

PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKGIVINGS

LET US PRAY for the special needs and concerns of:

Ed	Al	Jim	Doris	Janet	Larry	Nancy
Alison	Matthew	Andrew	Ben	Bob	Ruth	Jane
Mark	Jeanne	Bill	Eugene	Amy	Milton	Linda
Brandon	Charles	Tom	Steven	Holly	Richard	Luke
Constance	Julianne	Maria	Chelsea	Jeff	Walter	Katie
AnnMarie	Joan	George	Paul	Naomi	Rachel	Riley
Laurie Jean	Karin	Gail	Sandra	Polly	Zeb	Marge
Barbara	Tommy	Sandee	Dorothy	Theresa	Debbie	Haley
Mary & Donald	McGraw Family	Priscilla & John	Connie	Michael		

LET US PRAY for peace to prevail on earth. We pray for an end to the violence in the Middle East and for safety and protection for our military, especially Max Backle, Richard Bailey, Morgan Brooks, Kurt Cheeseman, James DiDonna, Jenna Ferlacan, Brian Frasier Jr., George, (4th tour in Iraq), Mario Guadron, Randall Hill, Michael Kinney, James Lessard, Arthur McCoy, Heather McCrea, Mark Mehringer, Jimmy Monahan, Richard Rogers, Timothy Sasina, Kyle Wagoner (in Afghanistan), and Matt Watson. Pray also for the families and friends who are waiting for the safe return of their loved ones.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we offer a prayer of thanksgiving for Freedom in the US and for all members of the Armed Forces.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for The Church of Pakistan United and The Rt Rev'd Samuel Azariah Moderator, Church of Pakistan and Bishop of Raiwind.

LET US PRAY for guidance for our Stephen Ministers and for healing for their care receivers.

St. George's Episcopal Church
Clifton Park, New York
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 3 & 4, 2010

Welcome to St. George's on Saturday and to Prince of Peace on Sunday! We are delighted that you have come. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book. If you would like to join the parish or have a question, please fill out a Voice From The Pew and leave it in the Offertory plate or with an usher. We hope that all will feel welcome and come regularly to our church and invite you to come back next week and worship with us.

Disciples Making Disciples

Our Mission Statement:

*St George's is a family of disciples
 joyfully reaching out in love
 to nurture, teach and heal in Jesus' Name.*

Thank you to Prince of Peace for hosting the Sunday Services on July 4th. We look forward to all of you joining us Labor Day weekend for services.

Our services are on Saturdays at 4:30 and Sundays at 8am & 9:30am.



**THANKS to Our
 VBS Volunteers!**

Thank you to all the volunteers from Prince of Peace and St. George's who made Vacation Bible School a fun filled, successful week. Thank you also to everyone who donated snacks, juice and supplies to help keep the cost of attending affordable.

INFORMATION THAT IS HELPFUL TO KNOW. . .

Nursery Care - 9:30 a.m. service - The nursery is next to the chapel.

Sunday School - - Sunday School will start again on September 19th. We will continue to have Joyful Journey during the summer. **Joyful Journey** is for children pre-school thru 3rd grade & takes place during the service –follow the banner to Hatlee Hall!

Receiving Communion - We invite all baptized persons, regardless of age or denomination, to share in Holy Communion. Gluten free hosts are available, just ask the priest.

You may receive the consecrated wine by taking a sip from the common cup or by holding the host in the palm of your hand for the chalice bearer to dip in the cup and then place on your tongue. If you have not been baptized, we invite you to come forward with the community for a blessing. Indicate that you seek this blessing to the ministers of communion by crossing your arms across your chest.

After the service, we invite you to speak to the clergy about the new work of faith begun in you and about the process of being baptized into the community of Christ's disciples and living out your faith.

Prayers For Healing - Individual prayers of healing and anointing are offered during Communion at all services at the Healing Stations (on either side of the sanctuary next to the columns with the crosses on them)

Prayers of the People - It is appropriate to add names for prayers (just quietly say the name) at the short silence after each section is read.

Visually Impaired/Hearing Impaired - Large-print copies of the Eucharist and equipment to assist the hearing impaired are available from the ushers.

Bathrooms - are located off the narthex, in Hatlee Hall, and at the end of the hall in the Randles Wing.

