

The Weekly Orbit

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 3, 2010

Coffee Hour needs volunteers.

Please check the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for available dates and instructions or contact **Sue Schryver** at leric-sue@sbcbglobal.net, 433-1252 or **Susan Daly** at daly-link@earthlink.net, 898-9760

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In an effort to limit the amount of announcements made on Sunday, please turn in to the office by Tuesdays a brief (limit to 60 words) for the printed Sunday Orbit.

A Booklet on H1N1 from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services is available for reference in the Church Office.

2010 Altar Flower Memorial Dates ...are now available for sign-up. Please be sure to fill out a sheet if you desire special wording in the bulletin. (One memorial bouquet is \$60.)

The Search Commission for St. George's Church.
Jim Montgomery - chairperson
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 Max Heintz
 Kate Rodriguez
 Eric Schryver
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This Week's Calendar

...The Week of January 3, 2010

<i>Sunday (1/3)</i>	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. noon 7:00 p.m.	The Holy Eucharist Youth Bible Study Adult Bible Study The Holy Eucharist/Children's Pageant Coffee Hour Plane Crazy	with Nursery Care provided ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...nursery care provided ...Susan Daly/Sue Schryver, 433-1252 ...Bob van Patten, 848-4069
<i>Monday (1/4)</i>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Daughters of the King Membership commission	...Diane Gentner, 438-1257 ...Eric Schryver, 433-1252
<i>Tuesday (1/5)</i>	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Social Issues C.S. Lewis Reading Group	...Bev Montgomery, 433-7575 ...Jack Crane, 434-7959
<i>Wednesday (1/6)</i>	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday a.m. Biblical Bibliophiles Midweek Eucharist Staff Meeting Via Media EFM Meeting Wednesday Evening Bible Study	...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...Father Larsen, 434-1781 ...John Fredenburgh, 428-0733 ...Lisa Sweeney, 395-0854 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316
<i>Thursday (1/7)</i>	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	...Mike Brittenback, 434-1781
<i>Friday (1/8)</i>	<i>Please note</i> 3:00 p.m.	<i>Church offices closed on Fridays</i> Directory Pictures in Undercroft	...Eric Schryver, 433-1252
<i>Saturday (1/9)</i>	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Directory Pictures in Undercroft The Holy Eucharist Narcotics Anonymous(closed meeting)	...Sara Rich, 293-6669 ...Eric Schryver, 433-1252 ...nursery care provided

DOUGHNUT / COFFEE SALE: Many thanks to all who bought coupons and coffee last week. God bless all who made cash contributions as well! See you NEXT week? The Discretionary Fund is growing through YOUR generous support! - Michael Grear

Coffee Hour: The sign up sheets are up for January and February. Dates are open beginning January 17 through the month of February. The sign up sheets are up in the Parish Hall.

Father John and Annette Fredenburgh will lead a class in Via Media Wednesday evenings , 6 PM at the Church, from January 6, 2010 to February 24, 2010, including a light supper The purpose of the class is threefold: to introduce those coming to the Church from other traditions to the Anglican tradition; to help Anglicans deepen their relationship with the Church; and to give those who wish to invite others to their church, a language for doing so. We will recruit support staff associated with the previous class from the St. George's family.

If you are in need of a priest, or know someone else in need, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately. My cell phone number is 545-5508 & the Parish Office number is 434.1781. *Father Larsen.*

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Please schedule your portrait for our church directory after church in the Front Lounge or at home On-line. The last two days that the LifeTouch photographers will be here are:

Friday, January 8, 2010 from 3 pm to 9 pm, and
Saturday, January 9, 2010 from 10 am to 4 pm.

To schedule your portrait on-line, go to St. George's Web site at
<http://www.stgeorgeohio.org/default.htm> > then Current Events > and next to >
Register for your free setting now!

Follow the instructions and pick your day and time. If you have any questions, please call
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Beginning with Sunday, December 20th, the Chalice is being offered once again to the congregation. We are using a procedure from East Coast Churches to insure safety amongst the congregation. Because of this we will not allow any intinction, dipping, dunking of the Host into the Chalice because this does spread germs. The chalice bearers and the Vergers have been specially trained not to allow this. With our procedure, the medical opinion is that we are over 95% germ free. Also, please take the chalice by the base, and not the cup when bringing it to your lips. If you choose not to receive, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

The COST OF FLOWERS has gone up, so we find it necessary to increase the cost of Altar flowers to \$60.00 per arrangement. This will begin the first of the year.

Looking ahead:

Foyer Groups will begin again in February Watch the monthly Orbit and look for sign up sheets in the church in January for details! This is a popular way to socialize and meet new people.

REMEMBER, January 6th begins the **Via Media** on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 PM. Many of you have questions about the Church. Here is the place to find out the answers! Father John and Annette Fredenburgh will be leading these classes.

Calligrapher Wanted

After 20 years as St. George's calligrapher, Marjo van Patten is retiring from lettering that has included certificates, the memorial book, and BCPs for confirmands. Templates and advice available. To volunteer call Marjo at 848-4069 or email marjovp@sbcglobal.net

On behalf of the Staff of St. George's

We wish you a most

Blessed New Year!

May your year be filled with

Health, prosperity and joy!

OUR THANKS goes to the **Vergers** for all the work they do. The Vergers make our service go so smoothly, It is a great joy to work with them. *Father Jim Larsen*

YOUTH!!! Plans are afoot for the youth of St. George's in the coming months. This includes those in the fourth grade and up. Look for announcements on the youth bulletin board, or see William Sangrey or Becky Grushon. Be apart of these exciting opportunities for service, study and socialization. [These are the three 'S' for the youth!]



SPAGHETTI SUPPER
A St. George's tradition
Sunday evening, January 24, 2010