

SAINTS' CONNECTION

Season of Pentecost

Sunday September 8th, 2019

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

JEREMIAH 8:18-9:1; PSALM 79:1-9; 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7; LUKE 16:1-13

MEMORIAL FLOWERS THIS WEEK

The Flowers on the Main Altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Ted Dundas from the Dundas and Vermolen families.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ceilidh Gibson, Stephen Bedford, Diane Bingham, Scott Chapman, Stuart Ellis, Allison Mondloch, David Shaw, Rita Hatcher, Wilson Hodges

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

Today join us after the 8am service for coffee and tea in Asbil Lounge.



Rev. Michael Mondloch is on vacation from September 13-16

Today join us after the 10am service in the Back Parking Lot for our Neighborhood BBQ 11:30-1:30pm

September 16th—Parish Council 7pm in the Asbil Lounge

September 17th—Adult Bible Study—Begins "Gospel of Matthew" 6:50-8pm

September 18th—Parents Group 5:45-7pm in the Asbil Lounge—Advent Café 7pm in the Bear's Den—Preacher: Liz Cunningham

Music: Mari and Gary

September 19th—Altar Guild Meeting 10am—Asbil Lounge

September 19th—Prayer Shawl Meeting 1-3 Asbil Lounge

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 22nd - New Journeys, after the 10am service
 —Prayer Chain Meeting after 10am service

September 25th—Community Dinner doors open at 5:30pm

September 26th—Visitors' Group Meeting 1:30-3pm—Asbil Lounge

September 28th—Choir Christmas Rehearsal 9am-7pm—Asbil Lounge and Swan

September 29th—St. Francis Celebration "Blessing of Animals" AND meet Louis Muscat, our new STEP Counsellor! STEP Grand Opening!

October 1st—Revive Opening Retreat—Potluck at 6pm-9pm

—Revive Celebration in Burlington

October 5th—Ride for Refuge—Route Managers' Training

- Kim Reep & Geoff Peagram Wedding 3:30pm service—All Are Welcome

October 6th—Dawn Davis Preaching—Narrative Budget out

October 8th—Revive I will run until November 12th

October 16th—Parents Group 5:45-7pm in the Asbil Lounge

October 19th—Back by popular demand "Trivia Night" 5:30pm in the Luxton Gym

October 20th—Soup Sunday after the 10am service in the Luxton Gym

You can access and subscribe to St. George's [on-line calendar](#) and never miss another date!

GRATITUDE

*In every thing give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
 (1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

From the Daughter of a St. George's Parishioner to the Prayer Shawl Group

Pauline Smith dropped by this morning and had such a nice visit with my mother, dropping off a beautiful prayer shawl...you can see how loved my Mom feels from this visit by her smile. I want you to know how very much you and the community of St. George's means to her. She feels so supported by all of you and the shawl is such a reminder of that for her. When she's not wearing it, it is placed well within view. Please be sure to pass on our deep gratitude for such a thoughtful gift.

With heartfelt thanks,
 Barbara Thomas and her family.

THANK YOU THANK YOU to St. Georges' for all the support during my surgery & recovery. The Ministry team for their many visits to the hospital & prayers. I received many cards from the St. George's family. I cried as read each & every one of them. I know how blessed I am to be part of this special & caring group. When I returned to church this past Sunday I was greeted & welcomed back with open arms. The month of August was very difficult, the surgery, the setback & the recovery. My husband Joe was my rock through it all, as well as our family. Love to everyone
Penny Steinman

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Kim Reep and Geoff Peagram are happy to announce their upcoming marriage on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 at 3:30 pm here at St. George's.

Reverend Martha will be presiding over the ceremony. There will be a full service with Eucharist Kim and Geoff joined the St. George's family last fall. Kim is Diane and Dave Bingham's daughter.

