

Happening Today

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER Our monthly potluck resumes in the Parish Hall, featuring a special presentation by our curate, the Rev. Emmanuel Tuyishime, as he recounts his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

OFFERING ENVELOPES 2019 Offering Envelope boxed sets are available to pick up in the Welcome area. Should you not have one and would like a box, please fill out a request slip and leave it in the basket. It will be available for you to pick up by the next Sun. Thank you – Mitzi

CASTLE LUNCH St. George's will not be serving a monthly lunch at the Castle in either January or February. Current plans are to continue the program later this year.

DID YOU NOTICES? Today kicks off our **ACTS for EVERYONE** series! In this space in the weekly messenger we will have some brief reflection, only short nugget, to think about from Acts. This space will follow the suggested schedule which is found on our website and on bookmarks in the Welcome Lounge. Even if you didn't purchase the Tom Wright book, please know that's just the tip of the iceberg. Be sure to go to the church website and sign up for the parish listserv. It's quick and easy! You'll get occasional updates and reminders – and this spring very short devotionals about Acts, quotes from commentators ranging from the early church to today, and ART too. **AND DON'T MISS DAVID WATSON NEXT SUNDAY IN THE PARISH HALL at 9:30am! For this coming week, try to read just chapter 1 of Acts.**

FACEBOOK & EMAIL UPDATES sign up for our email newsletter to receive updates on events & information about things happening at St. George's & around the community. Go to our website, stgeorgesdayton.org & click on the "Welcome" tab. You'll see the link to sign up for our email letter. Your email is confidential & is not shared with any third parties, and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Look us up on [Facebook](#) for more information & to stay connected, just search for "St. George's Dayton".

HEALING PRAYER AT COMMUNION if you need to be prayed for or have something you need to pray about, after you receive the Bread & Wine at Communion, please go right into the Chapel & our Prayer Ministers will be there to pray with you & to bless you. Healing Prayer is offered on the first and third Sunday of the month at the 8:00am service, & at the 10:30 service. At the 5:00 service, there is a time of healing prayer in the main service on the first Sunday of each month.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH or receiving more information? Contact the church office at 434-1781, email@stgeorgeohio.org.

Upcoming Events

ACTS FOR EVERYONE This spring, St. George's Church is jumping into yet another of our signature PARISH-WIDE engagements with one book of the Bible. This spring we're tackling **ACTS**, the exciting story of God's work through the first apostles after Jesus's ascension. Not just Bible Studies, but **EVERYTHING WE DO** – our committees, our outreach, our business meetings, our fellowship, our family ministries will be shaped by this engagement with ACTS. **If you signed up for books**, please see the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane at 9:30 or during coffee hour.

GUEST TEACHER & PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY! January 20

The Rev. Dr. David Watson, Professor of New Testament at United Theological Seminary will be teaching in the parish hall at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30. This is for ALL ADULTS and ALL MS & HS YOUTH. Dr. Watson, who has been our guest scholar in the past, is a noted writer and teacher, academic dean of the seminary, and an ordained pastor in the United Methodist Church. He will be ushering us into the Acts.



CANTERBURY COURT "PAMPER ME DAY" "Pamper Me Day" for the residents of Canterbury Court will occur on January 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are solicited to provide manicures, massages, facials, hair washing and drying, etc. If you are willing to volunteer, please provide your name and your volunteer activity to Peg Cothorn (pegcothorn@gmail.com) by January 20th.

ST. GEORGE'S SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Mark your calendar now: Saturday, January 26, 2019, 5-8 p.m.

All proceeds benefit our parish's outreach to those in need in Dayton, across the U.S., and around the world.

☛ **Ticket sales now available following services.** Advance ticket prices: \$12 adult, \$5 child age 12 and under, \$30 household max. Prices at the door will be higher. Contact Thelma Best at 434-5486 or bestowlpost@gmail.com.

☛ **Volunteer sign-up board is located in Welcome Area.** (Face painting, food prep, raffle sales, table setting, etc.)

☛ **Silent Auction Donations are being accepted now!** Donate a service, new goods, or products from a business you patronize. Give your donations directly to Bryan or Susan Daly. Letters to solicit businesses and/or acknowledge donations for tax purposes are available. Contact Bryan and Susan Daly at 306-8462 or dalylink@earthlink.net to make arrangements.

☛ Please include boxes of pasta and jars or cans of sauce among your donations to fill the red wagons in the Narthex. We will use them as centerpieces on the tables and send them to the food pantry afterwards.

☛ **Sign up in the Welcome Area to donate a bottle(s) of wine.** *Alcohol may not be stored nor left for pick up at St. George's.* Bring wine donations on Sunday's only (*before* the dinner) and give them directly to Thelma or Julie, who will store the bottles at their homes until the dinner. (Please remember BYOB is not permitted at the Spaghetti Dinner.) If you have questions, contact Julie Powers at 602-1335 or japowers5@gmail.com.

