



Sunday, July 10, 2016

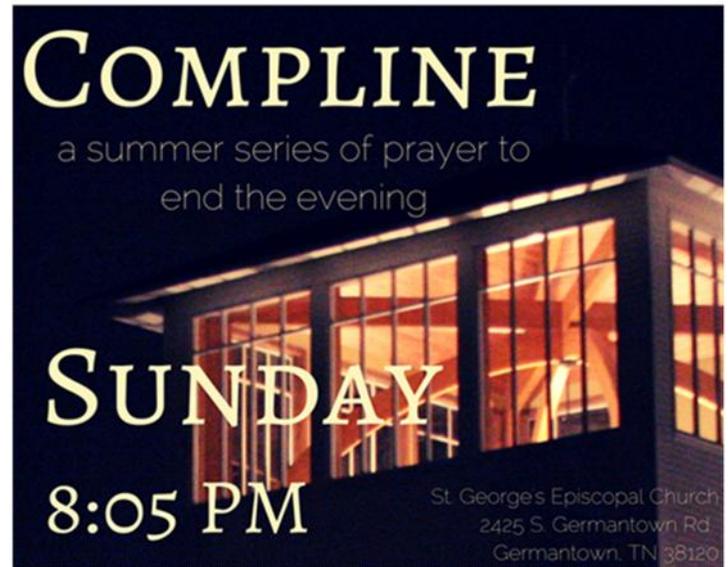
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Bldgs & Grounds mtg
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist II
- 12:00 p.m. DOK Chapter Meeting / Music Committee mtg
- 1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal
- 3:30 p.m. Schola Choir
- 8:05 p.m. Compline

Special this Sunday: Buildings & Grounds meeting at 9 a.m., Adult Christian Education continues with the "Music of Our Lives," Daughters of the King (DOK) Chapter meeting at 12 noon. Compline (8:05 pm) BCP (spoken) with music by Beth Luscombe, viola.

COMING EVENTS

- July 8 Lancers (6:30 p.m.)
- July 9 Trivia Contest (6:30 p.m.)
- July 10 Daughters of the King Music Committee Meeting Compline (8:05 p.m.)
- July 13 Coventry Choir Rehearsal for Aug.
- July 15 Flying Solo (6 p.m.)
- July 16 Ghost River Canoe Trip
- July 17 Healing Prayers (11:45 a.m.)
- Compline (8:05 p.m.) sung by the women of Coventry Choir
- July 20 Arcade Committee mtg (7 p.m.)
- July 24 Healing Prayers (12 p.m.)
- More than a Meal Outreach (3 p.m.)
- Rev. Chandler Whitman's last Sunday
- July 29 Operation Backpack Set up at Emmanuel Center (9 a.m. - noon)
- July 30 Operation Backpack Distribution at Emmanuel Center (8:15 a.m. - noon)-



The Adult Education Offering for the Summer is "Music of Our Lives"
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"Music of Our Lives" continues each Sunday this summer at 9:30 in the Activity Center - each week listening to and talking about a different song. For Sunday, July 10, our song is "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother" by The Hollies. Grab a cup of coffee and join in on the conversation about a song that begins "The road is long, with many a winding turn..." How do we manage our way along life's long and winding road?

Guest Musicians for this Sunday

Greg and Beth Luscombe have been teaching privately at St. George's since the Fall of 2015. Both play in the symphony and are much sought-after as teachers. Greg is the church contractor for hired musicians for Memphis area churches, as well as first-chair trombone for the orchestra. Beth teaches viola, and some of her students have graced our services, as has Beth. Our church is an ideal location for

them as many of their students are from the East Memphis suburbs. (Their home is in Bartlett.)

At regular intervals, the couple reaches out to our parish by providing excellent music for our services. This Sunday is a unique "double-header". Greg Luscombe, artist-in-residence at St. George's, will play a duet for Trombone and Organ by Gustav Holst with Dr. Angela Saunders for the voluntaries (prelude and postlude) at the 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist. Come early to enjoy this week's special music.

Beth Luscombe, artist-in-residence at St. George's, will provide special music (viola) for Compline at 8:05 pm.



Daughters of the King Chapter Meeting

is this Sunday at noon. We will begin our study of Crazy Christians, the book by our Presiding Bishop, with discussion led by Padre Walker, our chapter chaplain. The Order of the Daughters of the King is an order for women focused on intercessory prayer, service assisting the clergy and evangelism. At St George's the chapter assists the clergy with funeral visitations and receptions and healing prayers as their special ministry. Any women interested in joining the order are invited to attend chapter meetings to learn more about the Order.



SO HOW WELL DO YOU DEAL WITH CHANGE?

