



Sunday, July 24, 2016

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

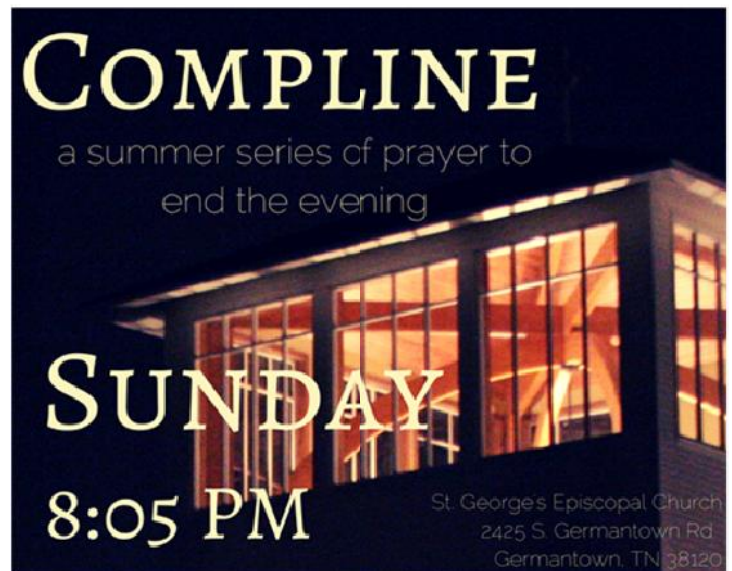
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist II
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour Farewell for the Rev. Chandler Whitman
- 12:30 p.m. Renaissance Recorders Rehearsal
- 1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal
- 3:30 p.m. Schola Choir
- 8:05 p.m. Compline

Special this Sunday: Adult Christian Education continues with the "Music of Our Lives," Farewell for Chandler Whitman at Coffee Hour, Compline (8:05 p.m.) BCP (spoken) with music by Exultemus!
Lectionary:

COMING EVENTS

- 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)
- Aug 1 Christi Ford Art Exhibit Opens
Young Adults Trivia at Mellow Mushroom
- Aug 3 Arcade Committee Meeting
- Aug 7 Labor of Love Kickoff
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- Aug 10 The Table (6:30 p.m.)
- Aug 12 Lancers - TBA

- Aug 13 Art Gallery Reception for Artist Christi Ford
- Aug 14 Blessing of the Backpacks
Commissioning of Teachers
DOK Chapter Meeting
EYC Kickoff
- Aug 16 Arcade Committee meeting
- Aug 17 PrimeTimers TBA
Coventry Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 19 Flying Solo (TBA)
"Poets & Hermits" Concert
- Aug 21 Children & Youth Sunday
School Begins
Parents' Coffee in the Library (9:30 a.m.)
Healing Prayers
Compline sung by Men of Coventry Choir



Music at this Sunday's Compline will be provided by Exultemus!

This Summer Adult Education offering, "Music of Our Lives", meets each Sunday through August 28 at 9:30 in the Activity Center.

On Sunday, July 24, we will listen to the song "For Good" from the Broadway musical "Wicked". Join us at 9:30 on Sunday for "Music of Our Lives" and listen to a song that proclaims a valuable truth about friendship - "Because I knew you, I have been changed for good". That will be most appropriate for the day when we say thank you and goodbye to our Curate and friend, Chandler Whitman. Grab a cup of coffee and join in on the conversation.

LOVE GOD, LOVER OTHERS, CHANGE THE WORLD

You Made Operation Back Pack a Huge Success

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to Operation Backpack this year. So far, we have raised \$3697.00, but we are still accepting donations if you would like to give.



In addition, we are seeking volunteers to help set up tables and supplies at Emmanuel Center on Friday, July 29 (9:00 a.m. - Noon), and to create a "store" where the children can shop for their backpacks and school supplies. Volunteers are needed to help the students shop 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.

Not sure how to get to Emmanuel Center? Inquire about meeting up with fellow helpers to carpool from the church parking lot.

Should you have any questions or wish to make a donation, but can't be there Sunday,

please contact Bob Matthews at 901-826-6537. Thank you!

