



St. George's e-Touch

Friday July 20, 2018 – Saturday July 28, 2018



**This Sunday Pentecost 9
July 22, 2018:**

9:00 am Service

Preacher: Sandra Holmes
Presider: Ann Cumyn

Readings: Ruth 1:1-22
Matthew 5:3-9

This Week:

**Tues 5:00 Food Cupboard and
Workshop hosted by
The Bread Basket**

*If God can rest, there is no excuse that we
cannot take 24 hours off to rest... to rest
with God.*

Baby Hat Project



I would like to share my latest project with you all. I am making hats for the babies who are born in the Birthing Center at the Lakeshore General Hospital. They need all different sizes for the new babies, even very little hats for the ones who were too excited to wait and came into the world early.

There is no specific pattern to follow so if you know how to knit or crochet, anyone is welcome to contribute to the project. Just make sure the hats are an appropriate size for either a preemie or a newborn baby. There is information online that gives suggested guidelines when choosing a pattern for a newborn hat. If knitting or crocheting is not one of your talents and you would still like to help out, you can donate baby wool, or make a donation to go towards the purchase of wool that I will turn into hats. I go to the hospital once a month so I am happy to take in the hats for people, simply bring them to church on a Sunday, or bring them by the office during opening hours and the hats and wool will get to me.

With every stitch and every hat, I think of how blessed I am to have a happy and healthy son, and I hope these babies can feel the love in every stitch. I was lucky enough to have Wendel at this Birthing Center, and I would like to pay back some of the kindness and care we received by helping them keep these new little heads warm.

If you would like more information or would like to make a contribution, please contact the office and they can put you in touch with me. Or catch me on a Sunday at church (usually chasing my child!).

Thank you for your support,

Sarah Conway

St. George's Garage Sale

Please remember the St. George's Garage Sale will be held Saturday August 18 from 9:00 – 2:00 at the church. We are looking for household items particularly for students furnishing apartments in Ste-Anne's. Most popular items are gently used small furniture, dishes, pots and pans, small appliances, linens, and those other no longer needed treasures taking up space.

Please call or email Kevin: 514-644-5662 after 5:00 pm or kglasgow54@gmail.com with any donations you may wish to sell and a suggested selling price. Be sure to contact him should you need help with transport. He is also in need of volunteers.

If you have larger items to consider please advise what they are and include a photo. We will have a photo wall to connect interested customers with providers as we do not want have space at church.

Proceeds of the sale support the various St. George's ministries.

FOOD CUPBOARD

In need at this time are:

Tinned meat

Canned veggies

Coffee

Hearty Soups

Toilet Paper

We are good on peanut butter and pasta sauce this week!

Financial Update

Thank you for your commitment to meeting the ministry needs at St. George's. Half of the year has passed and we are somewhat behind in our projections. However, we are doing great work at St. George's that does not fit a business model. There are no losses when we are reaching out to the community via community suppers, pastoral care, Boundaries and Alpha, and Messy Confirmation as well as through listening to God's word, music, praise and fellowship.

As of June 30th,

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2017</u>
Income	\$ 78,230	\$83,025	\$73,342
Expenditures	101,626	95,314	92,352
Income (Under) Expenditures	(23,396)	(12,289)	(19,010)

What makes up the increased expenditures of approximately \$9 K over 2017 and \$6 K over budget? The primary variations are:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2017</u>
Salaries	\$ 59	\$ 58	\$ 54
- <i>Change in priest/curate mix from 2017</i>			
Assessment	15	15	13
- <i>Determined by Diocese</i>			
Gas & Heating	8	6	8
- <i>Cold Winter</i>			
Messy Church	2	1	1
- <i>Messy Confirmation</i>			
Various misc.	3	1	2
- <i>Timing of actual spending vs. budgeted spending</i>			

May the Lord richly bless you for your offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

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Office Hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri

8:00 – 12:00

Weekly Offering

Offering for July 15: \$844.00

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:

richardhowarth@videotron.ca

100 GIFTS OF \$180 DOLLARS

Have you committed to meet the challenge?

100 Gifts of \$180: 19 identifiable gifts have been received so far while 25 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.