



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Oct. 6	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 9	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Oct. 10	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Harvest Thanksgiving – Holy Communion	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 16	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Oct. 17	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour – Parish Hall	In person	After the Sunday service
Wed.	ESL – every Wednesday	In person	10:00 a.m. – noon
Oct. 8	Service at Delmanor	In person	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 9	Seniors Connect	On Zoom	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 11	Pub Knights night at 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

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.

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

NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

"MY HOPE WITH THIS HOLIDAY IS THAT IT'S NOT SEEN AS A DAY OFF BUT RATHER A DAY FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO TAKE THE TIME NEEDED TO NURTURE THEMSELVES AND FOR NON-INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO DO THE WORK."

-TRACIE LÉOST

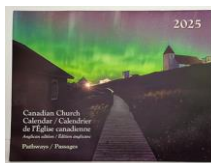
We must all be committed to doing the work. Here is an article to help with that: <https://firelight.ca/.../national-day-of-truth-and-.../> One way of doing the work is to help preserve indigenous languages as a way of amplifying indigenous voices. Consider donating to Karihwanoron, a Mohawk language immersion school program in Quebec: <https://www.karihwanoron.com/>. There is also an indigenous community in Nova Scotia with its own immersion school: <https://eskimmersion.ca/>

Here is an article about the Indigenous Spirit Garden that opened up September 30th at Nathan Phillips Square:

<https://www.blogto.com/arts/2024/09/spirit-garden-toronto-nathan-phillips-square...>

NAME TAGS

Please wear your name tags to coffee hour. There will be a basket for you to put them in when you are leaving. It would be a great help if everyone could please roll up their lanyard and put it inside the plastic name tag holder to help keep them tidy. Thanks.



2025 CHURCH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!

Hot off the press... the Church Calendars for 2025 have arrived. They are on sale for \$7 each after the services and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

SENIOR CONNECTION IN PERSON



Ann Beecham, Shirley Hulbert, Betty Clennett (photo by Elizabeth Beecham)

We had a long overdue visit with Shirley Hulbert. She's doing wonderfully well for her vintage! So doing the math that's 287 years between the trio, much of it as practicing Anglicans.
Elizabeth Beecham



CHILDRENS PROGRAM

Our program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service for children 3 to 12 years old. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program (www.sermons4kids.com). We start out with some singing and our story and then have activity / craft time related to the topic. We go into the sanctuary for communion time and then have a light snack and finish up our activities until the service is over.

There will be no children's program on Thanksgiving – October 13th. Activity bulletins for the children will be available from the Welcome Desk.

We are hoping to grow our children's program and to have it available every Sunday but in order to do that we need to have more teachers. Please speak with Kathy or Clavel, 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. Registration forms are available before and after the service for the parents to fill out.

ARE YOU ON PAR? WHY NOT?

It is so easy! No worry about remembering to bring your offering Sunday mornings. It is painless. On the 20th of each month the amount you choose to contribute to St. George is withdrawn from your bank account. In this way you are supporting your church even if you can't be there. The church's expenses continue, and everyone's support is essential. You can change your amount or cancel if your situation changes. Changes are made at the beginning of each month. There are forms at the office that you can fill in, either to set up your PAR, or to make changes.

There are yellow PAR cards that you can use for the collection plate to show that you are a contributor, pick one up at the Welcome Desk before the service.

For special occasions such as Christmas, Easter, flowers, etc., you can make additional donations. There are offering envelopes available, or you can use ordinary envelopes. Be sure to put your name on the envelope so you will be credited.

Information brochures about PAR with an application form are available at the Welcome Desk. If you would like further information, please email me (family.baillie@sympatico.ca) or give me a call at 416-225-2570. Once on PAR you'll wonder why you didn't do it sooner!

Anne Baillie, Envelope Secretary



DON VALLEY REFUGEE RESETTLERS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

DVRR is selling honey and amaryllis to raise funds to support its work sponsoring refugees.

Honey

Small \$11 / Large \$21

Amaryllis Bulb Kits

\$15 each, colours: red, white, pink, red and white, pink and white. The supplier cannot guarantee colour choices, but we will do our best to get you what you want.

Orders due by Sunday Oct 27, pickup late November. Please see or email Aili (ailli@makifamily.ca) to place your order.



OLD EYE GLASSES TO DONATE?

Do you have old eye glasses lying around that no one is using and don't know what to do with them? We have your solution. If you drop them off at the church we will get them to a location that takes donated eye glasses. After they sanitize the glasses they are donated to developing countries. You can bring them to church, or drop them off in the mail box. Please put a note with them that they are being donated.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is a chance to have some treats and social time after the Sunday service.

Volunteers are needed to host. All supplies and instructions 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. When we don't have volunteer hosts, we will have social time in the Narthex instead.



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

ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE –

VOLUNTEER HOST NEEDED TO GREET PEOPLE AND DIRECT TO THE CLASSES

Free ESL classes, run by volunteers, take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We are getting anywhere from about 85 students to our record of 106 students in our three classes. We have a break about 11:00 and serve coffee and tea. We need volunteers to help with this. This involves getting the coffee ready and the kettle boiled for people to make tea, chatting with the students during our coffee time, and also help clean up afterwards. We also need someone to monitor the front doors and to assist people who arrive after the classes have begun to direct them to the correct class. Anyone who's free on a Wednesday morning and willing to help, please speak with Kathy or Lorraine Baillie.



PRAYER REQUEST BINDER

If you have any special prayer requests there is a binder on the podium in the Narthex, under the world map, for you to write your requests. These names will be added to the Prayers of the People that day and for the period of time you request on the form. Please make sure you put who is requesting the prayers and for how long you want them included.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Don't forget we have a wonderful church library. Check out the books in the Library and on 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.

Community Announcements

Nearly
New Shop



LANSING UNITED CHURCH – NEARLY NEW SHOP

Lansing Church has a near new shop where the proceeds go to outreach programs such as North York Women's Shelter and local food banks. They will be open for sales on Saturday, October 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They are located at 49 Bogert Avenue (one block south-west of Yonge and Sheppard – on the lower level). They also love donations. See attached poster for all the details.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod

TOGETHER

For people and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Philip on-the-Hill, Unionville, its participation in refugee sponsorship, and its support of a local breakfast club and ecumenical Christmas program.

for St. Philip, Etobicoke, its monthly community lunch, Christmas hamper program, and support of the Dorothy Ley hospice and the Weston Area Emergency Services food bank;

and for St. Saviour, Orono, its refugee sponsorship and its support of the Durham Migrant Worker Ministry.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of Lay Ministry and the Education for Ministry Program

Congregation Cycle

Randall P / Hazel P / Myta P / Prince Philip A & Subba P, Miraa & Mika / Nigel P

Inspiration

If you want to lift yourself
up, lift up someone else.

Booker T. Washington

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A Little Humour

**Most kids today won't
understand the joy of playing
with the telephone cord**

