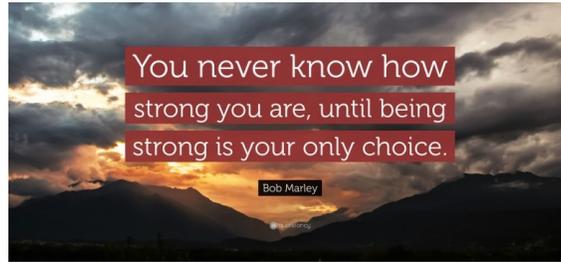


## Parish Update - St. George on Yonge – July 16, 2021



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

### DO YOU KNOW?

- 1) **Who** is accepting donations to help with the recovery from the devastating wild fires in BC?
- 2) **What** is not mandatory at lemonade on the lawn?
- 3) **Where** can you find the service on Sunday mornings at 10:00?
- 4) **When** is the next Children's program for the 6-11 year olds?
- 5) **Why** didn't they play cards on the Ark?

Did you find all the answers? Congratulations! Now you know!

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Please find attached

- Letter from the Bishop
- The bulletin for Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> online service
- Kids Corner and Youth Zone page

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### PLEASE JOIN IN FOR WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** The Sunday service for July 18<sup>th</sup> is being streamed 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 services 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.

### SUMMER PLANS

Rev. Leonard will be on leave from the parish for the months of July and August.

We welcome back Rev. Carol Friesen, who has previously served in the parish, as our summer clergy. For pastoral emergencies, please call the church 416 225 1922 ext 2, and you will receive a response as soon as possible.

At this time, we plan to continue videotaping our Weekly Sunday Services, with an expected reopening after Labour Day. However, we are monitoring the situation very closely, and will function within the Government, Health and Diocesan guidelines. Our weekly Thursday Evening Prayer will continue by zoom.

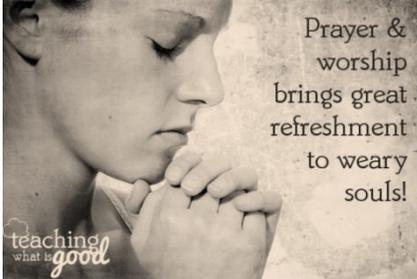
For other inquiries, please contact the church office at [office@stgeorgestoronto.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgestoronto.ca), or leave a message in the general mailbox at the church, and your inquiry will be redirected for a response.

### Anglicans invited to support BC in aftermath of fire

The Primates World Relief and Development Fund is accepting donations to the Territory of the People as it supports recovery from the recent devastating wildfire. Here's how you can give:

- Give online to Emergency Response and type "Lytton Fire Emergency Fund" in the comments field.
- Phone Mile Ziemerink, Donor Relations Officer, at 416-822-9083
- Leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and they will return your call.
- Send a cheque to PWRDF at 80 Hayden St., Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2 and mark "Lytton Fire Emergency Fund" in the memo field.

## EVENING PRAYER WITH THE PARISH FAMILY



Join us for evening prayer by Zoom.

Thursday evenings – next service is on – **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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. **Passcode 1922**

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**

## TIRED OF SITTING AROUND WITH NO PLACE TO GO, NOTHING TO DO

The Community Connection team is again looking for warm socks, mitts, hats, etc. to aid the less fortunate in our society cope with the winter that will be here before we know it. No need to buy them if you know how to knit.

Several community assistance programs which people depended on before COVID may not re-open when this pandemic finally ends. We must be ready to fill possible gaps left behind, as the need still continues. For more information please contact Doug Heyes at [dougheyes@gmail.com](mailto:dougheyes@gmail.com).

## VIRTUAL LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – Save the Date - July 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.



Come and join us for our virtual Lemonade on the Lawn on July 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Lemonade and lawns are optional. It would be nice to see how everyone is doing this summer.

Information on how to join in will be included in the weekly update on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY



Calling all **6-11+ year olds**. Save the date for **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 a.m. for our next Zoom session. The summer dates of our program are:

July 25, August 8, and August 22

We will start back up with weekly Zoom programs on September 12<sup>th</sup> unless we are able to have in-person classes by that time. We will update you on the status as information is known.

