



# The Weekly Orbit

St. George's Episcopal Church...Dayton, Ohio

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 8, 2009

We welcome newcomers to our worshipping community.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Whether you are a first-time guest or a long-time member, we value your presence. Please feel free to fill out one of our communication cards or sign a guest book in the entryways.

*St. George's Worship Services For This Week:*

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m.** *Rite II* Holy Eucharist  
**1st & 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.** *Contemporary Service* in the Parish Hall.  
**Sunday, 8:00 a.m.**, *Rite I* Holy Eucharist  
**Sunday, 10:30 a.m.** A *lively Rite II* Eucharist draws on the rich heritage of the Hymnal and Book of Common Prayer. St. George's Choir sings September through May. Children aged three through 5th grade have Sunday School/Story Hour during the first half of the service. Nursery care for younger children at this service.  
**We invite you to join us for refreshments following the 10:30 Sunday service.**  
**Wednesday, 11:15 a.m.** *Rite II* Holy Eucharist in the Chapel  
**Thursday, 6:00 p.m.** *Evening Prayer*, in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, sponsored by the Daughters of the King.  
**4th Sundays:** Prayers for Transition and Search for new rector, after the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service in the Chapel, and after the Saturday 5:30 p.m. service in the Youth Room.

St. George's Church is open: *Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.—3 p.m., Closed Fridays.*

A large-print prayer book and hymnal, and a hearing assistance system, are available from the ushers for services held in the Sanctuary.

The lessons for Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – the Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany – are:  
 II Kings 5: 1-14  
 Psalm 30  
 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27  
 St. Mark 1: 40-45

## TODAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY!

### The Staff St. George's Office...434-1781

The Very Rev'd R. James Larsen..	<i>Interim Rector</i>	rector@stgeorgeohio.org, 434-1781 ext 102	or 545-5508
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### This Week's Calendar

...The Week of **February 8, 2009**

<b>Sunday (2/8)</b>	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Noon	The Holy Eucharist with Nursery Care provided Adult Bible Study ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 The Holy Eucharist with Nursery Care provided Hospitality Hour ...Barb Howe, 426-2583
<b>Monday (2/9)</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Daughters of the King Reading Group ...Diane Gentner, 438-1257 ...Laurie Benner, 439-4918
<b>Tuesday (2/10)</b>	7:30 p.m.	C.S. Lewis Reading Group ...Jack Crane, 434-7959
<b>Wednesday (2/11)</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mothers and Others ...Traci Knox, 312-1983 Staff Meeting Wednesday a.m. Biblical Bibliophiles ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 Wednesday Midweek Service ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 Prepare/transport food for Salvation Army ...Mary Jameson, 439-1165 Implementation Meeting ...Pat MacKenzie, 433-9996 Wednesday p.m. Study Group ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 EfM ...Lisa Sweeney, 395-0854 Confirmation Classes ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 Finance Meeting ...Godson Okocha, 885-1766
<b>Thursday (2/12)</b>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer ...Diane Gentner, 438-1257 Choir Rehearsal ...Mike Brittenback, 434-1781
<b>Friday (2/13)</b>	<i>Please note</i> 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	<i>Church closed on Fridays</i> ...434-1781, leave message Alcoholics Anonymous meeting Alcoholics Anonymous meeting
<b>Saturday (2/14)</b>	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Altar Guild ...Sara Rich, 293-6669 Adult Confirmation Class ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 Rite II, The Holy Eucharist Nursery Care not provided

The upcoming Vestry election, to be held at the February 22nd Annual Meeting, will include candidates for: four-3 yr terms and one-2 yr term. Candidates names will be announced in the February Orbit.

**In times of threatening weather, please check the news "blitz" sent to your email address for cancellations at St. George's. You may sign up to receive it on St. George's website.**

### The Vestry

Pat MacKenzie, <i>Senior Warden</i>	Ward Best	Eric Schryver
Rob Johnson, <i>Junior Warden</i>	Susan Daly	Ron Shubert
Godson Okocha, <i>Treasurer</i>	Annette Fredenburgh	Shannon Walker
Kathy Brown, <i>Clerk</i>	Barb House	Susan Wehmeyer
Collin Gossel, <i>Youth Representative</i>	Lynn Olive	

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Confirmation Classes are being held on Wednesdays beginning at 7:30 PM and running until 9:15 PM. A second session will be held on Saturdays beginning at 3:00 PM and running until 4:45 PM. Youth and Adults are welcome at both sessions. See Father Larsen for further details.