More Than a Meal this Sunday at Grace-St Luke's Church

St. George's joins with Holy Apostles Episcopal Church and several other groups to serve the Sunday afternoon meal on the fourth Sunday of each month. More than a Meal offers a meal, fellowship and a place of respite on Sunday afternoons for those in need of a meal in the Midtown area. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve that can be shared by families and involves only about 2 1/2 hours on one Sunday afternoon a month; volunteers are especially needed during the summer months. Our next opportunity to serve comes up this Sunday, July 24. Please join us at 3 p.m. at the Parish Hall at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Peabody Ave. between Lemaster St. and S. Belvedere Blvd.

The Curate's Column



The bell rang. After two weeks of teaching at a theological college in Tanzania, the final class had ended. My co-teacher and I began to gather up our supplies. Normally when the bell rang the students would remind us, even in the midst of finishing our thought, that the bell meant that class was over. But that last class was different. We noticed that all of the students were still sitting in their desks. One of the students, who seemed to be pre-selected by the class, stood up and shared his thanks with us. He began by saying that there are not words; typically when I hear this phrase it seems cliché, but that day it was utterly sincere. Joseph went on to thank us for coming and our teaching. On behalf of the class, he said good-bye.

The intentionality with which the students in Tanzania chose to say thank you and good-bye struck me, not only as wise, but holy. Saying thank you is important. Saying good-bye, in my opinion, is even more important. And so as I sit in an office full of packed boxes

and things yet to be packed, I say thank you and goodbye.

Thank you for your warm welcome from the first day I arrived. Thank you for your sincere support in this first year of ordained ministry. And thank you for coming down to St. Mary's not once, but twice, as you lifted your voices in love. Thank you for trusting me to be a part of your lives as you have opened your homes and hearts to my presence. Thank you for being you--a loving community that is open to God's call to us in this world.

And now to say good-bye. Good-byes are often difficult, sometimes to the point of being avoided. I am not sure if it is the sense of something lost, or maybe something not fulfilled, or maybe it is just the change that reminds us that things in this world are not permanent. And yet, we must say good-bye. Again and again, Jesus tells his disciples that he is leaving, that he is going somewhere that they cannot follow. But until he is gone, they don't get it. They don't want to say good-bye. While we may not want to say good-bye, I say it because I love you. And I say it because I believe that saying good-bye makes space for that which is to come. Good-bye to each of you--the children, the youth, the young adults, and all of the adults! In one way or another, you have touched my heart and been a part of my life-long formation as a priest in this Church.

And so I pray: May the grace of God open your hearts to all that is to come; may the love of Jesus comfort and strengthen you in the face of all of life's good-byes; May the presence of the Holy Spirit be your companion along the way as the one who never lets you go. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you today and always. Amen.

-The Rev. Chandler Whitman

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP



Trivia Contest Outcomes

The animals stole the show last Saturday evening (July 9th), as Verlinda Henning and John Hannum led us through ten rounds of trivia questions. Winners were "Marlon Perkins Medical Team", captain Brett Fleming, "Raining Cats and Dogs", captain Glynis Sampson, and "Long-Leggity Beasties", captain Mark Saunders. Best table was "Brown's Bruins", captain Caroline Brown. Our thanks go to the emcees, the participants, and especially Jim and Bobbie Wonderly McLaughlin for their gift. Funds raised from the contest support the music program by providing an appreciation lunch for all the church volunteer musicians, and awards for them.

Note: Next year's trivia contest will be held July 15, 2017.



Flat St. George at Maentwrog Parish Church in North Wales with the Morleys - Ted in picture. Graves dated back to 1708 and maybe earlier.

MUSIC NEWS

Goodbye to Rebecca Longcrier



July 31 is the last Sunday that section leader and St. Cecilia Choir Director Rebecca Longcrier will sing at St. George's. Rebecca, having just graduated from the University of

Memphis, will pursue a graduate degree in vocal performance at Samford University in Birmingham, AL. We are grateful to Rebecca for her work with the Coventry and St. Cecilia Choirs, and Sanctifica, and wish her well in her educational endeavors.

