



Sunday, May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children & Youth
9:30 a.m. Adult Forum

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II (Nursery & Children's Chapel)

12:00 p.m. DOK Chapter Meeting
12:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Committee
12:30 p.m. Recorder Rehearsals
1:00 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal

3 pm Organ Dedication Concert & Reception 5:00 p.m. EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

Special this Sunday: The Forum: The Episcopal Church and the *via media*, DOK Chapter meeting; Organ Dedication Concert & Reception with Diocesan organists at 3 pm; EYC Group activity - Messy Olympics

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/Easter/CEaster6_RCL.html

Music for May 1, 6 Easter C, Rogation Sunday,

Walton Griffin, guest organist

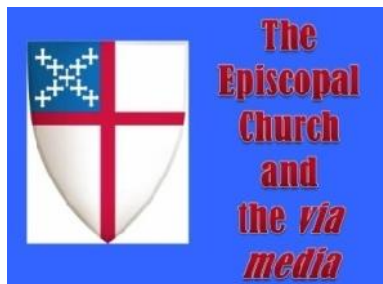
Psalm 67 *Dominus misereatur* Hymn 538

Offertory: Let the praise go 'round by W. Boyce

Communion: Ave verum by W.A. Mozart

This Sunday at the Forum

What are the influences that have shaped The Episcopal Church - from Henry VIII to today? Join us for the next four weeks as we take a look at how our traditions have been shaped by Roman Catholicism, Protestantism and world events - and see why we have truly earned our name as the *via media* ("the middle way").



Organ Dedication Concert This Sunday, May 1 at 3 p.m.

This Sunday, **May 1, at 3 p.m.**, organists from across the diocese will join us as we give thanks to God and dedicate our organ to God's service, now that the installation of all of the musical components of our organ has been completed.

Featured organists:

- Dennis Janzer and Ty Legge from St. Mary's Cathedral
- Kristin Lensch and John Palmer from Calvary Church, playing "Eclogue" by Richard Shephard (duet) and J.S. Bach's "In dir ist Freude,"
- Geoffrey Ward and Brian Campbell from St. John's Church playing a duet
- David Ouzts and Jane Gamble from Holy Communion playing selections from the "18 Great" Chorales by J.S. Bach
- Angela Saunders from St. George's Church playing "Old 104th" by C.H.H. Parry and Prelude and Fugue in g minor by M. Dupré

A festive reception will follow the concert, and everyone is also invited to enjoy the exhibit in the Art Gallery. Please mark your calendars and be certain to join us for this momentous event!

Food and Help Needed for Reception

We expect a large turnout from the Diocese and community for this concert and we need parishioners to bring finger foods and to assist with set up, serving and clean up for the reception. Please contact the church office if you can help. 901-754-7282.

Mother Dorothy's Musings



In a year during which several pop music legends have already died, the death of Prince last week has added to the unexpected losses of the music world. Indeed, Prince, Glenn Frey and David Bowie were all a large part of the soundtracks of many of our younger lives. I was only 15 when the Eagles' album, "Hotel California," rose to the top of the music charts, but the summer that it swept the country is forever etched in my memory, a time of laughter and fun with high school

friends as we prepared to make our way in the world. I was just out of college when Prince's music became the stuff of which great parties were made - and I and my friends danced and sang along to his tunes for hours on end.

A college classmate was traveling through Minneapolis in these past few days, and noticed how many people he saw in the Minneapolis airport openly grieving Prince's death. He observed that perhaps his own grief wasn't so much around this musical icon - but rather what was now gone from his own life. He was no longer a relatively carefree 20-year-old, enjoying a Prince concert with friends. The loss of Prince from the public sphere somehow seemed to magnify the losses from his own life - his youth, time, opportunity, and most significantly, his mother and two good friends.

His words resonated with me, as I'd felt much of the same after Glenn Frey's death. So many of my memories of friends and special times - of one special trip to the beach with my three best friends from high school, all of the car windows down, singing "Hotel California" at the tops of our lungs, and laughing hysterically - are inextricably tied to his music. Those three friends had been my rock through difficult high school years. At the time, I'd imagined that we would be friends for the rest of our lives. Yet before we would graduate from college, we had lost touch with each other. Like my college classmate, I realized that the sense of loss that I felt was really far more about relationships that had been lost, friends I deeply missed, and, yes, an irreplaceable time in my own young life.

Where are the lessons for us all? Well, certainly, we are reminded to treasure, cherish and make the most of the time that we have here on Earth. We have only so much time to do what God would have us do, and to make a difference. How are we using that time?