Hospitality Hour: It's a nice time to chat with friends and enjoy a good cup of coffee and snack. We'd appreciate your continued support by signing up again and welcome any new folks who would like to help in this important ministry. The church provides coffee, tea and paper goods and you provide a simple snack and children's beverage. Contact Barbara Howe @ 937-426-2583 ([howejbet@hotmail.com](mailto:howejbet@hotmail.com)) or Diane Gentner @ 937-438-1257 ([dgentner@aol.com](mailto:dgentner@aol.com)). Sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

The Monthly Orbit will be coming to you a week late, as the office was last week involved in sending out the Survey for the New Priest. The more that participate in this survey, the better will be our profile in the search process. So, if you haven't turned in your survey, please do so at your earliest opportunity (before February 15). Thank you.

Altar Flowers for 2009: The dates for memorial/thanksgiving flowers for weekly altar bouquets are posted across from the Parish Office, and many, MANY dates are still available! Although there is only one chart, two people may still sign up the same Sunday by signing on the same line. PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE REQUEST FORM PROVIDED IF YOU NEED SPECIAL WORDING. Bouquets are \$50. *Thank you.*

Remember that the Youth Christian Education Hour is being held each Sunday from 9:30 until 10:15 AM in the Youth Room. The Classes begin at 9:30 sharp and are being taught by Father Larsen.

#### FEBRUARY YOUTH GROUP PLANS:

**2/8: Electronics Night** This is going to be electrifyingly fantastic! The Wii will be hooked up (thanks Connie!) and any other game system. Bring any video games if you have them, or controllers (the more the merrier!). Come to the church at 4:30. Bring \$5 for dinner.

**2/15: Pie Eating Contest** (a.k.a, "Gain 5lbs in 5 minutes"! ) From past experiences, we suggest you fast a couple days in advance for one of the oldest traditions of the youth group; the Pie Eating Contest! Come after church (we suggest you also pass-up coffee hour), and prepare to eat your pie with no hands. Yup, that's right! Winner finishes their pie first! (*Next week we will be shopping for bigger clothes...*)

**2/22: Whose Line is it Anyway?** Knock, knock! Whose there? Doris. Doris who? Doris locked, that's why I knocked! Ha ha ha...oh, man, I crack myself up! Come and have a night of stand up comedy! We will be holding our own version of "Whose Line is it Anyway?" in the church at 5:00 pm. Bring \$5 for Dinner

Midweek Service at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the life of Absalom Jones, born a house slave in 1746, and becoming a Priest of the Church in the Diocese of Philadelphia in 1802. Plan to join us in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

THE BIBLICAL BIBLIOPHILES ...9:30 a.m. EVERY WEDNESDAY  
Reading the BOOK OF FIRST MACCABEES Come, listen, discuss and learn.

...Did Henry VIII start a new church? Wednesdays at 7 p.m., another study group meets, currently beginning English History! All are welcome to come, discuss and learn.

Assistant Rector accepts call to Northwest Texas...*The Assistant Rector, the Rev. Kiah Webster*, has accepted a call to the Diocese of Northwest Texas, where she will serve as Associate Rector of St. Paul's-on-the-Plains in Lubbock, Texas. Her last Sunday at St. George's will be March 8, where she will celebrate and preach the 8 and 10:30 services. Until then, she will continue making pastoral calls and officiating the Saturday services for the first three weeks in February. *Please keep Kiah and her family in your prayers as they prepare for their journey (back) to Texas.*

Midweek Lenten Program will be held on Thursdays beginning with Soup and Sandwiches from 5 to 6 PM, and then from 6:15 to 7 PM we will have hymns, prayers, and meditations on the people who surrounded Jesus at the time of the Crucifixion. This will begin on the Thursday, following Ash Wednesday.

2009 pledges received stand at 177 pledges totaling \$412,587. If you have not already done so, *please plan to make a 2009 pledge to St. George's. Thank you.*

**PRAYERS REQUESTED** Phyllis Baker, Deb Bledsoe, Alma Bray, the Crews family, the Crockett family, Jean Davis, Louise Evans, Gwen Freese, Libbi Gentner, Rebekah Gray, Dick Harbison, Evelyn Hazelton, Calvin Hembree, Melanie Hitch, Susan Kirchner, Matthew Knox, Mary Maclean, Mary Ann MacKenzie, Bill Meezan, Grover & Mary Pitman, Linda Pulver, Chuck Reusing, John Rucker, Marcelino Santiago, Dianna Smith, Rebecca Smith, June Spring, Elmer & Eleanor Sensel, Mary Snyder, Kevin Walker, Cole Williams, Nancy Zorniger. Thanksgiving for the birth of Gabriel Paul Galloway. *We pray for regions of our world troubled by violence & natural disasters. We remember all the men and women of our armed forces, at home and overseas.*

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 and the Parish Office number is 434.1781. *Father Larsen.*

#### Attendance for Last Sunday, including participants:

5:00 p.m.	30	
6:00 p.m.	0	
8:00 a.m.	24	
10:30 a.m.	116	<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE 170</b>

#### Offerings received for Last Sunday

Pledge	\$7,885.00
Plate	339.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>	<b>\$8,224.00</b>