

# Happening Today

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE** Today is the deadline for turning in pledges if you want them to be counted planning the 2018 Budget. The Vestry is meeting tomorrow to review and finalize the Budget, so if you have not turned in a pledge card yet please do so right away. If you turn in a pledge card after today it will be categorized as other income for the church, just not as pledged income. To date we have received 132 pledges, last year we received 146 pledges. (Please note the new contribution envelopes are in the Welcome Lounge. Call the office if yours is not there.)

**BOOKS are in for John for Everyone!** These will be available for those who signed up following each service today. The cost is \$10 (for a 2 volume set). Checks may be made to St. George's Episcopal Church.

**SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER** Tonight, 6:00 in the Parish Hall. Come join us for our monthly pot luck dinner! Bring a dish to share & come to enjoy a delicious meal & good conversation. Also mark your calendar for the next supper on February 11. Questions? Elizabeth Gustafson 475-5603 or Diane Gentner 438-1257.

**FOYER GROUP sign-ups for winter and spring:** Our four-month foyer groups are a great opportunity to get to know other members of St. George's in a social setting. Groups meet about 4 times between Feb. & June. You can choose a group meeting in members' homes or a group going to restaurants. Sign up on the poster in the welcome area *through January 28* on the **Home Meeting** or **Dining Out** page. I will then assign the groups of about 8 people each and the groups will arrange their own meetings from throughout the winter and spring. Questions: Elizabeth Gustafson [egustafson1@udayton.edu](mailto:egustafson1@udayton.edu) or 475-5603.

**CHRISTIAN ED HOUR (9:30) RESUMES TODAY** Our education hour has resumed and there is something for every age. Let the Children Come (preK and K) along with Godly Play (Grades 1-5) are in the lower level. **Middle School Bible Study will be combined with High School Bible Study and the Rector's Bible Study in the Parish Hall January 14, 21, and 28.** The Lectionary Study is still in the Church Office. Nursery also available. Come and be formed as a disciple!

Prayers Requested: Maureen Adebonojo, Alma Bray, Leo Bray, Sandy Burton, Becky Clark, Steven Clark, Susan Eshbaugh, Laetitia Festus-Abibo, Bill Gallienne, Jackie Hackett, David Hand, Janet Hand, Shanna Harvey, Mary Jameson, Lynn Jones, Carol Knox, Karl Link, Kay Long, Bob MacConnell, Stanton Miller, Jim Montgomery, Daniel Nduhura, Dan Powers, Jim Reppert, Bill Schroth, Ben Story, Marilyn Tolnitch, Clara Totten, Nancy Upton, Betty Verkley, Hugh Whitesell, Don Zent. Prayers for deceased, Robert Donald MacKenzie

If you would like to have your name or the name of a family member placed on the **Prayers Requested** list, please call or email the office, 434-1781, [administrator@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:administrator@stgeorgeohio.org).

**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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgesdayton) 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](mailto:email@stgeorgeohio.org).

# Upcoming Events

**SAFETY PREPAREDNESS** at St. George's - All interested parishioners are invited to join the vestry, ushers and staff as we learn about safety preparedness on our campus. We will be gathering in the Parish Hall on Saturday, January 20, at 9:15 AM to hear a member of the Dayton Police Department offer suggestions for Run/Hide/Fight and Personal Safety along with active shooter training. This is part of the overall safety focus that the vestry worked on in 2017. All are welcome as we continue to make St. George's campus a safe place for all of our wonderful ministries. There is no fee and no registration is required – yes there will be coffee!

**THIRD SUNDAY LUNCH** will be held next Sunday at noon in the Undercroft.

**GUEST SCHOLAR NEXT SUNDAY!** The Rev. Dr. Watson is here as part of our JOHN for EVERYONE program this spring. We'll be teaching at 9:30 in the parish hall and preaching during the 10:30 service. Dr. Watson is professor New Testament and Academic Dean at United Theological Seminary here in Dayton.

