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Celebrant: The Rev Sharla Malliff

Greeter: Mary Ann Millar

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Transfiguration – Feb 15, 2026

BAS Service of Baptism – 10:00 am

Announcements

Processional Hymn: CP #05 'Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies'

The Gathering of the Community

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

A: **And also with you.**

C: Almighty God,

A: **to you all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the**

inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.
**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.**

You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Amen.

Prayer of Transition

C: Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish of St George's, that they may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support them in their ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

The Collect of the Day

C: God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us that we may stand on our own without fear.

A: Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

First Reading **Exodus 24:12-18**

Sue Simpson

A reading from the book of Exodus.

¹² The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, *

against the Lord and against his anointed?

3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *

the Lord has them in derision.

5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *

and his rage fills them with terror.

6 "I myself have set my king *

upon my holy hill of Zion."

7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: *

he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.

8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *

and the ends of the earth for your possession.

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *

and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

10 And now, you kings, be wise; *

be warned, you rulers of the earth.

11 Submit to the Lord with fear, *

and with trembling bow before him;

12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *

or his wrath is quickly kindled.

13 Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

Funke Talabi

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

The Word of the Lord is alive,
The Word of God is active
It can judge our thoughts, bring us closer to the Father.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Holy Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Rev Sharla Malliff

C: The Lord be with you.

A: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Response to the Gospel: CP #166 'We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding'

Homily

Rev Sharla Malliff

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Prayers for the Candidates

C: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

O: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

A: Lord, hear our prayer.

O: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

A: Lord, hear our prayer.

O: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

A: Lord, hear our prayer.

O: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

A: Lord, hear our prayer.

O: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

A: Lord, hear our prayer.

O: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

A: Lord, hear our prayer.

C: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Adriana Cronin

O: The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God, in Loving Memory of Connie McCoy. We thank the Lord, for His gift of our loving family and friends, who make life more meaningful and for the strength He gives us, each day in these trying times. The McCoy / Mohr families and Terry.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptismal Covenant

C: Do you believe in God the Father?

A: I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

C: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

A: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. Holy Baptism 159 He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

C: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

A: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

C: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

A: I will, with God's help.

C: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

A: I will, with God's help.

C: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

A: I will, with God's help.

C: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

A: I will, with God's help.

C: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

A: I will, with God's help.

C: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

A: I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

The Giving of the Light

O: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

A: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

C: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

A: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

C: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

A: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Invitation to the Offering

C: Our God has revealed to us a law and a love that leads us into becoming God's own daughters and sons. Therefore, let us gratefully give from that which has first been given to us, our lives, our talents, and our possessions.

Offertory Hymn: CP #334 'Holy God, We Praise Your Name'

Prayer over the Gifts

C: God of mountaintops and valleys, be our vision of you clouded or brilliantly clear, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all around us. Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured into your presence in the world.

A: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer #3

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

C: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;

you are the source of light and life for all your creation,
you made us in your own image,
and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the vocal line, and the bottom two are for the piano accompaniment. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might." The second system continues with the same lyrics. The third system begins with "heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo -" and the fourth system continues with "ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na".

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are for the vocal line, and the bottom one is for the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes" on the first staff, "in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the" on the second staff, and "high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est." on the third staff. The music continues in the same 4/4 time signature and key signature as the first system.

C: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
A: we remember his death,

**we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

C: and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

A: Amen.

Our Father in Heaven

Unison

1 Our Fath - er in heav - en, we hal - low your Name! Most
2 Our dai - ly bread give us, ful - fil ev - ery need; grant
3 Then, from all temp - ta - tion, come lead us a - way; from

ho - ly and glo - ri - ous, ev - er the same! Es -
food for both spir - it and bod - y, we plead. As
on - slaught of e - vil, de - liv - er we pray! For

tab - lish your king - dom, your pur - pose ful - fill. On
we for - give oth - ers, our debts please for - give; with
yours is the king - dom, the glo - ry and power in

earth as in heav - en, may all do your will!
all re - con - ciled and at peace may we live.
past and in fu - ture, this day and this hour!

The Breaking of the Bread

C: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

A: God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Unison

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Communion

Administrants: George Mudry, Jennifer Millar

Communion Music: CP #57 'Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist'

Choir Anthem

Prayer after Communion

C: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name.

A: Amen.

C: Glory to God,

A: Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Benediction: 'The Blessing'

The Lord bless you and keep you,

Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn his face toward you, and give you peace. (x2)

Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen.

Blessing

C: May the self-revealing God be a lamp on your way as the day dawns and rises within you. And the blessing of God, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you always.

A: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: CP #393 'Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise'

Dismissal

C: Christ has been revealed to us that we might follow him and transform the world. Go in love; work for peace.

A: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Readings for Next Week

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday: 8:15 28 10:00 57

Givings

On the plate \$2,673 Auto Debit: \$2,069

Sunday Smile

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

Pairings Bible Study

This week we will dive into Psalm 139 following worship. Everyone is welcome.

