

# Happening Today

**SEASON OF INVITATION** Thank you very much for bringing friends to worship with us today! Welcome to our visitors. If you wish further information, please contact The Rev. Emmanuel Tuyishime, [curate@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:curate@stgeorgeohio.org) 434-1781x101.

**2018 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE DISCOVER ST. GEORGE'S** – So far 103 pledges have been turned in, thank you so much to all who have pledged for 2018! There are still 50 pledgers from 2017 whom we haven't heard from yet, and we are about halfway to reaching one of our goals of 40 new pledges (at \$25/month). If you are one of those 50 who pledged last year, or are new and want to commit to St. George's, please consider turning in your pledge card as soon as possible. We still have a ways to go to reach our Proposed Budget for 2018 and if we don't hear from you it makes planning for next year that much harder. Your support empowers this wonderful church to fulfill our mission to make disciples of all nations as we Worship, Love, Learn, and Serve together.

**ADVENT-CHRISTMAS Prayer Cards & Wreaths** During Coffee Hour we have cards (bookmark size) which can help you and your family have a short daily home devotion during Advent and Christmastide... free! Also we're selling Advent Wreaths for your home (we can also sell the candles separately if that's all you need).

**2018 ALTAR FLOWERS**—The new sign-up chart for Sundays in 2018 is now available for your review on the bulletin board across from the main office. Traditionally, altar flowers are donated (\$35 per bouquet) as a memorial or for a special occasion. Remember to fill out a form with your wording for the memorial or occasion and slip it in the office door slot or enclose it with your check. If no wording is received, "In thanksgiving for my (our) many blessings" is used. Please check to see if any of the dates would be of interest, or call Jan at 434-1781. Thank you!

**ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS** are available in the pews. Memorials will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletins if received by Wednesday, December 13th.

Prayers Requested: Maureen Adebonojo, Alma Bray, Leo Bray, Sandy Burton, Bill Cissel, Becky Clark, Steven Clark, Susan Eshbaugh, Laetitia Festus-Abibo, Jackie Hackett, David Hand, Janet Hand, Shanna Harvey, Lynn Jones, Carol Knox, Karl Link, Bob MacConnell, Christine Maxey, Stanton Miller, Jim Montgomery, Daniel Nduhura, Dan Powers, Jim Reppert, Bill Schroth, Ben Story, Marilyn Tolnitch, Clara Totten, Nancy Upton, Don Zent.

If you would like to have your name or the name of a family member placed on the Prayers Requested list, please call or email the office, 434-1781, [administrator@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:administrator@stgeorgeohio.org).

**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](http://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](mailto:email@stgeorgeohio.org).

# Upcoming Events

**GIVING TREE** It was so good to see so many families taking an ornament(s) off the Giving Tree. There are still ornaments available if you were unable to select one this past week. Your participation will make many children happy this Blessed Christmas. The wrapped gift with the ornament attached must be returned to St. George's by December 10. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to think of someone less fortunate. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jeannie Perry at 477-8937 or email [jeanniewperry@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniewperry@gmail.com). Thank you for your generous support. Thank you, Jeannie

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE** -- Sign up now in the Welcome Lounge for December, and January. If you're interested in shadowing and learning a bit more about how you can help, please chat with Pam Pinchot [pamela\\_pinchot@yahoo.com](mailto:pamela_pinchot@yahoo.com), Wendy Thornewill, [swj123@att.net](mailto:swj123@att.net), or the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane [associate@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:associate@stgeorgeohio.org)

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT is coming!** Parents of Children (Preschool to 3rd Grade) ~ Please know that from Nov 5 to Dec 10, Children's Chapel will begin a bit earlier (right after the opening collect / before the lessons) so our kids can have time to prep for our pageant (which will be during the 10:30 service on Dec 17). Please also mark Saturday, December 16 at 10am for an additional hour of pageant prep; and plan on bringing your child to the Undercroft on Sunday, Dec 17 at 10:20. Talk with Hannah Village for more information, [hannah\\_village@hotmail.com](mailto:hannah_village@hotmail.com). **\*FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS NEEDED** to help with children's pageant on December 17. Please contact Hannah Village, [hannah\\_village@hotmail.com](mailto:hannah_village@hotmail.com).

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER SAVE THE DATE!** St. George's 38th annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction will be held Saturday, January 27, 2018, 5:00 – 8:00pm. All proceeds benefit our parish's outreach to those in need here in Dayton, across the U.S., and around the world.

**Ticket sales, volunteer sign-ups, & wine donation sign-ups begin following services on January 7.** (Advance ticket prices: \$12 adult, \$5 child age 12 and under, \$30 household max.) Contact Thelma Best (434-5486 or [bestowlpost@gmail.com](mailto:bestowlpost@gmail.com)).

