

## St. George on Yonge – January 22, 2021



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

### THE “I READ IT’ QUIZ

Who is going to get their correct answers in this week? Don’t be shy! Submit them to [office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca) and we will congratulate you in the next issue.

- 1) When is the next Children’s Ministry Zoom session for the 3-5 year old group?
  - 2) If you contributed money through Canada Helps, where will you get the tax receipt from?
  - 3) What time is the Vestry Meeting on Zoom starting on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>?
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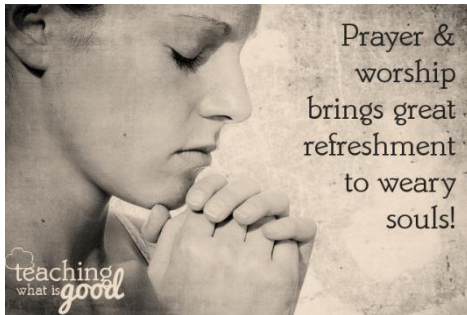
### ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

February 7, 2021 by Zoom. The meeting will begin 1:00 p.m.

Vestry Reports will be electronically sent to all members of the parish next week by email, with printed copies delivered to those on the vestry list without email. Please read the reports thoroughly before the meeting so that we can proceed efficiently through the agenda. This is especially important as the meeting is being held via Zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions.

As always, only the members listed on the vestry list for the parish are eligible to vote on motions presented at the Vestry meeting.

The information on how to join the meeting will be included in the email with the Vestry Report.



### EVENING PRAYER WITH THE PARISH FAMILY

Join us for evening prayer by Zoom

Thursday evenings – next service is on **January 28<sup>th</sup>, 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**

## PLEASE JOIN IN FOR WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** The Sunday services for January 24th 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 WARDENS

Thanks to all who contributed Christmas and year-end donations. They were much appreciated. Please remember to continue to send in your donations throughout the year, if you are not on PAR. Arrangements for pick up can be made.

## 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).

The income tax receipts for 2020 are in the mail. Please review it carefully as soon as you receive it and let me know asap if there are any discrepancies.

Anyone who donated through CanadaHelps, your tax receipt is directly from them, not the Church. If you have any issues with these, please contact the Office Administrator ([office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca)) not the Envelope Secretary.

Anne Baillie, Envelope Secretary  
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. The amount we pay for processing could be put to a much better use here at the Church. For example: when someone gives a \$100 donation, \$3.75 is gone. If they donate monthly, in 10 months that would be \$1,000 – with total charges of \$37.50. That's more than enough to purchase a gift card for our gift card program for people in need. Just something to keep in mind. 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 24<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 23<sup>rd</sup> – TOMORROW!** We had to change the original date of January 30<sup>th</sup> due to a change in the taping schedule of the services.

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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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4136849381> You may have to download Zoom. **You must use a passcode 1922**

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You can reach us at:

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

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

## VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR – Safe the date – Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 1:00 p.m.



(drinking actual coffee is optional)

Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

Information on how to join will be in next week's update.

**Host this week:** We are looking for a host. Any volunteers? Please let the office know if you are able.



Are there any special celebrations or birthdays coming up in February 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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Rev. Leonard Leader Ext. 515

[leonard.leader@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:leonard.leader@stgeorgeonyonge.ca)

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)

*“Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit.”*

John 15.5-9

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