Book Club

February Book Club is on February 17, 1pm in the Fireside Room. The book is "The View from Lake Como" by Adriana Trigiani. Call Ruth Pearce if you are interested in attending.

Lenten Study

Lent begins next week! For our Lenten Journey, we will put the Pairings Study on hold and shift to a Movie Study for the season. Bring a lunch and join us next Sunday, Feb. 22 following the 10am worship as we gather to watch "Do You Believe?" We will discuss this movie over the remaining weeks of Lent.

Tax Receipts for Pick Up

Please pick up your Annual Tax Receipt from the Narthex. Any left on February 23 will be mailed out. Thank you very much for your continued support of St George's. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Photographs

Pictures taken at worship services and special events may be used for the Parish Website, Facebook page, or the Dragon Flyer. Please speak to the photographer if you do not wish to be included in a picture. The Communications Committee.

Ashes for Ash Wednesday

With Ash Wednesday approaching (February 18) parishioners are invited to bring in any palm crosses they have at home to be burned and used in our Ash Wednesday service. There will be a basket on the table inside the doors of the sanctuary where you can drop any crosses. Thank you very much for your support.

Your Altar Guild.



World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 6th. St Matthews Lutheran Church, Kitchener will be the host for the event. This year's service has been written by the women of Nigeria with the theme being *(I will give you rest (Matthew 11: 28-30.)*

If you are able to prepare a plate of treats or help serve our guests, please speak with Catherine Carlson. You can send an email if that is easier: c.louisecarlson@gmail.com.

Calling All Artisans!

St. George's will be hosting an Artisan Fair May 23rd from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Cost is \$20.00 per table. Tell your friends who are "CRAFTY" to please contact Cindy if you or a friend, are interested in taking a table or two at (519) 721-4587.

"Out of the Cold" Outreach

While the temperatures have plummeted this winter, we are reminded of our friends who lived rough and unhoused. St John's Kitchen's newly renovated spaces are making a difference to a community which is vulnerable all year long, but never more vulnerable than when the mercury registers in double digits below zero!

Please, consider, if you can, purchasing \$5 Tim Cards to be distributed to the clients who require them. Being able to purchase something at Tim Hortons gives each one dignity and a chance to sit someplace warm. Simply place the Tim Cards in the collection plate for blessing and distribution.

Your contribution to this outreach is deeply appreciated.

Your Outreach Committee

Our Daily Bread

Requested Our Daily Bread have been placed in all folders.

Also, if anyone would like to receive copies, they can contact Deb at dchine@hotmail.com or 519-744-4483.

OUTREACH FEBRUARY NEWS BYTES

St. George's Outreach – a community working together to do God's work

Collaborate to lead initiatives supporting those in need in our community

Aid to KW agencies

Reaching those in need in the world around us

Environment of caring

Your Outreach Committee has been very busy over the past few months. Thank you all so much for your caring and generous support. We have been able to accomplish together amazing things in support of others in our community and beyond.

ST. ANDREWS CUPBOARD

A HUGE thank-you for your continued support to the St. Andrew's cupboard! With our help, they have been able to help so many families in need . Each week in the bulletin, there is information about the weekly needs that are required. St. Andrews Cupboard is a success largely due to the amazing amounts of products that our parishioners contribute each week.

THANK-YOU for your generosity 

ST. JOHN'S KITCHEN

As you are all aware, individuals experiencing homelessness face special challenges due to the severe cold weather that we have been having. It would make a huge difference in the lives of these people if they could get a break from the cold. We are requesting that those who can, donate \$5 Tim Horton's gift cards. These cards will enable these individuals to get a break from the cold, use the facilities and have a warmup drink.

We continue to support this charity in many ways, and we donate scarves, hats, boots and shoes towards their "Walk in my shoes" initiative.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Mark your calendar—February 17th is the annual Pancake Supper at St. George's, happening from 5:00–6:30 p.m. in Thompson Hall. Proceeds support our foster children in Ghana. This is a free will offering, with cash, debit, or credit card accepted. We'll be serving pancakes (plain, blueberry, or banana), sausage, and genuine maple syrup; gluten-free options are available upon request, and takeout is also available. If you'd like to volunteer, sign-up sheets are in the Narthex at the church, or contact Susan Hipperson at 519-654-7023 or susanhipp@gmail.com.

Lenten Coin Holders for ALONGSIDE HOPE (formerly Primate's World Relief and Development Fund)

Alongside Hope is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development and relief. Since 1958, they have worked hand-in-hand with trusted partners in Canada and around the world on a journey of positive change. Together, we are we are improving health, food security and livelihoods where needs are greatest.

As a special fundraiser for Alongside Hope, fabric coin holders will be made available during Lent. Last year, St. George's Outreach was able to raise \$775 through the Lenten Coin Holder initiative. These coin holders have small pockets where coins can be placed everyday during Lent. Then at the end of Lent, the Coin Holder can be rolled up and wrapped with an elastic band and placed on the offering plate at the back of the church. These days, many of us do not use cash for our purchases, and it can be difficult to have enough coins to fill the pockets. If this happens, feel free to attach dollar bills or a cheque with your Coin Holder. Another option is to make an e-transfer through the churches email: stgeorgefh@outlook.com. Please make sure you identify that the funds should go to the Lenten Coin Holder for Alongside Hope.

