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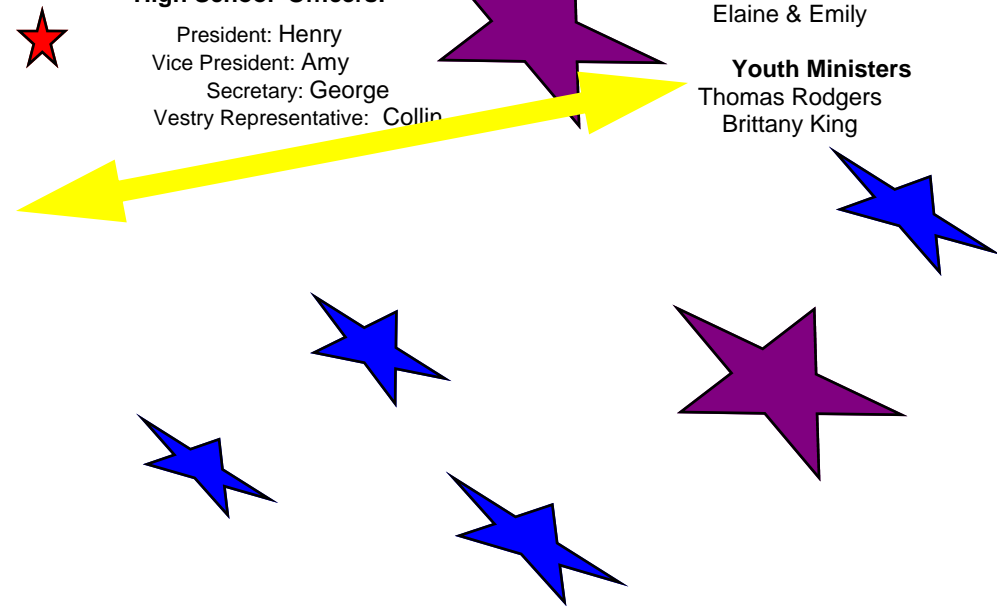
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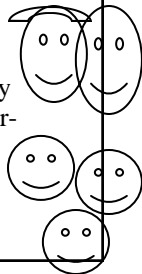


Parents' Day Out--Part Deux

Saturday, February 16 1--7:30pm

Attention Parents! Bring your children ages 0-10 to the church for games, food, and worship at the newly renovated Cornerstone service while you take advantage of some free time to celebrate a belated Valentine's Day with your spouse, or just catch up on some sleep! Nursery care for children 0-3 will be available. Dinner is provided. Space is limited, so please call 434-1781 to reserve your spot today.

Scout Sunday All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their leaders are invited to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America on Scout Sunday at the 10:30 service on February 3rd. Please dress in your Class A uniforms. If you would like to participate in the service or need more details, please contact **George Best** or **William Sangrey**.



Office hours for Assistant Rector: Please note that the Rev. Kiah Webster will be keeping regular "office" hours at the Dayton Mall Play Area from 10-11:30 am on Thursdays throughout the end of January and through the month of February. Bring your own children to play or just come to chat! You may also schedule pastoral appointments as needed by emailing kiah.webster@gmail.com or calling 937-430-5780. Thank you. Kiah+

This Week's Calendar

...The Week of February 10, 2008

Sunday (02/10)	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Noon	The Holy Eucharist The Holy Eucharist Hospitality Hour
Monday (02/11)		
Tuesday (02/12)	7:30 p.m.	C.S. Lewis
Wednesday (02/13)	7:00 a.m. noon 5:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service Ash Wednesday Service Soup Supper & Program Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday (02/14)	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Friday (02/15)	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting Alcoholics Anonymous meeting
Saturday (02/16)	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	The Holy Eucharist Cornerstone Service

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The Weekly Orbit

St. George's Episcopal Church

Dayton, Ohio

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 offers four weekend services, each with its own style of worship, but all centered on our Lord's presence in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, also known as Holy Eucharist. Child care for children age three and under is available in the lower level Nursery during all services.



"Glory to God from generation to generation..."

St. George's Worship Services

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. A quiet, meditative service includes a healing service on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. An innovative, informal service featuring current music and on-screen projections meets in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist with organ music offers the most traditional worship experience.

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 during the first half of the service. The classes for Middle School, High School and adults meet at 9:30 a.m.

