



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Worship</b> 			
Sept. 10	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	In person	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 13	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 14	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	In person	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 20	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 21	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

<b>Other Events/meetings</b> 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly - Wednesdays	ESL Class	in person	10:00 a.m. – Noon
Sept. 8	Pub Knights night at The Frog, a Firkin Pub	in person	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 8-10	Taste of North York Food and Drink Festival	at Mel Lastman Square	Fri (6-11), Sat (12pm-11), Sun (12pm-8pm)
Sept. 10	Church School resumes	in person	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 12	Delmanor Service	at Delmanor	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 13	Seniors connect	By Zoom	10:30 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> and can be watched anytime afterwards as well. Sermons can be heard on the phone by calling the church number and pressing extension 8.

## Parish Announcements



### **CHILDRENS PROGRAM RESUMES – THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Kathy and Clavel will be welcoming the children back to the children's program this Sunday. Parents will need to fill out a registration form.

[We are using the Sermons 4Kids program.](#) Each week they provide a daily discussion that can be used throughout the week relating to the theme of the Sunday lesson. We can have them email you the daily discussion questions that relate to the theme of the Sunday lesson. Please let us know if you would like me to add your email address to their email list for this.

We are looking for more people to join our teaching team. Please speak with Clavel or Kathy, or email Kathy at [fambail@hotmail.com](mailto:fambail@hotmail.com) if you would be able to help out with this ministry. All teachers must complete a police record check and take the Sexual Misconduct Policy online training.



### **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. October 3<sup>rd</sup> is our next grocery card distribution day. Please help fill up the cart for them.



### **SAVE THE DATE: CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

The Marion Singers of Toronto, under the direction of Christopher Dawes, will be giving a benefit concert at St. George on Yonge at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Our partner for this concert will be the Willowdale Church Coalition. Ticket price is \$20 and information for purchasing tickets will be provided soon. The Marion Singers of Toronto is donating their services. For more information on The Marion Singers please see their website at <https://www.marionsingers.com/dev/>.

## **COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED**



We will resume Coffee Hour on September 10, after a summer with great social times after services. Thanks to everyone who hosted Lemonade on the Lawn.

It would be wonderful to have enough teams of two or three people to host once every 6 or 8 weeks. All supplies and training are provided. New to hosting? We can pair you with someone who has experience!

Please contact Lorraine Baillie or Nancy Dodsworth if you would like to be part of this important ministry, or leave a message at the Church Office.



## **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!**

ESL sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. No preregistration required.

## **JOIN OUR ESL TEAM!**

**We urgently need help with our ESL program. One of our dedicated leaders is currently away for 2 months which leaves our two new teachers to run the program on their own and one will be away for 2 weeks in October. We do have a lovely host helping but she's going to be away on September 13<sup>th</sup> and for the month of October. Help please.**

Email the church office ([office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca)) if you're able to help.

Please note that volunteers for ESL must take an online Sexual Misconduct Policy training that takes about an hour before starting to volunteer (it can be done at home or at the church). Thank you.



**"KEEP THE LIGHTS ON" CAMPAIGN MESSAGE**

The leadership of St. George on Yonge has asked members of the parish to consider donations to our campaign called "Keep The Lights On". Over the past three months we are pleased to report that many in our church family have answered the need, including a substantial contribution from the estate of a former parishioner, Colin Dobson, allowing us to meet our monthly obligations.

We are also pleased to report that further efforts to raise funds are in negotiations currently, with hopefully two upcoming concerts being planned here at St George on Yonge.

All donations received, no matter if from a member of our parish family or not, 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 year.

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 add up, when combined with everyone else. Without increased financial support, from everyone as they are able, St. George cannot exist here much longer.

