and/or Evensong as additional or alternative worship services. Frequency for these services were equally divided between monthly and bi-monthly
- a high percentage of respondents utilize our weekly bulletin as a source of information by either taking it home from Sunday services or reading it on-line
- 84% prefer announcements at the beginning of Sunday services (vs. at the end or not at all) but written comments suggest these should be short in duration

Other tools used to communicate information to our parish family received the following endorsements:

- 80% check the bulletin board postings on a regular basis
- 99% value our quarterly newsletter "The Dragon Flyer"
- 73% check their mailbox frequently
- 81% endorsed the printing of the monthly parish event calendar
- only 31% accessed our parish website as a source of information during the previous month - this needs to be addressed

Information from the survey has been shared with the appropriate Laity committees for follow-up and action. Additional comments and input are always welcome.

The Communications Committee

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### **10:00 A. M. Coffee Hour**

Coffee hour should be a shared ministry in our parish. If you are a regular at this social opportunity after our 10:00 a.m. service, look to the person on your right and to the one on your left ... what a great team to host coffee once every month or two. If there were 6-8 teams in total, the work would not sit on the shoulders of the few. In the words of Winston Churchill, "**Never was so much owed by so many to so few**"