

## St. George on Yonge – July 10, 2020

To our St. George on Yonge Parish Family and Friends,

**\*Please join us for worship this Sunday**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Our Sunday service is being streamed live on the St. George on Yonge Facebook page at **10am ET:** <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge/> **Watch with your fellow parishioners!** The entire video will also be available on the page immediately after. Please invite your friends and family and let's watch, pray, sing and react together!

\* You can continue to access the services at <https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/sermons>

\*The bulletin is attached.

\* **NEW THIS WEEK** You can now hear the sermon by calling the church phone number and choosing option 8.

\* Please look at the Bishop's letter from this week, attached. We have established a Re-Opening Team of Doug, Kay, Lorraine, Kathy and Leonard, who are meeting regularly.



Thanks to Richard for fixing our phone system and setting up the opportunity to hear sermons on the phone.

Thanks to Izu and Egan for all their work promoting and tracking participation in our online services.

### Feedback from our online services

"Since the past couple of online worship services, there is a senior lady who reads from the scriptures – very, very impressive she truly breathes life into the words and the dignity and poise with which she reads has enhanced the spiritual ethos of the worship."

From a letter sent to the church: "My family and I are new to the North York neighbourhood and we have been enjoying your online services. We very much look forward to attending services in-person once the parish re-opens."

**Our North Garden is flourishing – lilies and hostas (Pictures taken by Egan)**



**VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM – Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.**

Hey parents and kids, please join me for our fourth virtual children's time this Sunday morning at 11:00. It would be great to a few more children participate. We'll have a story and some virtual activities, but sorry, you'll have to provide your own snack.

To join by phone – Call **647-374-4685** When prompted to enter the Meeting ID number, enter **4136849381** Then press #. If prompted to enter a participation ID, just press # and stay on the line.

To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4136849381> You may have to download Zoom.

Thanks and hope to see you on Sunday!

Kathy

## Easter Lilies in July!

We missed having Easter lilies in the church this year.  
Last year's lilies are blooming in the garden now. (Picture taken by Lorraine)



### **VIRTUAL LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – Sunday, July 5th at 1 p.m.**

Join us for a virtual social time this Sunday. If you have a reading, song or something else to share, that would be terrific.

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If you would like to practise signing on, or need any further information, please contact Lorraine at 905-881-1465 or [lbaille@rogers.com](mailto:lbaille@rogers.com). On Sunday if you have any trouble getting on, please call Lorraine.

**Bring your beverage and treats to the chat!**

Thanks to Laura and John for hosting last week. Nancy and Michael are our hosts this week. Volunteers for future weeks would be appreciated.

## Reminders

\*The church building is closed for Anglican worship until September. Anyone visiting for any reason, e.g., preparing our online worship services, must be registered in a log book according to public health directives. They must call the church and inform Leonard or Lorraine before coming.

\*Please remember to maintain your offering, and consider using PAR if you have not already signed up; the Envelope Secretary can help with this. Anne Baillie at [family.baillie@sympatico.ca](mailto:family.baillie@sympatico.ca)  
The link to CanadaHelps is on our website, however we encourage Parishioners to donate more in their usual fashion as the church pays 3.75% for credit card charges. We can arrange to pick up your donation and save you a stamp. Leave a message on the church voice mail.

\*Please share stories, photos that have warmed your heart or ideas you have found helpful in this challenging time.

## Church Contact Information

Even as parts of the province move into Phase 2 of COVID-19 management, the church remains closed. If you need to contact the office, please e-mail or leave a voice message. The church phone number is **(416) 225-1922**.

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Michael Leach	Ext. 504	

Prayer Requests – Margie Lyttle 416-512-6265 [mmlyttle@hotmail.com](mailto:mmlyttle@hotmail.com)

## Important Links

\*For regular updates on COVID-19 from Toronto Public Health, or for updates on the impact of COVID-19 on City services, please visit [www.toronto.ca/covid19](http://www.toronto.ca/covid19). This link will also connect you to Provincial and Federal information.

\*For information and updates from the Diocese, please visit [www.toronto.anglican.ca](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca)

**"But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty." *Matthew 13.23 NRSV***