

Hospitality Hour: A **big thanks** to all of you who have hosted a Coffee Hour after the 1030 service. It's a nice time to chat with friends and enjoy a good cup of coffee and a snack. We'd appreciate your continued support by signing up again and welcome any new folks who would like to help in this important ministry. The church provides 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) or Diane Gentner @ 937-438-1257 (dgentner@aol.com). Sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall.



The Weekly Orbit

St. George's Episcopal Church

Dayton, Ohio

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 26, 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.

This Week's Calendar

...The Week of **October 26, 2008**

<i>Sunday (10/26)</i>	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 (10/27)</i>	7:15 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	...Pat MacKenzie, 433-9996
<i>Tuesday (10/28)</i>	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training C.S. Lewis	...Fay Layden, 433-3867 ...Jack Crane, 434-7959
<i>Wednesday (10/29)</i>	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mothers and Others Staff Meeting Wednesday a.m. Biblical Bibliophiles Midweek Eucharist Study Group, DaVinci Code EfM	...Traci Knox, 312-1983 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 ...Lisa Sweeney, 395-0854
<i>Thursday (10/30)</i>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Choir Rehearsal	...Diane Gentner, 438-1257 ...Mike Brittenback, 434-1781
<i>Friday (10/31)</i>	<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 (11/1)</i>	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Altar Guild Rite II, The Holy Eucharist In The Parish Hall	...Sara Rich, 293-6669 Nursery Care not provided

Fourth Sundays: Prayers for Transition and Search for new rector, after the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service in the Chapel, and after the Saturday 5:30 p.m. service in the Youth Room

2ND FALL CLEANUP (MAINLY INSIDE), NOVEMBER 15, 8 a.m.-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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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.

We are still having difficulty with people not turning off lights, locking doors, and leaving on air conditioners. **Please** respect St. George's as you would your own home.

If anyone is willing to help pick up and care for the yard at 41 Manor Lane, please feel free to come at your convenience. Please call or stop by the office just so we know someone is over there. If you have time to work inside on the kitchen, please call the office for access instructions.

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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**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK,
EFFECTIVE NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.**

First Sunday Fellowship for November will be Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. so that we can include the early service attendees in our fellowship. So if you normally attend the 8:00 a.m. service plan to stay for breakfast and fellowship. If you attend the 10:30 a.m. service, plan to come early and have breakfast, compliments of the Altar Guild and Daughters of the King.

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

On **Wednesday, October 29** 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.

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)**.

Greater Dayton Christian Connections (GDCC) hosts its Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast on October 28, at Sinclair Community College. The event is scheduled from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m., and will be held in Sinclair Building 12, in the Charity Earley Auditorium. Free parking is available in the parking garage underneath Building 12. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance, and \$20.00 at the door. Proceeds (after expenses) will go to support GDCC's "Homeless to Home" ministry. GDCC, in partnership with St. Vincent DePaul and The Other Place, have identified five families that we are currently assisting as they transition to permanent housing! **To get tickets, stop by the GDCC office at 601 W. Riverview, or call 227-9485, or email gdcc@christianconnections.org. The guest speaker at this interfaith event is Bishop Thomas E. Breidenthal of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio.**

THE 79th. annual WAFFLE SHOP of CHRIST CHURCH, DAYTON (20 West First Street, near Main) will be held from, Tuesday, November 18th. through Friday, November 21st., 11 am until 2 pm. Since 1929 the parishioners of Christ Church have been serving up yummy, thick, fresh-baked WAFFLES, delicious, farm-cured pork sausage, light lunch fare (soup, sandwiches and salads), homemade baked goods and candies, entertainment, gift bazaar and more. The net-proceeds of Waffle Shop are used to fund NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS, PROJECTS and SPECIAL NEEDS throughout the year.

We have reactivated the St. George's email list. If you want to add your name to the list to receive weekly updates and periodic notices go to www.stgeorgeohio.org. Click on current events in the left hand column. In the center of the page you will see an icon to "Join Our Email List". Click on that & enter your email in the appropriate block. The weekly update goes out Friday a.m. to remind you of coming activities. In addition, when Father Jim wishes to alert the congregation of important events you may get one or two other emails during the week. We do not share your email address with anyone & the email service is secure. Join our email list and stay informed of parish life. For questions contact Diane Gentner 937-438-1257 or contact@stgeorgeohio.org.

New to St. George's? Wondering who we are, and how we serve Christ and our community? Come join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 9 at 5 p.m. for a social hour, dinner and brief program about the history and opportunities at St. George's. To R.S.V.P. contact Eric Schryver at 433-1252 or Lericsue@sbcglobal.net.

2008–2009 MUSIC @ ST. GEORGE'S PRESENTS.....Sunday, **October 26 at 4:00 p.m.**

Vocal recital by Elizabeth Gentner with a special surprise guest appearance. Elizabeth F. Gentner, born and raised in Dayton, is a professional performer working out of Sausalito, California. Her upcoming roles include the title role in Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* and Fiordiligi in Mozart's *Cosi fan Tutte* with Capitol Opera Sacramento-Davis. She has made appearances as a soloist throughout the Bay Area, including the Kensington Symphony Orchestra and Golden Gate Opera. She recently performed the roles of Violetta in *La Traviata* and Susannah in *Le Nozze di Figaro* with Capitol Opera Sacramento-Davis. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

an invitation

...**Michael Brittenback**, our Organist/Director of Music, has been invited to play a recital at Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati on Sunday, November 2 at 3:00 p.m.. Please mark your calendar to attend and support him.

Remember, Evening Prayer will be said in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at 6:00 p.m. every Thursday, sponsored by the Daughters of the King.

Regarding our midweek services On Wednesday of this week, at the 11:15 a.m. service we will celebrate one of the Prayer Book Feasts, the **Feast of Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles**. Tradition has it that they were both apostles to Persia, and were martyrs. For centuries, St. Jude has been considered the 'patron of desperate or lost causes. Plan now to attend our midweek Eucharist service.

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: 433-1252, or email her at Lericsue@sbcglobal.net .

PRAYERS REQUESTED Deb Bledsoe, Sheila Browning, Alma Bray, the Crockett family, Jean Davis, Judy Davis, Louise Evans, Jerry Fenlon, Gwen Freese, Joanne Garvey, Libbi Gentner, John Goodrich, Dick Harbison, Calvin Hem-bree, Matthew Knox, Mary Ann MacKenzie, Cindy Neff, Awo Onwudiwe, Grover & Mary Pitman, Deanna Redder, Chuck Reusing, Angela Richards, John Rucker, Marcelino Santiago, Dianna Smith, Rebecca Smith, Elmer & Eleanor Sensel, Mary Snyder, , 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 Larsen**

Attendance for Last Sunday

5:30 p.m. 30.

8:00 a.m. 23.

10:30 a.m. 124. **TOTAL ATTENDANCE 177.**

Offerings received for Last Sunday

Pledge \$5,438.50

Plate 752.64.

TOTAL OFFERING \$6,191.14