



Sunday, May 29 Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

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

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

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC/RCL/Pentecost/CPentDay_RCL.html

Music for May 29, 2016

Psalm 96 Cantate Domino (Gonfalon Royal)
Offertory: With songs of rejoicing by J.S. Bach
Communion: O Taste and See by R. Vaughan Williams



ART GALLERY
ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GERMANTOWN, TN

Carpenter's Exhibit May through June Artists' Reception May 20

A beautiful exhibit by Wayne and Sherry Carpenter is now hanging in the St. Georges Art Gallery through June and there will be a **Reception with the Artists on May 20 at 6:30 p.m.** 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.

Padre's Posting

This might be the time to unwind and do some good reading. I keep three or four books on my bedside table for nightly reading. Occasionally, they find themselves in the den or at the kitchen alcove table, especially if they really speak to me of journeying, or are meshing with my experience, or speaking new truths to the here and now in my life. Books, whether on paper or in the Kindle format, have the power to effect transformation in our lives. Here are a few that have impacted or are transforming me (and I believe they have the potential for transforming you also):

Listening to Your Life or Beyond Words--daily selections from the works of Frederick Buechner
Wishful Thinking, Peculiar Treasures, and Whistling in the Dark--a short (tongue in cheek) trilogy of reflections on life, theology, and Biblical characters by Frederick Buechner
Glimpses of Grace and Walking on Water-- readings from the works of Madeleine L'Engle
Holy Women, Holy Men: Celebrating the Saints--our church's calendar with surprising ecumenical inclusions
Hope as Old as Fire and Cloud Walking--two Spiritual Diaries by Bishop Steven Charleston, Native American of the Choctaw nation and one of our church's bishops.

Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity--by Mark A. Noll; important for understanding our Christian heritage.

Crazy Christians: A Call to Follow Jesus -- great sermons by our current Presiding Bishop, Michael B. Curry

For going through the day with rhyming and whimsy or calm reflection on your mind, try

100 Selected Poems by e. e. Cummings
Horses Make a Landscape Look More Beautiful by Alice Walker
The Complete Poetry by Maya Angelou

For a bit of good fiction, try one of these:

The Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Home by Marilynne Robinson

For a bit of legal shenanigans or spy versus spy you'll find it hard to beat anything by John Grisham or Robert Ludlum!

You've got a bit of old and a bit of new here, but all guaranteed to feed the spirit, enhance the journey, broaden the vision, or challenge the mind! These have done all of these things for me, and are making my journey a more bountiful one; there's no reason why they can't do the same for you!

Padre

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS



**Vacation bible School
2016
June 13-17
9:00 a.m. -12 p.m.**

Children going into pre-kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to participate in VBS!

From 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., we will explore the parables of Jesus on our very own Main Street, where Jesus makes a difference every day! Registration forms are available on the bulletin board. The cost is \$25 per child, with a \$5 discount for additional siblings. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Kim Norment (kimnorment1@gmail.com). If you are a youth going into 6th grade or above, we would love to have you join as a leader for VBS each day from 8:30-12:30! Participant and Volunteer registration forms are available on the bulletin board or can be downloaded from the church website. Please contact Kim Norment with any questions or if you would like to serve.

VBS Wish List

Can You Donate Some Craft Supplies for VBS?

Help support our VBS by donating needed supplies! If you see an item on the list that you would like to donate, simply claim your item by signing up on the Wish List in the Narthex hallway or contact Kim Normet (kimnorment1@gmail.com) or Callie Smith (cksmith827@yahoo.com).

Craft Supplies Needed (updated 5-23-16)

- 1 bundle of twine
- 80 Long spring loaded clothes pins
- 80 Short spring loaded clothes pins
- 20 oz Gatorade bottles (50 needed)
- Small sea shells (lots)
- Colorful buttons (lots)
- Old board game pieces, dice, etc. (lots)
- Fabric markers
- 1lb bag of rice (9 needed)
- Felt in different bright colors
- Large set of Brown & black sharpies
- Sharpies
- 25 sets of Gray felt chopsticks

- Black yarn
- 2 Skinny white paint pens
- Fun stickers and stamps with ink
- 45 Foam picture frames

Food Supplies Needed

- 1 bag of mini pretzels
- 3 cans of potato sticks

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

May & Summer Youth Events

- May 15 - Youth vs Parent Kickball Game
- May 22 - End of the Year Party



Youth Service Week

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](#). If you have any questions about our week, including activities, costs or lodging plans, please contact Callie Smith, Youth Coordinator, at cksmith827@yahoo.com, or Mother Dorothy (Dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org).

