

PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKGIVINGS

The sanctuary candle burns to the Glory of God and to remind us of the Lord's abiding presence in our midst in the form of the blessed sacrament, and is given in memory of Arthur J. Erno and in memory of Paul B. Done.

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	Judy
Laurie Jean	Karin	Gail	Sandra	Polly	Zeb	Joe
Michele	Tommy	Sandee	Dorothy	Theresa	Debbie	Haley
Mary & Donald	Adam	Priscilla & John	Connie	Michael	Carl	

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 Grace Church Waterford and The Rev'd Kathy Alonge-Coons and the Rev'd Dr. Herbert Sanderson and *the Rev'd Glen Michaels on his birthday.*

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia and The Most Rev'd Dr. John Chew Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Singapore.

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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 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 68

Psalm 33:12-22 (*Said together*)

Before the Gospel Hymn 632 vs. 1-2

After the Gospel Hymn 632 vs. 3

Congregation Communion Hymn 693

Closing Hymn 709

_____ *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

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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: Nicholas Manning, John Newman, James Nightingale

Tues: Lydia Nightingale, Steve Pryor

Thurs: Brian Bailey, Julie Bailey, Jacob Evans, Doris Halvorsen, Julia Moen

Sat: Rosalie Pizziketti

Let us give thanks for the birth of Patrick Colin Kuebler, son of Tom & Kate Kuebler who was born on August 2nd.

Let us pray for Sheray Michel and Jonathan Tario, who were married on August 7th, that they may be of one heart and soul and live in fidelity and peace. (Sheray is the teacher for the St. George's School)

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.

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 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?

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!

Need Readers and Ushers

We are in need of readers and ushers at the 4:30 Saturday service and both the 8:00 and 9:30 Sunday services. Please let Heidi Bonacquist know if you are interested - hbonacquist@yahoo.com

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.

Give Till It Helps We were created to use all we have in fellowship with God. When that is not done, our lives are unfulfilled and incomplete. It is not a matter of earning our salvation, but of putting God in the center where he belongs. When we do that, everything else can fall into place. And when we do that, we want to express our thanks by giving and by sharing our time and talents to help others.

What are your talents? Reader, usher, coffee hour host, Sunday Baker, Kitchen crew cleaner, Sunday School teacher, Nursery helper, acolyte, flower deliverer, altar bread baker, Joyful Journey leader, What talent are you willing to share?

Welcome to St. George's Episcopal Church. Central to today's liturgy is the gospel call to live always in expectation of the Lord's return. That stance of waiting enables us to put all other aspects of our lives in the correct order. Material needs become, not irrelevant, but secondary to our life in relationship to God in Christ. Jesus calls us to live as though he is at hand. The Eucharist is the repeated foretaste of the coming of the Lord to take us into the kingdom.

We begin today to spend several Sundays reading through the concluding portion of the Epistle to the Hebrews. This section deals with the call to faith which we have in Christ. Our forbears in the faith, especially Abraham and Sarah, are presented as models of this faith, which is described as the assurance of things hoped for. It is in remembering that God was faithful to our ancestors in faith that we are equipped for our own time of waiting.

The Old Testament reading relates God's promise to Abraham and Sarah, old and childless, to give them an heir and produce from them a new people. For the first time, the scriptures express what will become central to the gospel proclamation: righteousness depends on faith.

Christians gather to celebrate the Eucharist, upheld in our expectation of Jesus' promise to take us into his kingdom by the memory of our mothers and fathers, in the faith whose hope was fulfilled by God.

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Update on Carpeting for the Upstairs It is not too late to donate, or promise to donate towards the carpet fund! We have tentative plans to have it installed the beginning of September if all works out. This will include new carpeting for all the classrooms upstairs, the stairs and hall way. What is up there now has been there for many years, (long time members can you remember when it was first put in? 30 years? More than that?) 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. Or leave a message in the church office. The children need you !!