



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Jan. 21	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 24	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Jan. 25	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 31	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 1	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Black History Month service	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL - Wednesdays	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.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE ENVELOPE SECRETARY

The 2023 income tax receipts will be available shortly. If you prefer to receive your receipt by email, please let the envelope secretary know by sending her an email saying you would prefer it that way. family.baillie@sympatico.ca.

If you prefer a paper copy, they will be available for pickup after the service on January 28th. They will also be available for pick up from the church office during regular office hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Thank you, Anne Baillie, Envelope Secretary

VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry meeting for St. George on Yonge will be held after the service on Sunday, February 11th. 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 Parish Administrator is **today, January 19th**. Please send them as a word document to the Parish Administrator at office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca. If you have missed the deadline, please send it in right away. The Vestry List will be posted soon.

PALM CROSSES

We will be turning palms into crosses sometime in the week of March 18-23rd to be ready for Palm Sunday (March 24th). We will need volunteers to help with this. If you already know how to make a palm cross – great! If you don't but would like to find out – great! We will be getting together at the church probably on the 21st, 22nd, or Saturday the 23rd for this. Anyone interested, please speak with Roshni or email the Church office (office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca).

Our thanks go out to Laura Pummell who has been doing the crosses for the past few years during the pandemic.



2024 CHURCH CALENDARS

Church Calendars for 2024 are here. They are on sale for \$7 each Sunday after the service and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Contact the office administrator at 416 225-1922, or email her at office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca if you would like to pick some up during the week.



CHILDRENS PROGRAM

Our children's program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program (www.sermons4kids.com). 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 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.

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.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED



Coffee Hour is a chance to have some treats and social time after the Sunday service. People are needed to host. All supplies and training 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.

CHURCH LIBRARY



Check out the books in the Church Library and 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.

ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE

Free ESL sessions, run by volunteers, are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There are 3 classes: a beginner class, an intermediate beginner class, and an intermediate conversational class. No preregistration is required. Helpers are needed for this – teachers and hosts. Please speak with Craig Robertson or Kathy Baillie if you can help with this. We are getting between 50-60 people each week.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The church of South India (United)

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry;

ELCIC Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod;

TOGETHER

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for the Parish of Craighurst and Midhurst, its support of the Barrie and Elmvale Foodbank, Youth Haven and Women's shelters, and Christmas outreach to local families; for the Church of Epiphany and St. Mark, Parkdale, their work in the Hope Community Garden, partnership with the Dale Ministries, involvement with the Parkdale Neighbourhood Land Trust, and social justice, advocacy, and environmental initiatives; and for the Church of the Evangelists, New Tecumseth, its Family Market second hand shop and its Good News Café Saturday drop-in.

Diocesan Cycle

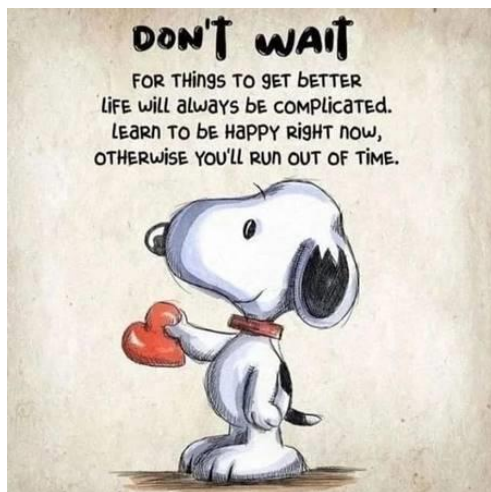
The people and leaders of the Canadian Council of Churches

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A LITTLE INSPIRATION



A LITTLE HUMOUR

ACTUAL MISPRINTS/FUNNY THINGS FOUND IN CHURCH NEWSLETTERS (part 2)

(Not ours of course!)

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM.-- prayer and medication to follow.

The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The Congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

BONUS HUMOUR



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