

St. George on Yonge – July 24, 2020

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

This Sunday is Ice Cream Sunday!

Join us at Lemonade on the Lawn for a special treat. Bring your favourite ice cream or frozen yogurt treat to our Zoom chat! See details below.



*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> after 10 a.m. each Sunday. *The bulletin is attached.

* You can hear the sermon by calling the church phone number and choosing option 8.

* Please look at the Bishop's letter from this week, attached.

Worship Highlights in August

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Psalm 133 vs 1. By God's grace, following the direction of the Provincial House of Bishops and in keeping with the Public Health guidelines, Anglican churches in the Province of Ontario will be allowed to reopen for public worship on Sunday, September 13. We expect to have the final guidelines on August 19. Meanwhile, here are some worship highlights in the parish for the next few weeks.

*Rev'd Carol Friesen, who is known to many parishioners, has agreed to be the summer replacement clergy while I'm on vacation in August. Welcome back Carol! We look forward to our ministry together.

*To celebrate Simcoe Day weekend, a Liturgical Dance will be included in the worship on August 2. Thanks to Tattianna for using the gift of dance to the glory of God.

*On August 16, the Sunday worship will highlight the parish's links to the Church in India. We will hear about the influence and contribution of Christians in India from The Rev'd Pfr. Romesh Modayil. Rev'd Modayil is the son of Raj and Roshni Sircar, and has worshipped at St. George on Yonge during his frequent visits with his parents. We look forward to his message about Christianity in India.

My appreciation to the worship team and to all who serve faithfully in the church and the community.

Thanks be to God.

Leonard †

In case you were wondering...

How high is the condo beside the church? (Diamond on Yonge)
22 storeys! They should reach the final level at 30 by November.
(Picture from Lorraine, taken from the church driveway)



VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM – Sunday, July 26th at 11 a.m.

Hey parents and kids, please join me for our 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

Rose of Sharon blooming in the south garden!



VIRTUAL LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – Sunday, July 19th 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.

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.

If you would like to practise signing on, or need any further information, please contact Lorraine at 905-881-1465 or 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 Geraldine for hosting last week. Volunteers for future weeks would be appreciated.

Reminders

* Request – When emailing Kathy Baillie, consider if you are sending a message to the office or to Kathy as a volunteer member of the parish. For example, anything to do with children’s ministry would go to her personal email, church business to office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca Thank you.

*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 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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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. This link will also connect you to Provincial and Federal information.

*For information and updates from the Diocese, please visit www.toronto.anglican.ca

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." *Romans 8:38-39*

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