**PARISH ANNUAL MEETING & NOMINATIONS** Save the Date: **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** at Noon in the Undercroft. All baptized members in good standing above the age of 16 are eligible to attend and vote. Lunch will be provided. **Nominations** are now open for the following positions: Senior Warden (1 yr term), Junior Warden (1 yr term), three Vestry seats (3 yr terms each), two Lay Delegates to Diocesan Convention (3 yr terms each). Eligible candidates must be 16 years or older (age 21 for Wardens), baptized, in good standing, and pledge financially to the parish. To nominate someone, including yourself, please call the Church office 937-434-1781. Questions: email [rector@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:rector@stgeorgeohio.org)

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER SAVE THE DATE!** St. George's 38th annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction will be held **Saturday, January 27, 2018, 5:00 – 8:00pm.**

*All proceeds benefit our parish's outreach to those in need here in Dayton, across the U.S., and around the world.* **Tickets available Sundays, January 7 - 21, after each service** for \$12/adult, \$5/ child (12 & under), \$30 household max. If space is available, tickets will be sold **at the door:** \$15/adult, \$5/child (12 and under), \$35 household max.. **Also,** Donations may be placed in the offering plate designated 'Spaghetti Dinner' or given to the ticket sellers. **Evening's events:** Start with appetizers, 50/50 Raffle tickets, & auction bids. *Dinner:* salad, pasta with meatballs & sausage, dessert, & beverages. **(No BYOB, but glasses of wine will be sold.)**

**Children/Family activities** - balloon sculptures, face painting, & crafts

**Silent Auction.** Contact Bryan or Susan at [dalylink@earthlink.net](mailto:dalylink@earthlink.net) or (937)581-0319 to make arrangements to donate for the Silent Auction now: a service, handmade craft, or item from a business you patronize? Solicitation letters are available from businesses. **Sign-up (watch for posters) to help make this year's dinner a success.** Selling raffle tickets, setting tables, cooking, or clean-up; it's a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. Questions/to help, contact Thelma Best (434-5486 or [Bestowlpost@gmail.com](mailto:Bestowlpost@gmail.com)) or Julie Powers (602-1335 or [dpowers5@woh.rr.com](mailto:dpowers5@woh.rr.com)).

**...SPAGHETTI DINNER CENTERPIECES NEEDED** Please include boxes of pasta /jars or cans of sauce among your donations in the red wagons in the Narthex to be used as centerpieces then sent to the food pantry.

**...SPAGHETTI DINNER WINE TABLE DONATIONS NEEDED** Sign up to donate a bottle(s) of wine! *Alcohol may not be stored nor left for pick up at St. George's;* please bring wine donations *on Sundays only* & give directly to Thelma or Julie to store at home. (Reminder: **No BYOB** at the Spaghetti Dinner.) Questions, contact Julie Powers (602-1335 or [dpowers5@woh.rr.com](mailto:dpowers5@woh.rr.com)). **Note:** All glasses of wine will cost \$4 each. Bring \$1 bills to help the cashier. :)

**CASTLE LUNCH** – The next Castle Lunch will be on Thursday, January 18. As usual, we need donations of desserts for the lunch. If you bring them on the 18<sup>th</sup>, please do so by 10:00 am. If you wish to bring them before the 18<sup>th</sup>, place them in covered containers labeled for the Castle and put them in the refrigerator. Some of the clients cannot eat sugar so a sugarless dessert would be appreciated. If you are interested in information about cooking lunches, contact Marcie Weiler (937-748-9958; [john.weiler@earthlink.net](mailto:john.weiler@earthlink.net)) For information about serving the lunches, contact Mary Jones (937-426-7942; [mjones47@gmail.com](mailto:mjones47@gmail.com))

## The Week at a Glance

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday 1/15	3:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Staff Meeting Vestry Meeting	Library Library
Tuesday 1/16		Weekly Messenger deadline for info is Tuesday noon to administrator@stgeorgeohio.org	
Wednesday 1/17		Bible Study will not meet	
Thursday 1/18	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Castle Cooking Project Dragon Slayers Choir Practice	Undercroft Kitchen Choir Room
Friday 1/19	7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED Alcoholics Anonymous (closed)	Parish Hall
Saturday 1/20	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Safety Preparedness for Everyone at St. George's Altar Guild Narcotics Anonymous (open)	Parish Hall Sanctuary/Sacristy Parish Hall

