

Happening Today

GIVING TREE It was good to see so many families selecting an ornament(s) from The Giving Tree. There are still ornaments available if you were unable to choose one this past week. Your participation will make many children happy this Blessed Christmas. The wrapped gifts with the ornament attached must be returned to the Welcome Center by December 9. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to think of someone less fortunate. If you have any questions, please call Jeannie Perry at 477-8937 or email jeanniewperry@gmail.com. Thank you for your generous support.

ADVENT WREATHS We have a few wreaths left for sale (\$5) in the Parish Hall during coffee hour so you can keep this season of preparation at home. We also have prayer cards to help in your Advent devotions too. See the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane

2019 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE – *Light so Shine*

As of 11/25/18

Current # of pledges for 2019:	118
Pledges Received	\$ 365,208.00
2019 proposed budget	\$ 613,387.00
Deficit	\$(248,179.00)

Missing 2018 pledgers 40 \$ 101,873.00

FACEBOOK & EMAIL UPDATES sign up for our email newsletter to receive updates on events & information about things happening at St. George's & around the community. Go to our website, stgeorgesdayton.org & click on the "Welcome" tab. You'll see the link to sign up for our email letter. Your email is confidential & is not shared with any third parties, and you can unsubscribe at any time. Look us up on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgesdayton) for more information & to stay connected, just search for "St. George's Dayton".

HEALING PRAYER AT COMMUNION if you need to be prayed for or have something you need to pray about, after you receive the Bread & Wine at Communion, please go right into the Chapel & our Prayer Ministers will be there to pray with you & to bless you. Healing Prayer is offered on the first and third Sunday of the month at the 8:00am service, & at the 10:30 service. At the 5:00 service, there is a time of healing prayer in the main service on the first Sunday of each month.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH or receiving more information? Contact the church office at 434-1781, email@stgeorgeohio.org.

Upcoming Events

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL COFFEE HOUR & OPEN HOUSE

Next Sunday (December 9), following the 10:30 service and the Children's Pageant rehearsal, everyone is invited for **coffee hour in the Undercroft** sponsored by our Children's Sunday School teachers. Our teachers invite the whole congregation to see a short demonstration of a Godly Play lesson. They are so excited to share an experience of the Advent story as it is re-created and performed by our Godly Play teachers and the children. This is a great opportunity for everyone to witness how the children engage in the Godly Play ministry every Sunday, and see how this ministry is fulfilling our mission of forming life-long disciples. Please come join us; you will be amazed!

CANTERBURY COURT COOKIE SALE Donations of ingredients for a cookie sale to raise money for the residents of Canterbury Court are solicited. The following ingredients are requested: all-purpose flour, sugar, unsalted butter, Land O Lakes stick margarine, Crisco sticks, semi-sweet chocolate chips, red and green M&Ms, light brown sugar, raisins, quick oats, and 18 oz. brownie mix. Please provide your donations to Peg Cothorn by **December 9th**.

NO SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER There will be no Second Sunday Supper on December 9. Join us January 13, 2019 for the next Second Sunday Supper which will include highlights from the Rev. Emmanuel Tuyishime's recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

SOCIAL ISSUES COMMISSION The December meeting has been postponed from December 4 to December 11 at 7 pm.

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS Pick up your envelope for Christmas flower memorials located in the pews, Narthex and Welcome Lounge. Memorials will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin if received by **Wednesday, December 12**.

AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS A family-friendly Opera in One Act! Sunday, Dec. 23 at 10:30 a.m. Written for T.V. in the 1950s, "Amahl & the Night Visitors" is about a young boy who meets the wise-men on their way to see the Baby Jesus. Come see our free, full professional production with orchestra. Nursery available for infants to age 3 as usual.



ST. GEORGE'S SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Mark your calendar now: **Saturday, January 26, 2019.**

- ☛ All proceeds benefit our parish's outreach to those in need in Dayton, across the U.S., and around the world.
- ☛ Volunteers are needed for various jobs.
- ☛ **Ticket sales** begin following services on **December 30**.

HOW YOU CAN HELP NOW:

The Spaghetti Dinner **Kitchen Cooking** and **Clean Up Crews** are looking for a few new members **with strong arms, strong backs, and good knees!** Without an infusion of some committed fresh faces, we may need to switch to a pot luck or catered event format, which would *reduce ticket proceeds for our Social Issues Ministry by about \$1,200*. During December and January, please include boxes of pasta and jars or cans of sauce among your donations to fill the red wagons in the Narthex. We will set them aside to use as centerpieces on the tables and send them on to the food pantry after the dinner.

