

**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](mailto:howejbet@hotmail.com) **Sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.**

***This Week's Calendar***

*...The Week of August 10, 2008*

<i>Sunday</i> (8/10)	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	Nursery Care not provided with Nursery Care ...Barb Howe, 426-2583 ...Patti King, 434-1781
<i>Monday</i> (8/11)	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting Daughters of the King	...Diane Gentner, 438-1257
<i>Tuesday</i> (8/12)	7:30 p.m.	C.S. Lewis	...Jack Crane, 434-7959
<i>Wednesday</i> (8/13)	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mothers and Others Wednesday a.m. Biblical Bibliophiles Holy Eucharist in the Chapel Prepare/transport food for Salvation Army Implementation Meeting Bible Study, Gospel of St. Mark Finance Meeting	...Traci Knox, 312-1983 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...Father Larsen, 434-1781 ...Mary Jameson, 439-1165 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316
<i>Thursday</i> (8/14)			
<i>Friday</i> (8/15)	<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	...434-1781, leave message
<i>Saturday</i> (8/16)	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Altar Guild The Holy Eucharist Cornerstone Service	...Sara Rich, 293-6669 Nursery Care not provided Nursery Care not provided

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 THIRTEENTH 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. Nursery care for younger children at this service.

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

Father Larsen celebrates 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.*

The Readings for **August 17:**

[Genesis 45:1-15](#)

[Psalm 133](#)

[Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 15: \(10-20\), 21-28](#)

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

***The Staff* St. George's Office...434-1781**

The Very Rev. R. James Larsen..	<i>Interim Rector</i>	rector@stgeorgeohio.org, 434-1781 ext 102	or 545-5508
The Rev. Kiah Webster.....	<i>Assistant Rector</i>	kiah.webster@gmail.com, 434-1781 ext 104	or 430-5780
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The Rev. Joanne Stearns.....	<i>Affiliate Priest</i>	email@stgeorgeohio.org	
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Patti King.....	<i>Minister for Christian Formation</i>	formation@stgeorgeohio.org, 434-1781, ext 108	
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Jan Gimbrone.....	<i>Parish Administrator</i>	administrator@stgeorgeohio.org, 434-1781, ext. 100	
Mitzi Stoner.....	<i>Business Manager</i>	business@stgeorgeohio.org, 434-1781, ext. 115	
Brittany King.....	<i>Nursery Caregiver</i>	dramamaking@email.com	

The paper reported that there have been several robberies of churches in the area. This Sunday evening both the front door and the double doors by the parish hall were left open. **We have also had trouble with lights** being left on after evening meetings. **WE NEED THE COOPERATION OF ALL to make our Church safe** and further **to help in cutting our budget.**

*Father Larsen*



**ACOLYTE TRAINING** *Tuesday, Aug. 26 6-8 p.m.* Church Sanctuary/Nave. Youth grades 5-12 are welcome. For new and current acolytes--come practice something old and learn something new! Pizza dinner will be provided, please bring \$5 for food and drinks. For more information, contact the **Rev. Kiah Webster: 937-430-5780 or [kiah.webster@gmail.com](mailto:kiah.webster@gmail.com).**

**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 to be determined*). We need lots of volunteers to cover all entrances for the Sunday 10:30 services. Contact Shirley Fuchs at: 937-312-1892, [fuchssj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fuchssj@sbcglobal.net).



**THE BIBLICAL BIBLIOPHILES ....WEDNESDAYS!**

- 9:30 a.m. Reading ADDITIONS to the BOOK OF DANIEL...Bel and the Dragon
- 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)**.

Providing a hot, nutritious breakfast to the clients of The Other Place, a Dayton homeless shelter, is part of St. George's community outreach. Interested in joining in to provide or serve food on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month? Contact **Mary Rollins (293-7940)**, **Karen Staub (435-5990)**, **Jean Tarr (885-1791)**, or **Marcie Weiler (748-9958)** for details of this ministry. Personal care items, such as shampoo and toothpaste, are collected in a bin in the Welcome Area.

Magazine Re-cycling...Non-news magazines less than 3 mo. old and news mags less than 1 mo old are needed for fresh reading material for 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. Donated items can be distributed by LEV, transporters, or other kind souls who see a need when they make visits or give transportation. *Questions?* **Bob van Patten at 937-848-4069 or [revanpatten@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

We had a WONDERFUL celebration of the United States Coast Guard and Auxiliary this past Sunday. **The next branch of the armed forces to be recognized is the United States Air Force on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** at the 10:30 a.m. service. Mark you calendars today!

Next WEDNESDAY, August 13, we will be celebrating the life of Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore. The Lessons are Romans 14:7-9; 10-12 and St. Matthew 24:42-47. **Join us at 11:15 a.m. each Wednesday in the Chapel to learn more about the Saints of God!**



Take the 40 Day Prayer Challenge **DAY 21** Did you know that there are different prayer types just as there are different personality types? Some people enjoy sitting or kneeling and speaking to God—but for others that does not work. If the traditional form of prayer doesn't seem to suit you try some of these other options: if you're an active person, go for a walk or a jog and let your mind rest in the presence of God; if you like music, listen to your favorite kind and let God speak to you through the lyrics or melody; if you prefer the quiet, sit in silence and listen for God—use a picture or an icon to focus your attention or spend a few moments writing in a prayer journal; if you enjoy outreach, join a local food shelter or help with a community organization—your work with others is, indeed, a form of prayer. Are you up for the challenge? 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, **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*

*Attendance for Last Sunday*

5:00 p.m. 29  
6:30 p.m. 17  
8:00 a.m. 30  
10:30 a.m. 135

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE 211**

*Offerings received for Last Sunday*

Pledge \$12,351  
Plate \$ 1,895

**TOTAL OFFERING \$14,246**