Summer Break is here for Sunday School and EYC!

Many thanks to Mary Margaret, Byron, Bruce, Billy and Byron Freeman for sharing their home and pool with us last Sunday for our end-of-the-year EYC party! Our children's and youth Christian Education classes will take a break for the summer; we will continue classes for both age groups in August. We thank our teachers that have served this year for loving and teaching our young people! We hope that your youth and children will join us in the Fall rejuvenated for a new year! Children, Youth Sunday School, EYC - See you in August!

There's Just a Few Places Left ...at St. George's Episcopal Preschool for next school year.



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.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Ed This Summer - I Always Liked That Song!

Music is an important part of our everyday lives - and this summer, our everyday music will be a focus of Adult Education.

This summer's Sunday Adult Education offering, "Music of Our Lives," will begin at 9:30 on Sunday, June 5 in the Activity Center. Each week, we will listen to a particular song - one of the ones we hear every day on the radio in the car or as we sit in the backyard, one of the songs that is part of the music that fills our lives. We will consider what the song is saying to us (often something about love or loss) and then discuss where we might encounter the presence of God in what is being sung. We will end each week's class by deciding on the song we will listen to the following week.

We will start (probably with something by the Beatles) on June 5. Come and give it a listen! Led by Verlinda Henning and John Hannum.

Thursday noon Bible Study

Continues through the summer months.

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 7 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.



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!

Feed my Sheep -- Serve a Meal

Join us on the fourth Sunday of every month when St. George's joins with several other volunteer groups to serve a nourishing lunch in an air-conditioned room to needy individuals and families at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Meet at 3 p.m. at GSL to set up tables, serve the meal, chat with our guests, and clean up; we're usually done by 5 p.m. This is a great activity for individuals and families. Help is especially needed in the summer months when many of the "regular" volunteers are out of town.

Dinners Needed for Youth Mission Week

Our youth are preparing for a week of service in the Memphis community. They will be staying at St. Columba Conference Center. After a hard day of work, they will be hungry! Could you or a group of friends provide dinner and conversation one evening? Dinners are needed Tuesday, May 31-Thursday, June 2. Contact Callie Smith, Youth Coordinator, by emailing cksmith827@yahoo.com, if you are able to serve in this way.

Serving Children through Vacation Bible School

Many hands are needed to bring together a week of VBS for our community. Would you like to help with craft-making, storytelling, bring snacks, be a registrar--there are many tasks for leaders and helpers of all ages and talents! If you are able to help with preparation, set-up or being present the week of June 13-17 (8:30-12:30), please fill out a volunteer form found on our website, or contact Kim Norment (kimnorment1@gmail.com), our Children's and Family Ministry Coordinator.

COMING EVENTS

May 30 Memorial Day-Office is closed
Youth Mission Week Begins

June 1 Men's Club dinner & program

June 5 Sanctifica Concert (2 p.m.)

June 6 Young Adults Trivia Night at Mellow Mushroom
7:30 p.m.

June 13-17 Vacation Bible School 9a.m. – noon RSCM
Tutoring Afternoon

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

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

The next quarterly meeting is planned for **Wednesday, June 1, 6-8 pm** with Shelby County Historian Jimmy Ogle as speaker. (Ogle is an outstanding storyteller and if you haven't ever heard him, you're in for a treat!) \$10 for supper. Please contact Ted Morley (901-756-1160) if you have questions.



Young Adults-- Join us Monday, June 6

YAs in their 20s and 30s are invited to gather again for Trivia Night at Mellow Mushroom (Germantown) on **Monday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m.!** Come out, join the fun and fellowship, and get to know other young adults in our worshipping community!