*To volunteer to keep the super-sized pasta pots boiling and the kitchen clean, contact Julie Powers at japowers5@gmail.com or 602-1335 **by December 9**. (critical need for volunteers by then!)

*Gather items to put in the Silent Auction and give your donations directly to Bryan or Susan Daly. Letters to solicit businesses and/or acknowledge donations for tax purposes are available. Contact Bryan and Susan Daly at 306-8462 or dalylink@earthlink.net to make arrangements.

*If you are artistically inclined, volunteer to provide face painting for children during the Spaghetti Dinner. (Lea Craine will be making balloon creations.) Contact Thelma Best at 434-5486 or bestowlpast@gmail.com.

The Week at a Glance

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday 12/3	1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Prayer Shaw Ministry Ministry meeting Staff meeting	Library Library Library
Tuesday 12/4	Weekly Messenger deadline for info. is Tuesday noon to administrator@stgeorgeohio.org		
Wednesday 12/5	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Bible Study Bridge Group	Parish Hall Nursery
Thursday 12/6	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dragon Slayers Choir practice	St. George's Choir Room
Friday 12/7	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	<i>CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED</i> Alcoholics Anonymous (closed) Narcotics Anonymous speaker (open)	Parish Hall Parish Hall
Saturday 12/8	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Narcotics Anonymous mtg. (open)	Sanctuary Parish Hall
Sunday 12/9	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	education of all ages Pageant rehearsal Coffee hour	See front cover for details Sanctuary Parish Hall

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The Weekly Messenger

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 2, 2018



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

Education for All Ages 9:30-10:15

Children Age 3 & Potty-Trained through Kindergarten
Let the Children Come Sunday School
Location: Lower Level Wing
first room on the left
**Parents must pick up at 10:15*

Elementary School (Grades 1-5)
Godly Play Sunday School
Location: Lower Level Hallway
(next to Nursery)
**Parents must pick up at 10:15*

Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Middle School Bible Study
Location: Chapel

High School (Grades 9-12)
High School Bible Study
Location: Library

Adults
Option 1: **Rector's Bible Study**
Location: Parish Hall
...OR...
Option 2: **Lectionary Study**
Location: Church Office

CHOIR WARM-UP
Location: Organ Loft (Balcony)

Welcome!

8:00 a.m.

A simple, traditional service of Holy Communion
No Music; Nursery Unavailable

9:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Education Hour for all Ages
See Chart to right
**Nursery for Infants - Age 3 available 9:30-11:45 in lower level*

10:30 a.m.

A rich & uplifting choral service of Holy Communion including Children's Chapel
**Nursery for Infants to Age 3 available 9:30-11:45 in lower level*

Following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall...

Refreshments, fellowship, and a chance to get to know each other

5:00 p.m.

A simple, relaxed service of Holy Communion

About kids in worship...Children of all ages are always welcome in worship!

- ▶ While you are always welcome to have your child with you, we offer a safe, professionally-staffed **nursery for infants to age 3**, 9:30-11:45 in the lower level. Parents sign in, provide a cell phone, and provide labeled baby gear.
- ▶ We have **"busy bags"** with paper and crayons in the basket by the church doors/the baptismal font if your kids would like one during the service.
- ▶ During the 10:30 service, we also invite children age 3 to 3rd Grade to join our children's ministry team for **Children's Chapel**. Children begin in worship with parents and then are dismissed at the sermon. They rejoin their families at the Peace so they may also receive Holy Communion.
- ▶ If your child is with you in worship and needs settling, please feel to use the Narthex (entry hall) or the Welcome Lounge. There are seats & the service audio is broadcast there.

For your convenience...

- ◆ Restrooms & drinking fountains are located in the main hall
- ◆ For hearing devices for your pew, please see an Usher.
- ◆ Wheelchair accessible restroom—east end of the Lower Level please use elevator (E, on map to the left)



Our mission at St. George's is to form lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ. This mission comes directly from Jesus who said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, & teach them all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:18-20). We pursue this mission by focusing on four key elements of the Christian life: **Worship—Love—Learn—Serve**

