

# August 23, 2024 This Week's News

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 🗸					
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.		
Sept. 1	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  – Holy Communion service	In person	10:00 am.		
Sept. 4	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.		
Sept. 5	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.		

Other Events/meetings				
Weekly	Lemonade on the Lawn	in person	After the Sunday service	
	<ul> <li>– last day September 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul>			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	In person	After the Sunday service	
	– starting back on September 8 <sup>th</sup> .			
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: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/5482169827">https://zoom.us/j/5482169827</a> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup> will be only in-person due to the unavailability of our technical team (Egan).

**FACEBOOK**: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge">https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge</a> 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, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Sister Connie is our Celebrant. For September 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, Canon Derek will be back as our Celebrant.

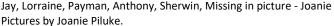
#### PHONE-A-THON TO PARISHIONERS

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 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **GARDENING UPDATE**

A gardening team worked together last Saturday and accomplished a great deal. Let us know if you would like to join us!













Thank you to all our volunteer gardeners!



#### 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. We will be changing back to Coffee Hour on September 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 go to 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  $8^{\text{th}}$ .

### **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.



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 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

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

**ACC** The clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon

**ELCIC** Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod

#### Outreach prayer cycle

*Pray for* St. Michael the Archangel, its support of community Out of the Cold and food bank programs, sponsorship of a child in Haiti, and fundraising for the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County;

for St. Monica, and its food bank and neighbourhood advocacy;

and for St. Nicholas, Birch Cliff, its weekly community lunch, its men's cooking and support group, its participation in a community Christmas dinner program, and support of the Bluffs Food Bank.

### **Diocesan Cycle**

The people and leaders of The Bishop's Committee on Discipleship

### **Congregation Cycle**

Carrie L / Hope L / Margie & Clavel L, Carter / Colette L / Jackson M

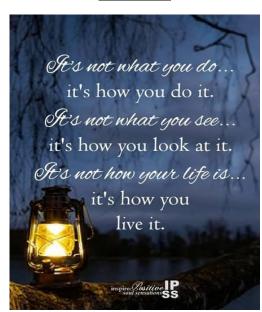
### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES**

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**



## **A Little Humour**

Fun fact: Toronto is an hour away from Toronto

