



Sunday, June 12
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Buildings and Grounds Meeting

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II

12:00 p.m. Set up for VBS

12:00 p.m. DOK

12:30 p.m. St. George's Consort Rehearsal

No Sanctifica Rehearsal

3:30 p.m. Schola Cantorum, in the Church

8:05 p.m. Compline

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/PentecostCProg_6_RCL.html

Music for June 12, 2016

Psalm 5: 1-8 *Verba mea auribus* Spoken/Responsorial
 Offertory *Allein Gott* settings, St. George's Consort
 (recorder quartet)

Communion Bread of the world Scottish/Bullard

The Adult Education Offering for the Summer is "Music of Our Lives"



Last week's kick off for "The Music of Our Lives" was Eleanor Rigby. This week we'll investigate Bob Dylan's "Make You Feel My Love". Each week

offers the chance to listen to a particular song (which may be 50 years old - or older, or younger...) and reflect upon it and what it might be saying about our relationship with God. We'll meet each Sunday morning during the summer at 9:30 in the Activity Center and hear and consider a different song. What song depends upon the recommendation by the class made at the close of the previous week's session (which is how songs will be chosen all summer).

Set-Up for VBS after Church

Following the 10:30 a.m. service, hands will be needed to help transform our church into our very own Main Street! The theme this year is "Inside Out and Upside Down on Main Street, where Jesus Makes a Difference Every Day!" Please consider giving some of your time to help out the team that has put so much work into creating a space for children to learn more about God's

love for us. See Kim Norment or Callie Smith on Sunday if you would like to help!

Summer Compline Series

Join us this evening or any Sunday evening this summer at 8:05 p.m. for a brief service of Compline to close your day. The service this evening will be spoken with time for contemplative silence. The following Sunday, June 19, the men of the Conventry Choir will sing the service.

MOTHER DOROTHY'S MUSINGS



"Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

In the account of the call of the first disciples from John's Gospel, it is Nathanael who asks this question, as Philip invites him to come and see the one about whom the prophets have written. The people called Israel had long believed that a Messiah was coming to them. The prophecies had given them hope, and sustained them through exile and conquest, when all seemed to be lost.

But of all of the places in ancient Israel to expect the Messiah to come, Nazareth probably wasn't it. Jerusalem certainly would have been a more popular contender. Nathanael raises a question that must have been on other minds, as well. Who would have expected that the promised Messiah would come from such an ordinary place as Nazareth, from an ordinary household of ordinary parents? The Messiah was to come from the royal lineage of David. Wouldn't he come from someplace important? Surely the Messiah wouldn't come from small-town Nazareth.

But Jesus did come from this unexpected place. And even those in his hometown would reject him, an angry mob ready to hurl him off a cliff.

As I write these words, I and a group from St. George's have just visited Nazareth. Seeing the Nazareth of today makes it hard to imagine the Nazareth in which Jesus spent most of his life. The sleepy town of the first century looks a bit less sleepy today. Sights and sounds and smells surround us as we walk along its streets. And I wonder, as we wander, how often we still question the places from which good things can come from God's hand at work.

"Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

Yes, Nathanael, something good can come from Nazareth. Something good can come from anyplace where any of God's people can be found. The Holy Scriptures are the story of the revelation of God in the most unexpected places, through the most unexpected people. When we succumb to our own biases about a particular community, people, racial or ethnic groups, we unwittingly attempt to limit God and cheat ourselves of the opportunity to see God's gifts in others.

The angel Gabriel informs Mary that nothing is impossible with God.

That's a good reminder for all of us, too.

In Christ,

Dorothy+

Prayers for our Travelers

On Monday morning, we sent off two groups on their journeys: Holy Land Pilgrims and the Boy Scout Troop! St. George's Boy Scouts, Troop 87, packed up and left for New Mexico Monday morning. Eight scouts and four leaders are headed to Philmont to hike over 80 miles all while carrying all of their food and supplies. Mother Dorothy and 13 St. George's members left for Israel on Monday and will return next week. Make sure to follow Mother Dorothy on facebook for highlights from the journey.

