

Announcements for Sunday, May 26

Readings for next week

1 Samuel 3:1-10	Psalm 139:1-5,12-17
2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8:15: 29 10:00: 70 Wednesday 12 Livestream:
45 = 156

Givings

On the plate: \$ 1260 Auto Debit: \$2536

Sunday Smile

Lord help me to be the person my dog thinks I am...
(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.

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.

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!*

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.

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.

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.

Ember Days

The Ember Days of solemn prayer are traditionally kept at the turn of the four seasons (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after Advent III, Lent I, the Day of Pentecost, and Holy Cross Day). Over time Ember Days came to be associated almost entirely with solemn prayer for ordinands. The Ember Days, like Rogation Days, have been de-emphasized in liturgical revision since the 1970s, but there seems to be a revived sense of their pastoral usefulness. They can be helpful in engaging the church in intentional and deep prayer for its whole ministry: for the mission of the Church, for the ministry of the Church, for peace, and for the unity of the church. BAS "Propers for Special Occasions" containing propers for these may be found in this ordo. The colour of the Ember Days is violet except for Pentecost Ember Days which are red.

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