Too, we are reminded that we all experience and express the grief from loss in different ways. And we all should feel affirmed in being able to express that grief as we need. We should give ourselves permission to cry or talk it out as we must. We should retreat in silence when we have to. We should turn to God, recognizing that God can handle anything at all that we have to say.

But, perhaps most of all, we should acknowledge, when we encounter our neighbors, that we truly have no idea about the struggles that they are facing. We should at all times, and in all places, show great love, concern, compassion and patience to those around us - and always be willing to offer a hand to hold, an ear to listen, and a heart to understand.

In Christ,

Dorothy+



May is just around the corner-and we have the perfect gifts for moms, grads, brides and any gift-giving occasion you may have coming up!

For moms, check out our jewelry in a wide variety of price ranges, colorful floral travel cups, silk scarves, CDs and candles for a relaxing spa treatment at home, pottery, and of course-cards!

Grads of all ages will be delighted with a meaningful book selection, a card, keychains, a cross for their desktop or a faith-themed piece of jewelry, or how about a personalized Bible or prayer book?

Brides would enjoy a piece of Agnes Stark's pottery to use on their dinner table, a unique memento of a once-in-a-lifetime event. Or we have jewelry that would be great for brides to give as bridesmaids' gifts too!

And our After-Inventory Book Blowout Sale runs through Sunday, May 1, so come in and see us for all of your gift-giving needs! Our hours are 10-2 Tuesday-Thursday and 9-12:30 on Sundays.



Coming Next to St. George's Art Gallery

An exhibit by Wayne and Sherry Carpenter will open May 1.

Artists Wayne and Sherry Carpenter are both native Mississippians, moving from Jackson Mississippi, to Germantown, in 2001. Wayne is retired from hospital Pharmacy Management and Health Care Consulting. Both have been

painting, as a hobby, for many years. Wayne paints with watercolor and acrylics and carves shore birds and duck decoys. Sherry enjoys photography and painting with watercolor and acrylics. Her photograph prints are signed with her full name, but her h\paintings have



always been signed with her artist name "Shane". Wayne and Sherry are members of Memphis/Germantown Art League.

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us for "A Taste of St. George's" on Saturday, May 14!

Join us for "A Taste of St. George's," on **Saturday, May 14!** The former "Wine and Cheese" evening is back with a new and exciting feel! We'll be pairing wines with delicious small plates for a delightful evening of food, fun and fellowship! Tickets go on sale on Sunday, April 10 following the 10:30 a.m. service. To find out more about tickets, or to sign up to help, please contact Dan Lange (langetowne@mindspring.com) or Bill Routt (expresspackaging@earthlink.net). See you there!



Young Adults-- Join us Monday, May 2nd

All 20 and 30 somethings--mark your calendar for the next Young Adult fellowship gathering for trivia. Join the team that came in second place last month!

Lancers will meet Friday, May 13

Lancers will next at the home of Don & Anne Harrington, 2606 Meadow Run, Germantown. Social Hour (BYOB) begins at 6:30 p.m. with the potluck dinner at 7:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. All adults of St. George's are welcome! For information contact Cyd Mosteller at 901-340-0885 or cydmos@aol.com.

COMING EVENTS

May 1 Organ Dedication Concert & Reception (3 p.m.)
Art Gallery Exhibit by the Carpenters opens

May 2 Young Adult Fellowship at Mellow Mushroom

May 10 Mother Dorothy speaks at the Germantown United Methodist Church Women's Luncheon, Book Club (Book Selections for 2016-17)

May 11 Children's Choir Party (5:30 p.m.) The Table (6:30 p.m.)

May 13 Lancers at the Harrington's home

May 14 Musicians Appreciation Luncheon (12 noon)
"A Taste of St. George's" - pairings of wines and small plates fundraiser for St. George's (6:30 p.m.)

May 15 Healing Prayers, Pentecost & Pentecost Picnic
JDOK / EYC Youth vs Parents Kickball (5 pm)
Compline by women of Coventry Choir (8 pm)

May 18 PrimeTimer's Luncheon & program

May 20 Art Gallery Reception (6 p.m.) / Flying Solo (6:30 p.m.)

May 21 St. George's Annual Golf Tournament for MAM

May 22 Last Sunday for Sunday School & The Forum
More Than a Meal Outreach (3 p.m.)
EYC End of Year Party (5 p.m.)
Diocesan Laymen's Roundup (6 p.m.)

