

Announcements for Sunday, May 19

Readings for next week	
Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8:15: 33 10:00:70 Wednesday 17
Livestream: 42 = 162

Givings

On the plate: \$ 1638 Auto Debit: \$2536

Sunday Smile

I hate it when people act all intellectual and talk about Mozart when they've never seen any of his paintings!
(submitted by Catherine Carlson)

What was Moses' wife Zippora known as when she'd throw a dinner party? The hostess with the Moses.

Cambridge Male Chorus Spring concerts

The Cambridge Male Chorus will host a 120-voice massed chorus singing event "ONTARIO SINGS 2024" on Sat. June 1, 2024 at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 94 Elgin Street South, Cambridge at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for teens, and free admission for pre-teens. Come along and enjoy these performances! For more information and/or tickets, please contact Nelson Cuthbert, cuthben@golden.net, 519-578-8671.

Pentecost Dinner and Evening Prayer

May 25 at 6pm will find us at the Rectory for a BBQ dinner followed by an Evening Prayer service at 7pm. Please sign up for the dinner on the sheet in the Narthex.

St George's June Neighborhood Block Party

We wish to invite everyone from St George's to participate in our first annual Neighborhood block Party which will take place on Saturday,

June 29, 10 -3.

We will feature a Dunk Tank, Bouncy Castle, Sno Cones, Ice Cream, Games, Food Trucks and special guests/ visits from various community groups. This joyous event will be a chance for us to invite all who live in the neighborhood here to learn more about who we are and how we make a difference in our community. We will be looking for many volunteers to make this event a huge success! This is our opportunity to demonstrate how we are *Faith in Action!*

Spring Clean-Up

Please join us on May 25 to prepare our gardens and yard for the Spring/Summer season. Please bring rakes and gloves.

Ladies' Lunch

The next ladies' lunch will be on May 24 at 12 noon at Harvest Moon 5 Parkside Drive St Jacobs. Please reply to Marg Ryrrie at mryrie@sympatico.ca by May 22. Hope to see you there.

Chili Cook Off - Calling All Chefs

We are happy to announce that our annual Chili Cook Off and Silent Auction is happening Friday June 7th. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner will start at 6:00pm. We are looking for some talented chefs to enter this friendly competition. This year we will have three categories that chefs can choose to enter, best overall, best vegetarian and best mild chili. There will be prizes for the winner in each category.

Silent Auction Donation

We are currently seeking silent auction donations. If you have or know of a small business that would be interested in making a donation, or if you have a gift basket, craft or artwork that you would like to donate, please contact Ann-Marie Shaw at annmarie.s.shaw@gmail.com. If you have any gently used treasures you would like to donate, please email a picture with some details. Thank you for your support.

Drayton Entertainment Outing

The outing to the theatre this year will be to see:

Doris and Ivy in the Home.

Thursday, June 27th at 2 p.m. at St. Jacob's Playhouse Theatre
We will have a Potluck lunch in the hall before and we will meet there at 11:45.

Tickets will be approximately \$50. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome and it is always a fun time. Rides from the church to the theatre can usually be arranged. For information, see June Matheson, ph. 519 7462881.

Mark your Calendar - Potluck Lunch for Ladies in October

The Ven. Megan Collings-Moore will be joining us for a potluck lunch on Saturday, October 5th.

Mark your calendars and watch for details in September. Archdeacon Megan was delighted to be invited to join the women of St. George's again.

Mary Ann Millar, Social Committee

Invitation to Bishop's Friends Dinner

This is your invitation to attend the Bishop's Friends Dinner at Renison College at the University on June 8th, 2024. Ticket cost is \$100. You can get your tickets on Eventbrite or contact St. George's of Forest Hill at 519-744-4751.

The Eventbrite web address is <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bishops-friends-dinner-saturday-june-8-2024-tickets-888026018727?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
We are requesting donations of items for the silent and live auction. You can take these to your local church and the Regional Dean will pick them up three days before the event.

Children's Community Closet – Seeking Donations

Our Spring CCC event will return and be open to the public on Saturday, June 1 from 9 – 11 am. We are now collecting donations of gently used children's clothing (newborn to teens) and items (diapers, toys, books, strollers, highchairs, pack n' plays, exersaucers, play mats, etc...). Items can be brought to the church office or left outside the Fireside room marked "CCC". For more information, please speak with Debra Barclay.

Big Box Fundraiser

You can purchase a box of beautiful 35 cards for \$35 dollars. Choose from an All Occasion Box, the Birthday Box or the Holiday box. You can view our sample boxes in the narthex after service and place an order with cash, cheque or e-transfer to St. George's. If sending an e-transfer, please indicate it is for the Big Box Fundraiser in the message area.

Dear People of St. George's,

Your kindness and generosity reach far into our cities with your continued support of St. Andrew's Neighbourhood Needs Cupboard. Visits to the cupboard have increased greatly as the cost of food and essentials continues to rise. It is explained to each visitor how the shelves are kept full by the combined efforts of our two churches. They return your caring with hugs and multiple thanks to our volunteers. You are making a difference to so many families.

Thank you for joining with us in this outreach.

The Rev'd Kay Baxter, Deacon
St. Andrew's, Kitchener

AV Task Team Meeting

We are restarting the AV Task Team and would like to have a meeting on Tuesday, May 21st in the Fireside Room at 7 pm. The team's mandate is to research and recommend future audio, video, lighting, LiveStreaming, and projection system solutions for St. George's. New members are always welcome in addition to the members of the Team a year ago. Please speak to Nelson Cuthbert, the Interim Chair of this Task Team, if you have any questions or ideas. Nelson's contact information is as follows: 519-578-8671 (home); 519-588-8672 (cell);

cuthben@golden.net

Thanks very much!

Cleaning the Kitchen

We are looking for people to clean the kitchen in July, August and September. If you would like to help with this important task, please contact Fran Rothenberg at 519-744-2502

Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction
A Fun-raising Fundraiser for the Building



St George's of Forest Hill
Parish Hall

Friday, June 7 2024

Doors open at 5:30pm Dinner at 6:00pm

We are looking for silent and live auction items.

Enjoy Refreshments

Start your Silent Auction Bidding

Chili Cook-Off and Meal at 6:00pm

Silent Auction bidding ends at 7:30pm

For Tickets contact

The office at 519-744-4751