



St. George's e-Touch

Friday May 4, 2018 – Saturday May 12, 2018

This Sunday Easter 6 May 6, 2018:

Presider: Rev. Dr. Neil Mancor

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Neil Mancor

Topic: Partnership in the Gospel

MC: Amanda Reynolds

Readings: Philippians 1:1-18
Luke 9:46-48

This Week:

Today 7:00 AMPLIFIED Youth Group

Sat: 8:15 Men's Breakfast,
Pincourt

Mon 1:00 Women's Bible Study

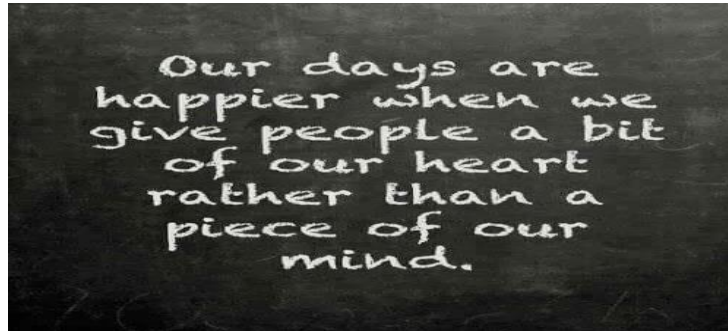
Tues 7:00 Boundaries

Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch

Thurs 7:15 Choir Practice

Fri 7:00 AMPLIFIED Youth Group

Sat 8:30 Women's Potluck
Breakfast, Chapel



We all want to belong to a healthy church but what are the characteristics and traits that are synonymous with healthy churches? Is there any way to really measure something that seems so abstract? This is not an exhaustive list but it should at least start some good conversations.

1. A healthy church is led well.

When the early apostles established churches, they looked for men and women with obvious character to lead the fellowships. These leaders were accountable for their decisions and had proven themselves faithful.

2. A healthy church values relationships.

Healthy churches have a low tolerance for gossip or divisive behavior. They understand the power of unity and are ok with healthy debate so long as relationships are not splintered. They purposely live in authentic community and look for every opportunity to meet the needs of one another. They see each other as family and are determined to live life together in the good times and bad.

3. A healthy church is outward focused.

Healthy churches are always looking to care for their community and are willing to use any available resource to meet the needs around them. Healthy churches are a blessing to the community in which they live as citizens.

St. George's is not perfect, but we are determined to be healthy. It is not easy just like a healthy lifestyle is not easy. We must wake up everyday determined to do the right thing for the right reasons. Healthy churches change the world and I am grateful to belong to a church that is doing just that.

What would you add to the list?

<https://churchleaders.com/pastors/pastor-articles/151524-just-what-is-a-healthy-church.html>



May 23 Messy Confirmation

Bishop Mary will be present. Come support the confirmands!

May 26 Big Band Concert

Call the office to reserve your tickets!

June 10 End of year Family BBQ

After the 10:00 am service. Everyone welcome!

August 18 Community Garage Sale at St. George's

Start thinking about those no-longer needed treasures you can offer!

October 20 Pasta Supper and Silent Auction

We will need auction prizes. Start speaking to employers, businesses you frequent, or talents you can offer!

Celebrating Anglican Women

Please join the Right Rev'd Mary Irwin-Gibson in celebrating Anglican Church Women – Thursday May 10, 10:30 am at the Diocese with special guest Sally Richmond, executive director of Logifem, a women's shelter. Everyone welcome! RSVP to Margaret at 450-698-2780.

Big Band Concert

As you all know, we are organizing a Big Band Concert as a fundraising event on Saturday May 26th.

The name of the band that will give the concert is **Generations Big Band**, which is made up of 17 musicians.....5 saxophones, 4 trombones, 5 horns, 1 piano player, 1 drummer under the direction of the conductor George Doxas who plays the base cello.

They had invited me to attend their regular weekly rehearsal at the Segal Center and to get to meet some of the musicians at the same time. My son Adam and I went to see the band rehearse 3 weeks ago.

Both of us were pleasantly surprised at what we heard!! It was wonderful!!! Such beautiful music!!!! In the first 30 minutes we were there they played **Glenn Miller's In the Mood, Pennsylvania 6-5000, Chattanooga Choo Choo, New York - New York, Londonderry Air.**

They will send me their official list of songs for the concert later this month and I am sure it will include music from Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey and other greats!!!

I urge you all to come and please invite your family and friends. Remember that all children 16 and under will be admitted for free!!!

The concert will last 2 hours, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, including a 20 minute intermission where we will sell pop, chips, chocolate, water and juices downstairs in the lower hall for those who want some . There will be no assigned seating, so we are encouraging people to come early.

I will be selling tickets after the 10:00 am Sunday service for the next few weeks but you can also call the church office at 514-457-6934 to reserve tickets. (Leave a message with your phone number)

See you all at the concert!! And remember that this makes a great Mother's day or Father's Day present!!!!

By Gerry Zampini

Baptism

Compliments of Stéphanie and Frédéric you are all warmly welcomed to join in the celebration of their daughter's baptism with a lunch following in the lower hall.

You are invited

Marie-Lucie's Baptism

St. George's Anglican Church

- 23 ave Perrault
- Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue

Sunday May 20th, 2018 at 10:00 am

Service will be given in English
A lunch will be served at the church



Food Pantry Needs

The shelves of our own Food Cupboard are looking rather bare.

Please do try to bring some suitable foods to help those families in need. Suggested items include:

Peanut butter	Coffee and tea
Tinned meat and fish	Cereal
Pasta Sauce	Condiments

Any other non-perishable items.
Thank-you for your continuing generosity!

Women's Potluck Breakfast

Share food, sip coffee, meet new friends, share stories and explore God's Word!

The next Women's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 12th at 8:30 am in the Chapel. Doreen Anderson and Wendy Buchanan, of Suitcases for Africa, will be talking about their work and some of the interesting situations that arise when travelling to Kakamega in Western Kenya with many suitcases! Please come and join us and bring a friend!

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8:00 – 12:00

Weekly Offering

Offering for April 29: \$1,936.75

PAR for April: \$4,512.00

Online for April: \$ 400.84

Thank you to everyone who is giving regularly at St. George's whether via cash, cheque, PAR, or online. If you are able, we greatly appreciate the PAR donation approach, as it helps ensure regular cash flow for our church's ministry, despite attendance patterns - especially in the summer and during vacation times. Please know that regardless of donation method, your support of the Lord's work through St. George's is deeply appreciated. Any questions or concerns regarding donations can be directed to:

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100 GIFTS OF \$180 DOLLARS

Have you committed to meet the challenge?

100 Gifts of \$180: 15 identifiable gifts have been received so far while 22 envelopes have been taken. This is awesome! Take the challenge and help us bridge the budgeted deficit.

For info on all of our weekly activities and special events, please consult our website or Facebook page. We welcome your submissions for e-Touch; please note the deadline for your requested inclusion is Thursday at noon.