



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
April 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
May 1	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
May 2	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
May 8	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
May 9	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL - Wednesdays	in person	10:00 a.m. – noon
Apr. 26	Prayer Group Meeting	By Zoom	7:00 p.m.
May 4	Concert by the Yorkminstrels Show Choir	In person	7:30 p.m.
May 10	Pub Knights night at The Frog	In person	6:30 p.m.
May 14	Service at Delmanor	In person	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

**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

### HAPPY BELATED ST. GEORGE'S DAY!



Our tulip cross in the south garden.

### FUNDRAISER CONCERT – THE YORKMINSTRELS SHOW CHOIR – 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



May 4th, 7:30 p.m. **Buy your tickets now!!** Bring your friends and neighbours to our special presentation of The Yorkminstrels Show Choir - 50 Years of Song and Dance.

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased after services and through the church office. They can also be purchased at the Box Office the night of the concert. Don't miss this

entertaining evening of popular show songs and classics, followed by a reception. If you are able to donate baked goods for the reception, please speak with Nancy Dodsworth.

### SIGN THE THANK YOU CARD!

This Sunday is the last day to sign a card to express their thanks and best wishes to **Doug Heyes** on his retirement as Warden. The card will be available at the Welcome desk before and after the service. The card will also contain a copy of Parish Advisory's resolution of thanks and gratitude. **PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ AND SIGN THE CARD!**



### COME GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY IN OUR CHURCH GARDENS!

Time to start cleanup and preparation our gardens, which are important to how we present ourselves on Yonge Street.

**When** - Saturday April 27 - 10:00. Stay as long or as little as you can. Bring gloves - and garden tools if you have them (e.g. clippers, hand trimmers, small shovels).

And consider joining our 2024 gardening team! Don't worry - there will be lighter and heavier jobs, and no previous gardening experience needed! Speak to Craig Robertson or any of the Wardens Team at Coffee Hour or email the Office.

### **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 NeighbourLink food bank that helps the needy in Willowdale and the wider North York area. Please help as you are able.



### **CHILDRENS PROGRAM**

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

There will not be a children's program on May 19<sup>th</sup> due to the unavailability of the teachers. Activity bulletins will be available for use during the service. Please pick them up at the welcome desk.

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.

### **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. 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. If we don't have volunteer hosts, we won't be able to do coffee hour and will instead just have social time in the Narthex.

## **CHURCH LIBRARY**



Check out the books in the Church Library and the library cart on Sundays. If you wish to borrow a book, please remember to fill in the sign out sheet in the red binder. We ask that books be returned within one month.

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

#### **Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Church of Bangladesh

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

**ACC** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop, the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews, Episcopal Administrator, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee

**ELCIC** The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

#### **Outreach prayer cycle**

*Pray for* St. David Anglican-Lutheran Church, Orillia, its community breakfast program, food support to the Orillia Lighthouse, counselling services through the Harmony Centre, community garden, Route 66 weekly Kids' Club, and its support of Jubilee House and the Pikangikum Water Project;

*for* St. David Donlands-St. Andrew, Japanese, its Open Door weekly parent and caregiver drop-in, art classes for youth and community performing arts events, food garden, support of St. Monica's Food Bank, Eastview Community Centre's food access programs, and Flemingdon Park Ministry, and outreach to the Japanese-Canadian community

*and for* St. Dunstan of Canterbury, its donations of knitted goods to Scarborough Centenary Hospital, its twinning relationship with a First Nations community in northern Manitoba, and fundraising program to support local and global outreach.

#### **Diocesan Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Durham & Northumberland Deanery

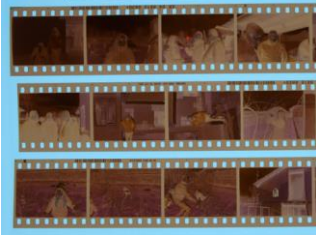
#### **Congregation Cycle**

Alan & Geraldine S / Margarett S / David G & Irene S / Methylene S / Joseph T

## Inspiration



For those too young to understand about negatives, this is from many years ago when you had to **wait for pictures to be developed from a negative. Yes, really.**



**These are negatives!**

## A Little Humour

I never thought I'd be the type of person who would get up early in the morning to exercise. I was right.



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