

Missing from St. George's.....: 1) POST HOLE DIGGER, SMALL SPADE & GARDENING BASKET.

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 September 21, 2008*

<i>Sunday</i> (9/21)	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> (9/22)			
<i>Tuesday</i> (9/23)	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Worship Commission C.S. Lewis	...Fr. Larsen, 545-5508 ...Jack Crane, 434-7959
<i>Wednesday</i> (9/24)	9:00 a.m. 9:30 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 Staff Meeting 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> (9/25)	6:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Faithful Family Series Choir Rehearsal	...Father Larsen, 434-1781 ...Kiah Webster, 430-5780 ...Mike Brittenback, 434-1781
<i>Friday</i> (9/26)	<i>Please note</i> 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	<i>Church now closed on Fridays</i> Alcoholics Anonymous meeting Alcoholics Anonymous meeting	...434-1781, leave message
<i>Saturday</i> (9/27)	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Serve Breakfast at The Other Place Altar Guild Rite II, The Holy Eucharist In The Parish Hall	...Mary Rollins, 293-7940 ...Sara Rich, 293-6669 Nursery Care not provided

Kitchen clean-up at 41 Manor Lane... Saturday, September 27, 9-noon.

1st Fall Cleanup (mainly outside), October 18, 8-12

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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

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 For This Week

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

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.

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.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. George's Parish Church, and so guide the minds of us who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

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

Looking ahead...**Proper 21** Exodus 17:1-7 Gospel: **St. Matthew 21:23-32**
The Readings for **Sept. 27—28** Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13

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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Jan Gimbrone.....	<i>Parish Administrator</i>	administrator@stgeorgeohio.org, 434-1781, ext. 100	
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Brittany King.....	<i>Nursery Caregiver</i>	dramamaking@email.com	

Celebrate St George's ...Next week at all services, the Stewardship and Finance Commissions will present our financial picture for the remainder of the year by hosting a table at the 10:30 service coffee hour where you can ask all the questions you want about our upcoming campaign, stewardship in general, and what we hope to accomplish this fall. Please feel free to ask any questions you like of the commission member hosting the table. **Bob Hard** Stewardship Commission Co-chair/Finance Commission member.

On the Fourth Sunday of each month, the Daughters of the King will sponsor prayers in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit for the Transition here at St George's along with the search for the new Rector. All are invited to come in and join them in prayer immediately following their Communion. During the Saturday service immediately preceding the Fourth Sunday, the Daughters of the King will sponsor these prayers in the Youth Room immediately following the service.

Join the Profile and Survey Team for a meal and focus group to begin the process of calling our new rector. Please sign up for one of the three remaining meetings, and bring food and your ideas to share. Our remaining focus groups will meet at the following times:
Sunday, September 28 ~ Potluck Dinner at 5:30 p.m.; Focus Group from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.

The Dorothy Yeck Art Experience for Children kicks off this year on Sunday, October 12th at the Dayton Art Institute with a tour of the Children in American Art exhibit, followed by a hands on workshop and dinner. All children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited (as well as Mom and Dad). We will leave from the church at 1:30. sign-up in the lounge. *Patti King 434-1781*

THE BIBLICAL BIBLIOPHILES ...9:30 a.m. EVERY WEDNESDAY
 Reading the BOOK OF JUDITH Come, listen, discuss and learn.



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.

New friends... FREE childcare... Come learn more about **St. George's BABYSITTING CO-OP!** Brief informational meeting in downstairs nursery following the 10:30 service. Please contact the Rev. Kiah Webster or Patti King for more information.

ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL FALL SALE: **October 4, 9:00 AM. to benefit Social Outreach...Volunteers needed:** Our annual "rummage" sale is Saturday, October 4, 9 am - 1 pm. Over the course of one week, the lower level of the church is transformed from a mild mannered undercroft into a bargain hunter's paradise, and back again. Many hands are needed.! If you have a few hours to spare during the week leading up to the sale or the day of the sale, please consider volunteering for one of the shifts on the sign-up sheets posted in the welcome area. Many hands make light work, and it is all for the ministries of this church in the world. **Donations needed:** What is a sale without items? An empty room. To fill the undercroft with those gently used treasures, we are asking everyone to check your closets, attics and sheds for items to donate to the sale. Donations will be accepted beginning on September 28. Please make sure items are rummage not refuse, as St. George's has to pay to throw out items that can not be sold because they are worn out or broken.
Questions? Talk to **Heather Pidcock (789-1096)** hlpidcock@gmail.com

Please treat St. George's as you would you own home! Doors are at times left unlocked, windows left open, and lights left on, which 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 Larson*

Welcome to The Rev. Judith Doran, our guest preacher for today, retired Air Force and currently Assistant Rector at St. Paul's Church in Oakwood.

EVENING PRAYER will be said each Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, sponsored by the Daughters of the King. Evening Prayer is a wonderful way to end the day, any day. Why not join in Evening Prayer each Thursday at St. George's. And while you are at it, ask Diane Gentner [671-0013] about the Daughters of the King. It is a wonderful spiritual group centered on Prayer.

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!

REMEMBER our midweek services. This next **Wednesday**, the 11:15 AM service will remember Jerome, Priest and Monk of Bethlehem who died in 420 AD. We will be reading from 2 Timothy 3:14-17 and St. Luke 24:44-48. Why not plan and join us in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit on Wednesdays and take this time to thank God for our manifold blessings that we have received from Him.



Faithful Family Series Session 2: Raising a Christian Child in a Secular World

Thursday, September 25 5:30-7:70pm in Parish Hall. Raising children isn't easy—period! But instilling Christian values in an increasingly secular world can be even harder. Come learn ways to combat secularism and introduce the Christian faith to your children. Find support from other parents trying to do the same. Food and fellowship begin at 5:30pm. Childcare is provided. For more information, please contact the Rev. Kiah Webster.

Please note that at the time our Sunday Orbit was printed, we have, of course, had our electrical power restored; but as many of the rest of you, we still do not have internet nor email capabilities. We regret any lack of communication this may have caused. Thank you, Jan Gimbrone

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, 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, 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**

Attendance for Last Sunday
 5:30 p.m. 37.
 8:00 a.m. 27.
 10:30 a.m 159. **TOTAL ATTENDANCE 223**

Offerings received for Last Sunday
 Pledge \$7,046.50
 Plate 984.00
TOTAL OFFERING \$8,030.50