



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Worship</b> 			
Nov. 19	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 22	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 23	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 26	Last Sunday after Pentecost – Reign of Christ	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 29	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 30	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

<b>Other Events/meetings</b> 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL Classes	in person	Wed. 10:00 a.m.–noon
Nov. 24	Concert – The Marion Singers	in person	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	Gift Card distribution for our list of participants	in person	11:00 a.m. - noon
Dec. 16	Christmas Carol Singalong	in person	3:00 p.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



### **PLEASE HELP US SAVE SOME TREES**

We have a wonderful television screen in the sanctuary that displays the whole service. We are hoping to reduce our use of paper bulletins. We do understand that some people aren't able to see the screen properly and still need to have a paper copy so will have some available in large print each week.

Just an FYI – a carton of legal size paper used to be about \$50 - \$80 when found on sale not that many years ago... it is now \$155.10 plus tax (our special discounted rate at Staples).



### **CHILDRENS PROGRAM**

There will not be a children's program this Sunday due to the unavailability of the teachers. We will be back next Sunday – November 26<sup>th</sup> - when the children's program will take place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. We are hoping to grow our children's program and to have it available each Sunday but in order to do that we need to have more teachers. Please speak with 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.

### **ADVENT BIBLE STUDY - "ADVENT AND THE MESSIANIC EXPECTATION"**

Advent is the season of preparation for and expectation of Christ's birth. Explore how the Old Testament prophets and others expressed this expectation back to the time of Moses, in a 4-week ZOOM series of study and discussion. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW - but tentative schedule Thursday evenings 7:30-9:00-ish, November 30, December 7, December 14 and December 21. (Possible alternation between Wednesdays and Thursdays).



### **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. The gift card distribution will be taking place Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.



## **NEIGHBOURLINK NORTH YORK'S WE LOVE WILLOWDALE CHRISTMAS MARKET & PARADE**

It's happening next Saturday November 25th from 2-9pm at Mel Lastman Square. The artisan market goes from 2:00 – 9:00 p.m. with the walking parade starting at 5:30 and the Festive Tree Lighting at 6:30.

We are hoping to have people join a group from St. George for the parade. See the poster attached for more information.

There will be plenty of time to get to the church for the special fundraising concert being put on by The Marion Singers starting at 7:30 p.m.



### **CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 25, 2023**

The Marion Singers of Toronto, under the direction of Christopher Dawes, will present a concert of Christmas songs and sacred music at St. George on Yonge, on Saturday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and are on sale at Coffee Hour after Sunday worship services, from the church office, and through the EventBrite website at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-marion-singers-of-greater-toronto-benefit-concert-tickets-728953548687?aff=oddtcreator>.

The Marion Singers of Toronto are donating their services to benefit St. George on Yonge and the Willowdale Church Coalition, who are assisting with promoting this concert in the community. **As this will be a fundraiser for the parish, everyone at St. George is encouraged to support the parish by buying tickets, promoting the concert to friends and family members, and putting up advertising posters where possible.** Posters are available from the Church office and at Coffee Hour after Sunday worship services. Everyone, please do your best to fill the church and make this concert a big success!

You can find more information about The Marion Singers at their website <https://www.marionsingers.com/dev/>.



## **COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED**

Coffee Hour is a chance to have some treats and social time after the Sunday service. People are needed to host. All supplies and training are provided. 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. 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.

## **LAST WEEK TO ORDER YOUR PURDYS CHOCOLATES!**

The deadline to order Purdys is **November 27**. You can order by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of Christmas chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies. (Probably Sunday, December 17)

If you do not wish to order chocolates, it would be wonderful to have donations made to our Outreach projects.



For online orders:

What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: **69741**
2. Go to our fundraising website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1767188-108154> and click "Join Campaign" to sign up. You will need to register.
3. Click on Shop Online and go to the Marketplace to see pictures and prices of all that's available. Shop, shop, shop away!

OR ask for a catalogue and make your order on paper.

Thank you EVERYONE for your support. Please share this fundraiser link to everyone you know!

## **ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE!**

ESL sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There are 2 separate classes: a beginner class and an intermediate conversational class. No preregistration is required. Helpers are needed for this – teachers and hosts. Please speak with Craig Robertson or Kathy Baillie if you are able to help with this. We have been getting over 50 people each week at this time with about 30 in the beginner class... and the classes have been growing.

## KEEP THE LIGHTS ON' CAMPAIGN MESSAGE



Over the past few months we are pleased to report that many in our church family have answered that need but more help is always needed. Members should be proud of their response so far, as to date this year, internal support for St George on Yonge, even without the payment from the estate received a couple of months ago, is up almost \$32,000 over this same time last year. That is an increase of about 13%.

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 continuing support is needed. We would also like to remind everyone about the opportunity to remember loved ones expressed in the video listed below as well.

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 the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

#### **Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle**

**ACC** The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office

**ELCIC** The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation

#### **Outreach prayer cycle**

*Pray for* Trinity-St. Paul, Port Credit, and its program providing fruit, groceries, and skate and swim passes for children at a local school;

*for* the Parish of Washago-Price's Corners, its support of Camp Couchiching, Orillia Out of the Cold, Cumberland Beach School breakfast program, and other local, diocesan and national initiatives;

#### **Diocesan Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Regionalized Ministries of the Diocese

#### **Congregation Cycle**

Chimereze A / William A / Ravi A / Paul A / Etoann A

## A LITTLE INSPIRATION

### **To be kind**

is more  
important than  
to be right.

Many times  
what people  
need is not a  
brilliant mind that  
speaks but  
a special heart  
that listens.



## A LITTLE HUMOUR

I never make the same  
mistake twice.

I make it five or six times,  
**just to be sure.**

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