



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Aug. 13	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 16	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 17	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 20	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 23	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 24	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Please note that the services on August 27th and September 3rd will only be in-person due to the unavailability of our technical “team”.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Lemonade on the Lawn	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL Class	in person	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Aug. 11	Pub Knights night	in person	6:30 at the Frog, a Firkin Pub – Yonge and Sheppard
Sept. 10	Church School resumes	in person	10:00 a.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

Please remember that the Sunday services are live on Facebook, not on Zoom.

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

LETTER FROM A GUEST WHO WORSHIPPED WITH US IN JUNE

We received a lovely letter from Rebecca who visited us for a few services in June:

Dear Rev. Leader & All,

I wish to thank all of you greatly for the hospitality you showed me when I visited your church in June 2023. I have told my home church of St. Luke's – Germantown in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania of your kindness to me. I am sure that if any of you wish to visit St. Luke's Episcopal Church, that you will also be received with the same kindness that you showed to me. Sincerely, Rebecca A.

SENIORS CONNECT



Betty and Ann connecting in person

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.

THANK YOU DAVID



Thank you to David Goodwill for repairing our wooden font, now repurposed as a planter.

HOSTS FOR HOSPITALITY



We are looking for additional hosts for Lemonade on the Lawn. Lemonade hosting is easier than Coffee Hour. All treats, drinks and supplies are provided. Your role as host on Sunday morning is to set out the food and drinks, serve, and clean up afterward. To sign up, please contact the Church Office or sign up at the Welcome Desk on Sundays. On those Sundays when there are no volunteers to host lemonade on the lawn, unfortunately there will be no food and drinks after the service. Thank you to those who have signed up - we have each Sunday covered until August 27th. We need volunteers from September 3rd onward.

CHURCH LIBRARY



Check out the books in the Church Library. Our library is getting restored by 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.

ESL CLASSES IN-PERSON AT ST. GEORGE!

Sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on

Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No preregistration required.

Please share this information with others who may wish to attend. For further information, contact Craig Robertson (mcrobertson3@gmail.com) or the office at office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca or 416-225-1922.

JOIN OUR ESL TEAM!

We are victims of our success - our weekly attendance has grown to over 40 people a week. **We urgently need help to continue**, especially with the recent departure of two of our group leaders.

Come join us! No teaching or ESL experience required - we just need friendly people who are eager to get to know other people and want to help them settle and become comfortable in Toronto! Please note that volunteers for ESL must take an online Sexual Misconduct Policy training that takes about an hour before starting to volunteer.

Speak to Craig Robertson.



"KEEP THE LIGHTS ON" CAMPAIGN MESSAGE

The leadership of St. George on Yonge has asked members of the parish, and all who attend in-person and online services, to consider making additional donations to our campaign called "Keep The Lights On". We are pleased to be able to report to you that many people in our parish

family have heard our call, and have stepped up and have answered as they were able. The church needs approximately \$36,000.00 to \$41,000.00 to meet expenses each month, and we are pleased to report that the leadership team continues to explore possible options available with both the bank and the Diocese in order to reduce that monthly amount to help the parish meet our financial obligations. We also continue to offer space for new licensees as well as underground secure parking to groups and individuals in the neighbourhood.

All donations received, no matter if from a member of our parish family or not, in any amount, as long as the donor provides details such as name and address for our Envelope Secretary to record, qualify for an income tax receipt that helps to reduce your income tax for the 2023 tax filing year.

St. George is very important to the parish and the local community:

- 3 worship services a week in person and/or online
- Monthly worship services conducted at local seniors' residences
- Pastoral care, counselling and activities for all members including seniors get-togethers online
- Space for Korean and Iranian communities to worship
- Space for regular meetings of community groups
- Outreach including ESL classes, food, clothing, and other newcomer support
- Space for the daycare operating in our building that young families depend on.

We are very grateful for those who have already come forward with additional funds; these gifts are really appreciated but everyone's continuing support is needed. Even if you cannot afford to give large donations, even your small contribution can help, when combined with everyone else. Without increased financial support, from everyone as they are able, St. George cannot exist here much longer.

Please check out the link below for the "This Little Light of Mine" memorial donation opportunity.

<https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/stewardship/>

Your Wardens

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. Geoff Woodcroft, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

ACC/ELCIC CLAY 2023: Ashes & Embers – gathering of Canadian Lutheran and Anglican Youth.

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Matthew, Islington, its Food Cupboard, and its engagement in social justice advocacy;

for St. Matthias, Bellwoods, its support of Bellwoods House, John Gibson House, and the Fort York Food Bank, and social justice education and advocacy;

and for St. Michael and All Angels, its Beeton Cupboard foodbank and Sunday hot lunch program.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of Tecumseth

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of St. Matthew the Apostle, Oriole

Congregation Cycle

Nathan M / Elsie M / Dan & Rebecca M & Family / Folasade M / Patrick M

CHILD'S BEDROOM FURNITURE FOR SALE



One of the Friends of St. George is selling this child's bed set. It is about three years old and in excellent condition. **The proceeds from the sale will be donated to St. George on Yonge.** It is no longer in production, but the following link shows the current models available:

<https://www.southshorefurniture.com/ca-en/Products/Baby-and-Kids/Kids-Bedroom/Bed/Tiara---Loft-Bed-with-Desk/p/10523>

The total purchase price was about \$2,000. The set is for sale for \$650 but is negotiable. Please contact the church office if you're interested in purchasing the bed and the office administrator will connect you with the seller.

A LITTLE INSPIRATION



A LITTLE HUMOUR

