

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	Joe
Michele	Tommy	Sandee	Dorothy	Theresa	Debbie	Haley
Mary & Donald	Adam	Priscilla & John	Connie	Michael	Carl	Judy

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, Damian Felton, Devin Felton, 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. John the Evangelist, Stockport.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church and The Most Rev'd David Robert Chillingworth Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St. Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane.

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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 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 408
Psalm 49:1-11 (*Said together*)
Before the Gospel Hymn 510 vs. 1-3
After the Gospel Hymn 510 vs. 4
Congregation Communion Hymn 325
Closing Hymn 554

_____ *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 - - 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

Rector: The Rev. John W. Henry II, email rectorstgeorge@csdsl.net

Fr. Henry's Cell Phone: 265-1960

Priest Associate: The Rev. Karen E. J. Henry

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Interim Organist: Herbert Fowler (Home 717-799-2151) hbrtfowler@gmail.com

Visit us at: <http://www.stgeorgescp.org>

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: Jackson Brewer, Erika Moen

Tues: Carole Diesel, Bernice Klompas, Ellen Malinowski

Thurs: Lane Heed, Susan Westad

Sat: Arthur Bates, Luke Gobel, Teresa Granger, Mark Ladd, Michael Pizziketti

LET US PRAY for those celebrating anniversaries:

Wed: Laurie & Albert DelSignore

Thurs: Doris & John Halvorsen, Nancy & Ed Johnston, Jane & Walton Williams

Fri: Cheryl & Scott Barbour

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT coming to St George's:

St George's School will offer a daily after school enrichment program to its enrolled students starting September 13 from 2:30 to 5:45. Beginning Monday, October 4, the program will be available to K-2 students from the greater Clifton Park Community. We will hire a part time coordinator for the program to work from 2 pm to 6 pm on school days. Resumes welcomed.

In addition, we are seeking people with specific talents and skills to teach mini courses for 60 minutes a day, or three times a week or every day on a topic of their choosing.. Courses that have interested young children in the past are story telling, cooking, arts and crafts, lego, science of bugs, monsters, yoga, puppet making, conversational Spanish, French, Japanese, Chinese, building paper planes, calligraphy, drama, map making in the woods, etc.

Each afternoon will include two 90 instructional modules featuring 3 or 4 simultaneous mini courses, plus snack and play time. The Instructor may request the size of the group that will best match a specific course. Modest stipends will be offered to instructors. Send resume to the school office and/or leave a message on our school phone 371-6351 x 302 or email Phyllis Aldrich at paldrich@aol.com.

Update from the school. Hallelujah! We now have enrolled 14 students! A warm large thank you goes out to the **Typing Angels**, Amy Vargo, John Enrique, and Lydia Terry who together have inventoried our whole library of children's books-- in a small crowded room with no AC. Our school orientation night on September 8 will feature some delicious desserts, so mark your calendars and drop in to say hi. **St George's School and St. George's Preschool** are still accepting applications for this fall. Call the parish office 371-6351 for more info.

Adult Education at St. George's

Summer 2010

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

We will 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

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?

St. George's Men's Group will meet for breakfast at 8:30am on Wednesday August 4, 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 August. Bible study will resume in October.

Mission Teams Our Diocese has a Missions Newsletter which we have posted on the Narthex bulletin board. Be sure to look for pictures of our deacons on page 4 & 5!

Loose Plate Offering will be set aside for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Fr. Henry will use this to quietly help those in need.

Three Pew Ministry Anyone can do it! When we exchange the Peace, you are encouraged to turn to the people in your own pew, the pew behind you and the pew in front of you. If you do not know any of these people, introduce yourself and take a few moments after worship to visit with those you have just met for the first time. Building bonds of Christian friendship is everyone's ministry.

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.

Welcome to St. George's Episcopal Church. In today's liturgy we are confronted with the radical shift in our values brought about by our union with Christ in Baptism. In the Gospel reading, Jesus is asked to settle a property dispute between two brothers. Instead he warns against placing our highest value in material acquisition, for that value is a fleeting and uncertain one. The highest value must be placed on our relationship with God, which alone is permanent and certain.

In the Old Testament reading we have the wise reflections of a person who found that spending one's life and commitment on the accumulation of material goods is, in the end, an empty and ephemeral project. It is "vanity and striving after wind."

In the passage from Colossians, Paul describes the new way of living which belongs to those unified with Christ in Baptism. As people who have put on the new nature, our behavior toward others is transformed; our relationships with others are no longer based on human values or differences; and our lives consist of joy, peace, forgiveness, and thanksgiving.

When, we present to God the work of human hands in bread and wine and gifts of our material possessions, we are placing our lives into a new and transforming relationship with God. Our relationship toward the material world is likewise transformed. We are put right in our relationship with God, with others, with ourselves, and with the material world. Then we are sent out to live in that new relationship each day.

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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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED Would you like to teach Sunday School? We are currently in need of Sunday School Teachers for the next year 2010-11 for the following grades: PreK, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade and possibly High School. Please let Kelly Moen or Lynne Olney know if you would like to help us out next year. The children need you !!