


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
July 23	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
July 26	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
July 27	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
July 30	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 2	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 3	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Lemonade on the Lawn	in person	after the Sunday service
July 26	ESL Class	in person	11:00 a.m.
Aug. 2	ESL Class	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

GROUP FROM CHRIST THE KING ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NASSAU, BAHAMAS

We welcome this Sunday (July 23rd) to St. George on Yonge the ACW & Friends group from Christ the King Anglican Church in Nassau, Bahamas, including Archdeacon Dwight Rolle. We are happy they chose to worship with us this weekend.

It would be helpful for our visitors if the St. George members would wear their name tags that day.

UPDATE ON OUR COOLING SYSTEM

SGY has been experiencing some cooling problems with our HVAC system during the recent extreme heat conditions. At times a few classrooms have been warmer than they should be and the Daycare staff have dealt with the situation each time the situation has occurred. Our HVAC Company had been onsite when contacted, working with the problem with the one classroom that wasn't cooling properly and earlier this month they replaced a part. As a result the cooling in that room now is working as expected.

We are currently arranging to have another part of the system replaced to ensure that the entire system continues to work properly and efficiently. We continue to monitor closely.

REMINDER: GUIDELINES TO PREVENT ANAPHYLACTIC REACTIONS

St. George on Yonge is a **nut-sensitive** and **seafood-sensitive** facility. There are children in the day care who have ***Anaphylactic Allergies*** to peanuts and tree nuts. There are members of the congregation who have ***Anaphylactic Allergies*** to peanuts and tree nuts, fish and seafood.

Contact with food containing the above ingredients can be **Life Threatening**.

Food products containing peanuts or tree nuts are not allowed throughout the building at all times.

For parish and outside events: If fish or seafood are planned to be served, the Hospitality Coordinator or Parish Administrator need to be informed ahead of time. These foods need to be kept separate from all other food and should be labelled. The parish will endeavour to limit the amount of seafood/fish brought for events.

Your co-operation is extremely important in this matter.

"KEEP THE LIGHTS ON" CAMPAIGN MESSAGE

The leadership of St. George on Yonge has asked members of the parish, and all who attend in-person and online services, to consider making additional donations to our campaign called "Keep The Lights On". We are pleased to be able to report to you that many people in our parish family have heard our call, and have stepped up and answered as they were able. The church needs approximately \$36,000.00 to \$41,000.00 per month to meet expenses, and we are pleased to report that as a result of this funding drive for the past two months the church has received enough funds to meet our financial obligations.

All donations received, in any amount, as long as the donor provides details such as name and address for our Envelope Secretary to record, qualify for an income tax receipt that helps to reduce your income tax for the 2023 tax filing year.

St. George is very important to the parish and the local community:

- 3 worship services a week in person and/or online
- Monthly worship services conducted at local seniors' residences
- Pastoral care, counselling and activities for all members including seniors get-togethers online
- Space for Korean and Iranian communities to worship

- Space for regular meetings of community groups
- Outreach including ESL classes, food, clothing, and other newcomer support
- Space for the daycare operating in our building that young families depend on.

We are very grateful for those who have already come forward with additional funds; these gifts are really appreciated but everyone's continuing support is needed. Even if you cannot afford to give large donations, even your small contribution can help, when combined with everyone else. Even a small sacrifice of 2 to 3 fewer coffees each week for each giver can add up, with a larger tax benefit at the end of the year for each of you. Even if a small additional donation is the most you can spare, like this example, you can still help in solving our ongoing cash flow issues. Without increased financial support, St. George cannot exist here much longer.

Please check out the link below for the "This Little Light of Mine" donation opportunity.

<https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/stewardship/>

Your Wardens

SPARE ROOMS SOUGHT IN BARRIE AND GTA

SpacesShared is a platform created to match older adults with students seeking accommodation for a semester or school year. Compatible hosts and students are matched and helped to establish housing arrangements that benefit both parties. SpacesShared has partnered with Georgian College in Barrie and is pursuing similar agreements with colleges in the GTA, and it's looking to build a pool of eligible hosts for September. If you or someone you know has a spare room and would benefit from a student's help and company, or extra income, sign up at spacesshared.ca. Contact [Rylan Kinnon](#) to have him make a presentation to your parish or deanery.

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.

HOSTS FOR HOSPITALITY



We are looking for additional hosts for Lemonade on the Lawn. Lemonade hosting is easier than Coffee Hour. All treats, drinks and supplies are provided. Your role as host on Sunday morning is to set out the food and drinks, serve, and clean up afterward. To sign up, please contact the Church Office or sign up at the Welcome Desk on Sundays. On those Sundays when there are no volunteers to host lemonade on the lawn, unfortunately there will be no food and drinks after the service.



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.

ESL CLASSES IN-PERSON AT ST. GEORGE!

Sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on **Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No preregistration required.**

Please share this information with others who may wish to attend. For further information, contact Craig Robertson (mcrobertson3@gmail.com) or the office at office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca or 416-225-1922.

JOIN OUR ESL TEAM! We are victims of our success - our weekly attendance has grown to about 40 people a week - and continues to grow, especially with Sharmila Ashtamkar (Incarnation) bringing her skills, experience and enthusiasm! Soon we plan to add an additional group focused on pure conversation for our more advanced participants.

Come join us! No teaching or ESL experience required - we just need friendly people who are eager to get to know other people and want to help them settle and become comfortable in Toronto! Please note that volunteers for ESL must take an online Sexual Misconduct Policy training that takes about an hour before starting to volunteer.

Speak to Craig Robertson.

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

The people and leaders of The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Mark, Midland, its support of the Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre, the Guesthouse shelter and its refugee sponsorships;
for St. Mark, Port Hope, its support of the Green Wood Coalition, Fare Share food bank, and Northumberland County Food 4 All Warehouse;
and for St. Martin, Bay Ridges, its support for many local initiatives including a food bank, Herizon House and Joanne’s House youth shelter, Moorelands Community Services, and a newcomer settlement program, its Green Team, its mental health support initiative, and its involvement in advocacy for anti-poverty measures.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Huronia Deanery

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of Church of Our Saviour

Congregation Cycle

Olga J / Isabelle J / Khumbulau K & Lydia L K & Raphael / Patrick K / Vida K

A LITTLE INSPIRATION



A LITTLE HUMOUR