"It's been almost a year since we were welcomed so warmly by all of you. We have been enriched by participating in Sunday worship here and by joining in the many social activities. St. George's has become an important part of our lives and we are delighted to invite you to share in the celebration of our wedding service.

-Kim & Geoff"

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do You Know: that the nominations for the annual "Readers' Choice Awards" were published in the Standard and St. George's is nominated in the church section?

Please Vote NOW

<https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/readers-choice/categories/professional-services/subcategories/church-temple>

Parents' Group September 18th, 5:45 to 7pm

We meet once a month for fellowship, fun and conversation on how we faithfully raise families

in our challenging world. Childcare and supper is provided. We ask for \$5/person toward the cost of the meal, or \$20/family. We do need to have an idea of numbers, so RSVP to Reverend Martha if you plan to attend.

New Journeys September 22nd, Noon to 2pm

This is an introduction to our church, our programs, and most importantly, to the resources for your spiritual journey here in this church. Pizza Lunch is provided. If you are a newcomer to St. George's and would like to sign up to be part of the program, please RSVP to Reverend Martha or Reverend Scott. If you would like to be a 'sojourner' on this program (to be a source of friendship and mentoring to our new people) you can also let Reverend Scott or Martha know.

Trivia Night - *Change of Date

Our Trivia Night Fundraiser has been moved to Saturday October 19th!!

This fun night of fellowship and trivia returns! More details will be available in the coming weeks. Anyone wishing to help with event can contact Kelly Belford at 905 933 5133 or kellyjeanb@hotmail.com.

Raffle prize donations are always welcome!

It's Our first year Revive Celebration!

October 1, 2019 4:15pm-6pm at St. Matthew's 126 Plains Road, Burlington. Please let Dawn Davis know if you are interested before September 15th.

dawn.davis@niagaraanglican.ca

Join Alumni, those new to the program, those just interested, Forward Movement Publishing Reps and other Church Leaders. Festivities include Food, Refreshment, Cake, Prizes and Surprises.

REVIVE: Equipping Lay Readers To Be Spiritual Leaders.

Join Our Team!



Refugee Sponsorship Fundraiser

St. George's has a team riding in the Ride for Refuge again this year to raise funds for our refugee sponsorship project. If you would like to join the team or support our efforts to fund raise for the refugee sponsorship project, please contact the office or ask the clergy. Ride, run, or walk, all skill levels are welcome!

Join us **October 5th.**

SAINTS' CONNECTION

COME BACK AFTER 10AM
SERVICE FOR OUR
FREE
NEIGHBOURHOOD BBQ



IT'S COMING CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Attic Treasures: We all have one or two items in our kitchen we never use, or perhaps now is the times to donate that necklace or pin you just never wear. This table is looking for costume jewellery, dishes, glassware, and decorative items. We cannot accept any electrical items as we cannot test them and please no large or bulky items. All items can be brought to the church **Thursday November 14th and Friday November 15th.** If you have any questions as to what is accepted on this table please call Hazel Johnson at 905 935 3630.

Craft and Gift Table: For this table we are looking for brand new items and for all you crafters to get busy. Christmas crafts such as decorations, wreaths, bows, table centre arrangements, any craft, Christmas or otherwise that isn't sewn or knit. Use your imagination. Brand new stuffed animals like Teddy Bears, bunnies or that beautiful "silk-like" scarf you just bought but didn't really need. Anything new you would give someone as a gift. To all the men (or

women) in the congregation we would be very happy to receive smaller woodworking items for this table. All items can be brought to the church **Thursday November 14th and Friday November 15th.** If you have any questions as to what is accepted on this table please call Lois Marsh-Duggan at 905 646 9703.

