

Hospitality Hour Do you enjoy visiting with your friends after the 10:30 service with a nice cup of coffee and a snack? To continue this long time St George's tradition, please sign up to host a coffee hour. St Georges will provide the coffee, tea and paper goods and you just need to provide a simple snack and children's beverage. Contact Barbara Howe @ 937-426-2583/howejbet@hotmail.com **Sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.**

This Week's Calendar ...*The Week of August 3, 2008*

<i>Sunday</i> (8/3)	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Noon 4:00 p.m.	The Holy Eucharist Adult Bible Study The Holy Eucharist Hospitality Hour Cake Decorating Class	...Barb Howe, 426-2583 ...Patti King, 434-1781
<i>Monday</i> (8/4)	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting Daughters of the King	...Diane Gentner, 438-1257
<i>Tuesday</i> (8/5)	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Social Issues Commission Meeting C.S. Lewis	...Connie McCarroll, 252-0830 ...Jack Crane, 434-7959
<i>Wednesday</i> (8/6)	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mothers and Others Wednesday a.m. Biblical Bibliophiles Holy Eucharist in the Chapel Bible Study, Gospel of St. Mark Stewardship Commission Meeting	...Traci Knox, 312-1983 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...Father Larsen, 434-1781 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316
<i>Thursday</i> (8/7)			
<i>Friday</i> (8/8)	<i>Please note</i> 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	<i>Church offices now closed on Fridays</i> Alcoholics Anonymous meeting Alcoholics Anonymous meeting	
<i>Saturday</i> (8/9)	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Altar Guild The Holy Eucharist Cornerstone Service	...Sara Rich, 293-6669

Turning lights off and securing the building when leaving after rental/use of St. George's facilities is extremely important. Please double-check yourself & others after a meeting or event. Thanks!

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	Jon Wallace
Collin Gossel, <i>Youth Representative</i>	Lynn Olive	Susan Wehmeyer

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The Weekly Orbit

St. George's Episcopal Church

Dayton, Ohio

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. A quiet, meditative service

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/Story Hour during the first half of the service.

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

Beginning August 6, Father Larsen will celebrate an 11:15 a.m. Eucharist in the Chapel after Bible Study on Wednesdays. You are welcome to join him in the Chapel.

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

St. George's Church Office Hours: *Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.—6 p.m*
Closed Fridays.

St. George's Office.....434-1781

The Staff

The Very Rev. R. James Larsen	<i>Interim Rector</i>	rector@stgeorgeohio.org, 434-1781 ext 102	or 545-5508
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FURTHER CHANGES We are continuing to work and forming a balance budget. Beginning **Friday, August 8th**, we will be **closing the offices on Fridays**. This is to save utilities, insurances, and salaries. The office staff will be able to retrieve voice mail on Fridays, and both the Interim Rector and the Assistant have their cell phone numbers listed in the weekly Orbit. As I said before, there will have to be many changes in order to bring the costs of St. George's under control. I wish to thank you for your understanding and cooperation. –*Father Larsen*

NEEDED – GREETERS AND USHERS We need volunteers for both ushers and greeters here at St. George's. These ministries play a VERY important part in making St. George's the very special place that it is! Contact **Shirley Fuchs (937.312.1892)** for becoming a Greeter and **Jan Chromick (937.439.1869)** to become an Usher. This is a personal plea from the Interim Rector! Yes, we need your smiling face to “Greet All” and to “Welcome Visitors,” letting everyone know how happy we are to see them. Come to the **Greeter's Meeting**, (*Date and Time of meeting to be determined*). We need lots of volunteers to cover all entrances for the Sunday 10:30 services. To join this fun and important Ministry, contact Shirley Fuchs at: 937-312-1892, fuchssj@sbcglobal.net.



THE BIBLICAL BIBLIOPHILESWEDNESDAYS!

- 9:30 a.m. Reading ADDITIONS to the BOOK OF DANIEL
- 7:00 p.m. The GOSPEL OF MARK—a *passion narrative with an introduction*
- Join us as we discuss and learn.

