

## St. George on Yonge – January 15, 2021



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

### THE “I READ IT’ QUIZ

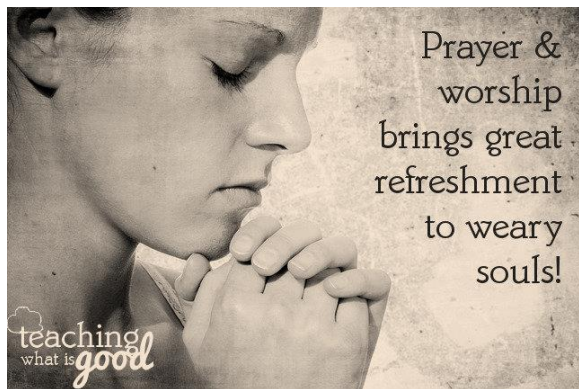
Congratulations DeeDee. Who is going to get their answers in this week? Submit them to [office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca) and we will congratulate you in the next issue.

- 1) What country is being featured in the 2021 World Day of Prayer (the picture above is from there)?
- 2) What book of the bible is the bible text from?
- 3) For what event are people being asked to volunteer to be a reader?

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### ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

February 7, 2021 by Zoom. The meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. and the information on how to join in will be included in the weekly parish update on February 5<sup>th</sup>.



### EVENING PRAYER WITH THE PARISH FAMILY

Join us for evening prayer by Zoom

Thursday evenings starting **January 21, 2021**.

Time 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

An opportunity to invite family and friends interested in evening worship.

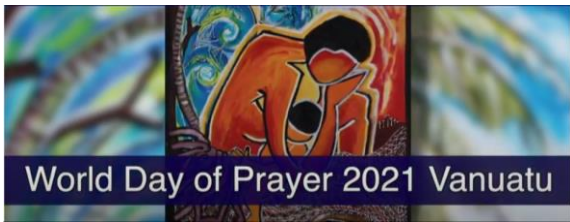
Interested in being a reader? Please respond to this weekly update or call Rev. Leonard at 416 225-1922 x515.

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. **You must use a passcode 1922**

**NEW: Please note that you will be put into a virtual waiting room when you first go to the link.**

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. **You must use a passcode 1922**



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FESTIVAL “DAY”!!!!

A SPECIAL two-hour event featuring women from across Canada.

A time of preparation for World Day of Prayer 2021

Please register for this ZOOM Festival Event on Saturday, **January 16, 2021** at 1 pm EST as we are lead through scripture, Bible study, Vanuatu background, familiar and new music, recipes, breakout rooms and much more! Go to <<http://wicc.org/?fbclid=IwAR3Yh-3QkRT6HqFinjHstnTjX1jDO2aBmOlG54jjEf4krOCQup2KwKJKbcY>> and click on JOIN ONLINE EVENTS to register or use this link: <https://wicc.org/get-involved/events/>

## PLEASE JOIN IN FOR WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** The Sunday services for January 17th is being streamed live on the St. George on Yonge Facebook page at **10 a.m. ET**: <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge/>

**Watch with your fellow parishioners! And please comment so we know who is joining in.**

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 while being physically apart! Since you'll be in your own homes, you can belt out the hymns if you like!

You can continue to access the service at <https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/sermons>. Services for previous Sundays can be accessed from the website by clicking on *Sermon Archive*.

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

## FROM THE ENVELOPE SECRETARY

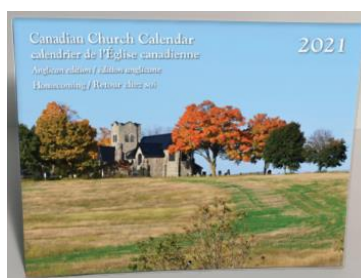
The 2021 offertory envelopes are now ready to be picked-up. Please make arrangements with the Church office ([office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca) or 416 225-1922).

Anne Baillie

416-225-2570 [family.baillie@sympatico.ca](mailto:family.baillie@sympatico.ca)

## CANADAHELPS

Please remember that we have credit card charges when donations are made through CanadaHelps. We value all donations, however made, but encourage parishioners to donate by cheque, or with PAR, whenever possible.



## CHURCH CALENDARS

There are still some 2021 Church calendars available for **only \$6 each**. Please let the office know if you are interested in purchasing a calendar and we will make arrangements for you to pick them up from the Church. There is also a possibility of having them delivered depending on where you are located. Email the office at [office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca)

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY



Opportunities for the children to connect with us and each other while staying safely apart!

Calling all **6-11+ year olds**. We are having our Zoom program this **Sunday**, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. (this will be done every week in January). We will be reading a story, attempting to sing a song or two, and doing some activities related to the story. (Please note that if there are any children older than 11 and they would like to join in – you are most welcome!).

Calling all **3-5 year olds**. We are having our next Zoom program on **SATURDAY**, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Safe the date!

Please email Sarah (3-5 group) or Kathy (6-11 group) to let them know that you are interested in joining in. Stay tuned for more information on the 12+ age group.

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You can reach us at:

Sarah: [sarah.layman@stgeorgetoronto.ca](mailto:sarah.layman@stgeorgetoronto.ca)

Kathy: [fambail@hotmail.com](mailto:fambail@hotmail.com)

## VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR – Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m.



(drinking actual coffee is optional)

This Sunday at 1:00... Please join us for our Virtual Coffee Hour. Don't be afraid of joining in... speaking during the call is also optional. It's just a great way to connect with others which is so important in these challenging times. You don't have to have your camera on if you are still in your pyjamas or haven't had time to wash your hair but it is nice to see the smiling faces not covered with a mask! There is also the option to join by phone. We hope to see some new faces joining us this week.

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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!**

**Host this week:** Geraldine Sperling

Many thanks to all the people who have been hosts. If you would like to be a Host for these virtual coffee hours, please let us know.



Are there any special celebrations or birthdays coming up in January to be recognized? Please let us know.

### PLEASE HELP SAVE GOD'S CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

With the necessity of wearing masks, if you are wearing disposable ones, please **cut the ribbons** before throwing them away properly. Animals, birds, fish, etc. can get caught up in the elastic. Don't forget to **cut the plastic** rings of can holders too. Please say **no to plastic straws**... there are many alternatives out there now. And please use **reusable bags** when possible. Thank you on behalf of God's creatures.

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

In these COVID-19 times, anyone needing to be at the church, for any reason, must sign in a log book as required by public health directives for contact tracing. People must inform Rev. Leonard or the Office Administrator or a Churchwarden why they need to visit St. George.

### OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is officially closed at this time because of COVID restrictions. We will be checking emails as well as phone messages so please don't hesitate to reach out when needed. Rev. Leonard is on call for emergencies.

The church phone number is **(416) 225-1922**.

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416-512-6265

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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](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)

*“We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.”*

John 1:45b

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