We invite you to join us for refreshments following the 10:30 Sunday service.

Visit our website at www.stgeorgeohio.org

A large-print prayer book and hymnal, and a hearing assistance system, are available from the ushers for services held in the Sanctuary. A handicap-accessible restroom is located on the lower level. The entryway elevator is accessible from either the Sanctuary or Parish Hall level of the building.

It's not too late to make a pledge of support to St. George's by filling out one of the orange pledge cards in the pews. The Finance Committee meets February 13 to finalize the 2008 budget, and we still need additional pledges to meet the needs of our congregational ministry.

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES LEARNING & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

...New participants always welcome!

Sunday Morning BIBLE STUDY, 9:30 – 10:15 in the Parish Hall. Discussion of the weekly gospel reading.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY ... the study of the gospel of Matthew **9:30 – 11:00 in the Parish Hall**. Led by the Rector.

St George's C.S. LEWIS READING GROUP The group continues to meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in the Youth Center, and is currently reading *Reflections on the Psalms*.

MOTHERS & OTHERS PLAY GROUP...meets Wednesdays from 9 to 10a.m. in the nursery. Contact **Laura Seeley, 886-9109**.

MEN'S GROUP meets the *second Saturday morning of the month* at 8:00 in the Parish Hall. Continental breakfast provided. Tom Hull, thull@woh.rr.com or 436-2237.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE : Men are invited to gather for lunch and conversation on the *second Tuesday of each month* at 11:45 at Bob Evans, 5525 Wilmington Pike. Questions...**Roger Rollins, 293-7940**.

BREWING QUESTIONS: Living Faith... a video-discussion presentation by noted author and Bishop of Durham, England, N. T. Wright. We will gather from 7:30-8:30 in the parish hall each Wednesday evening to explore the basic of the Christian faith and to discuss the questions that we all have. The first session is Wednesday, February 13 and our topic for the evening will be The Relevance and Meaning of the Bible. Participation in this series counts toward Confirmation and Baptismal preparation. Nursery care provided.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING invite you to prepare for a prayerful Lent by learning with us about the Anglican Rosary. Sister Diana Dorothea, from the Community of the Transfiguration, will be with us on Monday February 4, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. She will teach us about the Anglican Rosary as an aid for prayer. We will also learn to make a Knotted Anglican Rosary. Please join us in the welcome area for this unique opportunity. For further information contact Diane Gentner at 671-0013 or dgentner@aol.com

Thank you to all who helped make the Spaghetti Supper a great success as a fellowship event and fundraiser for Social Outreach. The supper itself raised \$1143 and the silent auction, bread auction, and raffles raised \$4215, for a total of \$5358. Souper Bowl Sunday's offering of change generated \$451.64 for St. Margaret's Food Pantry. Thanks for your generosity.

St. George's provides and serves breakfast at The Other Place homeless shelter the 4th Sat. morning of each month. If you wish to help, or have questions, please phone: **Mary Rollins 293-7940; Karen Staub 435-5990; Jean Tarr 885-1791; or Marcie Weiler 748-9958**. Please continue to donate sundry items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes to the bin in the Welcome Area!

Salvation Army Once a month volunteers cook and feed the homeless at the Salvation Army Center Downtown. **Helpers** are often needed to help prepare the food on the second Wednesday of the month. Dinner will be prepared at 2—3:30 p.m. in the undercroft kitchen. Others (servers) carpool to the shelter at 4:30 p.m. Cookies & 9X13 cakes are always needed to be served for dessert. **Mary Jameson (439-1165)**.

“Refresh Your Soul” Conference Episcopal Retirement Homes' Parish Health Ministry in partnership with the Parish Nurse/Health Ministries Task Force of the Diocese of Southern Ohio will hold its 2008 *Refresh Your Soul* conference on Friday, February 29 and Saturday, March 1, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati “A Rule of Life When Life Changes the Rules” with a keynote presentation from The Rev. Margaret Guenther, M.Div., Ph.D., who is a well-known speaker and author of numerous books related to spiritual direction and prayer. Contact Phil at St. George's office.