Save the Date for Lancers--June 10

Join us at Banks & Anne Leonard's home (1705 Neshoba Trace Cove, Germantown) for an evening of fellowship and food! Social Hour (BYOB) begins at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner at 7:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. All adults of St. George's are welcome! For information contact CydMosteller at [901-340-0885](tel:901-340-0885) or cydmos@aol.com.

Next Book Club meets on June 14

Join us for the final meeting of Book Club for this year. Sarah Whitaker will lead our discussion of a debut novel, Queen Sugar by Natalie Baszile, at 7 p.m. in the library.

MUSIC NEWS

Summer Rehearsal Schedules for St. George's Choirs

Children's Choirs - no summer rehearsals; rehearsals resume Sept. 7

RCSM tutoring classes for choristers June 13-17 (afternoons)

Coventry Choir - once a month rehearsals on June 15, July 13 and Aug. 17 - weekly rehearsals resume Aug. 31

ScholaCantorum - No rehearsals in May, rehearsals weekly beginning June 12, Sundays at 3:30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Billie Moore, Director

Sunday, June 5, 2:00 p.m.

St. George's Episcopal Church
2425 S. Germantown Road, Germantown, Tennessee
(901) 754-7282 • www.stgchurch.org

Free admission (donations accepted) Reception to follow

Sponsored by the St. George's Friends of Music

Sanctifica Concert June 5

On Sunday, June 5, Sanctifica, our Wind and Brass Ensemble, will entertain us with their 6th annual concert at 2 p.m. under the direction of Billie Moore with Charles Scurlock, assistant director. The program will consist of a variety of American classical hymns, an early English folk song, award winning concert overtures, a gospel jazz tune, and as always, a medley of big band music. This year Sanctifica will feature big band favorites such as "Chattanooga Choo Choo" by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren, "Sing, Sing, Sing" by Louis Prima, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" by Duke Ellington, and "Two O'Clock Jump" by Harry James, Benny Goodman and Count Basie and many more. Guest musicians from the Memphis area will also play with the ensemble for the purpose of enhancing the group's musical experience. The group has worked diligently all year for this moment to perform and entertain St George's parishioners and the community of Germantown. Sanctifica needs your support to make all of this a worthwhile effort. Please come and bring a friend for a great spring concert. The concert is free (donations accepted) and a reception following the concert will be hosted by the St. George's Friends of Music.

COMPLINE
a summer series of prayer to
end the evening
SUNDAY
8:05 PM

- June 5 | spoken prayer with violin music
- June 12 | spoken prayer
- June 19 | sung by men of the conventry choir
- June 26 | spoken prayer

Save the Date - Trivia Contest at St. George's

This year's Trivia Contest will have "Animals" as its theme. Join us for a roaring good time in the Parish Hall on the evening of Saturday, July 9, as we undertake a Trivia "Rumble in the Jungle". It will be a night for fur, feathers, fellowship and fun (though some categories won't be quite so "fowl"). As is our normal custom, proceeds from the evening will go to support our resident songbirds (the St. George's music program).

Make plans with your pack or herd or flock (as appropriate) to come to Trivia Night. Registration details will be announced in coming weeks.

Patriotic Pops Organ Concert

On Friday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m., Scott Elsholz will be joined by organist Tyrus R. Legge, Jr., and flautist Melissa Warwell for a Patriotic Pops Organ Concert at Catholic Church of the Holy Nativity, 5955 St. Elmo Rd., Bartlett. The program will include many beloved American tunes, including the Stars and Stripes Forever, America the Beautiful, Battle Hymn of the Republic, the Star-Spangled Banner, among many others. Admission is free and a reception will follow the program.

PRIZM Festival Concert Series June 6-11

The PRIZM Ensemble will present it's 9th Annual International Chamber Music Festival with nightly concerts featuring works ranging from Stravinsky to Brahms to Dvorak and more, performed by world-class international musicians at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church. Information and tickets at <http://www.prizmensemble.com/tickets>.

