



CALENDAR OF EVENTS – including Advent and Christmas

Worship 			
Dec. 11	Advent 3 with Children's program	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 14	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 15	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	Advent 4 with Children's program	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 21	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 22	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve – spontaneous Christmas Pageant and Eucharist	in person	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 28	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 29	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 1	The Epiphany of the Lord	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
All Sundays	Coffee Hour	in person	after the service
Dec. 16 th	Delmanor Christmas Service	at Delmanor	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 17 th	♪ Christmas Carol Sing-a-long with Refreshments – All are welcome	in person	3:00 p.m.

HOW TO JOIN ST. GEORGE EVENTS ON 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

The flowers on Sunday are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Carter Lyttle's baptism from Clavel Lyttle.

Parish Announcements

2022 DONATIONS

A reminder: In order to receive income tax receipts for 2022 donations, they must be received by Sunday, December 25th so that they can be included in the year-end deposit for 2022. Any last-minute decisions to give a donation – please do an on-line donation through [CanadaHelps](https://CanadaHelps.com). Receipts can be issued there for donations up to the evening of December 31st.

TO PARISHIONERS WITH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

The boxes of offertory envelopes will be available for pick up at the Sunday services. If you're not attending in person, please contact the Church office – office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca or 416 225-1922 – to make alternate arrangements. If you are using the generic envelopes each week please ask for a set of offertory envelopes. This makes it easier for the counters and you do not have to fill in any information.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

Please join us on Saturday December 17th at 3:00 p.m. for a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long followed by refreshments. Please spread the word to your family and friends. Free - All are invited. A poster is attached to use to promote this event. Please help if you can. Please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the food cart. For everyone's health and safety, please wear a mask. Masks will be available for those who need one. We are looking for people to help with refreshments after the Carol Singalong. Please let Lorraine Baillie know if you can help and/or provide cookies or squares.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Anglican Church of Kenya

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Venerable Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office; Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator; Dawn Maracle, Animator, Indigenous Justice – Interim

ELCIC Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications; Kyle Giesbrecht, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for the Church of the Ascension, Don Mills, its Café 65 program for seniors and support of the Community Share food bank;
for the Church of the Ascension, Port Perry, its support of local outreach initiatives, education for reconciliation, stream regeneration project with Kawartha Conservation, and refugee sponsorship;
and for the Parish of Belmont, and its support of the Asphodel-Norwood and Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Food Banks.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Parkdale-Toronto West Deanery

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of Advent Lutheran

Congregation Cycle

Yan C / Cynthia C / Hugo & Carolina C / Ruby D & Ariana / Cheryl D & Matthew



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 St George on Yonge Gift Card recipients, as well as the NeighbourLink food bank that helps the needy in Willowdale and the wider North York area.

Items commonly asked for: Cereal / Oatmeal / Salt / Oil / Rice and noodles / Jam and nut butter / Tomatoes / Corn / Flour / Sugar / Dry beans / Gluten free food / Nut-free snacks / Personal hygiene supplies / Baby supplies / Toiletries / Cleaning supplies / Pet food. Contributions can be brought to the church anytime and placed in the cart in the narthex to be blessed on the last Sunday of the month.



LIVE FLOWERS FOR SERVICES

Any special events that you would like to have fresh flowers at the service to help celebrate? We have fresh flowers at services only when we get a donation for them. We also need flowers for special services such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

We put a notice in our service bulletin that the flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of, in honour of *name(s)* celebrating a special event, *name(s)* celebrating a special birthday, anniversary... etc. from *their family* or *name of person/people donating*. If you are coming to the services in person, you will be able to take the flowers you donated home with you if you like. The Altar Flower request form is available at the welcome desk.

VESTRY MEETING – SAVE THE DATE

The Vestry meeting for St. George on Yonge will be held after the service on Sunday, February 5th. To all of the people in charge of the various ministries at St. George, please note that the deadline to get your reports in to the office administrator is Friday, January 13th. Thank you.