Lenten Offering for ERD—Throughout the U.S., Episcopalians are observing the First Sunday of Lent as “Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday.” ERD is our church's way of responding to human need both in this country and around the world, both in times of disaster and in times of ongoing hardship. St. George's Lenten offering will go to ERD to support the Millennium Development Goals Inspiration Fund, designated to fight malaria and other preventable diseases and to provide basic health care in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation *February 24, 2008*.....immediately following the 10:30 service. **“Where is St. George's Heading in the Future?”** Please come and be part of the process of envisioning St. George's future direction. Light brunch in the Undercroft...**“Table Talk “**discussion...Election of parish leaders and presentation of the 2008 budget...Children are invited to eat lunch and enjoy a special program in the Parish Hall, and nursery care will be available. *Vestry candidates for 2008 are: Pat MacKenzie, Sr. Warden, Rob Johnson, Jr. Warden, Eric Schryver, Shannon Walker, and Jon Wallace. Alternate Diocesan Convention candidates: Brian Daly and Shannon Walker.*

Cornerstone: The Practice of Prayer. Saturday, February 16: “Adoremus”—I LOVE YOU – what a great thing to say and to hear! Participants will experience new ways to communicate their love, and faith, to God. This service, led by our youth, will be interactive, experiential, and will only be about 45 minutes long.

Parents of Acolytes: Parents of youth grades 6-12 who are currently serving or who would like to serve as acolytes are invited to attend an information session **following the 10:30 service on February 10;** We want your feedback as we discuss scheduling youth, participation, and expectations for the future. Your input and participation is essential in continuing the tradition of excellence in acolyting here at St. George's.

JOIN ST. GEORGE'S EMAIL LIST! This is a safe and easy way for us to keep you current on all the events here at St. George's. To sign-up, simply follow these instructions: Visit www.stgeorgeohio.org.

1. Click on the “**Current Events**” page.
 2. Click on the icon “**Join Our Email List**”
 3. **Type in your email address** in the space provided and then hit “**Submit**”.
 4. Select your **interest group(s)** for specialized updates and then hit “**Submit**”.
- Sign-up **TODAY!**

FACEBOOK invitation...For those of you who are technologically-inclined (and even those who are not): I invite you to become a part of St. George's Facebook community, an easy way (really!) to keep connected throughout the rest of the week. Sign up at www.facebook.com and check out my page. Just search for "Kiah Webster". See you online!

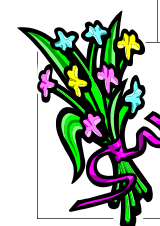
Formation Conference Join Bishop Breidenthal in exploring the dynamics of formation on Saturday, February 23 at Procter Camp & Conference Center, 9:30-4. Register online at www.episcopal-dos.org, Formation. *Must be pre-registered.* Cost of \$15 includes lunch. Questions: Geri McDaniel, 800-582-1712, or geri_mcdaniel@episcopal-dso.org. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15.**

Some have asked why we are using a glass chalice at the 10:30 service. One of our silver chalices was damaged beyond repair, and we will be ordering a new one. If you might be interested in offering the chalice and/or a matching paten as a memorial gift, please speak to the Rector.

THE NEW 2008 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHARTS
CAN BE FOUND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ACROSS FROM THE OFFICE.

If you wish to have an altar bouquet (\$50 each bouquet) as a memorial or thanksgiving gift, **please sign one of the charts on the bulletin board opposite the office and give full information for the service bulletin, no later than the Sunday preceding your desired date.** Thank you. Please note on your check's memo line “Altar Flowers” and the date.

After the 10:30 service, bouquets of altar flowers are sent to parishioners and friends who are experiencing illness, bereavement, or other pastoral issues.



Altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and

In thanksgiving for our many blessings

by
Steve and Elizabeth Gustafson

FORWARD DAY BY DAY devotional booklets are on the Welcome Table. You may help yourself to these free publications.

St. George's is supported by the voluntary giving of its members. Pledge cards are available on the Welcome Table, and contributions envelopes by calling the office.

Prayer Chain requests call **Kathryn Jessee at 572-2233** or **Jacquie Wallace 429-4826** or revjswallace@aol.com

St. George's belongs to **The Stephen Ministry** network of pastoral callers and caregivers

Sunday Orbit information must be submitted by noon each Tuesday for the following Sunday in order to appear in that week's edition.

Monthly Orbit information deadline is the 15th of each month for the upcoming month. Please send input to Jan Gimbrone by fax, email, or snail mail

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MARCH'S ORBIT

INFORMATION IS FEBRUARY 15. Thanks!

Info submitted after February 15 will be filed for the April Orbit..