Sewing / Knitting Table: It's that time of year to call all sewers, knitters and crocheters to start their handwork for this table. Items must be new and handmade. Children's stuffed animals (fabric or yarn); knit or crocheted items such as hats, scarves, cowls, sweaters, shawls and throws; sewn items such as aprons, bags, throws and children's clothing are just some ideas of things that sell well. People also look for Christmas items like stockings, tree skirts, ornaments (fabric or yarn) and table runners to name a few. We need and appreciate your donations to make this table a success! All items can be brought to the church **Thursday November 14th and Friday November 15th.** If you have any questions as to what is accepted on this table please call Liz Cunningham at 905 934 1076 or Devon Culp at 905 937 3784.

From Bazaar Committee: A plea to the church! Please be advised that the Fire Marshall has stated that we can no longer store anything behind the stage at the church. We know this is a favourite time of the year to do a little cleaning out and we implore you to please hold on to your donations for Attic Treasures, Better Treasures and Books until Thursday or Friday before the Bazaar. This is our biggest fundraiser and we really need all of you to make it successful! **Liz Cunningham & Devon Culp**

ST. GEORGE'S TRAVEL CLUB

The **St. George's Travel Club** invites you to visit **COLOURFUL PLACES IN NIAGARA**

*****A Fall Mystery Tour***** on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Here are some clues as to our destinations!! *Can they really climb mountains? *It's a monument to marine history. *I was here before the advent of computers and laptops. *Savour the flavour. *I am a multi-purpose landform. *Your choice: gills or hooves? *Wonder at the sea of colour in a smaller space.

*Rapidly downward. *The nectar of the gods redefined. Registration

Deadline: Tuesday, October 1, 2019. Depart: 9:00 AM Return: 5:00 PM
Cost: \$ 99.00 For information and tickets, please call Grace-Ann at 905 227 7877.

LABYRINTH

Labyrinth Walk will be Saturday September 28th at the outdoor labyrinth at the St. Catharines General Hospital, weather permitting. We will meet in the Best Buy parking lot at 9:30am to drive over. Please let Jim or Stephanie (289 668 0994 or steph8790@cogeco.ca know if you plan to attend or have any questions. Newcomers welcome!



THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

As Organist and Choirmaster I am issuing an urgent plea for help -YOUR HELP. In the past 1½ years the senior choir at St. George's has been dealt some nasty blows to its membership roster due to age, illness, work demands, change of address, etc. The choir members who remain are not getting any younger either! St. George's has always had a tradition of fine choral singing, especially in our presentations of A Festival of Lessons and Carols and (for the past 14 years) a Requiem on Remembrance Sunday. It is getting harder and harder to keep this tradition alive.

WE NEED HELP! Our congregation has enlarged thanks to the merger with Grace Church and the addition of the people who came to us from St. James, Merriton. There should be at least some people in that group who like to sing. When I approach people about singing in the choir, the most common reason I am given for not joining us is, "I can't sing."

I am reminded of a story I heard on CBC Radio about a Canadian diplomat who found himself

spending the night in an African village. After the evening meal the whole village population gathered around a campfire and sang their songs. The Canadian diplomat was asked to sing a Canadian song. True to Canadian form he replied, 'Oh, no. I can't sing.' - at which the entire population broke into great laughter as the poor diplomat was told, "Don't be silly. EVERYBODY SINGS!"

I am asking you to consider joining with us to make fine music in praise of Almighty God. **PREVIOUS CHOIR EXPERIENCE IS HELPFUL BUT NOT NECESSARY.** Yes, you will have to audition (there's a word to put a chill in your heart!).

FEAR NOT, FOR I SAY UNTO YOU THAT OUR AUDITION PROCESS IS QUITE PAINLESS!

PLEASE consider helping us out. The Senior Choir is full of very friendly people who would be very glad to have your help. We rehearse from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and as well as experiencing the joys of making fine choral music together, we actually do have FUN. If you are interested, and I hope you are, please just call me at 905-397-4886 or 905-341-6520 and join us in the endeavour to keep fine choral music alive at St. George's. Thanks for listening!

John Butler

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***IT'S COMING WATCH FOR
UPDATES!***

