

Announcements for Sunday, May 12

Readings for next week

Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:25-35,37
Romans 8:22-27	John 15:26-27,16:4-15

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8:15:30 10:00: 80 Wednesday 15
Livestream: 47 = 173

Givings

On the plate: \$ Auto Debit: \$2536

Pentecost Retreat

Canon Stephen will host a Pentecost Retreat on May 18 from 9am -1pm to pursue "The Gift of the Holy Spirit". A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

St Andrew's Cupboard

For the month of **May**, the items most needed for St. Andrew's Cupboard are peanut butter and snacks for lunch boxes. For example: bear paws; fruit snacks; granola bars; Ritz snack packages; Rice Krispie squares-all individually packaged. They cannot be re-wrapped. If anyone has gently used children's books, they would be most welcome as well! As always, any food items are welcome and much appreciated! St. Andrew's Cupboard is so grateful for all the generous items donated by the congregation of St. George's-THANK YOU

Sunday Smile

Who knew that the hardest thing about being an adult is figuring out what to fix for dinner and doing it every single night for the rest of your life!

(submitted by Catherine Carlson)

Cambridge Male Chorus Spring concerts

The Cambridge Male Chorus will host a 120-voice massed chorus singing event "ONTARIO SINGS 2024" on Sat. June 1, 2024 at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 94 Elgin Street

South, Cambridge at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for teens, and free admission for pre-teens.

Come along and enjoy these performances!

For more information and/or tickets, please contact Nelson Cuthbert, cuthben@golden.net, 519-578-8671.

Pentecost Dinner and Evening Prayer

May 25 at 6pm will find us at the Rectory for a BBQ dinner followed by an Evening Prayer service at 7pm. Please sign up for the dinner on the sheet in the Narthex.

Spring Clean-Up

Please join us on May 25 to prepare our gardens and yard for the Spring/Summer season. Please bring rakes and gloves.

Chili Cook Off - Calling All Chefs

We are happy to announce that our annual Chili Cook Off and Silent Auction is happening Friday June 7th. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner will start at 6:00pm. We are looking for some talented chefs to enter this friendly competition. This year we will have three categories that chefs can choose to enter, best overall, best vegetarian and best mild chili. There will be prizes for the winner in each category.

Silent Auction Donation

We are currently seeking silent auction donations. If you have or know of a small business that would be interested in making a donation, or if you have a gift basket, craft or artwork that you would like to donate, please contact Ann-Marie Shaw at annmarie.s.shaw@gmail.com. If you have any gently used treasures you would like to donate, please email a picture with some details. Thank you for your support.

Big Box Fundraiser

You can purchase a box of beautiful 35 cards for \$35 dollars. Choose from an All Occasion Box, the Birthday Box or the Holiday box. You can view our sample boxes in the narthex after service and place an order with cash, cheque or

e-transfer to St. George's. If sending an e-transfer, please indicate it is for the Big Box Fundraiser in the message area.

Ladies' Lunch

The next ladies' lunch will be on May 24 at 12 noon at Harvest Moon 5 Parkside Drive St Jacobs. Please reply to Marg Ryrrie at mryrie@sympatico.ca by May 22. Hope to see you there.

Children's Community Closet – Seeking Donations

Our Spring CCC event will return and be open to the public on Saturday, June 1 from 9 – 11 am. We are now collecting donations of gently used children's clothing (newborn to teens) and items (diapers, toys, books, strollers, highchairs, pack n' plays, exersaucers, play mats, etc...). Items can be brought to the church office or left outside the Fireside room marked "CCC". For more information, please speak with Debra Barclay.

Invitation to Bishop's Friends Dinner

This is your invitation to attend the Bishop's Friends Dinner at Renison College at the University on June 8th, 2024. Ticket cost is \$100. You can get your tickets on Eventbrite or contact St. George's of Forest Hill at 519-744-4751.

The Eventbrite web address is <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bishops-friends-dinner-saturday-june-8-2024-tickets-888026018727?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

We are requesting donations of items for the silent and live auction. You can take these to your local church and the Regional Dean will pick them up three days before the event.

Drayton Entertainment Outing

The outing to the theatre this year will be to see:

Doris and Ivy in the Home.

Thursday, June 27th at 2 p.m. at St. Jacob's Playhouse Theatre
We will have a Potluck lunch in the hall before and we will meet there at 11:45.

Tickets will be approximately \$50. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Everyone is welcome and it is always a fun time. Rides from the church to the theatre can usually be arranged. For information, see June Matheson, ph. 519 7462881.

St George's June Neighborhood Block Party

We wish to invite everyone from St George's to participate in our first annual Neighborhood block Party which will take place on Saturday, June 29, 10 -3.

We will feature a Dunk Tank, Bouncy Castle, Sno Cones, Ice Cream, Games, Food Trucks and special guests/ visits from various community groups. This joyous event will be a chance for us to invite all who live in the neighborhood here to learn more about who we are and how we make a difference in our community. We will be looking for many volunteers to make this event a huge success! This is our opportunity to demonstrate how we are *Faith in Action!*

Mark your Calendar - Potluck Lunch for Ladies in October

The Ven. Megan Collings-Moore will be joining us for a potluck lunch on Saturday, October 5th.

Mark your calendars and watch for details in September.

Archdeacon Megan was delighted to be invited to join the women of St. George's again.

Mary Ann Millar, Social Committee