Preachers often steer away from this topic! And it's no wonder! We as human beings like to think that what is most appealing and important to us will always remain just so, and

any change from the ordinariness of our daily lives poses problems. That's because we often don't want to take the time to explore other possibilities or we're very comfortable with the way things are (Thank you!). We like "certainty" and "stability", but the only certainty and

stability that we can depend on is God's unchanging goodness and love towards us and his creation. Other than this, we are bound up and caught up in a world of on-going changes. That's simply the way things are.

And some folks adapt to changes more easily than others. Many have grown up in one or two communities as children and into adulthood, while others are the product of many moves and venues, and this in itself affects the way we deal with change. And age often is a contributing factor also.

I pose this question again, because it is at the very heart of what it means to be a practicing follower of Christ in this or any other century. Yet, it is one of the most challenging and oft times threatening questions to our daily walk with the Lord.

You see, because of what God has done in the person and life of his Son, Jesus Christ, the follower must acknowledge that God has wrought nothing less than a major change in his/her life. We're given a new life and a new way of looking at the world and at each other—we are to learn to exhibit Christ in our own lives, and to recognize him in the lives of others. That's the message of our Baptismal vows. And living out those vows is the journey of a life-time, and that journey will be full of changes and challenges. We're given a new commandment—to love each other with a willing, non-judgmental love (agape), that reflects the very love at the heart of the Trinity itself.

What God is calling us to do and be is not for the weak-hearted or faint. God's Spirit, given to us in Baptism, is ever prompting us to look at things God's way, and not ours, and ever seeking to assure us of His presence in the midst of the fear(s) that sometimes accompany any change(s).

Yes, and it is very "bold" to pray the Lord's Prayer and really mean it! "Thy kingdom (not my small world) come, thy will (not mine) be done..." And I must admit that "my will" often

gets in the way, because, in so many words, "I don't like change, and I'm fearful of what "your will, O God, might be".

And so begins my quest (and I'm sure yours at times too) to be more trusting and obedient to the prompting of the Spirit, as she leads me more and more into the image of Christ and the building up of the kingdom of God wherever I'm led.

"And so it goes, and so it goes, and you're the only one who knows," as the lyricist says. So how do you deal with "change"?

Padre Noble Walker+

LOVE GOD, LOVER OTHERS, CHANGE THE WORLD

Operation Backpack: Donations Needed

Once again, we at St. George's are happy to provide support to Emmanuel Center's families through the Operation Backpack program. During the month of July, we are asking parishioners to purchase one or more supply-filled backpacks, at an estimated cost of \$35 per backpack, to give students the tools that they need to be successful in the upcoming school year.

This year we are aiming to collect donations to purchase 100 Backpacks and school supplies to fill them. Throughout July, after each Sunday service, we will have outreach committee members asking for your support.

In addition, we are seeking people to help set up tables and supplies at Emmanuel Center on Friday, July 29 (9:00 a.m.- Noon), and to distribute the backpacks and school supplies to the children on Saturday, July 30 (8:15 a.m.- Noon). The goal is to organize the supplies in a store environment for the families so that the children can have the experience of shopping for their supplies. Fortunately, with our support, they will not actually pay for them. We will also be there to offer them our encouragement and love.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help Emmanuel Center continue its remarkable

work in making a difference in the lives of children in our community! Should you have any questions or wish to make a donation, please contact Bob Matthews at 901-826-6537. Thank you!

Note: A very special thank you to Charlotte Hayes who has worked tirelessly to lead St. George's Operation Backpack over the past several years!

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!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

EYC White Water Rafting

The annual diocesan White Water Rafting Trip to the Ocoee River is open to students age 12 to recent high school graduates. We will be departing from Holy Communion church parking lot at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27 and will return around 5 p.m. on Friday, July 29.

Early bird registration is \$150 and ends July 17. For more information contact Callie Smith.

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.

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.

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

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

St. George's annual Trivia Contest is anything but triv-i-al (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.

Flying Solo

Will be going to a restaurant on Friday, July 15 at 6 pm. Place TBD. Contact Sandi Bethel for information: 901-485-2436, slbethel@aol.com.

Last Call - Ride the Ghost River with St. George's

Parishioners of all ages are invited to join with the Young Adults and their friends on Saturday, July 16 to spend a day on the Ghost River, an eight-mile stretch of the Wolf River. Canoes and Kayaks are available for rent (\$30/\$45 per person) or you can bring your own! If you are interested in joining for this time of active fellowship, please let Chandler (chandler@stgeorgesgermantown.org) know as soon as possible. There are a limited number of spots![Read more information about the trip here.](#)

Join us for Lancers this Friday, July 8

Lancers meets Friday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Carl and Diane Buckalew. Please join us at 6548 May Hollow Cove, Memphis, TN 38119, in the breathtaking house that was recently featured in AtHome Magazine. Carl and Diane are superb hosts, and you'll enjoy an evening with friends, Bring your beverage of choice and a potluck dish (appetizer, entree, side or dessert) to share.

