



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Feb. 19	Black History Month Service	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 22	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday Service with the imposition of ashes	In person	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	First Sunday in Lent	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Mar 1	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Feb. 22	ESL	in-person	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	ESL	By Zoom	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
March 3	World Day of Prayer 2023	in-person	Lunch 12:00 Service 1:00

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

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge>

Parish Announcements

Please note that the Office Administrator is on vacation and will be back in the office on February 28th. Please speak to a Warden or Rev. Leonard for any urgent matters.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY PROGRAM

There will be no children's program on February 19th or February 26th. Activity bulletins will be available to use during the church service. Ask at the welcome desk for them.

ESL CLASSES HAVE RESUMED AT ST.GEORGE!

Evening Zoom sessions take place on Wednesdays at 7:00-9:00 p.m., led by Craig Robertson. Please use this Zoom meeting link and password - **Join Zoom Meeting**
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87290742735?pwd=eHlwQllyN2wzM1YzWjhFeE5MRUhpQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 9074 2735

Passcode: 375375

In-person sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on **Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Please plan to attend, or pass this notice onto others who may wish to attend. For further information, contact Craig Robertson (mcrobertson3@gmail.com) or the office at 416-225-1922.

CAN WE HAVE A TALK ABOUT RACE RELATIONS IN CANADA?

We invite St. George parishioners to join in one of perhaps a series of discussions on race relations, racism and bias - perhaps in-person or perhaps by Zoom.

Please contact either Doug Heyes or Craig Robertson.

We don't have to stop thinking about this just because Black History Month will soon come to an end!

Attached in an Appendix is a selected list of readings and visual materials, and of topical themes relating to race relations and the experiences of people of colour. It has been compiled in the hope that it will assist in Black History Month reflections, and in the Parish's ongoing discernment and work to root our racism and bias as we work to be truly inclusive. The list is by no means complete and sincere apologies in advance for overlooking and omitting other, perhaps more important, materials. We are all learning. Please contribute additional materials you believe are important to share.



CHURCH LIBRARY

The Church Library is getting restored by our librarian, Damiana. Books are getting reorganized into subject areas that will be easy to access. For the present time, please see the cart of suggested books which will be outside the library each Sunday morning. 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 Joseph of Nazareth, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod

ACC/ELCIC An end to human trafficking and slavery.

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for the Parish of Lloydtown, its support of the King Township food bank, Christmas in King community initiative, and Schomberg Country Run supporting the Pikangikum water project.

for the Church of the Messiah, its community garden and hosting of the Avenue Road Food Bank;

and for the Parish of Minden-Kinmount, its Thrift Shop, and the outreach initiatives it supports;

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Nottawasaga Deanery

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of Advent Lutheran

Congregation Cycle

Cliff O / Azibola Abraham O / Godfrey O / Damiana P / Randall P

“GIVING”: REASONS FOR DONATING

- Caring for others; being our brother's keeper
- Helping others because it is the right thing to do; the Bible says to give to those in need
- We will be held accountable for our assets and resources
- God asks us to give willingly and with joy
- I give because God has given me what I have, so I want to give back to recognize God's goodness to me and my family
- Giving and generosity is healthy for the donor. It puts 'money' in perspective
- Sometimes it's just because I was asked, I cannot say no.
- I give because someday I could be the one on the receiving end
- To help do mission work, support people who are going out to serve
- The joy of giving - makes me feel good

STEWARDSHIP - DONATION OPTIONS

- PAR (Pre-authorized Remittance) is the ideal way to support the parish financially. If you are not already 'on PAR', please seriously consider this method of intentional giving, using safe, secure and automatic debit; it's very flexible and you can change or withdraw your commitment at any time. Commit to a manageable amount, and if you can offer more, place additional donations on the offertory plate on Sunday mornings. Regarding PAR or any form of donation, Envelope Secretary Anne Baillie will be happy to give you more information and assist you. She can be reached at family.baillie@sympatico.ca or 416-225-2570.
- At Sunday services, the offering plate will be passed around at collection time. If you would like a box of envelopes, please contact the envelope secretary Anne Baillie.
- If you are not coming in person to the services, cheques can be mailed or dropped off at the Church during the week. The Office Administrator is at the church on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during office hours to accept your cheques or even good old-fashioned cash! Please phone or email to set up a time to drop of your donation.
- Donations can also be made online with a credit card through CanadaHelps (there is a service charge to the parish, but all donations are gratefully received).



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.



LIVE FLOWERS FOR SERVICES

Are there special occasions that you would like to celebrate with fresh flowers? We can only buy fresh flowers for regular services when there are donations. Flowers are also needed for special services like Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. When flowers are donated, we place a notice in the worship bulletin, 'The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of/in honour of.....' naming the person (s) and the special event (birthday, anniversary, loved one's memory, etc.) and the names of donors. If you attend the services when you donate flowers, they are yours to take home. The Altar Flower Request Form is available at the welcome desk.

A LITTLE INSPIRATION

LOVE is patient,
is kind.

It always **protects**, always **trusts**,
always **hopes**, always **perseveres**.

LOVE NEVER FAILS

1 Corinthians 13:4.7-8

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A LITTLE HUMOUR



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