



St. George's e-Touch

Friday November 9, 2018 – Saturday November 17, 2018

**This Sunday Pentecost 25
Remembrance Sunday
November 11, 2018:**

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

President: Rev. Stanley Brooks

Preacher: Rev. Stanley Brooks

MC: Amanda Reynolds

Readings: Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

This Week:

Sunday Shoeboxes due

Mon 1:00 Women's Bible Study

Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch

Thurs 7:15 Choir Practice

Sat 8:15 Men's Breakfast
Restaurant l'Étoile

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING

Dear Members of St. George's,

The wardens, in conversation with Archdeacon Michelle Eason, are calling a special vestry meeting to be held on Sunday November 18, 2018 at noon (following the worship) in the Parish Hall. All members of the parish are invited to attend. Those who meet canonical requirements can vote (must be at least 16 years of age and are currently communicants). The Vestry will nominate and elect a Parish Selection Committee who will work together to select a new Incumbent. The role of the Parish Selection Committee is to provide advice to the Bishop on the appointment of a cleric to fill the vacancy.

This committee will be comprised of 2 wardens, one elected and one appointed, and 5 parishioners. The Wardens' intent is to have a strong and representative selection committee, with the confidence and support of the parish.

Please note that as per Diocesan Policy, proxy votes are not allowed.

Food Cupboard



Through the generosity of our community we supported 3 families from the Dorion Dream Center last year with food, clothes and gifts at Christmas allowing them to enjoy the season of giving without stress or worry, knowing there was food on the table and gifts for their children.

We have once again asked for two families to support. Their family profiles and wish lists will be provided within the coming weeks. Once we have these profiles we will provide some guidelines on giving and buying.

If you were a sponsor or if you are considering being a sponsor...thank you. This program cannot happen without you!

If you, your family or your company would like to get involved and adopt another family personally, please let us know and we will put you in touch with the Dorion Dream Center.

Financial Update

Thank you for your commitment to meeting the ministry needs at St. George's. The year is almost over and we are ahead of our projections largely due to increased rentals and interest revenue.

We have received 23 identifiable gifts of \$180 on our campaign to break-even. Receiving just 25 more of these gifts would be extremely helpful towards the goal.

The church is not staff, buildings or budgets; it is people – you and me – called and gifted by God, all of us unique and all of us needed. Trust God, and keep doing the ministry that God has entrusted to us.

As of October 31,

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2017</u>
Offerings	\$105,483	\$120,000	\$102,818
Total Revenue	150,549	142,608	126,655
Expenditures	154,932	158,735	145,819
Income (Under) (Expenditures)	(4,383)	(16,127)	(19,164)

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

Pastoral Care

AT ST. GEORGE'S

Care for one another is at the heart of our ministry at St. George's. Pastoral support is offered by the clergy and by our Pastoral Care Team of lay volunteers.

We are here for you.

We are a team whose members reach out to other parish members upon request with a visit, a phone call, or home communion - whatever is needed. We may engage in conversation or just be a listening presence to reassure our fellow parishioners that they are not alone. We may pray together. Anyone can request a visit for yourself or another parishioner. Please contact Sandra. Her contact information is 514-966-1028 or by email sdwallace.holmes@gmail.com. If you wish to learn more, please speak with Sandra or any of the team members.

Other team members include:

Ann Cumyn, Richard & Donna Howarth, Marian Simpson, Shân Evans, and Sue Winn.



Christmas Dessert Concert

Yes, 'tis almost the season for our annual Christmas Concert. Please consider this as a great way to start your holiday season.

The **Lakeshore Concert Band** will be at St. George's **on Saturday December 1 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, free for children and students 16 and under. Great desserts and refreshments after the concert included in the ticket price. Please reserve the date for this delightful Christmas concert for you and your family and friends. Please see Gerry for tickets and spread the word so that we can start the Christmas spirit and make the event a success for all! You can also reserve tickets by emailing Gerry at zampini2@videotron.ca or calling the office at 514-457-6934.

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Contact St. George's: 514-457-6934
Office Hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri
 8:00 – 12:00

Weekly Offering

Offering for Nov 4: \$1,185.00

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: 23 identifiable gifts have been received so far while 29 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 the end of the day.