

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 SIXTEENTH 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 31, 2008*

<i>Sunday</i> (8/31)	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Noon	The Holy Eucharist Adult Bible Study The Holy Eucharist Hospitality Hour	Nursery Care not provided with Nursery Care provided ...Barb Howe, 426-2583
<i>Monday</i> (9/1)	Labor Day	Have a safe & happy one	Church Offices Closed
<i>Tuesday</i> (9/2)	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Social Issues Meeting C.S. Lewis Stephen Ministry	...Shannon Walker, 312-0187 ...Jack Crane, 434-7959 ...Fay Layden, 433-3867
<i>Wednesday</i> (9/3)	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 Study Group, The DaVinci Code EfM	...Traci Knox, 312-1983 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...Father Larsen, 434-1781 ...Father Larsen, 434-1781 ...Lisa Sweeney, 395-0854
<i>Thursday</i> (9/4)	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal Youth Council Kickoff Meeting	...Mike Brittenback, 434-1781 ...Kiah Webster, 430-5780
<i>Friday</i> (9/5)	<i>Please note</i> 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	<i>Church now closed on Fridays</i> Focus Group Alcoholics Anonymous meeting Alcoholics Anonymous meeting	...434-1781, leave message ...Elizabeth Gustafson, 433-4170
<i>Saturday</i> (9/6)	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Altar Guild The Holy Eucharist Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist	...Sara Rich, 293-6669 Nursery Care not provided Nursery Care not provided

St. George's Worship Services

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. A quiet, meditative service
6:30 p.m. Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist
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 **September 6-7** Exodus 12:1-14 Gospel: **St. Matthew 18:15-20**
Proper 18 Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14

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!

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

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**

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The Vestry		
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Kathy Brown, <i>Clerk</i>	Barb House	Jon Wallace
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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*

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 Sunday, 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 through September 7**, or you can contact Elizabeth Gustafson, 433-4170 or gustafso@udayton.edu


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



THE BIBLICAL BIBLIOPHILES9:30 a.m. EVERY WEDNESDAY!
Reading the BOOK OF JUDITH Come, listen, discuss and learn.

new fall season...

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.

 Interested in **FREE BABYSITTING** once a month? Want to get to know other parents in the parish community? Come to an information session in the church nursery on September 21, following the 10:30 service to find out more! Please contact the Rev. Kiah Webster or Patti King for more information.

Salvation Army St. George's volunteers cook for and feed the homeless at the Salvation Army Center Downtown each second Wednesday of the month Dinners are prepared from 2—3:30 p.m. in our undercroft kitchen; then other 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)**.

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**.

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**


Beginning this Sunday, there will no music at the 8:00 a.m. Sunday service.

Beginning next **Saturday, September 13**, there will be **ONE** service at 5:30 PM, which will be held in the Parish Hall. Remember to mark your calendars.

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 On **Wednesday**, September 3 at 11:15 a.m., we will celebrate *The Martyrs of New Guinea*. New Guinea is the second largest island in the world, but is still one of the main frontiers of Christian mission. There are over 500 distinct languages spoken here. The Anglican Communion began its mission in 1891, and the first bishop was consecrated in 1898. Today we remember the eight missionaries and two Papuan martyrs who were betrayed by non-Christians to the Japanese, but we also remember the many Papuan Christians who risked their lives to care for the wounded, and were able to save the lives of many who would have otherwise perished. We will read Revelation 7:13-17 AND St. Luke 12:4-12.



Take the 40 Day Prayer Challenge **DAY 41** Congratulations! You've made it to the end of our 40 Day Prayer Challenge! Studies have shown that it takes at least 21 days of repetitive action to create a habit (or to break one). The goal of the 40 Day Prayer Challenge was to help all of us create a healthy habit of prayer in our lives. How did the challenge work for you? To share your story, please contact the Rev. Kiah Webster. Remember, it's never too late to start praying. *All we're asking is 5 minutes a day...*

Those interested in participating in Education for Ministry (EfM) at St. G's during the '80-09 program year should contact **Lisa Sweeney (395-0854)**. The group plans to start meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3. In order to obtain the study materials in a timely manner a commitment from the participants is needed ASAP.

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, Susan Kirchner, 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, Mary Snyder, Sharon Stamp, Joanne Stearns, Jan Stetson, Tim Tribble, Kevin Walker, Bill Wallace, Cole Williams, Nancy Zorniger. **Prayers for deceased, David Brent Russell.** *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. 39
6:30 p.m. 17
8:00 a.m. 27
10:30 a.m. 146 **TOTAL ATTENDANCE 229**

Offerings received for Last Sunday

Pledge \$ 5,161.00
Plate 2,112.44
TOTAL OFFERING \$ 7,573.44