



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Feb. 26	First Sunday in Lent	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
March 1	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
March 2	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
March 5	Second Sunday in Lent	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
March 8	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
March 9	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
March 1	ESL	in-person	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
March 1	Lent Without Borders discussion opportunity	By Zoom	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
March 3	World Day of Prayer 2023	in-person	Lunch 12:00 Service 1:00
March 8	Lent Without Borders discussion opportunity	By Zoom	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
March 10	Pubs Knights @ The Frog	in-person	6:30 p.m.

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 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!

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

An evening Zoom session will be considered if there is sufficient interest
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.

Lenten Reflection By zoom

Wednesdays in Lent from March 1-29

Time :7:30 p.m.

Please join us for Lenten reflections based on 'Lent without borders', an online resource provided by the PWRDF.

How to join:

- Register for the daily email reflection by going to the link on the site provided in the weekly news attachment
- Participate in the weekly discussion Wednesday evenings by zoom on the link shown above in this newsletter.
- Ask, question, reflect, grow, and share. Discover something you may have missed, or overlooked, yourself.



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 The Scottish Episcopal Church

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for the Mission to Seafarers, and its ministry of pastoral and practical care to seafarers from around the world.

for the Church of the Nativity, Malvern, its afterschool, summer camp and youth programs, Seniors' Community Lunch, and support for the local Indigenous community, Malvern Coalition and TAIBU Community Health Centre;

and or the Church of Our Saviour, Don Mills, its partnership with the Common Table community garden, food drives for the Community Share Food Bank, ongoing support of the Flemington Park Ministry, Haven Toronto men's drop-in centre, Sistering women's shelter, and for Moorelands Kids baby layette program.

Diocesan Cycle

BLACC Anglicans

Deanery Cycle

Spiritual & Religious Care at North York General Hospital, Long Term Care Homes and Senior's Residences

Congregation Cycle

Hazel P / Myta P / Prince Philip A & Subba P, Miraa & Miraa / Natalia A & Niko P

"GIVING": REASONS FOR DONATING

- Caring for others; being our brother's keeper
- If no one gave anything, what sort of world would we be living in
- 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.

Monthly Pub Knights

The second Friday evening of each month, @ 6:30 p.m.

Give it a try and join us for good food, a good beverage, and great conversations.

For more information please contact Doug Heyes (dougmhey@gmail.com)

Every journey begins with that first small step.

A LITTLE INSPIRATION

TODAY only
happens once...



A LITTLE HUMOUR

Church newsletter bloopers (from **other** churches!)

- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict
- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help
- Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again", giving obvious pleasure to the congregation
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door

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