



St. George's e-Touch

Friday February 1, 2019 – Saturday February 9, 2019

This Sunday Epiphany 4 February 3, 2019:

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

Presider: Susan Winn
Preacher: Sandra Holmes

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 Luke 4:21-30

This Week:

Sat	8:15	Men's Breakfast Restaurant l'Étoile
Sun	11:30	Budget preview
Mon	1:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed	1:00 7:00	Pizza Lunch Leadership Meeting
Thurs	7:15	Choir Practice
Fri	6:00	Community Supper
Sat	8:30	Women's Breakfast

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

Annual Vestry Meeting



Our annual Budget Review and Vestry meetings are coming up:

Sunday, 3 February to review the 2018 results and 2019 projections and then on **17 February** we will hold the Vestry Meeting. Again, this year, the meetings will be held after the 10:00 am service. When everyone has had coffee and refreshments, the business meeting will begin. It all happens in the Lower Hall.

WE WANT YOU AT OUR BUDGET AND VESTRY MEETINGS! Your voice, your ideas and insights are valuable! This opportunity to gather **TOGETHER**, to identify **TOGETHER** our direction for the coming year, for as many people as possible at St. George's to feel a sense of ownership, responsibility and participation in the life of our congregation is of vital and life-giving importance. We encourage all voting members of the parish and others who are interested to attend.

Memorial Flowers

The flowers placed on either side of the altar at St. George's remind us of the magnificent beauty of this world that God has created. Fresh flowers and plants bring glory to God and help us remember and honor friends and loved ones. If you would like to participate in this lovely tradition, simply select a Sunday that is meaningful for you and contact Sue Tweddell, Peggy Downey, or the church office. You might also choose to contribute to the flowers for Easter, Christmas, or another holiday. Donations may be placed on the collection plate or sent to the church. Please indicate "Memorial Flowers" on your donation. Tax receipts will be issued.

Women's Breakfast

If you are looking for a place to meet with other women, then the Women's Potluck Breakfast is just the right spot for you.

This group meets early Saturday morning, once a month, to explore areas of interest at home and abroad and share a continental breakfast.

Join us Saturday February 9 in the chapel at 8:30 am.

A Parishioner's View

I read somewhere, a while ago, that congregations are always in transition. I can now state with some certainty, that I find this to be true. We are always in transition as parishioners arrive to us, and then as they leave us for other locations, jobs, or into retirement or even death. Clergy transitions are a part of this general picture as well.

Let's face it; most of us don't like change. Change is generally quick, and it is out of our control. But a transition is different; transition is a process, and there is much that can be learned from it. It is a way to see new opportunities and deal with things "we have left undone." Transition is slower than change.

Have I convinced you that this is a good thing? I doubt it. The transition process is step-by-step, yet it calls for us to take a look at things that need to be attended to along the way. At the end of the process, we will have a consensus about what is needed, and a clear idea of who we are as a parish. I know, I know, we've done this before – and I know we will do it again. We will be able to answer the questions, "Who are we?" and "What is God calling us to do/be?"

How long will it take? I don't know. It will take as long as it takes to answer those two questions. But these things I am sure about: God is faithful, we have a Vestry to guide and support our ministry, and we are a parish poised on the edge of really good things.

Julian of Norwich said, "All will be well, and all will be well, and all will be well." I truly believe that, and I hope you do too. Please be a part of this transition process, and walk faithfully. And above all, be patient; God has much to do with this parish, and God's work takes time and discernment.

Lori Davison - Parishioner

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Weekly Offering

Offering for 27 January: \$731.25

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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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.