** November 6, 2022**

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Tomorrow night (Saturday November 5th) please remember to put your clocks back an hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep. Or else you may arrive at the service very early!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| **Worship**  |
| Nov. 6 | All-Saints Day with Baptism / Children’s program restarts (3-12 years) | in person | 10:00 a.m. |
| Nov. 9 | Morning Prayer | By Zoom | 8:00 a.m. |
| Nov. 10 | Evening Prayer | By Zoom | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 13 | Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost | In person/Facebook | 10:00 a.m. |
| Nov.16 | Morning Prayer | By Zoom | 8:00 a.m. |
| Nov. 17 | Evening Prayer | By Zoom | 7:30 p.m. |

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| **Other Events/meetings C:\Users\craig\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\XEXMNAD8\upcoming-events-clipart-training-calendar-8-original[1].jpg** |
| All Sundays | Coffee Hour  | in person  | after the service |
| Nov. 5 \* | 100th Anniversary Concert – Philip Chiu | in person | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 11 | Pub Knight – Frog and Firkin  | in person | 6:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 27 \* | 100th Anniversary Concert – Pascal & Colette – gospel & piano concert | in person | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 7 | Seniors Connect – Faith and Fellowship | By Zoom | 10:30 a.m. |
| Dec. 17th | Save the date for a Christmas Sing-a-long | in person | 3:00 p.m. |

\* For details and ticket prices for the concerts, see the write-up on the next page.

**HOW TO JOIN ST. GEORGE EVENTS ON ZOOM**

To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link: [https://zoom.us/j/5482169827](https://zoom.us/j/5482169827?pwd=VWJyNU9pWnBJbWhuQSthSThHR2dlQT09)  You may have to download Zoom. Passcode: 1922

To join by phone – Call **647-374-4685.**  When prompted for the Meeting ID number, enter 5482169827 then press **#**. If prompted to enter a participation ID, press # again and stay on the line.  Passcode: 1922

**Parish Announcements**

Reminder– at this time all volunteers must show proof of vaccination to one of the wardens before starting their volunteer work. Thank you.

**2023 CHURCH CALENDARS** 

Church Calendars for 2023 are on sale for $7 each at the services.

**CHRISTMAS CAKES- I NEED HELP!**

Can you give me 2-3 hours of help to prepare the Christmas cakes?  Without your help, I am not prepared to repeat the offerings of the past few years, as it is very time-intensive for one person. Work will be done at my house - and can be either evening or during the day.  Please contact Craig Robertson at either 647-531-9044 or mcrobertson3@gmail.com. I need to hear from you as soon as possible.

1. I need 2-3 people to help prepare the candied fruit (chopping, measuring) and other ingredients. This needs to be done by November 12 to allow time to bake the cakes and have them "ripen" for 4-5 weeks for December delivery.
2. I need 1 person to help me wrap the cakes in the week of December 6-10. This should take about 3-4 hours.
3. Do you have standard bread/loaf pans (9x5) that you can lend so I can make multiple batches of cakes?  I only have 4 pans - enough for 1 batch of 4 loaves, cut in half to produce 8 cakes.

**CONCERTS     **

The first of our two wonderful concerts as part of the parish’s 100th anniversary celebration will take place this Saturday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m.: Philip Chiu, a rising star among Canadian musicians, will present a piano recital featuring traditional works and a commission from a Canadian Indigenous composer. If you don’t have tickets yet for this concert, they will be available at the door.

On Sunday, November 27, 7:30 p.m., Colette and Pascal will present a program of Gospel music as well as piano selections.

Tickets are $25 for adults and $10 for children age 6 – 12, on sale from the Church Office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 416-225-1922 ext. 501, at coffee hour November 13 and 20, from Alan Sperling at 416-221-8342, and on Eventbrite at

[**https://philipchiuconcert.eventbrite.ca**](https://philipchiuconcert.eventbrite.ca)and [**https://colette-pascal-concert.eventbrite.ca**](https://colette-pascal-concert.eventbrite.ca)

These are important fundraising events for the parish.  We’d really like to fill the worship space – please plan to attend, and promote these concerts to family members and friends.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY**![Kids-PNG-Image[1]]()

All children – up to 12 years of age. We are starting up our children’s ministry this Sunday (November 6th) during the service. Come and hear a story, do some activities, crafts, and play with the other children. We will be going into the Sanctuary for the baptism taking place.

