

## Announcements for Sunday, December 3

### Readings for next week

Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm 85:1-2,8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15	Mark 1:1-8

### Last Week's Attendance

815: 33      10:00: 80      Livestream: 42

### Givings

On the plate: \$ 1697      Auto Debit: \$2445

### Bible Study

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

### Share the Warmth Thank You

Thank you for all the donations of used winter outerwear. We delivered 15 bags of coats, etc. to the Salvation Army. We have now completed this collection for this year. Deacon MaryLynn

### Christmas Concerts

Sun. Dec. 3 at 3:00 pm at St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church, Kitchener

Guest Chorus: The Quintessentials Quintet

Tickets are \$15 each. See Nelson Cuthbert for tickets and information.

Come and hear the Choirs sing solo and massed numbers!

Thanks!

### Carol Sing

Please join us for a friendly Carol Sing at **7pm on December 10**. Sing all your favourites and enjoy this Christmas tradition.

### Parish Council

We did not have a quorum at our last meeting. Therefore, we have scheduled a special Parish Council for December 12. We will gather at 6:30pm for a Potluck dinner and the meeting will be afterward. Please RSVP.

## BELLS FOR CHRISTMAS

This outreach project is to support two units at Winston Park Long Term Care Facility. This does not necessarily mean that all the residents we provide a gift for have no family. Many seniors have outlived their family members, or they are not in close proximity to their family members. Sometimes the family cannot financially afford to provide Christmas gifts for their loved ones. To ensure that each resident in these two units has a gift to open at their Christmas party, we at St. George's have, for a number of years helped the staff and the residents by providing simple gifts to help bring a smile to the faces of those who live in long term care. Love Thy Neighbour as Thyself. Many thanks from your Outreach Committee!

### Instructions for the Bells For Christmas

Go to the Tree and look at the Bells

Choose the Bell with the gift you wish to purchase

Take the Bell off the tree and come to the bulletin board marked "Bells For Christmas

Find the coordinating name on the Bell with the same name on the bulletin board list. Eg. Nelly (on the Bell) Find Nelly on the bulletin board

Once you have found the name on the board, print your name and phone number where it is indicated.

Take the Bell with you. Purchase the gift printed on the Bell. Put your gift in a gift bag with tissue paper on top and attach the Bell to the bag.

Bring your gift back to the church and place it under the tree

Please have all gifts back no later than Sunday, December 17

That is all there is to it!

There will be someone from the outreach committee on hand before and after each service to assist you with any questions you may have.

Thank you and happy shopping.

### **Soul Sauce Concert**

On December 20, *Soul Sauce* (a vocal jazz ensemble of 14 women and men) will be performing in our church, starting at 7 p.m. The concert will likely last about 90 minutes, and consist of various new and well-known traditional Christmas music, sung in interesting arrangements – e.g. “Let it snow, let it snow,” “Mary, did you know,” “Happy Holidays”. Come out and enjoy some fun music!

No ticket is required, but we will be gratefully accepting free will offerings.

John Ryrie

### **Poinsettias for Christmas**

We are decorating our Sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to donate toward this ministry, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You may wish to donate in Thanksgiving or in memory of loved ones.

### *Christmas Worship Services*

December 17	7:00pm	Lessons and Carols
December 24	9:00 am	Family Eucharist Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24	4:00pm	Children’s Eucharist
December 24	7:00pm	Family Eucharist
December 24	10:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist
December 25	9:00 am	Traditional Eucharist
December 27	no service	
December 31	8:15 and 10:00 am	