May 17, 2024 This Week's News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 🗸					
May 19	Pentecost Sunday	In person and Facebook 10:00 a.m.			
May 22	Morning Prayer	By Zoom 8:00 a.			
May 23	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.		
May 26	Trinity Sunday	In person and Facebook 10:00 a			
May 29	Morning Prayer	By Zoom 8:00 a.m			
May 30	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Volunteers are needed to assist with various parts of our Sunday services. A thriving congregation needs many people to serve as:

- Ushers
- Servers
- Readers
- Chalice bearers

- Intercessors
- Altar guild members
- Counters

- Presenters of bread and wine
- Taking up the offering
- Coffee hour hosts

These are not time-consuming tasks, but having more people involved would spread the duties around and YOU would feel good about being part of St. George's ministry!

Training is provided for all positions. Not sure where your talents would be best used? Have a conversation with Rev. Vinaya. He will be available to discuss any of these roles after the Sunday service at coffee hour. Or you can email the office office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca if you're not able to speak with Rev. Vinaya on Sunday.

THIS SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READINGS

Please let Rev. Vinaya know as soon as possible if you're able to help out with the readings in different languages this Sunday.

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 NeighbourLink food bank that helps the needy in Willowdale and the wider North York area. Please help as you are able.

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).

There is no children's program this Sunday - May 19th due to the unavailability of the teachers. Activity bulletins will be available for use during the service. Please pick them up at the welcome desk. We will be back to doing the program next Sunday.

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.







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. If we don't have volunteer hosts, we won't be able to do coffee hour and will instead just have social time in the Narthex.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Check out the books in the Church Library and the library cart on Sundays. If you wish to borrow a book, please remember to fill in the sign out sheet in the red binder. We ask that books be returned within one month.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Anglican Church of Canada

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa

TOGETHER

Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and for peace in the Middle East

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. George, Grafton, its provision of affordable seniors housing through the Haldimand Court Apartments, Community Care Dinners, monthly Soup Lunch, Christmas hampers and food donations, and support of Transition House in Cobourg; for St. George, Pickering Village, its ministry providing food and community through the Community Garden and Thursday Lunch programs, its knitting ministry, support of migrant workers, Joanne's House for homeless youth, Herizon House refuge for women and children fleeing domestic abuse, and ongoing advocacy for the Duffin's Creek watershed:

and for St. Hilary, Cooksville, its community garden, weekly food cupboard and holiday hampers, backpacks and school supplies for children in Mississauga and Ghana, knitted items for patients at Trillium Hospital, bed mats, and international relief efforts for natural disasters;

Diocesan Cycle

The Bishop's Committee on Intercultural Ministry

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of St. George on Yonge

Congregation Cycle

Maxwell & Anne W / Jack and Sylvia Y / Kay Y & Kira L / Grazyna Z / Zahra Z

Inspiration



A Little Humour

Common sense is a flower that doesn't grow in everyone's garden.

fb/sun gazing