**DONATIONS OF FOOD AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS **

The grocery cart in the Narthex is for donations of non-perishable food and other essential items. The donations will help support the St George on Yonge Gift Card recipients, as well as the NeighbourLink food bank that helps the needy in Willowdale and the wider North York area.

Items commonly asked for: Cereal / Oatmeal / Salt / Oil / Rice and noodles / Jam and nut butter / Tomatoes / Corn / Flour / Sugar / Dry beans / Gluten free food / Nut-free snacks / Personal hygiene supplies / Baby supplies / Toiletries / Cleaning supplies / Pet food. Contributions can be brought to the church anytime and placed in the cart in the narthex to be blessed on the last Sunday of the month.

**LIVE FLOWERS FOR SERVICES** 

Any special events that you would like to have fresh flowers at the service to help celebrate? We have fresh flowers at services only when we get a donation for them. We also need flowers for special services such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. We put a notice in our service bulletin that the flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of, in honour of *name(s)* celebrating a special event, *name(s)* celebrating a special birthday, anniversary… etc. from *their family* or *name of person/people donating.* If you are coming to the services in person, you will be able to take the flowers you donated home with you if you like. The Altar Flower request form is available at the welcome desk.

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| **We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .** |
| **Worldwide Anglican Cycle**The people and leaders of the Diocese of The Church of England**Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle**ACC The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of TheologyELCIC The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University CollegeACC/ELCIC Remember those who died in war and pray for renewed commitment to work for peace. **Outreach prayer cycle***Pray for* the Church of the Transfiguration, its drop-in for children and their caregivers, its participation in Meals on Wheels and Blythewood Out of the Cold, and its native plant garden;*for* Trinity East (Little Trinity), its refugee sponsorship, biweekly Coffee Time neighbourhood outreach, and discernment of how the parish can further support its local community;*and for* Trinity, Aurora, its “Clothes Closet” second-hand store, weekly “Welcome Table” community meal, refugee sponsorship, participation in a campaign to provide clean and accessible water to First Nations communities, and education projects on Indigenous issues.**Diocesan Cycle**The people and leaders of The Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada – Bishop Michael Pryse**Deanery Cycle**The people and leaders of St. Cyprian**Congregation Cycle**Juliet Adib / Stephanie Aguiar / Dr. William Amanyire / Ravi Andrews / Oluchi and Henry Ani |

**ST. GEORGE WILL BE AT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET AND PARADE AGAIN THIS YEAR!**



[Click here for details](https://www.neighbourlink.org/christmas) of the NeighbourLink- sponsored Christmas Market Saturday November 26 running 3:00 to 8:00.  Plan to attend and enjoy the Market and meet and share the Christmas season with North York neighbours!

St.George on Yonge has again this year signed up for a "vendor's table" at the Market and plans to be actively present in the Christmas parade that starts at 7:30.

**We need your involvement (see sign-up sheet attached)**

* to set up, decorate and finally dismantle our table
* to provide "product" for sale at our table - can you provide crafts? Baking such as Christmas cookies? Other ideas?
* to "staff" our table - AND TALK TO OUR NEIGHBOURS!- for time segments during the Market
* to be in the parade under a St. George banner - and festively sing Christmas carols.

**And the NeighbourLink Market organizers need help** - to organize and control traffic; to direct to parade; to provide portable speakers for the parade - and a variety of other opportunities.  [Click here for the volunteer forms if you are able to help out.](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWGJSPCD-RZ2ry170pvAkux5SOEcKfqL4DqsUAt14Tz7A7oQ/viewform) ***And Kids*** - if you need community service hours, here's an opportunity!

**For further information**, contact Margie Lyttle [mmlyttle@hotmail.com], Lorraine Baillie [lbaillie@rogers.com] or Craig Robertson [mcrobertson3@gmail.com].