Salvation Army The second Wednesday of the month, finds St. George's volunteers cooking for and feeding the homeless for the Salvation Army Center Downtown We prepare dinners from 2—3:30 p.m. in our undercroft kitchen; then more volunteers carpool to the shelter at 4:30 p.m. Perhaps you could join us cooking or serving, or, *please bring cookies & 9X13 cakes* to the Undercroft on the second Wednesday before 4:30 p.m. Desserts are always appreciated. Thank you, **Mary Jameson (439-1165)**.

Summer Lunch Program ends August 8: **Volunteers** are still needed thru August 8th (Monday - Friday), from 12-1 pm, to help serve lunch and play with children, as St. George's has partnered with St. Andrew's and Grace United Methodist Church (1001 Harvard Blvd. & Salem Avenue) to provide lunches to neighborhood children this summer! Please call /email the Rev. Jane Gerdson (jane.standrews@sbcglobal.net or 278-7345).

Magazine Re-cycling...Your older (non-news) magazines less than 3 months old and news magazines less than 1 month old are being sought to provide fresh reading material for our shut-in/retired/ill parishioners. Please deposit these gently used magazines, along with suitable hard-bound/ paperback books in the applicable bin in our Welcome Area. These donated items can be distributed by other parishioners (LEV, transporters, or other kind souls who may perceive a need) when they make a visits or provide transportation. *Please send questions/ information/advice/criticism to Bob van Patten at 937-848-4069 or revanpatten@sbcglobal.net*

LABOR DAY WEEKEND At all of the services on **Saturday {August 30} and Sunday {August 31}** we will be blessing the labors of all our St. George's family. We ask that you bring something symbolic of our work day (even a toy for the tot) which we will bless along with our parish family. Plan to attend and have your work blessed!

You will notice that we have added something to our services, with the blessing of all who are celebrating their **BIRTHDAYS** and **ANNIVERSARIES**. The names of all will continue to be read during the prayers of the people, but at the announcement time, we will bless those who have reached a yearly milestone in their lives.

AIR FORCE SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 21ST On **Sunday, September 21st at the 10:30 a.m. service** we will be honoring the United States Air Force. The Air Force has played such an important part in the history of our nation, securing our freedom. It is the newest branch of the armed services, and they have had such an impact here in the greater Dayton area.

Beginning Wednesday, August 6th, we will be holding a MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. The service will begin at 11:15 a.m.. This week we will be celebrating the life of Dominic, Priest and Friar, who died on August 6th, 1221. The Lessons for this service come from Romans 10:13-17 and the Gospel of St. John 7:16-18. All are invited to come.

Take the 40 Day Prayer Challenge **DAY 14**

Not sure what to pray for? Remember ACTS: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication. Prayer is about glorifying our great creator and Lord, admitting our faults and mistakes and asking for forgiveness, giving thanks for all the many blessings in our lives, and asking for help for us or for others. As you pray each day, try to include a little of each. It's not too late to start! *All we're asking for is 5 minutes a day...* For more information or to share your story, please contact the **Rev. Kiah Webster**.



PRAYERS REQUESTED Deb Bledsoe, Sheila Browning, Alma Bray, Barbara and Negley Cribbs, the Crockett family, Jean Davis, Louise Evans, Jerry Fenlon, Gwen Freese, Joanne Garvey, Ellen Gentner, Libbi Gentner, John Goodrich, Carl Gustafson, Dick Harbison, Calvin Hembree, Barbara Hughes, Matthew Knox, Mary Ann MacKenzie, Awo Onwudiwe, Grover & Mary Pitman, Bob Qualls, Deanna Redder, Chuck Reusing, Angela Richards, John Rucker, Marcelino Santiago, Dianna Smith, Rebecca Smith, Elmer & Eleanor Sensel, Sharon Stamp, Joanne Stearns, Jan Stetson, Tim Tribble, Kevin Walker, Bill Wallace, Cole Williams, Nancy Zorniger. *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.*

Pastoral Care – *If you are in need of pastoral care, or if you know of someone else in need of pastoral care, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately. I may be reached on my cell at 545-5508 or through the Parish Office, 434-1781. Thanks - Fr. Jim*