

Announcements for Sunday, October 22

Readings for next week

Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Psalm 90:1-6,13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46

Bible Study

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

Pastor's "Crock-pot" Soup Lunch

Today after the 10am service. This is a "free will offering" community event. There will be Turkey soup and Split Pea with Ham soup. Please join us!

Mid-Week Chapel "You are Invited"

Every Wednesday there is a quiet, reflective Communion and Healing service. A small group of up to 18 people gather in the Chapel. You are invited to join in.

Kitchen Cleaning

We consider ourselves a church family and the church building belongs to us and needs to be taken care of. We need people to keep our kitchen clean. It is a busy place and a monthly cleaning is essential. We need volunteers for this duty for October, November and December. It only takes about 2 hours of your time whenever it is convenient for you. Please contact Fran Rothenberg by phone 519-744-2502 or email francesrothenberg@gmail.com if you can help in this ministry.

Photo Directory

November 7 – 11th the photo directory company will be at St. George's to take pictures of our parish families.

At your appointed time you will fill in an information card and then meet the photographer in the Fireside Room.

If you are unable to attend on Sunday mornings /or a member of our Livestream congregation please contact Mary Ann Millar at

519-744-6292 between noon – 3pm or 6-8pm in the evenings to book your appointment.

Mary Ann Millar Communications Committee

Ladies' Lunch

Ladies' Lunch this month will be at the Harvest Moon Restaurant, St Jacobs on Friday, October 27. We will meet at 12 noon as usual. Please confirm your attendance with Sue at suzie_del-simpson@outlook.com before October 26th. Hope you can join us!



A "Spooktacular" Invitation! - Oct 28th



The Social Committee invites everyone to our **Halloween Potluck Party** on Saturday, Oct 28, at 4:00 pm. For a Spooky Good Time dress up in your favourite costume and be prepared for some Halloween Mirth & Merriment. Sign Up Sheets will magically appear on the Narthex Bulletin Board! Boo!!

Intercessors

We are looking for volunteers to read the prayers on Sundays. If you are interested, please speak to Canon Stephen.

Christmas Market Sign-up Lists are in the Narthex!

November 18th will be here before we know it. Please look at the lists and see where you can help.

The new section this year will be "**Christmas Treasures**". You may have Christmas-themed plates, candlesticks, decorations etc. that are still lovely but you no longer need. We would like to help them find a new home!

The **bottle pull** needs lots of donations of bottled items and there is a labelled container in the Narthex. We will wrap or bag donations if that helps. **Used books** can be brought to the church any time. The box is in the Narthex.

Keep thinking of what delicious goodies you can **bake** and/or what **preserves, crafts, sewing or knitted items** you would like to donate. Deb Chine can receive craft table items any time. Bake table goodies and craft items can be brought to the church on Thursday, Nov.16 from 6-8 p.m. or Friday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thank you.

If you have any questions, contact Barb Bailey, Deb Chine, Valerie Cuthbert, or Ruth Pearce. Valerie Cuthbert can be reached at 519-578-8671 or cuthben@golden.net

Did you bring a shovel to the Holy Hosta planting?

If you did, please check to make sure it was your shovel you took home. I'm missing mine, and there was a similar one left behind. My shovel is short, has a spade-shaped blade, a wooden shaft with a D-shaped handle, and my initials "TT" on the back of the metal socket where the blade connects to the shaft. No problem if you took mine by mistake, please contact me, Tim Taylor, at taylors@golden.net and I'll pick it up. Thanks!

Coat

At the Celebration of Life for Donna McIntosh a green trench coat was taken by mistake. A similar coat was hanging on the coat rack. The missing coat is an olive green Banana Republic trench coat. It is much heavier and longer than the coat that was left behind. Please contact the office if you have this coat.

Youth Group

Our Youth Group will be meeting October 29 and November 12 during the 10am worship service.

Update – Choir Gowns

Oct. 16th

As we have previously indicated, our senior choir started talking about acquiring new choir gowns roughly 4 years ago. COVID then stymied the discussion and the initiative. We indicated recently that we have moved forward in ordering 21 new gowns, which we hope will arrive prior to Christmas and perhaps prior to Advent.

The anticipated total cost is \$4410, of which \$3500 will be covered by funds set aside some years ago. I am very much encouraged to report that in just the last several weeks, more than \$750 has come forward to help pay for the difference. We very much appreciate the response we have already had from the parish and are very hopeful and optimistic that additional

offerings will come forward to help us pay for the new gowns. Many thanks to all of you for your response to date!

Marg and John Ryrie, on behalf of the Senior Choir

Grocery Gift Cards

The Grocery Gift card program offers a variety of cards in many denominations (\$25, \$50, \$100, \$250) for the grocery stores - PC, Sobeys, Food Basics and their affiliates in the K-W area. St. George's receives 4% of the amount of gift cards sold every year. Last year this program contributed around \$1800.00 to the budget of St. George's.

It is very easy to buy the gift cards. Every Sunday, you'll see either Charlotte Cromarty or myself selling the cards in the narthex before and after the 8:15 and 10:00 service. You can pay by cash or cheque (made out to St. George's), and this year we're also offering payment by e-transfer. What an easy way to support the good work of St. George's! It is a win-win situation, you get food for your family and St. George's receives the extra 4%! With more parishioners buying the grocery gift cards every week, St. George's could support additional programs throughout the community.

Please consider buying gift cards every Sunday and supporting St. George's initiatives!

Charlotte Cromarty and Wendy Sherlock

Communications Committee

It is imperative that we have your correct contact information in the church office; mailing address, phone # and email address. If you have moved or changed #'s etc. please update your information with Valerie in the office.

The complete parish list will be published in the new photo directory and we want to be up to date when we pass along the list to the directory company.

If you do not want your information published please advise Mary Ann Millar and it will be deleted before we publish.

Mary Ann Millar, Communications Committee