Please check out this link for the "This Little Light of Mine" memorial donation opportunity. <https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/stewardship/>

Your Wardens

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

**Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Church of Ireland

**Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle**

**ACC** The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

**ELCIC** The Assistant to the Bishop and staff of the British Columbia Synod

**Outreach prayer cycle**

*Pray for* St. Paul, Innisfil, its support for the Grocery Assistance Program in Barrie, and for the David Busby Centre drop-in for homeless and at-risk individuals;

*for* St. Paul, L'Amoureux, its support of African immigrants through the Adzua Fellowship, support of Agincourt Community Services, and support for an orphanage in Jamaica and a palliative care program in Sri Lanka;

*and for St. Paul's, Lindsay, its support of A Place Called Home homeless shelter; provision of lunches, clothing, and school supplies to a neighbourhood school; ongoing support of the Kawartha Lakes Food Source, PWRDF Foodgrains, Mission to Seafarers, our local Women's Resources and Habitat for Humanity; and for our foster children at SOS Children's Villages and the Arms of Jesus Mission.*

### **Diocesan Cycle**

The Religious Communities of the Diocese of Toronto (SSJD & OHC)

### **Deanery Cycle**

The people and leaders of St. John, Willowdale

### **Congregation Cycle**

Randall P / Hazel P / Myta P / Abraham & Subba P, Miraa & Mika / Nigel P

## **Community Events**

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 7:00 P.M.**

**THE BISHOP'S COMPANY DINNER IS BACK IN PERSON!**

The Diocese of Toronto is grateful for your past support of the Bishop's Company. You may have attended one of our annual dinners, contributed to our ministries, or even viewed our online Cabaret over the last three years. Now is your chance to come together and reconnect with members of our community, breaking bread with one another while supporting a great cause.



**Business leader and philanthropist Blake Goldring, CM MSM CD CFA ODT & Executive Chairman of AGF Management Limited will be this year's Guest Speaker.**

Dinner includes a performance by jazz guitarist Nathan Hiltz and will be hosted by The Rev. Roshni Jayawardena.

Funds raised by The Bishop's Company support the Bishop's ministries, provide emergency care for clergy in need, and gives bursaries for religious education. Tickets are \$175 each or \$1,600 for a parish table of ten. Cocktails start at 6pm, with dinner at 7pm. Have your guest's **menu** selections ready when you purchase your tickets. For more details and tickets go **here** and follow us on **Facebook**.

They look forward to seeing everyone in person again on October 20<sup>th</sup>.



## **TASTE OF NORTH YORK FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL**

NeighbourLink North York and Street Eats Market present the 1<sup>st</sup> Taste of North York Food & Drink Festival, September 8-10 at Mel Lastman Square!

Celebrate all North York has to offer with over 50 food vendors, live music, art, dancing, kids activities and NeighbourLink's Meet & Eat! Net proceeds support NeighbourLinks food bank and community care programs.

The Meet & Eat located at the Reflection Pond at Mel Lastman Square includes:

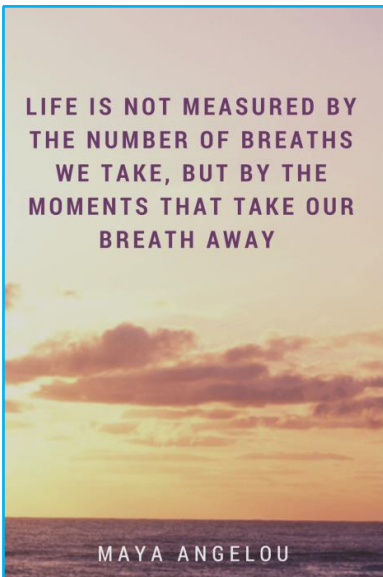
- A patio to enjoy food and meet neighbours all weekend long
- A Community Fair of 25 local charities, organizations and clubs on September 9th

- 📍 Taste of North York
- 📅 September 8-10, 2023
- 📍 Mel Lastman Square, 5100 Yonge St.
- 🕒 Fri (6pm-11pm), Sat (12pm-11pm), Sun (12pm-8pm)

Join in the fun of building a more connected community together!

Learn more at [www.neighbourlink.org/taste](http://www.neighbourlink.org/taste)

### **A LITTLE INSPIRATION**



### **A LITTLE HUMOUR**

At a wedding ceremony, the pastor asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom. It was their time to stand up and speak, or forever hold their peace.

The moment of utter silence was broken by a beautiful young woman carrying a child, who started walking slowly toward the pastor.

Everything quickly turned to chaos.

The bride got upset with the groom. The groom's mother fainted.

The groomsmen started giving each other looks and wondering how best to help save the situation.

The pastor asked the woman, "Can you tell us why you came forward? What do you have to say?"

The woman replied, "We can't hear in the back."