

**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	Margo
Laurie Jean	Karin	Gail	Sandra	Polly	Zeb	Marge
Barbara	Tommy	Sandee	Dorothy	Theresa	Debbie	Haley
Mary & Donald	McGraw Family	Priscilla & John	Connie	Riley		

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, James Lessard, Arthur McCoy, Heather McCrea, Mark Mehringer, Jimmy Monahan, Richard Rogers, Timothy Sasina, Paul Tetlack Jr. (in Afghanistan), Kyle Wagoner, 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 pray for *The Rev'd Mary White on her birthday.*

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for The Anglican Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and The Most Rev'd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.

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 Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 13, 2010**

**Welcome to St. George's!** 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. Please join us at coffee hour in Hatlee Hall after the 8:00 & 9:30 services.

***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.*

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**Opening Hymn 473**

**Hymn of Praise 383**

**Psalm (Choir will sing Psalm 121 today)**

**Before the Gospel Hymn 653**

**Offertory *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* (page 4 of Bulletin)**

**Choir Communion Motet *Ave Verum Corpus* (Mozart)**

**Choir Communion Motet *Were You There?* (Spiritual version of Hymn 172)**

**Benediction *The Lord Bless You And Keep You* (Rutter)**

**Closing Hymn 599**

\_\_\_\_\_ *in the name of the congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.*

**Congregation responds:** We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

## INFORMATION THAT IS HELPFUL TO KNOW...

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

**Sunday School** - Children leave for classes after communion. All classes (pre-school through high school) meet in the Randles Wing and are over at 11:30. We will have Joyful Journey when there is no Children's Sermon. **Joyful Journey** is for children pre-school thru 3rd grade 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:

Sun: Eileen Brucato, Tammy Cozzens

Mon: Sarah Keyes, Victor Vrigian

Thurs: Donna Rogers

Fri: George Malcolm, Bob Richards

Sat: Karina Moen, Melinda Palmer, Zeb Robbins

**LET US PRAY** for those celebrating anniversaries:

Mon: Suzanne & Greg McIntyre

Tues: Julie & Michael Pizziketti

Sat: Louise & Jim Hatlee

**Let Us Pray** for the repose of the soul of Gloria Ferguson, the mother of Laurie Snyder, who died June 9th.

**Let Us Pray** for the repose of the soul of J. Bruce McEwing, the father-in-law of Amy McEwing (Bev Ross's daughter) who died May 30th.

**Let Us Pray** for Kelsey Barbour, Logan Barbour and Elizabeth Doyle, who will be confirmed on June 20th.

**Episcopal Counseling Service Sunday** is June 20th. The Counseling service is available to everyone and provides clinical therapy to families and individuals. They focus on Hope, Help and Healing. This year all donations received by them will be designated to the Fr. Hap Carrier Scholarship fund, to ensure assistance for those who cannot afford the cost of treatment on their own. There is more info posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

**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. For all the parents and grandparents reading this, we have planned an extraordinary program with superb Christian Education so you know your kids will not only have a great time - they will learn more about their Lord and savior.

Register online or call the Camp registrar at 518-692-9550.

**Vacation Volunteers** Tim Schlachter will be on vacation from July 1st through July 10th and he is looking for volunteers to mow the lawn while he is away. Please talk to Tim or leave a message in the parish office. Just to clarify, Tim does not need anyone to volunteer to take his vacation time for him, just someone to mow the lawn.

**Parish School Update:** Fr Henry, the Vestry and the St George's School Trustees are happy to announce that Ms. Sheray Michel has just been appointed as St George's School's new young and enthusiastic head teacher. A recent Skidmore graduate, she received a Bachelors of Science in Childhood Education and a Bachelors of Arts in Music. Prior to attending Skidmore, she attended Schenectady County Community College where she received an Associates degree in music.

During her time at Skidmore she worked with children of various ages including: pre-school, first grade, second grade, fifth grade, and fourth grade. She also completed an inner-city internship at New Scotland Elementary School in Albany. She is enrolled in a Masters degree program at SUNY Albany. Sheray plays the guitar, piano, and percussion, paints and makes original three dimensional displays. For relaxation, she enjoys long mountain bike excursions around the county. She enjoys new teaching and learning technology and will help guide our students through the challenges and opportunities of the technological world including exploration with the new Apple I pads.

Sheray will marry Jonathan Tario in August at the Christ The King Spiritual Life Center. The couple will live in Clifton Park. A woman of many talents and much energy, Sheray working with Melinda Palmer, our teacher assistant, will make St. George's School a vibrant and joyous place of learning that nurtures many different talents.