Calling all **3-5 year olds**. Save the date for **Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m. for our next Zoom session.

The summer dates of our program are:

July 24, August 7, and August 28

We will continue in September and will be posting the dates then unless we are able to have in-person classes by that time. We will update you on the status as information is known.

**We would appreciate if parents would let us know which weeks their children will be participating.**

You can reach us at:

Sarah: [sarah.layman@stgeorgetoronto.ca](mailto:sarah.layman@stgeorgetoronto.ca) or Kathy: [fambail@hotmail.com](mailto:fambail@hotmail.com)

## GARDENING UPDATE



Kale



Rose of Sharon

**Can you spare some perennials for St. George's rejuvenated gardens?** As you may have seen from past weeks updates, work is being done to clear and plant in a number of different spots - notably the three tiers along the stairway on the west side and in the two tiers along the stairs on the south Churchill side.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PERENNIALS- preferably indigenous flowering plants that attract and nourish birds and butterflies (we have already planted milkweed, Joe Pye weed and sunflowers) - preferably flowering at different periods through the spring, summer and into the fall - and ideally low-maintenance plants that thrive under benign neglect!

For example, do you have day lilies of different colours from the traditional yellow and orange day lilies (which we already have)? Irises of different colours? Shasta daisies? Cone flowers? Black-eyed Susans? Phlox (wild or domesticated)? **Other suggestions?**

Next plantings will be end of July or early August, with other plantings later in August and into the fall, as appropriate to transplant particular plants.

Please contact Kathy at the office with details of your offerings and when your plants are available for transplant.

Thank you- the Garden Team

## STEWARDSHIP REMINDERS TO PARISHIONERS:

- If you are not already donating using PAR, please seriously consider switching to this method of intentional giving, to assist during this time of exceptional need. Envelope Secretary Anne Baillie at [family.baillie@sympatico.ca](mailto:family.baillie@sympatico.ca) or 416-225-2570 will be happy to give you more information and help you with the application.
- This is a time when people are not attending in-person worship services, but the need for clergy and pastoral support continues in difficult times and is even greater
- Presenting virtual church services is complex, with greater time commitments, technology costs, and soloist fees
- The Office Administrator's role is as busy as ever during the pandemic
- The church still has utilities and maintenance expenses so the daycare can continue to operate, and in turn make contributions to the church

## PHOTO GALLERY



Arts and crafts of Peru  
Submitted by Geraldine Sperling

Do you have any pictures of interest that we could share? Please submit them to the office for consideration.

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July 16 John

Best Wishes for your special day!

Are there any special celebrations or other birthdays to be recognized? Please let us know.

## SMILES OF THE WEEK!



Some biblical humour

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?

A. Ruthless

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah - he was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the Bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson. He brought down the house.

Q. Which area of Middle East was especially wealthy?

A. The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?

A. Joshua, son of Nun.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.

In these times, things that make us smile are very important. Do you have something that could make someone else smile? Please submit anything you have to the office for consideration.

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO SAVE GOD'S CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL



We know we tell you every week but sometimes we just need a little reminder. With the necessity of wearing masks, if you are using disposable ones, please cut the elastic/ribbons before disposing of them properly; some ribbons can simply be pulled free of the mask. 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.

If you have the opportunity to share this message, please do so. The more people we make aware of this, the better off God's creatures may be. Thank you.

### 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. Carol Friesen is on call for pastoral emergencies while Leonard is away.

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

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Rev. Leonard Leader	Ext. 515	<a href="mailto:leonard.leader@stgeorgeonyonge.ca">leonard.leader@stgeorgeonyonge.ca</a>
Rev. Carol Friesen	Ext. 2	for pastoral issues/concerns
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)

#### We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

##### Congregation Cycle

Anne-Marie Small  
Richard & Laura Snider & Peter and Owen  
Alan & Geraldine Sperling  
Margarette Sumner  
Methylene Sykay



*“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them and they follow me.”*

John 10:27