

# Happening Today



**WELCOME GUEST SCHOLAR DR. DON COLLETT.** Please be sure to be with us to learn from the Rev. Dr. Don Collett, our guest scholar for *Exodus for Everyone*. Dr. Collett will preach at 8:00 and 10:30 and he'll offer a talk at 9:30 in the parish hall. Youth Bible Study groups will join us all in the parish hall.

**EXODUS FOR EVERYONE** Did you notice in chapters 21 and 22 all the laws that are laid down. This is no longer simply the 10 Commandments, but rather specific injunctions. Some seem very foreign to us, and as careful readers we ought to let that strangeness stand than dismiss them outright on the one hand or try to make excuses for them on the other - let's try to wrap our heads around Torah's vision of justice. Generally these laws are about acting ethically. For example, women in the ancient world could be incredibly vulnerable and many of these commands, which may seem so strange, are about ensuring their protection. For next week, try to read chapters 23-24 (a good deal of this Dr. Collett will discuss today!).

**YOUTH GROUP** Today our youth are leading portions of the 5pm service. Come at 4 to help prepare!

Prayers Requested: Sandy Burton, Steven Clark, Susan Eshbaugh, Vincent Ifekandu, Lynn Jones, Russell Jones, Stanton Miller, Karen Mousaian, Kate Mushala, Jim Reppert, Clara Totten, Nicole, Melissa.  
Prayers for deceased, Irene Hughes

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](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](#) 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 Sunday of the month at the 8:00am service, & on the first & third Sunday of each month 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

**WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER WITH VBS.** This is our single largest evangelism opportunity all year -- and so much needs to be done. Little things. Big things. You don't even have to be here during the week itself -- all to share the love of Jesus with children. In Matthew 28 Jesus commanded every disciple to make more disciples. That's Job #1 if you are a Christian. Do you need a way to respond to Jesus's clear command? Then head out to the Welcome Lounge and sign up now! We can do this TOGETHER! Have no fear, we are a TEAM! VBS itself will be July 10-14, Mon-Fri, 9 to Noon. Registration for kids will open online in May.

**SABBATICAL AND PARISH RENEWAL 2018** In the summer of 2018 the rector will be taking sabbatical. This is not only a time of refreshment and revitalization for him, but is also an opportunity for the parish to engage in renewal as well. To that end, St. George's will be pursuing a grant through The Lily Foundation which would help fund both the rector's sabbatical and also a renewal program here at the parish while he is away. The Vestry has formed a Sabbatical Team to work on the application, as well as to help oversee other planning aspects of the Sabbatical, and if we should get the grant, plan and implement the renewal events for next Summer. If you are interested in learning more about this, have ideas for the renewal program, or have any questions, please email [sabbatical@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:sabbatical@stgeorgeohio.org). Current members of the Sabbatical Team are Senior Warden Bryan Daly, Jane McGee-Rafal, Diane Gentner, and Junior Warden Chris Rondeau.

**SOCIAL ISSUES** - At the meeting of April 4th, the Social Issues Commission approved the following grants: (A complete list of this year's grants can be found on the St. George's website.)

- Dayton Foodbank - \$190 - this is the revenue for our recent Change Sunday collection.
- YMCA Camp Kern - \$1,000 - this grant is to help fund scholarships for needy children to Camp Kern summer programs.
- Cathy Donahoe - \$1,000 - this is the latest contribution to support the work of this SAMS missionary in the Dominican Republic. Cathy serves as a physical therapist in San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo.

**MOBILITY CHALLENGED PARISHIONERS** & visitors sometimes have a difficult time finding a spot in the upper lot at the 10:30 Sunday service. As a courtesy we are asking that those who are able to walk from the lower lot to the church without difficulty park in the lower lot to make it easier & less painful for those less able. We ask your cooperation in this mission. Thank you!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** There are still remaining Sundays in 2017 that will have no altar flowers, or only one bouquet. Traditionally, altar flowers are donated (\$35 per bouquet) as a memorial or for a special occasion. Please check the chart across from the main office to see if any of the dates would be of interest, or call Jan at 434-1781.

## The Week at a Glance

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday 4/24	7:15 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	Library
Tuesday 4/25	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Office
		Weekly Messenger deadline for info is Tuesday noon to administrator@stgeorgeohio.org	
Wednesday 4/26	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Library
Thursday 4/27	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dragon Slayers Orff Lessons Choir Practice	Sanctuary Parish Hall Choir Room
Friday 4/28	7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED Alcoholics Anonymous (closed)	Parish Hall
Saturday 4/29	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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<b>Diane Gentner</b>		<b>Wayne Wolfe</b>
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# The Weekly Messenger

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 23, 2017



**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 5th Grade**  
WHAT: Children's Music Program  
WHERE: Lower-Level Education Wing, second room on the right

**Middle School (Grades 6-8)**  
WHAT: Middle School Bible Study  
WHERE: Chapel

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

**Adults**  
TWO STUDY OPTIONS  
WHAT: Rector's Bible Study  
WHERE: Parish Hall

...OR...  
WHAT: Lectionary Study  
WHERE: Church Main Office  
Both studies end at 10:15

**CHOIR**  
WHAT: 9:45 St. George's Adult Choir meets to warm up.  
WHERE: Choir room, lower level.  
We sing in the 10:30 service

#### 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 Children's Music 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 commended you" (Matthew 28:18-20). We pursue this mission by focusing on four key elements of the Christian life: Worship—Love—Learn—Serve

