

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	Colin & Amy	

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 Kenney, 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 pray for St. George's Schenectady and for The Rev'd Paul Blanch and the Rev'd Cn Delos Wampler.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea and The Most Rev'd James Simon Ayong, Archbishop of Papua New Guinea and Bishop of Aipo Rongo.

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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 11, 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 376
Psalm 25:1-9 (*Said together*)
Before the Gospel Hymn 660 vs. 1-3
After the Gospel Hymn 660 vs. 4
Congregation Communion Hymn 304
Closing Hymn 609

_____ *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

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.

Ministers: The Congregation

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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: Les Nickerson

Mon: Connie Brown

Tues: Carole Van der Veer

Wed: Peter Lyden

Thurs: Richard Dominelli, Mark Smachlo

Fri: Jeane Gillespie, Hannah Ladd

Sat: Holly Agostino, Susan Fowler, Leanora Landau, Tim Palmer, Tracy Quail

LET US PRAY for those celebrating anniversaries:

Mon: Tracey & Jim Bonaro

Tues: Diane & Al Betzwieser

Wed: Ann & Walter Hilger

Fri: Kristin & Steve Lyden

Sat: Tammy & Mark Cozzens, Janet & Frank Knight, Susan & George Westad

Let us give thanks for the birth of Nicholas Edward Lessard, the son of Edward and Heather Lessard.

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.

St. George's School

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 & 4 year olds for fall.

Mission Trip Info: Our youth will soon be joining with YouthWorks, Philadelphia, PA, July 25-30, 2010 for their Mission trip. Our group of 15 will be participating in this trip with groups from 2 other churches – 42 from Glen Cary Lutheran Church in Minnesota and 9 from Living Waters Lutheran Church in Illinois.

Please keep all who are going on the mission trip in your prayers:

Chaperones: Carly Dowd, Mark Fleahman, Cathy Pollard

Students: Livia Annese, Mickey Annese, Logan Barbour, Peter Bee, Chris Crocker, Michael Danz, Justin Dowd, Natalie Landau, Tyler Olney, Becca Pollard Patty Pollard and Amanda Underhill

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. Our reading from the Gospel of Luke today is the Parable of the Good Samaritan. We are therefore confronted in the liturgy with the radical call of God to love our neighbor as ourselves. Our participation in the Eucharist as the baptized people of God is far more than an action by which we receive God's grace for ourselves; it is our act of commitment to the ministry of self-giving love to others. The Prayers of the People in particular express this. By joining in prayer, we commit ourselves to active ministry to those for whom we pray.

The Old Testament reading is from Moses' final address to the people of Israel. He reminds them that God's favor toward them calls for obedience to God's commandments. That obedience, Moses says, is not external, but is implanted in our hearts and lives by God.

Today we begin reading through the Epistle to the Colossians, hearing Paul's opening greeting to the church in Colossae. It is the love which the people of that church share with each other which is the mark of their life in the Spirit: a sign of that obedience implanted in us by God.

We are given this ministry of active love toward others as the means of extending the saving and reconciling work of Christ to all humankind. Our celebration today, and at every gathering of the church, is meant to send us out into the world to make Christ known.

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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.

Carpeting for the Upstairs Last fall we received a proposal for new carpeting in the upstairs classrooms for all the classrooms, stairs and hall way for \$3000. We would like to have new carpeting installed since what is up there now has been there for many years (original) and it has seen better days. If you would like to contribute to the Youth Carpeting Project, please make out a check to St. George's and write carpet in the memo.