

Happening Today

JOHN FOR EVERYONE – DID YOU NOTICE? In 7:10-8:20, there are a string of stories that revolve around Jesus's origins and credentials and what exactly his mission is. There is talk about what it means to be faithful to the Law (can you circumcise on the Sabbath? can some violators of the law sit in judgment of other violators of the law). And in two different places in this week's reading Moses and David surface in the conversation. Jesus seems to uphold radical holiness (telling the adulterous woman to sin no more), but offers grace and forgiveness ("woman, I do not accuse you"). Jesus even shouts at a point, in the middle of the crowd, come to me and you WILL have refreshing water that will never run out. He tells them that he has come from God – the same God who gave the law - to water and refresh with grace all those who will receive him. This coming week, try reading 8:21-9:23

TIME CHANGE - Did you remember to set your clocks for daylight savings time this morning? As usual, we will mark the occasion by collecting money to feed the hungry in the Greater Dayton area. Just drop your coins or currency in the soup pot in the back of church. All proceeds will go to the Dayton Foodbank.

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER March 11 at 6:00 in the Parish Hall: Come join us for our monthly pot luck dinner. **Deacon William** will be presenting a program highlighting his recent journey to Ecuador. Come hear about his experience in South America. Bring a dish to share and come to enjoy a delicious meal and good conversation. Also mark your calendar for our supper on April 8. Questions? Elizabeth Gustafson 475-5603 or Diane Gentner 438-1257.

DONATIONS FOR EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS may be made at any time between now and Easter. Envelopes for making your donation are in the pews or in the church office during the week (M-Th, 8:30am-3:30pm). Memorials which are received by Sunday, March 18th will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please call the parish office with any questions, 434-1781.

Prayers Requested: Maureen Adebonojo, Sheila Browning, Sandy Burton, Bev Callander, Becky Clark, Steven Clark, Susan Eshbaugh, Laetitia Festus-Abibo, Shanna Harvey, Lynn Jones, Carol Knox, Elizabeth Lane, Fr. Jim Larsen, Bob MacConnell, Pat MacKenzie, Tom Massarone, Stanton Miller, Jim Montgomery, Kate Mushala, Dick & Cindy Neff, Daniel Nduhura, Dan Powers, Jim Reppert, Bill Schroth, Ben Story, Clara Totten, Nancy Upton, Esther Wright, Don Zent.

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.

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](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.

Upcoming Events

STATIONS OF THE CROSS is being held in the Sanctuary at **11:30 a.m.** each Wednesday in Lent.

VBS THIS SUMMER IS JULY 9-13 and this year we're doing something different. Instead of a morning, we're shifting to a shorter evening model, **5:30-7:30**. Each evening, we'll begin at 5:30pm with a **supper**. If you've not been able to volunteer before because of work commitments, now is your chance to join in this powerful, life-changing ministry. The workload and time commitment this summer will be lighter and we hope this new model will incorporate more of our congregation. **CHECK OUT THE SIGN UP BOARD** now in the **WELCOME LOUNGE!** The sooner we get our volunteers, the more time we'll have to plan out the materials and gather supplies. So, please sign up today!

COME TO THE TABLE GALLERY (April 8-May 6) Sunday a.m./ Tuesdays & Wednesday 5:30-7:30
As part of our John for Everyone program, we're so blessed to host an art exhibit called "Come to the Table" April 8 - May 6. We have this collection from an organization called Christians in the Visual Arts (civa.org) and the exhibit itself will feature thirty 2D and four 3D pieces each reflecting that major theme in John's Gospel of the Lord's Feast. The Gallery will be located in the Welcome Lounge. In addition to Sunday mornings, the gallery will also be open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7:30 during those four weeks (April 8-May 6) If you've got questions, talk with the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane associate@stgeorgeohio.org.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING There will be a special session of the Annual Meeting, approved by the Vestry, to be held in the Undercroft during the Third Sunday Lunch on Sunday, March 18th. The purpose of this special session will be to elect the Junior Warden. The candidate who has accepted the nomination is Ellie Gardner.

Ellie Gardner moved to the Dayton area in 2017 with her husband Kevin from South Carolina. She's a Human Resources professional by day and an avid runner on the weekends. Both she and Kevin have attended St. George's for a little over a year and have in that time been blessed by its rich liturgy and worship as well as the hospitality of its members. Ellie has been actively involved in the life of the church and enjoys seeing the Lord at work in the lives of the members at St. George's. She hopes to deepen this involvement, and would love to serve the church and help grow its community through the Junior Warden role.



CITYHEART CORPORATION truly appreciates the volunteer and financial support it receives from St. George's Episcopal Church. Therefore, it is with pleasure that the CityHeart Board of Directors invite interested members of St. George's Parish to its Second Annual Meeting on **March 20, 2018**. The meeting convenes at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church, 20 W. First St., Dayton, Ohio 45402. The afternoon's agenda is a brief outline of 2017 finances, a summary of 2017 client services, an election of 2018 Executive Board of Directors, and a preview of 2018. Free parking is available next to the Church.

If you are interested in attending, please email Jane McGee-Rafal, jmcraftal@sbcglobal.net.

FORMER MEMBER of St. George's, Amy Ebeling McCreath (daughter of Harry and Martha Ebeling) has recently been appointed as the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston. We extend our congratulations and prayers for Amy as she begins a new season of ministry at the Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY A.M. BIBLE STUDY has resumed in the library at St. George's at 9:30 a.m., led by Becky Clark.

STUDENT ARTISTS... The next auditions for new students for **Stivers School for the Arts** will be held on Saturday, April 14. Students presently in grades 6 - 11 are invited to audition. The required audition materials can be found at www.stivers.org. The requirements are different for middle school and high school students. The magnet areas are: Piano, Band, Orchestra, Theater, Choir, Dance, Visual Arts, & Creative Writing. Thank you, Jeff Powell, Piano Magnet Director, Stivers School for the Arts

The Week at a Glance

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday 3/12	3:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Library
Tuesday 3/13		Weekly Messenger deadline for info is Tuesday noon to administrator@stgeorgeohio.org	
Wednesday 3/14	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study Stations of the Cross Buildings & Grounds Committee Finance Commission	Library Sanctuary Library Library
Thursday 3/15	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Castle Cooking Project Dragon Slayers Choir Practice	Undercroft Choir Room
Friday 3/16	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	<i>CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED</i> Alcoholics Anonymous (closed) Narcotics Anonymous w/speaker (open)	Parish Hall Parish Hall
Saturday 3/17	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Narcotics Anonymous (open)	Sanctuary/Sacristy Parish Hall

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VESTRY

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The Weekly Messenger

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 11, 2018



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

Sunday Morning Schedule

Welcome!

Sunday Worship Services

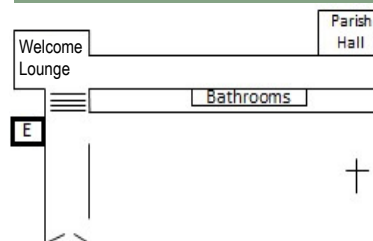
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

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



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)
WHAT: **Middle School Bible Study**
WHERE: Parish Hall
High School (Grades 9-12)
WHAT: **High School Bible Study**
WHERE: Parish Hall

Adults

TWO OPTIONS*

(1) WHAT: **Rector's Bible Study**
WHERE: Parish Hall
...OR...

(2) 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—Our next

Youth event is on Palm Sunday (3/25). We'll have lunch together following the 10:30 and prep for our youth stations of the cross which will be on Monday evening in Holy Week (3/26) at 5:30 for the whole congregation.

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

