

**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.**



# The Weekly Orbit

St. George's Episcopal Church  
Dayton, Ohio

## THE SEVENTEENTH 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 September 7, 2008*

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| <i>Sunday (9/7)</i>     | 8:00 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Noon  | The Holy Eucharist<br>Adult Bible Study<br>The Holy Eucharist<br>Sunday Brunch/Hospitality Hour  | Nursery Care not provided<br>with Nursery Care provided<br>...Barb Howe, 426-2583  |
| <i>Monday (9/8)</i>     | 7:00 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.  | Christian Formation Meeting<br>Daughters of the King   | ...Patti King, 434-1781<br>...Diane Gentner, 438-1257  |
| <i>Tuesday (9/9)</i>    | 5:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.   | Implementation Meeting<br>C.S. Lewis<br>Finance Meeting  | ...Pat MacKenzie, 433-9996<br>...Jack Crane, 434-7959  |
| <i>Wednesday (9/10)</i> | 9:00 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>11:15 a.m.<br>2:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m. | Mothers and Others<br>Wednesday a.m. Biblical Bibliophiles<br>Holy Eucharist in the Chapel<br>Prepare/transport food for Salvation Army<br>Youth Council Kickoff Meet (location TB decided)<br>Focus Group<br>Study Group, The DaVinci Code<br>EfM | ...Traci Knox, 312-1983<br>...Becky Clark, 859-8316<br>...Father Larsen, 434-1781<br>...Mary Jameson, 439-1165<br>...Kiah Webster, 430-5780<br>...Elizabeth Gustafson, 433-4170<br>...Father Larsen, 434-1781<br>...Lisa Sweeney, 395-0854 |
| <i>Thursday (9/11)</i>  | 7:00 p.m.   | Choir Rehearsal  | ...Mike Brittenback, 434-1781  |
| <i>Friday (9/12)</i>    | <i>Please note</i><br>7:00 p.m.<br>8:30 p.m.  | <i>Church now closed on Fridays</i><br>Alcoholics Anonymous meeting<br>Alcoholics Anonymous meeting  | ...434-1781, leave message   |
| <i>Saturday (9/13)</i>  | 10:00 a.m.<br>5:30 p.m.   | Altar Guild<br>Rite II, The Holy Eucharist In The Parish Hall  | ...Sara Rich, 293-6669<br>Nursery Care not provided  |

### *St. George's Worship Services For This Week*

**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

**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.**

**Next Week, Saturday - 5:30 p.m., Rite II Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall**

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*

The Readings for **Sept. 13-14** Exodus 14:19-31

**Proper 19** Psalm 114

Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: **St. Matthew 18:21-35**

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.*

### **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 |
| The Rev. John Fredenburgh.....  | <i>Affiliate Priest</i>                 | jfred840@sbcglobal.net                             |             |
| The Rev. Roger B. Rollins.....  | <i>Affiliate Priest</i>                 | email@stgeorgeohio.org                             |             |
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| Brittany King.....              | <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>                | dramamaking@email.com                              |             |

### **The Vestry**

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|--|---------------------|----------------|
| 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 |


Visit our website at [www.stgeorgeohio.org](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> ! 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](mailto:gustafso@udayton.edu)

On **Wednesday, September 10** at 7 p.m. Father Larsen continues 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 BIBLIOPHILES** ....9:30 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](mailto: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)**.

October 4, 9:00 a.m. The annual "rummage" sale is a major fundraising project for outreach, as well as a way to welcome people into our building and to build community among the volunteers. Many volunteers are needed to run a successful sale. We are in need of people to help set up, tear down, sort donations, and to run the sale. **Please sign up on the poster in the Welcome Area to help during the week of September 28-- October 4. Also, please start gathering your donations of clean, usable clothing, household items, tools, furniture – whatever! Items may be dropped off at the Undercroft starting Sunday, September 28.** The cut off date for donations is Friday, October 3, at noon. Please contact **Heather Pidcock at 789-1096** or at [hlpidcock@gmail.com](mailto:hlpidcock@gmail.com) if you have an questions. Thank you!

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](mailto:dgentner@aol.com)**.


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 This Wednesday we will celebrate the life and ministry of Alexander Crummell, Priest, Missionary and Educator. Our Bible Lessons are: Sirach 39:6-11 and St. Mark 4:10,13-20 along with Psalm 19:7-11. We meet in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at 11:15 AM on Wednesdays.

Thank you to the Shepherds and Teachers who have generously volunteered for the 2008-2009 Sunday School year: Barb Voss, Laura Seeley, Judi Gaines, Becky Grushon, Meredith Spitzmiller, Rachel Gaines, Barb House, Sheila Hughes. Bev Montgomery, Rita Udoh, Lisa Sweeney, Cindy White and Julie Powers.

 The Faithful Family Series is close at hand! Please join us each Thursday from September 18 through October 23, 5:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall to discuss issues that affect every Faithful Family. **Food and fellowship begin at 5:30pm.** Childcare provided. See flyers posted in hallway or on the web ([www.stgeorgeohio.org](http://www.stgeorgeohio.org)) for more information or the Rev. Kiah Webster with any

Kick Back Book Club.....September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
Are you looking for a little more casual-style book club? Bring a bottle of wine or an appetizer and a list of 5 books you'd like to read to Shannon Walker's home (131 Shenandoah Tr., West Carrollton). All are welcome!

**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. *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**

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| <i>Attendance for Last Sunday</i> |     | <i>Offerings received for Last Sunday</i> |                 |
| 5:00 p.m.                         | 24  | Pledge                                    | \$13,172.       |
| 6:30 p.m.                         | 9   | Plate                                     | 2,408.          |
| 8:00 a.m.                         | 25  |   |                 |
| 10:30 a.m.                        | 149 | <b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>                     | <b>\$15,580</b> |
|                                   |     | <b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>                   | <b>207</b>      |