**Meet the Teachers Night** is an opportunity for everyone to come and meet the teachers for our new school. So you are all invited to stop by on Tuesday, June 15th between 5:30 and 7 and bring the whole family. Refreshments will be served

We are assembling classroom supplies for next fall and would appreciate your help. Melinda Palmer has found out that if we save **box tops and Campbell's soup labels** we can qualify for school supplies. She has prepared a box in the Narthex for people to leave their labels etc. There are also copies of a list of products that qualify.

**Celebrate the 4th of July** and celebrate St. George's! Come on out to the Clifton Park Community Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Our new school, along with our new teacher will be marching in the parade. We would love any member of St. George's community-parish, preschool and school to walk with us and show our Community Spirit! If you have a preschool t-shirt-wear it, if you have something with the St. George's logo-wear it, or just simply wear red, white or blue-patriotic and our school colors! Hope to see you there, more details will follow!

Welcome to St. George's Episcopal Church. Today's Gospel reading, from Luke, deals with the forgiveness of sin. This event is typical of Jesus' attitude toward those whose life outside the moral law and social convention made them objects of scorn to the "proper" people and the leaders of religion. It was Jesus' announcement of God's forgiveness—forgiveness even of those regarded as unforgivable by conventional religionists—which intensified the opposition to him and led to his rejection and death.

In the first reading, David's repentance for ordering the death of Bathsheba's husband, Uriah, results in God's forgiveness. Although David is forgiven, the child from his sinful relationship dies. This discomfiting ending makes it clear that the result of our sin remains, even when the sin is forgiven. We must remember that even though God freely forgives us when we repent, the harm our sin causes remains. Thus, our assurance of God's forgiveness is no reason to take sin lightly.

Our reading from Galatians deals with the acrimonious debate in the early church over whether one must be Jewish and obey Jewish law in order to become a Christian. The controversy led even to a dispute between Paul and Peter (called *Cephas*, the Aramaic word for *Peter*). It is through faith rather than obedience to the Law that we are justified—put right with God—Paul tells us.

We are called by God's Spirit to gather as a people accepted by God on the basis of faith. Having been forgiven generously by God, we are called to share with everyone the love and mercy of God.

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**Wednesday 9:30 Healing Service** will be canceled on June 16th. It will resume on the 30th and will be in the sanctuary which is much cooler than the chapel in the summer.



**Rainforest Vacation Bible School** will be June 28th through July 2nd from 9 to noon. So save it on your calendar. Watch for sign up sheets for volunteers. And as usual we will have a list posted of supplies that will be needed which can be donated. We now have registration forms available!! They can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex or in the June Dragon's Tale.

**Today** is the last day for the choir and the last Sunday School class until September. The music today is all “Choir Favorites”. Be sure to say thank you for the volunteers who have brought us their joyful voices and also to the volunteers who teach our children.

**Haiti, A personal story:** On Sunday, June 13th Scott Underhill will be in the Library after the 9:30 service to show some slides and talk about his recent mission trip to Haiti. Please stop by to learn more about his experiences while there.

**St. George’s Men’s Group** will meet for bible study on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 8:30 AM in Hatlee Hall. We will cover lecture 17 and 18, on the gospels of Luke, in our new program “Jesus and the Gospels”. All men are invited to join us. Refreshments will be available. We will recess for the months of July, August and September and resume our bible study in October. We will meet on the first Wednesday of the summer months at 8:30am for breakfast at Snyder’s Restaurant.

**Prayer path mulch party:** Mulchers needed! Any one who is willing to spend an hour after church on June 13 or June 20 is welcome to join a mulch party. Dave Blanchet has learned that the mowers will not run on the path because they get snagged. What we need is some wheelbarrow work. He estimates that the whole job will take about a total of about 60 people hours to get the mulch distributed. Dave can supply gloves and wheel barrows. Can you give an hour?

**Caring ♥ Hearts** This is an organization that Scott Underhill has been working with. Cindy Schmehl, the Executive Director is also the mother of Heidi Brewer, a member of our church. There is an Urgent Outreach need for Food for Children in Haiti and Zimbabwe. The World Health Organization cites malnutrition as the gravest single threat to the world’s public health. Improving nutrition is widely regarded as the most effective form of aid.

Children at the Orphanage of Good Will and Tafara Pre-School in Zimbabwe rely on To Love a Child for food. Help us to feed these children by committing money each month for their nutrition. **We need \$1,000 per month to provide for these children.** The Board of Directors of To Love a Child has been personally financing this effort since April of 2009 but the need has grown so we need YOUR help! Payments may be made by:

Mail: To Love a Child, PO Box 165, Clifton Park, NY 12065

PayPal: [www.toloveachild.org](http://www.toloveachild.org) or Credit Card: call 518-859-4424