Please note that our pilgrims were not in Tel Aviv on Wednesday, June 8 and are safe following the event. We do ask for prayers for all of those affected by the tragedy.

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel, in particular our Holy Land pilgrims and Troop 87; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
 -The Book of Common Prayer, p. 831



Flat Saint George is Back this Summer



Welcome Flat St. George back! Last summer, Flat St. Georges traveled up the East Coast, across the Atlantic, down to the Gulf, and even managed to have some good old Memphis fun! We hope that FSG can see even more this summer! During the summer months, we hope that you will consider taking a FSG with you and capturing the fun with pictures. Send pictures to the office so we can share them.

How do you get a hold of a Flat St. George?

Copies are available in the Parish Hall during breakfast and Coffee Hour. Decorate one in whatever way! If you would like him to be laminated, leave him with a staff member and we will get it back to you! If you'd rather make him at home, you can go to our Web site and print a copy.

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Lancers meets Tomorrow Night--June 10

Join us at Banks & Anne Leonard's Home (1705 Neshoba Trace Cove, Germantown). 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 Cyd Mosteller at 901-340-0885 or cydmos@aol.com.

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.

Flying Solo meets on Friday, June 17

Flying Solo will meet Friday, June 17 at 6 p.m. at the Half Shell on Winchester. Please come out and join this St. George's group for single women of all ages for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

For information contact sandi.bethel@ipaper.com at 901.485.2436.

Save the Date for July 9--Trivia Contest at St. George's

St. George's annual Trivia Contest is anything but trivial (adjective): having little value or importance. It raises money for our music program and provides a great evening of fun, laughter and learning. This year's theme is animals, so gather your pack, herd, or group and grab a registration form from the Narthex.

Next Book Club Meeting is Cancelled on June 14

Due to several club members being out of town, this month's meeting on the 14th is cancelled. Please check your email and Happenings for a possible meeting on the 21st.

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



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

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.

MUSIC NEWS



Thanks for a Wonderful Sanctifica Concert

Sanctifica Wind Ensemble put on a wonderful concert Sunday afternoon. Thanks go to all the musicians, to Maestro Billie Moore, and assistant conductors, Andrew Proctor, Tisenna Lane Mayes, and Charles Scurlock. Our gratitude is also extended to the amazing Friends of Music Team for a wonderful reception, and most of all, to our donors without whom the concert would not have been possible.

Summer Rehearsal Schedules Choirs

Children's Choirs

No Summer Rehearsals

Rehearsals resume September 7

RCSM tutoring classes for choristers June 13-17

Coventry Choir

Monthly Rehearsals (June 15, July 13, August 17)

Weekly Rehearsals resume August 31

Schola Cantorum

Weekly Rehearsals begin June 12, Sundays at 3:30 p.m.

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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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

The Table takes a Break

Since so many of us will be on vacation, The Table will be on hiatus until Wednesday, August 10, when we'll have a big back-to-school kickoff! you then!!

VBS Starts This Monday

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 here](#). Please contact Kim Norment with any questions or if you would like to serve.



Our Mission in Memphis Youth Had a Rewarding Week

Our youth spent some time last week serving at MIFA by delivering meals to homebound seniors and returned to MIFA for lunch and a time of reflection before heading on an adventure downtown! Later in the week they lent a hand at St. Columba! A wonderful week for our youth!



**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

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. 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, LOVER OTHERS, CHANGE THE WORLD



Some of the children from the Emmanuel Center spent the day at the Fed Ex/St. Jude Golf tournament. Thanks to our own Jim McLaughlin and golf pro Phil Mickelson for making it a great day for them.

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.

COMING EVENTS

June 10 - Lancers at Bank's & Anne Leonard's Home (6:30 p.m.)

