

## Announcements for Sunday, September 17

### Readings for August 27

Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm 105:1-6,37-45
Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16

### Bible Study

Wednesday 7pm via zoom and Thursday 1:30pm in the Fireside Room

### Seniors Lunch

The next lunch is on Wednesday September 27 after the 10:00 service.

### Lunching Ladies

The "Back to Church" ladies' lunch will be held on Friday, 22 September, 12 noon at The Country Boy Restaurant, Kitchener. Please contact Marg Ryrie at [mryrie@sympatico.ca](mailto:mryrie@sympatico.ca) to let us know you will be there. Looking forward to lots of gatherings this year, ladies!

### Deanery Youth Retreat

A Youth Retreat is being held on November 4 and 5 hosted by Trinity Church, Cambridge. Adriana and Adam are involved in planning a fun event for our youth group.

### Youth Group QR Code for Registration 2023/2024



Scan me!



### Messy Church

Families are invited to Messy Church on Saturday, October 14 from 3 – 6pm. This is a Deanery event.

### Digital Photo Directory Update

The Communications Committee has been working on this project for some time and regretfully we were unable to complete the project in-house.

We wish to thank Joyce Hendry for taking the photographs and Ron and Mary Ann Millar's time trying to create a successful document. The committee has booked the same photo directory company we have used in the past. Pictures will be taken at the church from November 7<sup>th</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup>.

We are grateful to everyone for giving their time to have their photos taken. We now have a digital record of almost all our parish family. If you wish to receive a copy of your digital photo please contact Mary Ann Millar @ [maryannmillar@hotmail.com](mailto:maryannmillar@hotmail.com) and we email directly to you.

The Communications Committee

### Our Ice Cream Outreach – Summer 2023

I am delighted to report that we served ice cream (and toppings) at St. John's kitchen on ten (10) Fridays in July, August and early September. The patrons were delighted; some came back to the counter for seconds (and thirds!). Over the ten weeks, we went through 36 tubs (which is a *lot* of ice cream!!).

During our summer Sunday services, parishioners very generously donated \$1187.85 to support this outreach, which all but paid for the costs we incurred. Because of some additional funds left over from last year's ice cream outreach, we are in a positive financial situation, going forward.

Our volunteer list this year was substantial and included the following:

Alfred Butler, Roberta Butler, Catherine Carlson,  
Elizabeth Ceres,

Kathy Glaser, Marilyn Graham, Ivan Mariapen,  
Brent Matheson,

Jan Melega and her grandson Vincent Marshall,

Gerry McGregor,

Claudette Meyer, Funke Talabi (plus a couple from Spain visiting Catherine)

I'd like to express a huge thank you to all of the highly enthusiastic volunteers who helped out, and an equally big thank you to everyone who provided funding for this initiative!

John Ryrie

### Children

An Infant and family bathroom is located beside the office. It has a change table and supplies. The Nursery is available each week downstairs. There is also a play table at the back of the church with toys if families want to keep their children in church.

### Nursery

Presently, we only have a few volunteers for the nursery. Please contact the office if you would be prepared to be in the nursery with our infants one Sunday a month or even every other month.

Thank you.

### Turkey (and Ham) Dinner

St George's will host a Turkey Dinner Fundraiser on Friday October 6 with 5:30 and 6:30 sittings. Tickets are available in the Narthex today and from the office this week. **Please contact the office by Sept 24.** Adults \$25, Children \$10. Take-out will be available.