PARISH NOTES

Coffee Hour Hosts for May

- May 15 Pentecost Picnic-No Coffee Hour
- May 22 Flying Solo
- May 29 Coventry Choir

Please Label Foods Dropped Off in Kitchen

If you drop off foods in the kitchen for Coffee Hour, Receptions or other events, please, please label what the foods are for.



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!



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.

From the Bookshoppe Shelves...



Graduation season is in full swing, Memorial Day and June are almost here, and we're ready for summer and Father's Day!

We have a great selection of gifts for Father's Day, including pottery mugs/beer steins, St. George's polo shirts, new leather monogrammed key chains, barbecue aprons in red or blue, and cards too!

Other new gift items include magnets and angels, perfect for tucking in as a "happy."

For summertime sparkle, come see our new jewelry items in bright blue and green -- just the right touch for a casual pool party or a dinner at the beach. We also have patriotic CDs-the perfect soundtrack for your Memorial Day and Independence Day celebrations!

We want to be your bookstore of choice, so come see what's new!

Come visit us -- we want to be your first choice for gifts and books for all occasions!

Our hours are 10-2 Tuesday-Thursday and 9 12:30 on Sundays.

St. George's Annual Golf Tournament for Memphis Athletic Ministries--A Great Success



Jim McLaughlin give MAM director Vince Alfonzo a check for \$2000.00

The 7th Annual St. George's Golf Tournament benefiting Memphis Athletic Ministries raised \$2000 on Saturday, May 21st at the MAM golf course. Thanks to the generosity of the 28 players and the dinner guests, this brings the total to over \$10,000 donated to Memphis Athletic Ministries over the 7 year period. And (drum roll, please) the winner of low score was Ned Camuti and the winner of fewest putts was Kenny Kyle.

A special thanks to Don Cook, chef extraordinaire, and prep chefs, Tracey Black, Anne Leonard, Angela Saunders, Laura Sperry, Bobbie Wonderly McLaughlin and Anna Black, assistant chef.

St. George's Graduates Two More Members from the Education for Ministry Program

The Education for Ministry, or EFM, is a program of adult theological education offered by the University of the South at Sewanee. The graduating members from St. George's are Arlene Graves and Jim McLaughlin, the entire class and mentors are pictured:

The EFM program consists of 4 years of study, focusing on the Old Testament, New Testament, Church History and Developing your Personal Ministry. Participants only commit to one year at a time. The primary purpose of the program is to help participants learn to articulate their faith, grow in their relationship with God, and identify what they feel is their personal ministry.

Well over 30 people have completed EFM through St. George's, and their presence and leadership are felt throughout the church and the community. Our group meets on Monday evenings from 6:45-8:45 PM, beginning the week after Labor Day, in Meeting Room C -- see any current participant or recent grad (Gerry Brent, Lou D'Eri, Kit Decker, Arlene Graves, John Hannum, Verlinda Henning, CydMosteller, or June Scrivener) to find out more!

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.

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8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:30 Adult Education - "Music of Our Lives"

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II

EfM Graduation
 (Nursery & Children's Chapel)

12:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Meeting
 12:30 p.m. Recorder Rehearsals
 2:00 p.m. Sanctifica Concert & Reception
 8:05 p.m Compline

Special this Sunday; Summer Adult Education Class "The Music of Our Lives" begins, Education for Ministry (EfM) graduation, Sanctifica Concert & Reception sponsored by Friends of Music, Compline (spoken)

Music for June 5

Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea* Hymn 429
 Offertory: *Beati quorum* by C.V. Stanford
 Communion music: AlleinGott variations by St. George's Consort

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)

Please Pray for Updated 5/24/16

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, 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, GadiLum, Tori Johnson, Sharon Walker, Lauren, Jackie Gray, Billie Moore, Patricia Howard, Pete Pinckney, Linda Goodrich, Robert Wogan, Randy Shepard, Laura Shepard, Tommy Roberson, Laura Grubbs, Janice Doan, Peggy Nichols, Matilda Albertson, Ann Randolph, David Carsley, Doug Hume, Kristine Ogilby and Family, Susan Austin Huff.

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