June 1 Men's Club dinner & program



SAVE THE DATE

St. George's 7th Annual Golf Tournament
Benefiting Memphis Athletic Ministries

Saturday, May 21st, 3 PM

Shotgun, 9 holes walking, some pull carts provided.
MAM Golf Course, 2146 Ball Road, Memphis
\$25.00 donation per player (100% goes to Memphis Athletic Ministries)

* Open to everyone in the parish.

(Women, children and golf novices are encouraged to participate)

* Dinner provided on the Apperson Deck afterwards (\$5 for non-players)

Mark Your Calendar for St. George's Men's Group

The men of St. George's, had a good turnout for the first quarterly Men's Group meeting on Wednesday, March 23, for dinner and a presentation by Lisa Anderson of Room in the Inn. Next meeting is planned for **Wednesday, June 1** with Shelby County Historian Jimmy Ogle as speaker. Please contact Ted Morley (901-756-1160) if you have questions, and watch the TIP and Happenings for details closer to the date.

St. George's Book Club

Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m.** in the Church Library. This will be the annual Book Selection meeting for the coming year 2016-17.

Attendees should bring a short list (2-3) of books they'd like to recommend for reading next year.

Plan ahead: June book: Queen Sugar by Natalie Baszile (debut novel)

June 5 Sanctifica Concert (2 p.m.)

June 13-17 Vacation Bible School

Parish Notes

Coffee Hour Hosts for April

Apr 17 Little Lambs

Apr 24 Senior's Parents & Greeters

May 4 Saantifica/Recorders

May 8 Lem B

Continuing Adult Education Opportunities

Thursday Evenings Bible Study with Job

Come join us for a study of the Old Testament classic, the Book of Job. It's drama, with a search for answers to many of life's challenging questions. Dr. Jim Elam will lead us as we journey with Job on his personal search to know the "Why?" to the tragedies of life--both his and ours. We meet Thursday evenings from 6:45 'til 8:00 pm in Classroom B. Bring a good readable Bible and an inquiring mind.

Monday Evenings The Great Courses Series

Our current Great Course video is on the Dead Sea Scrolls. We gather on Monday evenings about 6:45 pm in the library and usually begin the video at 7:00 pm. We watch two lectures of 30 minutes each with time for discussion between lectures. This session will run for about 9 more weeks. All are welcome, bring dinner or a snack if you like. It is a great time to learn in a relaxed atmosphere, with no study preparation or tests.



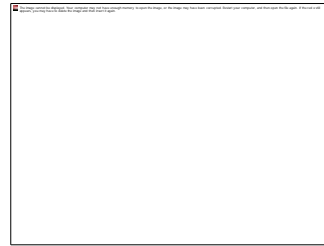
St. George's Night at Henry V, Coming up on June 11!

Tennessee Shakespeare Company will offer a production of Henry V, directed by Stephanie Shine, at the University of Memphis mainstage! St. George's parishioners are invited to enjoy a St. George's Night at Henry V on June 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with special discounted tickets (\$20, plus \$1 service fee, instead of the regular price of \$34)! Come out with your St. George's friends and enjoy this special evening, during this 400th anniversary year of Shakespeare's death! To get your tickets for this performance of Henry V, call the TSC box office (901-759-0620) or order online (www.tnshakespeare.org) and mention or type in the password, "George" (case sensitive). A complimentary post-performance reception is included.

Children and Youth News

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2016

June 13-17 from 9:00-12 noon



ADULTS --TEENS--KIDS
We will need you all to make St. George's Vacation Bible School a special week! Watch your email, as well as the TIP of the Lance newsletter, for participant and volunteer registration forms which

are available on the Web site or bulletin board.. Please contact Kim Norment (kimnorment1@gmail.com) with any questions or to volunteer.

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR YOUNGSTERS

Christian Education for Children and Youth

Christian Education for all of our young people meets from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Children (PK-5th grade) meet in Room B, while Youth (Grades 6-12) meets in Room A. We hope that your children and youth will join for this opportunity of fellowship and formation!

The Table will next meet on May 11

St. George's families, please join us for The Table on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. Families are invited to join us for dinner fellowship and a brief opportunity for learning. If you are able to join us, please email Mother Dorothy (Dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org) by Monday, May 9 to let her know that your family is coming so that we'll have enough food!

The annual Children's Choirs Party & Treasure Hunt will be held at 5:30 p.m. preceding The Table.

