

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.**



The Weekly Orbit

St. George's Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

THE FIFTEENTH 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.

This Week's Calendar *...The Week of August 24, 2008*

<i>Sunday</i> (8/24)	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Noon	The Holy Eucharist Adult Bible Study The Holy Eucharist Hospitality Hour...Barb Howe, 426-2583	Nursery Care not provided Nursery Care provided
<i>Monday</i> (8/25)	10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	
<i>Tuesday</i> (8/26)	5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Acolyte Training...Kiah Webster, 430-5780 C.S. Lewis...Jack Crane, 434-7959	
<i>Wednesday</i> (8/27)	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mothers and Others...Traci Knox, 312-1983 Wednesday a.m. Biblical Bibliophiles...Becky Clark, 859-8316 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel...Father Larsen, 434-1781 Bible Study, Gospel of St. Mark...Becky Clark, 859-8316	
<i>Thursday</i> (8/28)			
<i>Friday</i> (8/29)	<i>Please note</i> 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Church now closed on Fridays...434-1781, leave message Alcoholics Anonymous meeting Alcoholics Anonymous meeting	
<i>Saturday</i> (8/30)	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Altar Guild...Sara Rich, 293-6669 The Holy Eucharist Cornerstone Service	Nursery Care not provided Nursery Care not provided

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 31**

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Romans 12:9-21

Gospel: **St. Matthew 16:21-28**

Rummage Sale: With summer quickly coming to an end, it's time to start thinking about the annual rummage sale, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4. So, start cleaning out those closets/garages/basements/attics/etc. and please donate any clean, usable items you may find there to the sale. Please contact Heather Pidcock at 789-1096 or hlpidcock@gmail.com or Deacon Connie McCarroll (252-0830) for more information on this important ministry. Thanks! **Heather Pidcock**

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

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The Vestry

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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

Visit our website at www.stgeorgeohio.org

Please treat St. George's as you would your own home! Doors are being left unlocked, windows left open, and lights are being left on. This adds to the expense of St. George's and compromises our security. We need the help of all to make our Church safe and bring our budget **under control**. . *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. Contact **the Rev. Kiah Webster: 937-430-5780** or kiah.webster@gmail.com for more information.

Hospitality: Mark your calendars for the "First Sunday Brunch": On the first Sunday of each month Hospitality will host a Themed Sunday Brunch in place of the coffee hour. This special brunch is only on the first Sunday of each month. We will continue our traditional coffee hour with snacks, coffee and lemonade on the following Sundays. Our next brunch will be on September 7th immediately following the 10:30 Service.

Four-Month Foyer Groups Are Back for Fall! Good food, good conversation – making new friends and cultivating relationships with fellow St. Georgians, a few at a time! If you sign up you will be in an 8 person group who will meet over dinner or some other event 4 times over a 4-month period, September through January, allowing a break during the busy holiday season. Meetings are often dinner at the home of one of the members, but could be a meal at a restaurant, attending a show, ball game, going for a hike, having a picnic – anything the group picks. Dinners where everyone brings something are a good way to share the preparation. **Sign up in the welcome area August through September 7**, or you can contact Elizabeth Gustafson, 433-4170 or gustafso@udayton.edu

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!
St. George's needs help in "Greeting and Welcoming everyone to our Service on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. It is an important ministry to let everyone know how happy we are to see them. If you would like to be a greeter for a Sunday 10:30 service, call Shirley at: 937-312-1892, or email her at fuchssj@sbcglobal.net.

On Wednesday, September 3 at 7 P.M., Father Larsen will conduct a study group on Dan Brown's book, **The DiVinci Code**. This book brings up many topics that are of extreme importance to the Church, such as the roll of women in the Church, the interactions of Jesus with His Apostles, and the understanding of the Resurrection. Plan now to attend.

THE BIBLICAL BIBLIOPHILESWEDNESDAYS! Join us as we discuss and learn.

- 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

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 4th Saturday of the month? Contact **Mary Rollins (293-7940)**, **Karen Staub (435-5990)**, **Jean Tarr (885-1791)**, or **Marcie Weiler (748-9958)** Personal care items, such as shampoo and toothpaste, are collected in a bin in the Welcome Area.

Join Daughters of the King on Monday, September 8 at 7:00 pm in the Welcome Area for a discussion of transition at St. George's with Father Jim. All women are welcome to join us. For further information contact **Diane Gentner at 937-438-1257 or dgentner@aol.com**.

At the services on **AUGUST 30 & 31**, we are asking each of you to bring an item symbolizing your work life. These will be blessed along with each of you in our celebration of LABOR DAY. The blessing will take place at ALL services. Don't be shy, when it comes to birthdays and anniversaries, we all should have God's blessing. We will be calling up all who celebrate these milestone events for a special blessing from Almighty God. Please come forward and have God be a part of your celebration!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, at the 10:30 a.m. service, we will fly into the 'wild blue yonder' with a celebration of the Anniversary of the founding of the United States Air Force. Plan now to attend.

OUR MIDWEEK SERVICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST We will celebrate the lives of Thomas Gallauder and Henry Winter Syle who are known as "The Apostles to the Deaf." Gallauder's father founded the West Hartford School for the Deaf, and after ordination, Thomas ministered to the deaf, and married a deaf-mute. Henry Winter Syle lost his hearing as a result of scarlet fever, but managed to receive his education at Cambridge and Yale. He was eventually ordained, being the first deaf person to receive Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church. The lessons for today at Isaiah 35:3-6 and St. Mark 7:32-37. We will hold their service on Wednesday August 27 in the Chapel at 11:15 a.m.

Those who are interested in participating in Education for Ministry (EfM) at St. George's during the 2008-2009 program year should contact **Lisa Sweeney (395-0854)**. The group plans to start meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, and in order to obtain the study materials in a timely manner, a commitment from the participants is needed ASAP.



Take the 40 Day Prayer Challenge **DAY 34** Parents note: Children are more receptive to prayer than you might think! As you tuck your child into bed at night, pray with your child. Say thanks for fun at the park, time with friends & family, or a yummy meal together. Ask a blessing over the members of your family (don't forget the pets!) & ask your child if there is anything weighing on his/her mind that he/she would like to talk to God about. You will be amazed at some of the great prayers your child can come up with! *All we're asking for is 5 minutes a day...* For more information or to share your story, please contact the Rev. Kiah Webster.

Please start re-cycling your magazines and books for our shut-ins. A cardboard tub is in the lounge to receive them. Questions? **call van 848-4069**

PRAYERS REQUESTED Samuel Adebonojo, Deb Bledsoe, Sheila Browning, Alma Bray, Barbara and Negley Cribbs, the Crockett family, Jean Davis, Judy 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, **Brent Russell**, 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. **Prayers for departed, Barbara Hughes.** *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.*

If you are in need of a priest, or know someone else in need, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately. My cell phone number is 545.5508 and the Parish Office number is 434.1781. **Father Jim**

Attendance for Last Sunday

5:00 p.m.	26
6:30 p.m.	11
8:00 a.m.	30
10:30 a.m.	138
TOTAL ATTENDANCE 205	

Offerings received for Last Sunday

Pledge	\$ 6,725.50
Plate	884.00
TOTAL OFFERING \$ 7,609.50	