Jan. 12, 2024 This Week's News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship					
Jan. 14	Second Sunday after the Epiphany	In person and Facebook 10:00 a.m			
Jan. 17	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.		
Jan. 18	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 21	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.		
Jan. 24	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.		
Jan. 25	Evening Prayer	By Zoom 7:30 p.r			
Jan. 28	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	In person and Facebook 10:00 a.m.			

Other Events/meetings				
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service	
Weekly	ESL - Wednesdays	in person	10:00 a.m. – noon	
Jan. 12	Pub Knights night at The Frog	In person	6:30 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

If you are having an event/meeting/service on Zoom, please remember to book our Zoom account with the Office Administrator to avoid any conflicts. Thank you.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE ENVELOPE SECRETARY

The 2023 income tax receipts will be available shortly. If you prefer to receive your receipt by email, please let the envelope secretary know by sending her an email saying you would prefer it that way. family.baillie@symptico.ca.

If you prefer a paper copy, they will be available for pickup after the service on January 28th. They will also be available for pick up from the church office during regular office hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Thank you, Anne Baillie, Envelope Secretary

VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry meeting for St. George on Yonge will be held after the service on Sunday, February 11th. To all of the people in charge of the various ministries at St. George, please note that the deadline to get your reports in to the Parish Administrator is next Friday, January 19th. Please send them as a word document to the Parish Administrator at office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca.



2024 CHURCH CALENDARS

Church Calendars for 2024 are here. They are on sale for \$7 each Sunday after the service and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Contact the office administrator at 416 225-1922, or email her at office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca if you would like to pick some up during the week.



Our children's program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program (www.sermons4kids.com). 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 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.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED 🍰 😊 邎





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

CHURCH LIBRARY



Check out the books in the Church Library and the library cart on Sundays. 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 AT ST. GEORGE

Free ESL sessions, run by volunteers, 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 can help with this. We are getting between 50-60 people each week.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Church of the Province of South East Asia

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund ELCIC Executive Director, Karin Achtelstetter, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for Christ Church-St. James, its refugee sponsorship, food pantry, and support of Stonegate Community Ecumenical Ministry;

for Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa, its support of the Gate 3:16 drop-in centre, Luke's Place, Simcoe Hall Settlement House food bank, Cornerstone men's hostel, St.

Vincent's Kitchen, Mary Street School snack program, and the Pikangikum Water Project;

and for the Parish of Churchill and Cookstown, its monthly community and seniors' lunches, refugee support, and "Christmas for Kids Year-Round" program of practical and spiritual support for vulnerable families.

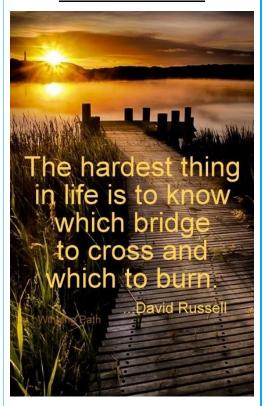
Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of The New Dean and Canons of St. James Cathedral

Congregation Cycle

Raphe G & Georgia M / David G & Irene S / Walter G, Debbie & Susie / Collene H, J.C. & Tattianna / Chris & Karen H, Tyra

A LITTLE INSPIRATION



A LITTLE HUMOUR

ACTUAL MISPRINTS/FUNNY THINGS FOUND IN CHURCH NEWSLETTERS (part 2)

(Not ours of course!)

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

Don't let worry kill you off -- let the Church help.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.