### PARISH STAFF

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### VESTRY

<b>Remi Adesanya</b>	<b>Bryan Daly, Senior Warden</b>	<b>Steve Holloman</b>
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<b>Jenny Bronder</b>	<b>Elizabeth Gustafson, Treasurer</b>	<b>Chip Mumford</b>
<b>Cindy Emmel</b>	<b>Wayne Wolfe, Clerk of Vestry</b>	<b>Jane McGee-Rafal</b>
<b>Diane Gentner</b>		<b>Laura Gaines, Youth Rep</b>

### DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO

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# The Weekly Messenger



**ST. GEORGE'S**  
Episcopal Church  
Dayton, Ohio

## Welcome!

### Sunday Worship Services

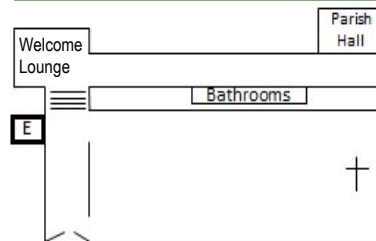
8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.

During services the following conveniences are available:

- ◆ Nursery Care for infants through age 3 is provided from 9:00am to 11:45am
- ◆ Restrooms & drinking fountains are located down the main hall to the right (see map below)
- ◆ Hearing Devices for use in your pew, please see an Usher.
- ◆ Wheelchair accessible restroom located on the east end of the Lower level, please use elevator (E, on map below)
- ◆ Refreshments in Parish Hall following the 10:30 service.

### Parish Office Hours

Mon –Thurs, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
937-434-1781  
www.stgeorgeohio.org



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
(OBSERVED)  
JANUARY 14, 2018

## Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 a.m.

### Children Age 3 & Potty Trained through Kindergarten

WHAT: Let the Children Come Sunday School  
WHERE: Lower Level, Education Wing, first room on the left  
Parents must pick up at 10:15

### Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

WHAT: \*Godly Play Sunday School  
WHERE: Godly Play Classroom, Lower Level (next to Nursery)  
\*Parents must pick up at 10:15

### Middle School (Grades 6-8) High School (Grades 9-12) Rector's Bible Study

Will combine January 14, 21, and 28  
WHERE: Parish Hall

WHAT: Lectionary Study  
WHERE: Church Main Office  
\*Both studies end at 10:15

### CHOIR

WHAT: St. George's Adult Choir meets to warm up.  
WHERE: Organ Loft (Balcony)  
We sing in the 10:30 service

10:30 a.m.

### For All

WHAT: Worship Service – Holy Communion

WHERE: Main Church/Sanctuary  
Children of all ages are welcome in worship services. If little children / infants need settling please feel free to use the Narthex (entry hall) or the Welcome Lounge. There are extra seats & the service audio is broadcast there.

**Children's Chapel** for children age 3 to 3rd grade continues today during the 10:30 service. Children start in worship with their parents and are dismissed for chapel during the service. They return at the peace.

**YOUTH GROUP**—This coming Saturday evening (Jan 20), Amy and Jeff Zdenek are hosting a party at the home for all PARENTS & YOUTH

**Youth Families** -- Have you marked your summer 2018 calendar for **Mission Trip**? The dates are **June 3-8** (leave Sunday evening; return Friday afternoon). We know everybody is busy -- so mark your calendars now!

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT 9:30** -- please don't forget to pick up your kids in the lower level promptly at 10:15. Our Sunday School teachers need time to clean up their rooms and get combobulated themselves for worship at 10:30. **ALSO - we cannot release these kids to older siblings.**

### Infants to Age 3 NURSERY IN THE LOWER LEVEL

We offer a safe, welcoming nursery from 9am to (must pick up by) 11:45. Parents should sign in & provide baby gear labeled with the child's or family's name. Please be sure to provide a means of contacting you during the service in case the Nursery staff need to find you. Age 3 is the "ceiling." If potty-trained & 3 yrs of age, parents may decide to move their child up to the Let the Children Come Sunday School program.

Our mission at St. George's is to form lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ. This mission comes directly from Jesus who said, "Go & 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