MUSIC NEWS

Summer Rehearsal Schedules Choirs

Children's Choirs

No Summer Rehearsals
Rehearsals resume September 7

Coventry Choir

Monthly Rehearsals (July 13, August 17) Weekly
Rehearsals resume August 31

Schola Cantorum

Weekly Rehearsals continue Sundays at 3:30 p.m.

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.



PARISH NOTES

From the Bookshoppe Shelves...

Come check out our great summer gifts, including golf towels, grilling aprons (some personalized with St. George's name), jewelry for beach or pool parties, all kinds of happies to tuck into gift bags, stuffed animals perfect for kids who need a traveling buddy, and more!

Coming later this summer-our annual Tax-Free Weekend Sale!

Come see us first for gift items, books, music and more!

Coffee Hour Hosts for July

July 10	Choir
July 17	Bookshoppe/Knitting Ministry
July 24	Greeters
July 31	LEM B

Coffee Hour July 24th to honor our Curate

This will be Rev. Chandler Whitman's last Sunday with us and we will honor her time and ministry at St. George's and wish her our best in her future ministries during our Coffee Hour on Sunday, July 24.

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 Eileen in 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!



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 July 10, 1:30 p.m.
Schola Cantorum Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m. (except 3rd Sundays)

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!

MIND THE GAP: A REMINDER

Offerings received thru June 26	\$ 298,107
Budgeted	\$ 319,875
Shortfall	(\$ 21,768)

Sunday, July 17
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I
9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II
11:45 a.m. Healing Prayers

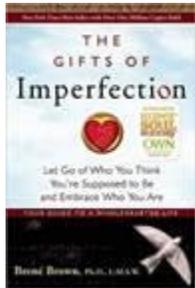
12:30 p.m. St. George's Consort Rehearsal
1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal

8:05 p.m. Compline (Sarum service sung by the women of Coventry Choir)

Special this Sunday: Adult Christian Education continues at 9:30 with the "Music of our Lives,"
Compline (8:05 pm) will be the Sarum service, sung by the women of Coventry Choir.

Music for July 17, 9 Pentecost C (Proper 11)
Psalm 52 Quid gloriaris? by H. Walford Davies
Offertory: I will arise by Parker-Shaw
Communion Music: Jesus, the very thought by Victoria - sung by quartet:
July 17, Compline, (Sarum service) Women

DIOCESAN NEWS



The Addiction and Recovery Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee is offering a three-week book study on The Gifts of Imperfection, by Brené Brown
July 13, 20, and 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Church of the Holy Communion, Room 310 (Carrick Room), 4645 Walnut Grove, Memphis, TN 38117.

Recovery is not a destination, but a journey that continues through both the good days and

the bad and each day we face a barrage of images and messages from society and the media telling us who, what, and how we should be. We make a daily choice to continue to move forward even when it may seem too difficult in the moment. In The Gifts of Imperfection, Brené Brown will engage our minds, hearts, and spirits as she explores how we can cultivate courage, compassion, and connection.

The anticipated discussion schedule is as follows:

- July 13 - pages 1-48 which includes Intro, the Gifts, Exploring and Barriers
- July 20- pages 49-86 which includes Guideposts 1-4
- July 27 - pages 87-129 which includes GP 6-10, Final Thoughts

For more information, please contact Lucy Owens (272-7425, lucy@gracestlukes.org) or Shannon Tucker (281-0785, shannon.tucker@gmail.com), co-chairs of the Addiction and Recovery Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee.

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.

The Sanctuary Jazz Orchestra presents An Evening of Elegance with Erliz Taylor and Friends

The Sanctuary Jazz Orchestra, known for their big band jazz, gospel and more, (and their Valentines concerts at St. George's) invite you to An Evening of Elegance, Saturday, July 23, 2016, 6:00 pm at Greater Memphis Pentecostal Assembly, 8941 East Shelby Drive, Memphis, TN. Tickets (\$20) can be ordered through [PayPal](https://paypal.me/marcquinneyancey) at <https://paypal.me/marcquinneyancey>. Tickets may be held on "will call" at the door. For information contact Marcquinne74@gmail.com. Proceeds from donations and contributions will assist in awarding scholarships to dedicated young musicians and young future vocal artists attending college.

Please Pray for Updated 7/03/16

Sylvia, Stuart Owen, The Rev Ronald Valentine, Elizabeth Mealey, Susan Gregory, Lee Bell, Rob Jones, 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, Kristine Ogilby and Family, Susan Harris, Dennis Johnston, Katie Calvin Horton, LaRene Kithcart, Mary Ann Bettison, The Randolph and Carsley Families.

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