



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Aug. 18	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion service	In person and Facebook	10:00 am.
Aug. 21	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 22	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 25	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion service	In person and Facebook	10:00 am.
Aug. 28	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 29	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Lemonade on the Lawn (weather permitting)	in person	after the Sunday service
Wed.	ESL – every Wednesday	In person	10:00 a.m. - noon

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.

Remember that the Sunday services are live on Facebook, not on Zoom.

Please note that services on September 1st and September 8th will be only in-person due to the unavailability of our technical team (Egan).

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

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday and next (August 18th and 25th) we welcome back Sister Connie as our Celebrant. For September 1st and 8th, Canon Derek will be back as our Celebrant.

Thank you to Margie for leading everyone in a morning prayer service last Sunday.

TENANT RIGHTS SEMINAR – WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21ST – 6:30 p.m.

Next Wednesday, August 21st, the Willowdale Legal Clinic and NeighbourLink will co-host a Tenant Rights event. Over the past few months, we've heard from many newcomers facing challenges with renting, and this event is designed to address those concerns.

This session is open to everyone. It offers valuable information about tenants' basic rights, duties, and obligations under the Residential Tenancies Act. Attendees will also gain insights into landlords' responsibilities, helping to create a better understanding for all parties involved. It's also a great opportunity to connect with others in the community, and we'll provide light refreshments.

It's taking place at Lansing United Church at 49 Bogert Avenue from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

If you are not able to attend in person it is also available through Zoom. You'll be sent the link when you register.

To register go to www.neighbourlink.org/newcomers

PHONE-A-THON TO PARISHIONERS

With this period of renewal St. George on Yonge is in now, we are starting our phone-a-thon to parishioners shortly. You may be receiving a call to see how you are doing and to give you some news about our new Priest and what's happening here at St. George. We are very excited to be welcoming Rev. Ali McIntosh to our parish family, with her first service here on September 15th.



PRAYER REQUEST BINDER

If you have any special prayer requests there is a binder on the podium in the Narthex, under the world map, for you to write your requests. These names will be added to the Prayers of the People that day and for the period of time you request on the form. Please make sure you put who is requesting the prayers and for how long you want them included.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN HOSTS NEEDED



Lemonade on the Lawn 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. When we don't have volunteer hosts, we will instead have social time in the Narthex.

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 is on their summer break. Activity bulletins are available at the welcome desk for the children each Sunday morning. We will be resuming our program on September 8th.

ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE

Free ESL classes, run by volunteers, take place at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There are 3 classes: beginners, intermediates, and conversational. No preregistration is required.

Helpers are needed for this – teachers, hosts, coffee makers. Please speak with Craig Robertson or Kathy Baillie if you can help with this. We get anywhere from about 45 to over 60 people attending.

CHURCH LIBRARY



Don't forget we have a wonderful church library. Check out the books in the Library and on 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.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Matthew, Islington, its Food Cupboard, and its engagement in social advocacy; for St. Matthias, Bellwoods, its support of Bellwoods House, John Gibson House, and the Fort York Food Bank, and social justice education and advocacy; and for St. Michael and All Angels, its food bank, Out of the Cold lunch program, refugee sponsorship, and its work with the local community through the Sisterhood, the Social, the Underground Café, and Kids Café.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of The Diocese of Brasilia – our companion Diocese

Congregation Cycle

Francis K / Peter K / Joseph & Vimal K / Napada K / Gerry L & Carolyn P

***The flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of my Late Mother Esmay Andrews
from Ravi Andrews***

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

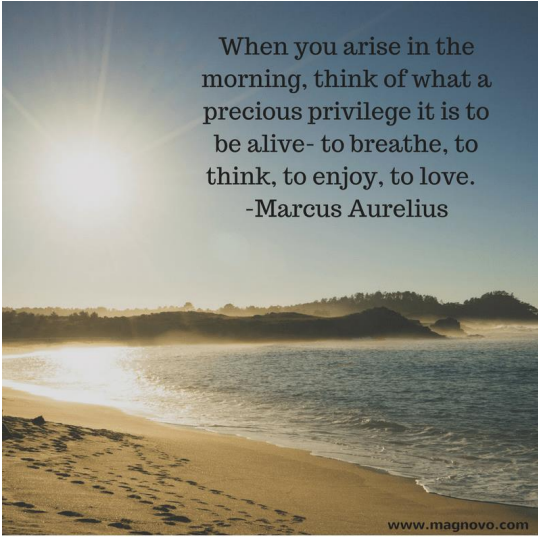
Volunteers are needed to assist with various parts of our Sunday services. A thriving congregation needs many people to serve as:

Ushers, Servers, Readers, Chalice bearers, Altar Guild members, Counters, Intercessors, Crucifers, Presenters of bread and wine, take up the offering, Lemonade on the Lawn hosts. These are not time-consuming tasks, but having more people involved would spread the duties around and YOU would feel good about being part of St. George's ministry! Many of these are occasional tasks. Could you see yourself taking one of these roles from time to time and serving the parish community in this way?

Instruction is provided for all these tasks. Call (416 225-1922) or email the office office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca if you're interested.

Inspiration

When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive- to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love.
-Marcus Aurelius



A Little Humour