Outreach would like to thank the congregation for their generosity last year and is looking forward to your continued participation this year. The Lenten Coin holders will be available on a table in the narthex at Sunday Services on Feb. 8 and 15 and will remain there until the end of Lent.

Thank you,

OUTREACH DONATIONS

We are very pleased to report that because of the generosity of many of our parishioners who so generously donate funds that we are able to have a significant impact on our community by donating \$9,000 to the following organizations:

Food bank	\$3,000
One Roof Youth Services	\$3,000
Women's Crisis Unit	\$2,000 (formerly Anselma House)
Food 4 Kids	\$2,000

This is an amazing accomplishment that we can all be proud of and know that we are truly making a difference in people's lives.

The Outreach Committee

Thank you for your continuing support! Your generosity has been amazing!!

Just a reminder, new members are always welcome. If you would like to get involved in Outreach, please contact Heather Murphy (519-998-4975) or Dianne McCandless (519-807-9205). ☺

Selection Committee Update:

The Selection Committee has completed the summarization and analysis of your responses to the general “Diocese of Huron” Questionnaire #1 and the more specific “St. George’s” Questionnaire #2. Thank you so much for the detailed completion and return of these Questionnaires as they provided significant focal points for the next stage of our work.

The following are very brief summaries of your feedback. **More detailed summaries are available in the Narthex to take home and study.**

Diocese of Huron Questionnaire #1 Summary Statement:

The congregation values its strong sense of community, commitment to outreach, rich musical tradition, and dedicated leadership. Addressing growth, leadership, engagement, and communication will be essential for building a vibrant and sustainable future.

St. George’s Questionnaire #2 Summary Statement:

The results from our second parish survey highlight a hopeful and unified vision for the future. Parishioners place the highest priority on trust, clear communication, and relational leadership, seeking a Rector who listens deeply, connects personally, and leads through relationship. Growth through evangelism is seen as essential, while worship, outreach, and meaningful homilies remain central to parish life. Pastoral care and music are valued anchors, and youth engagement and financial stability are important outcomes of healthy growth. The congregation desires preaching that inspires, uplifts, and connects faith to everyday life, alongside collaborative, warm, and empowering leadership that balances tradition with freshness, structure with creativity, and depth with accessibility.

The detailed Parish Profile is finished! It was sent with the requested support documents to the Bishop last Thursday. We now await a short-list of possible Rector candidates from the Bishop. Hopefully, this will arrive in the first two weeks of March. In the meantime, your Selection Committee will continue to craft specific interview questions for the candidates.

As always, if you have any questions/concerns, please contact Nelson.

Thanks very much!

Nelson Cuthbert, Chair-Selection Committee [cuthben@gmail.com; 519-578-8671;519-588-8672].

Bible Study

Join our Bible Study every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room. All are welcome!

Refugee Update – Feb 11, 2026

As of the beginning of this month, we have secured a two-bedroom apartment in the Pioneer Park area for our family. It's on the 9th floor of the same building that our last refugee family is living in. On Saturday Feb 21st, between 11 am and 1 pm, all of the large pieces of furniture now in a Cambridge storage unit are going to be moved into the apartment. We will be relying on volunteers to move them the brief distance from the rented truck to the elevator, and then down the 9th floor hall to the unit. Other smaller items will follow.

We do not yet have a fixed date for the family's arrival (likely in March), but we do now have a local doctor (himself from Nigeria) who is willing to take on the family as patients once they arrive – which is terrific. Also, various funds have come in from deanery churches; we have roughly \$30,000 to begin with, but since rent for a year is going to be about \$23,000, we will need all of our churches to contribute what they can in the next twelve months to fully sponsor the family. Thankfully, we have two women from St. John the Evangelist who can speak Swahili, which is going to be a big help. We may still need a few volunteers to help with transporting the mom and the kids from time to time to various appointments.

If you think you'd like to help on the 21st around noon, kindly let me know.

John Ryrie

Faith In Action Expo

We are inviting all committees at St George's to plan and set up a small display on tables in Thompson Hall to tell the parish what your group does **and....how people can get involved on February 22nd!** If you have some talent and the time and think you would like to become involved with any of these Committees or Guilds, you can sign up and wait for further contact information. Each committee or guild can give an overview and explain its purpose in the life of St George's. There is always room for new members!! So, if you would like to know more about the Property Committee, the Altar Guild, the Garden Guild, the Coffee Hour hosts, the Readers, Servers, Intercessors, Choir, Sunday School, Youth Group, Communications committee, Outreach, AV Team, Videographers, Bible Study, Lending Library, Christmas Market, Stewardship/Fundraising--to name a few! ...come to coffee hour after each service and see where you think you might be able to become involved. We are always looking for new members. This faith in action expo and coffee hour will be hosted by the Communications Committee