* All glasses of wine will cost \$4 each regardless of quality. Please, bring some \$1 bills to help the cashier make change.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 NOW OPEN The upcoming Parish Annual Meeting will be Sunday, February 10th. Nominations are now open for the following leadership positions: Three Vestry seats (3-year terms each); Senior Warden (1-year term); Junior Warden (1-year term); Youth Representative (1-year term, 16-21 years of age); Two Lay Delegates to Diocesan Convention (3-year terms each, first year is as an alternate). To be eligible nominees must be a baptized member of the parish in good standing who is an active pledger. Members may self nominate. To make a nomination call the church office, 434-1781 or speak to a current Vestry member or Warden.

CHILI COOK-OFF On Sunday, February 17 during Third Sunday lunch, we will have a Chili Cook-off. Mark Seeley leads this and he'd like eight different kinds of chili to serve. Bring your family recipe to share! All you need to do is bring your crockpot to the undercroft prior to 10:30 service. During the cook-off, we'd love to have youth help serve. If you are willing to bring chili or if your youth can serve, please email mclpcrles4@gmail.com and Mark will send out a reminder in early February.

The Week at a Glance

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday 1/14	3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Ministry meeting Staff meeting	Library Library
Tuesday 1/15	Weekly Messenger deadline for info. is Tuesday noon to administrator@stgeorgeohio.org		
Wednesday 1/16	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Bridge Group Bible Study	Nursery Library
Thursday 1/17	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dragon Slayers Choir practice	St. George's Choir Room
Friday 1/18	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	<i>CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED</i> Alcoholics Anonymous (closed) Narcotics Anonymous speaker (open)	Parish Hall Parish Hall
Saturday 1/19	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Narcotics Anonymous mtg. (open)	Sanctuary Parish Hall
Sunday 1/20	9:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Education of all ages Prayer Ministry Third Sunday Lunch	See front cover for details Chapel Parish Hall

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The Weekly Messenger

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
(THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY)
JANUARY 13, 2019



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

Education for All Ages 9:30-10:15

Children Age 3 & Potty-Trained through Kindergarten

Let the Children Come Sunday School

Location: Lower Level Wing
first room on the left
**Parents must pick up at 10:15*

Elementary School (Grades 1-5) Godly Play Sunday School

Location: Lower Level Hallway
(next to Nursery)
**Parents must pick up at 10:15*

All Adults & All MS & HS Youth

SPECIAL GATHERING
in the Parish Hall
KICKING OFF ACTS!
(*David Watson is next Sunday!)

CHOIR WARM-UP

Location: Organ Loft (Balcony)

Welcome!

8:00 a.m.

*A simple, traditional service of Holy Communion
No Music; Nursery Unavailable*

9:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

*Education Hour for all Ages
See Chart to right
Nursery for Infants - Age 3 available 9:30-11:45 in lower level

10:30 a.m.

*A rich & uplifting choral service of Holy Communion including Children's Chapel
Nursery for Infants to Age 3 available 9:30-11:45 in lower level

Following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall...

Refreshments, fellowship, and a chance to get to know each other

5:00 p.m.

A simple, relaxed service of Holy Communion

About kids in worship...

- Children of all ages are always welcome in worship!
- ▶ While you are always welcome to have your child with you, we offer a safe, professionally-staffed **nursery for infants to age 3**, 9:30-11:45 in the lower level. Parents sign in, provide a cell phone, and provide labeled baby gear.
 - ▶ We have "**busy bags**" with paper and crayons in the basket by the church doors/the baptismal font if your kids would like one during the service.
 - ▶ During the 10:30 service, we also invite children age 3 to 3rd Grade to join our children's ministry team for **Children's Chapel**. Children begin in worship with parents and then are dismissed at the sermon. They rejoin their families at the Peace so they may also receive Holy Communion.
 - ▶ If your child is with you in worship and needs settling, please feel free to use the Narthex (entry hall) or the Welcome Lounge. There are seats & the service audio is broadcast there.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL & HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

This spring our children's chapel is incorporating an offering. This is certainly not required, but it does help kids understand that part of our Christian worship. During chapel, kids will have to chance to contribute to **Heifer International**, a ministry that helps people facing hunger gain farming skills and resources. Our kids will be working toward raising money for bee hives. Please note: your child can bring as little as a **coin** (or nothing at all). This is not required to participate in chapel. Rather, this is an opportunity to engage children in the prayerful act of giving as part of weekly worship.

For your convenience...

- ◆ Restrooms & drinking fountains are located in the main hall
- ◆ For hearing devices for your pew, please see an Usher.
- ◆ Wheelchair accessible restroom—east end of the Lower Level please use elevator (E, on map to the left)



Our mission at St. George's is to form lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ. This mission comes directly from Jesus who said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, & teach them all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:18-20). We pursue this mission by focusing on four key elements of the Christian life: Worship—Love—Learn—Serve

