



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
May 28	Day of Pentecost	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
May 31	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
June 1	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
June 4	Trinity Sunday	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
June 7	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
June 8	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
May 27	Funeral for Emelda Thomas	in person/ Facebook	11:00 a.m.
May 31	ESL Class	in person	11:00 a.m.
June 6	Gift Card distribution	in person	11:00 a.m. – Noon
June 9	Pub Knight at The Frog	in person	6:30 p.m.
June 14	Seniors Connection	By Zoom	10:30 a.m.
June 17	Celebration of Life for Ruth Ross with reception	in person	11:00 a.m.

HOW TO JOIN ST. GEORGE EVENTS ON ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

ZOOM: To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/5482169827> 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

Please remember that the Sunday services are live on Facebook, not on Zoom.

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge>

Parish Announcements



DAY OF PENTECOST THIS SUNDAY (MAY 28)

To celebrate the day of Pentecost, we are encouraging people to wear fiery colours (i.e. reds, oranges, yellows) or any cultural attire.

ST. GEORGE'S KEEP THE LIGHTS ON CAMPAIGN

The leadership of St. George on Yonge is asking all parishioners, and people who participate in our services in person and online, to seriously and prayerfully consider making additional donations to our Keep The Lights On campaign. Why are the funds so necessary? The church building has needed unusually high repair expenses recently and even now there are some problems we don't have the money to deal with; daycare enrolment and revenue flowing to St. George are still below pre-pandemic levels; and the large mortgage from redevelopment still remains and must be paid off. The financial impact of all these issues at the same time is very serious – the church's cash balance is now almost zero.

Why should we all increase our financial support of St. George? There is of course worship and ministry and support within the parish. But more than that, many people in the wider community depend on St. George as a place for other faith groups' worship services, for meetings of community groups, for outreach including food and clothing, for ESL classes and other newcomer support, and for the daycare operating in our building that young families depend on.

Without your continued and increasing financial support, these outreach activities, as well as the ministry and worship for our own church community, cannot exist here much longer. Please help St. George on Yonge to continue to be a beacon of light and hope to the Willowdale community.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR EMELDA THOMAS

The funeral service for Emelda Thomas is taking place this Saturday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m. at St. George on Yonge. It is also being live streamed on Facebook. Link to service: <https://fb.me/e/VGiLO8DB>



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Do you enjoy the social time after the service and the nice treats? Are you appreciative of the people taking care of this? Well, you could be one of them. Volunteers are needed to be hosts. Lorraine Baillie and Nancy Dodsworth coordinate coffee hour hosting and buy all the treats and supplies. The host's role on Sunday morning is to make coffee and tea, plate food, set out food and drinks after the service, and clean up afterward. Lorraine and Nancy will be happy to give you more information and orient you to the church kitchen. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk.



VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

Volunteer(s) are needed to stick their hands into the waste bins during coffee hour to re-sort all the items that have been put in the wrong bins. Doesn't sound like fun to you? Well, as someone who has had to do it multiple times, it isn't. Please help us get all the items in the correct bin the first time around. The main rule – if you are not sure where it goes, either ask someone or put it in the black (garbage) bin. We do not want to contaminate the recycling or the compost with items that don't belong. Currently we do not pay for our solid waste pickup but if we don't do it correctly, they may start to charge us. Please see waste disposal instructions attached. Thank you.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Check out the books in the Church Library. Our library is getting restored by Damiana. Books are getting reorganized into subject areas that will be easy to access. For the present time, please see the cart of suggested books which will be outside the library each Sunday morning. If you wish to borrow a book, please fill in the sign out sheet in the red binder. We ask that books be returned within a month.



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. Gift card recipients will be coming on June 6th; let's fill up the cart before then.

ESL CLASSES HAVE RESUMED IN-PERSON AT ST. GEORGE!

Sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, normally on **Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Please share this information with others who may wish to attend. For further information, contact Craig Robertson (mrobertson3@gmail.com) or the office at office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca or 416-225-1922.



LIVE FLOWERS FOR SERVICES

We are able to have fresh flowers for services only when there are donations given specifically for them. When flowers are donated, we place a notice in the worship bulletin, 'The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of/in honour of.....' naming the person (s) and the special event (birthday, anniversary, loved one's memory, etc.) and the names of donors. If you attend the services when you donate flowers, they are yours to take home. The Altar Flower Request Form is available at the welcome desk and we request that you submit it at least 2 weeks before the date for the flowers. The donation can be put in the collection plate with a note that it's for flowers and the date you want them.

PARKING AVAILABLE AT ST. GEORGE'S (MONDAY – FRIDAY)

There is parking available for license in St. George's underground parking lot. A total of 15 spots are available, Monday-Friday, for \$120 per month. For full information, plus rules and conditions email the church office - office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca. Tell your friends and colleagues who might be interested!

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

Thy Kingdom Come
Anglican Communion Sunday
The Extra-Provincial Churches

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto
ELCIC The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. James, Caledon East, its support of Sleeping Children Around the World, Water Ambassadors, FaithWorks, support of the Elizabeth Fry Society and Choices Youth Shelter; *for* St. James, Orillia, its food support of the Orillia Lighthouse, weekly "Loonie Lunch" program and other food security supports; its thrift shop, housing and shelter advocacy, and its support of Couchiching Jubilee House and the Pikangikum water project; *and for* St. John the Baptist, Lakefield, its food bank, its quilts for cancer and prayer shawl ministries, and refugee sponsorship.

Diocesan Cycle

Bishop's Committee on Intercultural Ministry

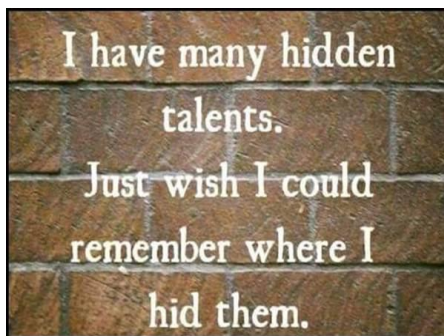
Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of St. George on Yonge

Congregation Cycle

Pamela B / Maxine & Nigel & Liam & Mikaela B / Marcia B / Hilmi & Karima B / Ronald B

A LITTLE HUMOUR



A LITTLE INSPIRATION