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Services of Holy Eucharist are at 4:30pm Saturdays, 8 & 9:30am Sundays

Healing & Holy Eucharist Service 9:30am Wednesdays

LET US PRAY for those celebrating birthdays:

Mon: Emily Bailey, Justin Dowd

Tues: Jeanne Nuss

Wed: Andrew Odell

Thurs: Zachary Conrad, Connor Feeny

Fri: Dillon Harding, Jeanette Hixon

Sat: Barbara Hartman, Harold Kelly, Allen Nuss

LET US PRAY for those celebrating anniversaries:

Tues: Rebecca & Sean Feeny, Colleen & Steven Kinley, Jean & Jim Nightingale

Thurs: Kelly & Jan Moen, Tina & Tim Rischbieter

Fri: Cathy & Doug Fare

Sat: Lorraine & Mark Simpkins

St. George's Men's Group will meet for breakfast at 8:30am on Wednesday July 7, 2010 at Snyder's restaurant. All men are welcome to join us for a hearty breakfast and some lively discussion. We will meet for breakfast only during July, August and September. Bible study will resume in October.

Do you love coffee hour? Of course you do. It is a great time to meet your fellow parishioners in a relaxed setting and catch up on the week's events while enjoying some delicious refreshments. Coffee hour is only possible due to the efforts of a few dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining our team of amateur baristas and bakers. For more information, please see/call/email Jeff Granger (371-3739, jgranger@mac.com) or belly up to the (coffee) bar and talk to the person in charge this week.

Beaver Cross Summer Camp Registration for overnight and day camps is in full swing. Join your friends, meet new friends, have lots of summer fun at summer camp. Register online or call the Camp registrar at 518-692-9550.

St. George's School If you are out to watch the parade on July 4th, be sure to look for the St. George's School group that is participating. Give them a hearty cheer when they pass by. For more information about our school check out our website or stop by and see it!

We are still accepting applications for full day Kindergarten & 1st Grade for this fall. Our **St. George's Preschool** is still accepting applications for 3 & 4year olds for fall.

Congratulations Don!

On Sundays, following the 9:30 Eucharist, I invite you to join me in the parish library (air conditioned) for a brief 30-45 minute time of discussion and learning.

The Christian Faith holds many mysteries for people so I thought it would be a good idea to look at some of them. If you've ever wondered about some basics of the faith, ever heard a parable that didn't make sense, were ever curious about what some of the religious language used actually means, then these sessions could be for you.

Each session is self contained so you don't need to commit to all of them or worry about missing a session and losing connecting material. This is the first part of a series that could continue.

So, I invite you to join me in the parish library after the 9:30 Eucharist on the following Sundays to consider the following "mysteries" and hopefully gain a greater understanding of the faith. No registration or sign up is necessary. Come as you are. Bring any questions you have. Fr. Henry

July 11 The Mysterious Christian Faith: We believe **WHAT**?

July 18 The Mystery of the Incarnation: Who's watching the store?

July 25 The Mystery of Jesus' Resurrection: He's loose!

August 1 The Mystery of the Atonement: What did the Cross **really** do?

August 8 The Mystery of the Last Things: End... or Fulfillment?

August 15 The Mystery of Jesus as the Revelation of God: How did **that** happen?

August 22 The Mystery of the Holy Spirit: Truly...

August 29 The Mystery of the Suddenly Courageous Apostles: What kept you?

Welcome to St. George's Episcopal Church. Today's liturgy holds up before us the call to go into the world to proclaim the gospel of the crucified and risen Lord. Luke's account of Jesus sending out seventy of his disciples to announce the kingdom of God is also a call to us. We were first called and commissioned in our Baptism, when we promised to "proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ" and to "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving [our] neighbor as [ourselves]" (The Book of Common Prayer, page 305).

The Old Testament reading from Isaiah foresees God gathering all the faithful people of the earth into the kingdom. God, like a mother who comforts her children, will protect the faithful in the coming tribulation. This passage reflects later Old Testament insight which sees the conflict between good and evil in history as a foreshadowing of the end-time. Jesus' own proclamation, carried by the seventy and by us, is that history is approaching its end, and all people are called into God's kingdom in preparation for that end.

In the second reading, we hear the conclusion of Paul's letter to the Galatian church. Paul insists that those who wish to require outward signs of faith have failed to see that the true outward sign of faith is Christ's crucifixion and the change in our way of living which faith in Christ crucified brings. That faith produces people who will proclaim Christ and struggle against those evils in this world which destroy human life.

The conclusion of every liturgy is a dismissal, a sending forth of all God's people. Again, in the voice of the deacon, we hear Jesus sending us out as he did the seventy, to proclaim the coming of the kingdom and to heal all who suffer.

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The Collect for Independence Day

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*