



ST. GEORGE'S E-TOUCH

Friday December 18, 2020 – Thursday December 24, 2020

Advent 4 December 20, 2020

9:45 Gathering and Greeting
10:00 Service

Please join us on Zoom. We will begin 15 minutes in advance to allow a generous time to meet and greet one another, and we will begin prayers at 10:00 am.

A copy of the bulletin is available on our website www.stg.church

<https://zoom.us/j/659461497>
or by meeting ID 659 461 497

This Week:

- Fri 5:00pm Community Supper
- Sat 9:00am Men's Breakfast on Zoom
- Mon 2:00pm Women's Bible Study
- Thurs 4:00pm Christmas Eve Family Service
- Thurs 9:00pm Christmas Eve Evening Prayer

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



Christmas Services at St. George's

Lessons and Carols this Sunday, at 10:00 pm. An annual musical telling of the story with lots of participation.

Christmas Eve Family Service, at 4:00 pm. Our time together will include the blessing of the crèche, helping to communicate the true meaning of Christmas, and lots of singing. Our most popular service of the year, designed to reach out to the community surrounding the church and the communities in which you are connected.

Christmas Eve Evening Prayer, at 9:00 pm. A festive choral event with our choir led by Jean-François, congregational hymns, a sermon and prayers helping us to celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

We encourage you to invite those to whom you are connected to the Christmas services.

Christmas Day Morning Prayer, at 10:00 am. A quiet, reflective service with congregational hymns and a talk.

Of course, we continue to worship each Sunday, focusing on Jesus as our King.



A Prayer for Blessing a Crèche at Home

God of Mary and Joseph,
of shepherds and animals,
bless us whenever we gaze on this
manger scene.

Through all the days of Christmas may these
figures tell the story of how humans, angels,
and animals found the Christ in this
poor place.

Fill our house with hospitality, joy, gentleness,
and thanksgiving and guide our steps in the
way of peace.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Office Hours

Please note that the church office will be
closed from Friday December 25 through
Wednesday January 6, 2021 inclusive.

Advent Project

This Advent, our parish is supporting the
following PWRDF project. Please designate
your gift for the “**Advent Project**”.

From 2016-2020, PWRDF’s All Mothers and
Children Count program worked with partners
to empower women and girls through
improved health and food security in Tanzania,
Rwanda, Mozambique and Burundi. The
program came to a close as COVID-19 was
declared a pandemic.

In June 2020, the government granted PWRDF
a one-year extension to support these partners
through the COVID-19 crisis by providing
medical grade Personal Protective Equipment,
hand washing facilities and sanitizer for
community members coming in to the clinics,
and education tools to prevent spread of
COVID-19.

Your gift of \$30 keeps a clinic safe for a day.

With 6:1 match from the Government of
Canada = \$210

St. Michael’s Mission

December food item is Kraft Dinner

Thank you for thinking of the homeless.

Christmas Reflection

Where do you hang your stocking
in your little cardboard home
which you have insulated
with some discarded foam?

Even if you had a chance
and it was given you for free
where underneath your bridge
would you put your Christmas tree?

How does it feel to hold your
“will work for food” sign
as most people drive by
to go home where they dine?

Do you wonder at the people
and think it is so odd
they ignore your desperation
while arguing about God?

Do you know you’re like Jesus
and he was just like you?
There is no room in the inn
so he was homeless too.

by Larry R. Linville

Need Help With Your Technology?

Church has definitely changed this year and technology can be
confusing at times. It looks like it is here to stay. The good news is
that you are not the only one.

If you are having trouble with your computer, tablet, phone or Zoom,
Michael Itri (formerly of the youth group) has offered to answer your
questions and help you work through the issues.

No problem too small or too big!

You can reach Michael at

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Office Hours:

Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:00 – 12:00

Clergy Office Hours:

Wed: 9:00 – 12:00

Weekly Offering

Offering for December 18: \$4,975.00

Everything we do at St. George's is made possible by your giving. Thank you.

And 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. E-transfers can be sent to donations@stg.church. 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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Light a candle for peace

Light a candle for love

*Light a candle that shines all the way around the
world*

Light a candle for me

Light a candle for you

that our wish for world peace

Will one day come true!

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.