

Happening Today

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER

Join our monthly potluck 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.

DID YOU NOTICE?

In our reading this week of Acts 12:1-13:12 there are stories about the church facing opposition in the murderous form of Herod. This, however, is a larger pattern in the book of Acts. The Gospel is proclaimed, lives change, and opposition emerges. And then the cycle starts over, with the Gospel being proclaimed in the face of opposition. 2 things. First, how do we greet opposition as Christians, as followers of the one who died on the cross and rose again? Do we embrace the pattern of death, resurrection, abounding love for enemies, and the real power of God? Second, Bishop Wright observes that the church's mission (and I would include personal growth in Christ) does not really advance without opposition. It is when we are forced to our knees in prayer, when we are challenged about what we really believe, that individual Christians and the church itself prove strongest, clearest, and the most Spirit-filled and Spirit-directed. So, where are we as St. George's Church in this framework regarding Gospel proclamation and opposition? For this coming week, try reading **Acts 13:13-14:28**.

CHANGE SUNDAY

Hope you remembered to change your clocks last night and also to bring your change for Change Sunday. Just drop your change (bills too) in the soup pot at the back of the church. All proceeds will go to the Foodbank, which provides support to the hungry throughout the Greater Dayton area.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE PARISH E-BLAST?

St. George's has a regular e-blast that provides important activity updates (like weather cancellations and event reminders). Also, this semester we're providing "nuggets" from the early church fathers and the reformers about the book of Acts along with short video clips from Bishop Tom Wright also on Acts. Visit our website and click on WELCOME and you can sign up for these e-blasts.

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

CHARLES SOWDER WORKOUT SESSIONS

Charles Sowder of *Hand in Hand Personal Training* is offering workout sessions in the Parish Hall on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons starting March 12th at 2-3pm. These light workouts focus on balance, core and stretching while standing. Walk-ins are welcome! Cost is \$15.00 per session. An introductory price of \$140.00 for 10 sessions is being offered. Contact Marilyn Judd at 937-434-0040 if interested.

EASTER FESTIVAL CHOIR

St. George's choir will begin rehearsing Easter music this Thursday, March 14. We meet from 7 to 9:30 every Thursday in the choir room and would love for you to join us for Easter! Please speak with David Crean for more information.

CANTERBURY COURT ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS

Volunteers are solicited to teach an Arts & Crafts Class to the residents of Canterbury Court. The goal is to provide a class quarterly on the third Monday of the last month of each quarter. The first class is tentatively scheduled for March 18th, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The proposed duration of each class is 45 minutes to one hour. Each class can be taught on a one-time or recurring basis. Please contact Peg Cothorn (pegcothorn@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

ADVANCE PLANNING AT TOBIAS

Tobias Funeral Home will be hosting a lunch & learn to discuss advantages of Advance Planning at the Far Hills location Thursday, March 21st at 11 a.m. Call to reserve a table, 435-2273.

The Week at a Glance

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday 3/11	3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Ministry meeting Staff meeting	Library Library
Tuesday 3/12	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Charles Sowder workout session Social Issues	Parish Hall Parish Hall
Weekly Messenger deadline for info. is Tuesday noon to administrator@stgeorgeohio.org			
Wednesday 3/13	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bridge Group Bible Study Building & Grounds Comm. Finance meeting	Nursery Library Library Parish Hall
Thursday 3/14	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dragon Slayers Charles Sowder workout session Choir practice	St. George's Parish Hall Choir Room
Friday 3/15	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED Alcoholics Anonymous (closed) Narcotics Anonymous speaker (open)	Parish Hall Parish Hall
Saturday 3/16	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Narcotic Anonymous Event N.A. Board meeting Narcotics Anonymous mtg. (open)	Sanctuary Undercroft Library Parish Hall
Sunday 3/17	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Education of all ages Prayer Ministry Third Sunday Lunch	See front cover for details Sanctuary Undercroft

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The Weekly Messenger



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

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*

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Middle School Bible Study

Location: Chapel

High School (Grades 9-12)

High School Bible Study

Location: Library

Adults

Option 1: Rector's Bible Study

Location: Parish Hall

...OR...

Option 2: Lectionary Study

Location: Church Office

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 OFFERING

Children's chapel during the 10:30 service now includes an offering. You are welcome to send as little as a coin with your child which will go to **Heifer International**, a ministry that helps people facing hunger gain farming skills. Our kids will be working toward raising money for bee hives. This is not required, but it's a great way to teach kids about *offering* as an aspect of 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