June 11 - St. George's Night at Henry V

**June 12 - Set-Up for Vacation Bible School (12 p.m.)
Spoken Compline (8:05 p.m.)**

June 13-17 - Vacation Bible School (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)

Royal School of Church Music Classes (afternoon)

June 14 - Book Club CANCELLED, Queen Sugar (7 p.m.)

June 17 - Flying Solo at the Half Shell on Winchester (6 p.m.)

June 26 - More than a Meal at GSL (3 p.m.)

PARISH NOTES

From the Bookshoppe Shelves...

Father's Day is almost here-time to come in and pick out a great gift for the dads in your life, or let your kids do the same! We have wall crosses, desk crosses, St. George's golf towels (also great for the gym or working outside), CDs and books, barbecue aprons ("Have You Hugged an Episcopalian Today?" or "St. George's Episcopal Church" designs, in red or blue), cards and more! We also have new jewelry items perfect for wearing to a pool or patio party, magnets that brighten up the family refrigerator, and many more unique gift items, including summer yard flags!



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.

Coffee Hour Hosts for June

June 12 LEMs A

June 19 Vestry

June 26 Ushers

Flower Memorials and Honorariums



We have several Sundays available for you to honor a special occasion or remember a loved one. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the office. All your gifts are greatly appreciated.

Pastoral Care at St. George's

Our pastoral care team continues to serve our community with home visits, cards, meal and flower delivery and much more. The clergy and the pastoral care team are best able to serve you when we know that there is a need. If you are in need of any pastoral care (sick, in the hospital, lost a loved one, etc.), please be in touch with the church office.

Looking to find a way to serve within our community? If you think that God may be calling you to serve as a part of the pastoral care team, please be in touch with Connie Douglass (901-484-8674 or cquilter@hotmail.com).

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!

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!

Weekly at St. George's Sunday

St. George's Consort (Recorders) TBA
 Sanctifica (Wind & Brass), resumes June 19, 1:00 p.m.
 Schola Cantorum Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m. (resumes June 12)

Compline (see schedule below) 8:05 p.m.

Monday

Great Courses Series, 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday

Coventry Choir (Adult), 7-9 p.m.
 Monthly Summer Rehearsals (June 15, July 13, Aug 17)

Thursday

Reflective Lectionary Bible Study, 12-2 p.m.

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.

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 30	\$ 205,919
Budgeted	\$ 225,091
Shortfall	(\$ 19,172)

Sunday, June 19
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I
 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:30 a.m. Adult Education: Music of our Lives
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II
 11:30 a.m. Healing Prayers
 12:30 p.m. Renaissance Recorder Rehearsal
 12:30 p.m. St. George's Consort Rehearsal
 1:00 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal
 3:30 pm Other Choir
8:05 p.m. Compline

Special this Sunday Healing Prayers at 11:30, Compline at 8:05 (BCP spoken)

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RC/L/Pentecost/CPop7_RCL.html

DIOCESAN NEWS

The 70th Annual Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee will be August 19-21, 2016

Hopefully, you already received the registration flyer in the mail.

The theme of this year's conference is "Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth." (Ps. 96:1). One of the things that I always enjoy about the Laymen's Conference is when we lift up our voices in the pavilion and in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday morning. I found three speakers--Gary Morris, Phil Madeira, and the Rev. Geoffrey Butcher--for whom music has been an integral part of their Christian faith and how music likewise has shaped us in our lives in Christ. As always, we will also have our famous rib-cooking contest Friday evening and our Saturday recreation time.

Register online at www.tnchurchmen.org -- we look forward to seeing our old friends, making new ones, and celebrating our common life in Christ.

News from St. Columba Retreat and Conference Center

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!

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. St. Columba Center is also seeking donations for camperships to enable children to attend Camp Able who might otherwise not be able to.

Please Pray for Updated 6/8/16

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, Gadi Lum, 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 Harris, Samuel Shaumleffel, Charles White.

St. George's Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Dorothy Sanders Wells, *Rector*
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The Rev. Chandler Whitman, *Curate*
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