**SILENT AUCTION: Donations for the Silent Auction are being accepted now!** Contact Bryan & Susan Daly (306-8462 or [dalylink@earthlink.net](mailto:dalylink@earthlink.net)) to contribute to or assist with the Silent Auction.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER CENTERPIECES NEEDED:** 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. They will be used as centerpieces and sent on to the food pantry after the dinner.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER WINE TABLE:** Wine is needed for the wine table (to be sold by the glass!) Beginning January 7, you may sign up in the Welcome Area to donate a bottle(s) of wine for the wine table. Bringing your wine donations to Thelma or Julie *in advance* is greatly appreciated. Because *alcohol may not be stored nor left for pick up at St. George's*, please bring wine donations on Sundays only & give them directly to Thelma or Julie, to store the bottles at home until the dinner...or contact Julie Powers (602-1335, [dpowers5@woh.rr.com](mailto:dpowers5@woh.rr.com)). (Please remember *BYOB is not permitted* at the Spaghetti Dinner.) **Note:** To simplify /improve wine service this year, all glasses of wine will cost \$4 each regardless of quality. Please, bring some \$1 bills to help the cashier make change.

**JOHN FOR EVERYONE** During the Spring program semester, we'll once again have an immersive parish-wide engagement with one book of scripture, the Gospel of John. Part of our program will include selling commentaries by Bishop Tom Wright. Get your set of **2 VOLUMES for only \$10**. **Sign up now** in the welcome lounge / pay when you receive your set on January 14. We'll also have guest scholars teaching and preaching (Jan 21 and April 22) and host an art exhibit during the month of April. This will be flexible (read at your own pace) but also ubiquitous (it will be everywhere!).

## The Week at a Glance

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday 12/4	1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Staff Meeting	Library Library
Tuesday 12/5		Weekly Messenger deadline for info is Tuesday noon to administrator@stgeorgeohio.org Social Issues will not meet	
Wednesday 12/6		Bible Study will not meet	
Thursday 12/7	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Friday 12/8	7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED Alcoholics Anonymous (closed)	Parish Hall
Saturday 12/9	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Narcotics Anonymous (open)	Sanctuary/Sacristy Parish Hall

### PARISH STAFF

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<b>Jenny Bronder</b>	<b>Elizabeth Gustafson, Treasurer</b>	<b>Chip Mumford</b>
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# The Weekly Messenger

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 3, 2017



**ST. GEORGE'S**  
Episcopal Church  
Dayton, Ohio

## Sunday Morning Schedule

**9:30 a.m.**

### Children Age 3 & Potty Trained through Kindergarten

WHAT: \*Let the Children Come Sunday School  
WHERE: Lower Level, Education Wing, first room on the left  
\*Parents must pick up at 10:15

### Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

WHAT: \*Godly Play Sunday School  
WHERE: Godly Play Classroom, Lower Level (next to Nursery)  
\*Parents must pick up at 10:15

### Middle School (Grades 6-8)

WHAT: Middle School Bible Study  
WHERE: Chapel

### High School (Grades 9-12)

WHAT: High School Bible Study  
WHERE: Parish Hall Library

### Adults

#### TWO OPTIONS\*

(1) WHAT: Rector's Bible Study  
WHERE: Parish Hall

...OR...

(2) WHAT: Lectionary Study

WHERE: Church Main Office

\*Both studies end at 10:15

### CHOIR

WHAT: St. George's Adult

Choir meets to warm up.

WHERE: Organ Loft (Balcony)

**10:30 a.m.**

### For All

WHAT: Worship Service – Holy Communion

WHERE: Main Church/Sanctuary  
Children of all ages are welcome in worship services. If little children / infants need settling please feel free to use the Narthex (entry hall) or the Welcome Lounge. There are extra seats & the service audio is broadcast there.

**YOUTH GROUP** Laser Web following 10:30 Service (Andra Dillon, Parent Sponsor); Next Sunday (Dec 10) Packing Lunches for St. Vincent DePaul 3-5pm (Michelle Sievers and Michele Johnson, Parent Sponsors)

## Welcome!

### Sunday Worship Services

**8:00 a.m.**

**10:30 a.m.**

**5:00 p.m.**

During services the following conveniences are available:

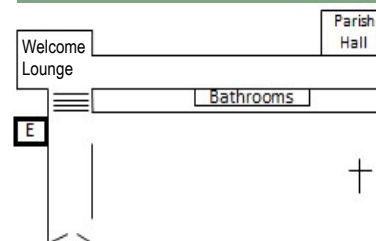
- ◆ Nursery Care for infants through age 3 is provided from 9:00am to 11:45am
- ◆ Restrooms & drinking fountains are located down the main hall to the right (see map below)
- ◆ Hearing Devices for use in your pew, please see an Usher.
- ◆ Wheelchair accessible restroom located on the east end of the Lower level, please use elevator (E, on map below)
- ◆ Refreshments in Parish Hall following the 10:30 service.

### Parish Office Hours

Mon –Thurs, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

937-434-1781

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### Infants to Age 3 NURSERY IN THE LOWER LEVEL

We offer a safe, welcoming nursery from 9am to (must pick up by) 11:45. Parents should sign in & provide baby gear labeled with the child's or family's name. Please be sure to provide a means of contacting you during the service in case the Nursery staff need to find you. Age 3 is the "ceiling." If potty-trained & 3 yrs of age, parents may decide to move their child up to the Let the Children Come Sunday School program.

Our mission at St. George's is to form lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ. This mission comes directly from Jesus who said, "Go & 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

