

This Week at St. George on Yonge

April 1, 2018

Today's Scripture Readings		Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
Easter		Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:34–43	OT page 99	Acts 4:32–35
Psalms 118:1–2, 14–24	BAS page 866	Psalms 133
I Corinthians 15:1–11	NT page 135	I John 1:1–2:2
John 20:1–18	NT page 88	John 20:19–31

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

The students, faculty, and staff of the theological colleges and training programmes within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

The people and leaders of the Northwestern Ontario Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

Parish Ministry Cycle

Parochial Tribunal

Homebound Members: Marcia Browne, Dick Colyer, Arnold Handley

Congregation Cycle

Chris & Karen Hayward, & Tyra

Mavis Herman

Doug & Minka Heyes, & Brian & Dennis

Eric & Marnie Hood, & Leslee, Madeline, Liam, & Grace

Pam Hui



*The Easter Lilies are given
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of*

our parents, John & Helen Hunter and Stan & Gladys Pummell,
from Laura & John

We express our thanks to the Altar Guild, staff, and members of the congregation for their contributions to the Celebration of Holy Week.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Tuesday

Distribution of Gift Cards: 11:00 a.m.

ESL Conversational Classes: Tuesdays, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Separate beginner- and intermediate-level sections are offered. No registration needed.

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Group: 10:00 a.m.

Worship at Midday: 12:00 noon – Seniors' Easter Communion followed by lunch provided by Delmanor Senior Community

Thursday

Proverbs Class: 9:30 a.m.

Taizé Service: Thursday, **April 5** at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the St. George on Yonge Mandarin Fellowship. Bilingual in English & Mandarin. A quiet service of song, prayer, and reflection that is meditative and contemplative. Please plan to join us the first Thursday of each month. Everyone welcome!

Saturday

Mandarin Fellowship: 6:00 p.m.

Coming Soon

Poetry Café – Share the Joy of Eastertide: Friday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. Come and take part in this free Church-Community event. Bring a poem or short story, or come and listen. Refreshments will be served. All are invited; bring along some friends. For more information, contact (416) 225-1922 or leonard.leader@stgeorgeonyonge.ca or doug.heyes@bmo.com

Save The Date! The Yorkminstrels Show Choir is returning to St. George on Yonge on Friday, May 25. They will present an entertaining programme of song, along with choreography, beginning at 7:30 p.m. **Broadway On Yonge!** This is a fundraiser for the church and we hope everyone will keep the date open so they can come, as well as invite family members, neighbours, and friends. For an event of this size, we need some people to help. We will be having a silent auction, so somebody to coordinate it, as well as donations of items, are needed.

We also need people to greet and usher, help with set up, and assist with ticket sales and promotion. As well, we are looking for someone with graphic design skills. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Lorraine Baillie (lbaille@rogers.com).

Parish Announcements

Canonical Status of St. George on Yonge: We have received a letter from the Diocese stating that Diocesan Council has approved that St. George has returned to normal church functions, including wardens and deputy wardens appointed by the priest-in-charge and elected by Vestry, effective immediately.

The Rev. Leonard Leader will be taking his winter break this week. He will return April 10. The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD will be our celebrant and preacher next Sunday. Arrangements have been made for pastoral emergencies. If you need to contact us in an emergency, please call the church office at (416) 225-1922 and dial extension 500, and leave a message.

DVRR needs your help! The Don Valley Refugee Resettlers is getting ready to welcome a family of four from Eritrea. They will likely be arriving this month. We need some hands-on helpers to get the family settled and items to furnish an apartment; a list is below. We ask that all items be ***either new or gently used***. Talk to Aili Maki, Max Wynter, or Chip Barkel for more information.

Big Stuff	Small Stuff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 double bed with mattress • 2 twin beds with mattresses – ideally the twin beds could be converted to bunk beds later • 1 Dresser • 2 forward-facing car seats suitable for a 3 year old and a 6 year old 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curtains • 2 Twin sized comforters • A living-room set (sofa & arm-chair) • Frying pans • Roasting pans • Cookie sheets • Shower curtain • Brush, dustpan, mop, bucket • Cold weather clothing for a boy 6, a girl 3, and 2 adults • AND . . . children’s toys and books, rugs, juice pitcher, creamer, sugar bowl, mixing bowls, cutting board, whisk

Food Bank Sunday is **April 8** (the second Sunday of each month) and we will try to fill the cart in the Narthex. The cart will be presented at the Altar along with the offerings that day as a symbol of our gift in reaching out to the hungry in our community. Donations will be appropriately distributed by the Outreach Committee. When you are shopping over the next

couple of weeks, remember to pick up some non-perishable canned goods. Remember Jesus said, “When you did it for the least of these, you did it for me.”

Community Notices

Yonge Churchill Child Care Centre: Before and after school programmes are available! Please see the flyer on the Welcome Desk for contact information.

Listening, Learning, and Living into Reconciliation: Friday, April 20 to Sunday, April 22. Experience a weekend of indigenous history, culture, food, and art. Events include: Friday night movie; Saturday keynote address by Lee Maracle, OC, celebrated author, poet, educator, storyteller, and performing artist; Kairos Blanket Exercise; Sunday morning worship featuring Jennifer Henry, Executive Director, KAIROS Canada; afternoon workshops. Everyone welcome! Come for the whole weekend, or just one or two events. Will be held at Lansing United Church (49 Bogert Avenue, Yonge & Sheppard). For more information contact Lansing United Church at lansingchurch.com or (416) 221-1722, or Cummer Avenue United Church at cummeravenueuc.ca/trc-event/ or (416) 222-5417. Registration is not required; however, for planning purposes, we would appreciate knowing if you are interested in attending.

Area Bursary Grant: Our Area Council awards bursaries to support the youth of our Area entering post-secondary school education. The deadline for application submissions is **May 30, 2018** with the grants being awarded for post-secondary education beginning in September. If you are interested in applying, please send an e-mail message to the office at office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca

8:00

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Readers	Raj Sircar, Rashni Sircar
Intercessor	Scott McFarlane

10:30

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Subdeacon	Margie Lyttle
Readers	Michael, Leach, Doug Heyes
Intercessor	Hazel Perkin
Server	Cameron Cadogan
Chalice	Doug Heyes, Aili Maki
Ushers	Team 3: Ann-Marie Waithe Powell (leader), Stephanie Aguiar
Counters	Team 4: Clavel Lyttle, Jen Schmidt
Altar Guild	Team 1: Doug Heyes, Elvine Jin, Nancy Dodsworth
Coffee Hosts	Collene Happi, Olga Joloud