



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Worship  | | | |
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| Sept. 8 | Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion service | In person | 10:00 am. |
| Sept. 11 | Morning Prayer | By Zoom | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 12 | Evening Prayer | By Zoom | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion – Welcome Rev. Ali McIntosh! | In person and on Facebook | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 18 | Morning Prayer | By Zoom | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 19 | Evening Prayer | By Zoom | 7:30 p.m. |

| Other Events/meetings  | | | |
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| Weekly | Coffee Hour – Parish Hall | 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 service this Sunday, 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, September 8th, Canon Derek will be our Celebrant.

We are very excited to be welcoming Rev. Ali McIntosh to our parish family, with her first service here next Sunday, September 15th.

TASTE OF NORTH YORK – COMMUNITY & FOOD FESTIVAL

Get ready for over 20 hours of incredible performances this weekend at Taste of North York - September 6-8 at the Mel Lastman Square Main Stage!

NeighbourLink North York has curated a diverse line-up of music, dance and magic from some of the best talent in the city and so many incredible North Yorkers!

You'll find representation from Chinese, Korean, Persian, Latin, Indian, Filipino, Brazilian, Ukrainian and Indigenous cultures! You'll even be able to try out dance moves from many of these groups!

There's also many ways to give back at the festival! Be sure to bring a non-perishable food item to cram a 32-division cruiser and support NeighbourLink's local food bank!

You can also:

- Make a Pay What You Can Donation when you enter
- Buy a We Love Willowdale T-Shirt
- Purchase additional entries for the Taste of North York Sweepstakes

See attached poster for more information.



GARDENING UPDATE

As summer is winding up and we are preparing for fall and next year, we still need gardeners to transplant, weed and water. Please contact Craig –

microbertson3@gmail.com - or the office if you enjoy getting your hands dirty!

PHONE-A-THON TO PARISHIONERS

With this period of renewal St. George on Yonge is in now, we have done our phone-a-thon to parishioners. You might have received a call or email to see how you are doing and to give you some news about our new Priest and what's happening here at St.

George. If you did not receive a call or email, please let the office know as we may not have your current contact information.



LANSING UNITED CHURCH – NEARLY NEW SHOP

Lansing Church has a near new shop where the proceeds go to outreach programs such as North York Women's Shelter and local food banks. They will be open for sales on Saturday, September 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They are located at 49 Bogert Avenue (one block south-west of Yonge and Sheppard – on the lower level). They also love donations. See attached poster for all the details.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is a chance to have some treats and social time after the Sunday service. Volunteers are needed to host. All supplies and instructions 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 have social time in the Narthex instead.



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

We are happy to welcome back all the children to our Children's program this Sunday. Our program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service for children 3 to 12 years old. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program (www.sermons4kids.com). We start out with some singing and our story and then have activity / craft time related to the topic. We go into the sanctuary for communion time and then have a light snack and finish up our activities until the service is over.

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 Clavel, 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.

Registration forms will be available before and after the service for the parents to fill out.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Like any thriving congregation, St. George needs many people willing to help a little (or a little more) and occasionally (or more often), to make Sunday services meaningful for everyone who attends, and to help things run smoothly.

We all see people who are involved in

- ushering – welcoming, providing information, helping visitors understand the service
- carrying the cross to and from the front of the worship space
- reading Bible passages
- presenting prayers
- collecting people's donations
- presenting bread and wine to the priest before communion
- bearing the wine chalice during communion
- preparing the altar, arranging flowers, cleaning communion vessels after the service
- counting donations after the service
- hosting hospitality after the service

Many hands make light work, so these tasks don't have to be time-consuming. And YOU would feel good about being part of St. George's ministry! Could you see yourself taking one of these roles from time to time?

Instruction and support are in place for all of them. Please let the Office Administrator know if you're willing to help (416-225-1922 or office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca).

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. Yesterday we had a record of over 90 students in the three different classes. We like to have a break about 11:00 and serve coffee and tea. We need volunteers to help with this. This involves getting the coffee ready and the kettle boiled for people to make tea, chatting with the students during our coffee time, and also help clean up afterwards. Anyone who's free on a Wednesday morning and willing to help, please speak with Kathy Baillie or Alan Sperling.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and staff of the British Columbia Synod

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Paul, Beaverton, and its ministry of practical and pastoral support for Latin American migrant field workers and their families;

for St. Paul, Bloor Street, its growing ESL Café, its refugee sponsorships, support of community meals at Sanctuary and in Regent Park, its ongoing sponsorship of refugees, and its mentorship program through local partners;

and for St. Paul, Brighton, its support of the Brighton Food Bank, Supper's Ready community meal, Maplewood Nursing Home, refugee sponsorship and provision of water filters in developing countries.

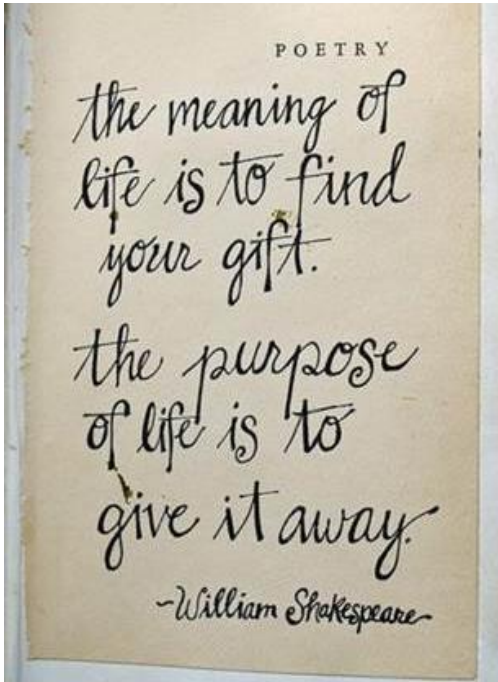
Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine

Congregation Cycle

Patrick M / Raphe G & Georgia M / Russell M & Lea-Lyn D / Amanda M / Richard M

Inspiration



A Little Humour

Pearls of Wisdom

Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.

It's not my age that bothers me; it's the side effects.

I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the Produce Department trying to open this stupid plastic bag.

Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.

Sometimes the Universe puts you in the same situation again to see if you're still dumb.