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) for Youth in Grades 6-12

May & Summer Youth Events

May 1 - Messy Olympics

May 15 - Youth vs Parent Kickball Game

May 22 - End of the Year Party

Youth Service Week: Mission in Memphis

Youth (and their friends) who are going into the 6th grade through those who have just graduated are invited for an overnight service week. Starting the evening of May 30-June 3, the youth will engage in Mission in Memphis!!! During this week, youth will serve all across the Soul City. You won't want to miss this! Registration forms are available on the bulletin board and on the [church website](#). Contact Callie Smith or Mother Dorothy for details on costs and lodging plans. If you

have any questions, please contact Callie Smith, Youth Coordinator, at cksmith827@yahoo.com.

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) for youth in grades 6-12 meets weekly. Youth are invited to gather Sunday afternoons from 5-7 p.m. for fellowship and dinner at the church. The schedule is posted on the church website news menu, [click here to view](#) and Facebook page! We are still needing parents to help provide dinner for EYC. Please let Callie know (cksmith827@yahoo.com) or sign up here by [clicking here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Callie Smith, Youth Coordinator, at cksmith827@yahoo.com.

Pentecost and Parish Picnic Sunday, May 15!



Wear **RED** and plan to join us for our annual Parish Picnic on Pentecost Sunday, immediately following our 10:30 a.m. worship service. Music by Tom Fields, Mark van Stolk and others. Burgers and hot dogs prepared by the Men's

Group (with "fixings" and soft drinks also provided). And we'll enjoy an old-fashioned potluck for the rest! **Last names A - L, please bring salads and side dishes; last names M - Z, please bring desserts.** Weather permitting we'll be on the Garth and the covered walkway; alternatively, we'll enjoy our burgers and dogs in the Parish Hall/Activity Center.

MUSIC NEWS



COVENTRY CHOIR WELCOMES NEW ALTO SECTION LEADER

The Coventry Choir welcomes Alto Section Leader, Audrey-Anna Donaville, who is an undergraduate at the University of Memphis, majoring in Choral Music Education. She currently sings with the University Singers and the Chamber Choir. Audrey-Anna says, "I enjoy singing with choirs and helping their members learn their music." -- that sounds like the position description for a section leader!

Save the Date for the Sanctifica Concert

On Sunday, June 5, Sanctifica, our Wind and Brass Ensemble, will entertain us with their annual concert at 2 pm.

Compline Summer Schedule

During the summer months St George's will offer the evening service of Compline each Sunday at 8 pm. The services will alternate between a spoken service (BCP

page 79); guest musicians; and the choral Sarum Rite on the 3rd Sundays with the Coventry Choir.

June 5 - Guest musician

June 12 - Spoken service

June 19 - Sarum rite sung by the men of Coventry Choir

June 26 - Spoken service

If you've not yet attended a Compline service, join us for this short 30 minute service with prayers and hymns for the end of the day and a peaceful rest. It's an informal service, just set aside the Sunday paper or tasks and treat yourself to a few minutes of reflective time with God.

Help Us Spread the "Good News"

Please **SHARE** us on your **Social Media** pages.

Access the church facebook page

at www.facebook.com/stgchurch. LIKE us so that our events and information will show up in your news feed. Then SHARE with your friends. Are you on Twitter or Instagram? RETWEET and SHARE us there too!



It's Registration Time...

at **St. George's Episcopal Preschool**. If you are interested in your child attending a fun, nurturing and active learning environment a few days a week, please take a look at our excellent Tennessee Three Star rated program - we'd love to see you. Children from 6 months through 5 years of age are welcome. Contact Sarah Bettendorf, Director for more information 901 757 2675.



Join us for Breakfast & The Forum every Sunday

St. George's Breakfast Club

For \$3, enjoy a delicious breakfast, prepared by our Breakfast Crew, and help support St. George's ministry with Room In The Inn - helping to provide shelter and a hot meal to those who are without a place to sleep in the winter! What a great way to start your Sunday!

Sunday Ministries

Church services go on, even if you're unable to be here. If you are scheduled to serve on a Sunday (Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Acolyte, Usher/Greeter or other service) and won't be available, **please remember to identify a substitute** by emailing or phoning others in the group to ask for assistance. It is not the Sacristan's

duty to find someone Sunday morning to fill in for you. The Monthly Ministries calendar can be found on the website, from the Worship pull-down menu or as a link from the Sunday Schedule. Thank you for your cooperation!

Mind the Gap!

