May 3, 2024 This Week's News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship Q					
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.		
May 12	Sixth Sunday of Easter	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.		
May 15	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.		
May 16	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	
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

THE REV. VINAYA DUMPALA

Congratulations to Rev. Vinaya; the Bishop's office has notified us of the extension of his term with St. George on Yonge. We look forward to working with and the sharing of your guidance. Blessings!

Ann-Marie Waithe Powell on behalf of the Wardens and the Advisory Board

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you all for your support and contribution to the ministry at SGY. I am genuinely grateful for the opportunity to serve God and His people. As we journey together in the next phase, let us focus on building the ministry together.

God's very best to you all.

Fr. Vinaya

UPDATE FROM THE WARDENS

The Wardens want to inform everyone that they are currently working with the Bishop's Office to finalize the Parish Profile.

FUNDRAISER CONCERT – THE YORKMINSTRELS SHOW CHOIR – 50TH ANNIVERSARY



May 4th, 7:30 p.m. **Buy your tickets at the door!!** Bring your friends and neighbours to our special presentation of The Yorkminstrels Show Choir - 50 Years of Song and Dance. Tickets are \$20 each can be purchased at the Box Office Saturday night. Don't miss this entertaining evening of popular show songs and classics, followed by a reception.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Volunteers are needed to assist with various parts of our Sunday services. We need ushers / servers / readers / chalice bearers / intercessors / altar guild members. Come and be a part of the team. Training is provided for all positions. Not sure where your talents would be best used? Have a conversation with Rev. Vinaya. He will be available to discuss any of these opportunities after the service at coffee hour each Sunday. Or you can email the office (office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca) if you're not able to speak with him on a Sunday.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READINGS

There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk for volunteers to do readings on Pentecost Sunday in various languages. Please sign up if you're able to help out with this.



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).

There will not be a children's program on May 19th 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 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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara

ELCIC Bishop Sid Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Francis of Assisi, its Christmas hampers, and support of local food security programs and the Pikangikum water project;

for St. George Memorial, Oshawa, its monthly community lunch offering toiletries and gently-used clothing, participation in the Mary Street school breakfast program and St. Vincent soup kitchen, prayer shawl ministry to the community and St. Michael's Hospital, crafts for overseas and weekly Fill in the Gap drop-in from November through March; and for St. George on Yonge, its bimonthly distribution of gift cards, involvement in refugee resettlement, ESL classes, support of the local food bank, and hosting of a Creative Inclusion program for Ukrainian refugee children and families.

Diocesan Cycle

New Curates of the Diocese of Toronto

Deanery Cycle

Flemingdon Park Ministry

Congregation Cycle

Sam & Julie T / Sandy T & Cameron / Deborah T / Michael S & Michelle T / Joy U

Be a kind voice in this broken-hearted world. Give grace, and be ready to receive it. Listen so well that the person you're with can rest in your loving attention for a moment. Be a light. Be a light. Be a light.

A Little Humour