Mother Dorothy, the Vestry and the Staff all thank you for your continued generous support of the ministries here at St. George's. As a gentle reminder, please be aware that the ministries of the church continue year-round. We appreciate your pledge and keeping it current. Thank you for your support!

It's never too late to make a pledge! Pledge cards are available on the table in the Narthex at the rear of the church.

MIND THE GAP: A REMINDER

Offerings received thru April 20:	\$ 197,791
Budget	\$ 213,243
Shortfall	(\$ 15,452)

Love God, love others, change the world!

Did you know that St. George's has a Meals on Wheels route?

Yes, we do...! And if you'd like to be part of this wonderful service to seniors in our community who need meals, you are cordially invited! Our coordinator, Bob White (quailawyer@aim.com, or 871-5291) would love to introduce more people to this wonderful and heart-warming way to serve. We deliver meals on the 4th Friday of each month. Come, join the hundreds of others in the larger community who deliver Meals on Wheels! You'll be glad that you did!

Community News

Prizm Music Camp June 6-11, 2016

Anyone 12 years or older, with 2 or more years of experience on a wind, string, or brass instrument is encouraged to participate. Contact www.prizmensemble.com for information and registration.

St Columba News

MUD CAMP

registration is open. \$180, lunch included. Runs weekly from June 27 until July 29.

Visit <http://www.saintcolumbamemphis.org/camp/registration/> to sign up and learn more. Now featuring the ASCEND Challenge Course!

MUD CAMP STAFF APPLICATIONS OPEN

St. Columba is looking for qualified, motivated young people to staff Mud Camp this summer.

Visit <http://www.saintcolumbamemphis.org/camp/work-at-camp>.

Sunday, May 8

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Ascension Day

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Bldgs & Grounds Comm
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School / Adult Forum

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II (Nursery & Children's Chapel)

12:30 p.m. Recorder Rehearsals
1:00 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. Scola Cantorum Rehearsal

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Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/Easter/CEaster7_RCL.html

Music for May 8, 7 Easter C

Introit St. Cecilia Choir
Psalm 97 *Dominus regnavit* by B. Hutto, in F
Offertory: *O Rex Gloriam* by Luca Marenzio
Communion: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* by J.S. Bach

Donating to St. George's

Remember to Renew Your Community Support Sponsorship (St. George's) on Kroger Accounts



Your Kroger account Community Support Sponsorship for St. George's must be renewed annually for the donations to St. George's which begin in February. Kroger contributes 3-5% to St. George's on all your grocery and gas purchases. Go

to www.kroger.com and select Community Rewards, then sign in or open an account. To register St. George's for your Community Reward use #80613 or put in the church name and then enroll to establish or renew your donation to St. George's.

Amazon Smile Community Support

This program also contributes 5% of your purchases to St. George's. You have to sign up through your Amazon account and then make your purchases by accessing the Amazon Smile portal.

CAMP ABLE

If you have or know of a diversely-abled teen who would love a unique camp experience in June, we want to know! Please visit our registration page to sign up or learn more.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are already thinking about the Feast of St. Columba, which will be held this year on June 4. If you would like to donate to the live or silent auction (artwork, jewelry, trips, experiences, etc.) please call Suzanne at 901-377-9284.

Please Pray for Updated April 26

Sylvia, Stuart Owen, George Spivey, The Rev Ronald Valentine, Elizabeth Mealey, Susan Gregory, Lee Bell, Rob Jones, Nadine Lyons, Roger and Kay Easson, Adasia Zinselmeyer, George and Nancy Mellios, Fr. Jim Marquis, Janna McCormack, Susan, Gay Bond, Mary Cifuni, Willie Dixon Jr, Bob Beighley, Jayde Pelt and Family, Betsy Etz, Don McGregor, Bonnie McKeever, John Lambert, Betty Morris, Elizabeth Hall, Keegan Provost, David Trammell, Nell Newcomb, John Webb, Alice Saunders, Carol Payne, Joan Webb, Cornelia Baddeley, Renee Clark Guibao, Jim Posner, Allison Meredith, Pat Halprin, Diana Reid, Jean Peyton, Victor Robilio, Gadi Lum, Tori Johnson, Sharon Walker, Lauren, Jackie Gray, Billie Moore, Patricia Howard, Pete Pinckney, Linda Goodrich, Robert Wogan, Blake and Claire Adams, Randy Shepard, Laura Shepard, Tommy Roberson, Jan Hume and Family, Laura Grubbs, Janice Doan, Peggy Nichols, Matilda Albertson, Ann Randolph, The Lum Family, David Carsley, Doug Hume.

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