New Director for St. Cecilia Choir -- Audrey-Anna Donaville

We are very fortunate to welcome a new and very qualified director for the St. Cecilia Choir, Audrey-Anna Donaville, who was recently hired as a section leader for the Coventry Choir. Audrey-Anna is studying choral music education at the University of Memphis, and she brings experience working with the children in the West Tennessee Youth Chorus under Martha Wright. Vacation Bible School leaders gave Audrey-Anna rave reviews in her work with VBS. The St. Cecilia Choir begins on Wed. Sept. 7, meeting in the choir room at 5:30 p.m.



Summer Choir Rehearsal Schedules Children's Choirs

No Summer Rehearsals

Weekly Rehearsals resume September 7

Coventry Choir

Next rehearsal, Aug. 17, 7 p.m.

Weekly rehearsals resume Aug. 31

Renaissance Recorders

Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

St. George's Consort

Next rehearsal Aug. 7, 12:30 p.m.

Sanctifica

Rehearsal, Sundays at 1:30 p.m. ,
Schola Cantorum ("Other" Choir)

Rehearsal, Sundays (July 24 & 31, Aug. 14 & 28) at 3:30 p.m., Choir Room

Save the Date for a special concert at St. George's August 19

"Poets & Hermits" will feature music by Aaron Copland and Samuel Barber with Memphis musicians soprano Marlayna Maynard, mezzo-soprano Katie Clark and Pianist Cara Ellen Modisett, on Friday, August 19 at 7 p.m. at St. George's.

Back to School News

It's hard to believe, but school starts in just a few weeks, so it's time to start thinking about our new school year programming. Germantown and SCS start Monday, August 8 and we will have our first meeting of The Table on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14 we'll have our Blessing of the Backpacks after the 10:30 a.m. service and EYC kicks off at 5:00 p.m. that evening. AND, Sunday School starts on August 21! So mark your calendars, we're all going to get very busy very fast!



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. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board. If financial assistance is needed,

please be in touch with Callie or Mother Dorothy. For more information contact Callie Smith (cksmith827@yahoo.com).

EYC Kickoff Coming August 14

Please join us for our fall EYC kick-off on Sunday, August 14th from 5:00-7:00pm at the church. Calendars will be mailed out soon. Please let our Youth Coordinator, Callie Smith, know if you have any questions.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday noon Bible Study

Continues through the summer months.



No Monday Evening Great Courses Series During August

Our current Great Course video is on Comparative Religions, and we have about 7 more weeks to finish this topic. However, Great Courses will not meet in August, but will resume our study of Comparative Religions on September 5. Great Courses meets on Monday evenings about 6:45 p.m. in the library and the video usually begins at 7:00 p.m. 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.

Thursday Evenings 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. Thursday evenings from 6:45 'till 8pm in Classroom B, beginning Sept. 8th. Bring a good readable Bible and an inquiring mind.

PARISH NOTES

From the Bookshoppe Shelves...

Tennessee's tax-free weekend is Friday-Sunday, July 29-31, and to celebrate, **EVERYTHING in the store is 10% off on Sunday, July 31!**

Other events to watch for: our End of Summer Sale (coming mid-late August), and a sneak preview of some of our Christmas/holiday merchandise!

We want to be your first choice for gifts for all occasions, along with books, so come visit us! And volunteers are always welcome-stop in the store during the week (Wednesday-Thursday 10-2) or on Sunday (9-12:30) to learn more!

Coffee Hour Hosts for July

July 24	Greeters
July 31	LEM B
Aug 7	Little Lambs
Aug 14	LEM B
Aug 21	Flying Solo
Aug 28	Sanctifica/Renaissance
Recorders	

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).

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 July 20

\$ 326,981

Budgeted

\$ 355,418

Shortfall

(\$ 28,437)

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Lectionary: http://lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/Pentecost/CProp13_RCL.html (Track 1)

Music for July 31, 11 Pentecost C (Proper 13)

Coventry Choir with Schola Cantorum

Psalm 107 *Confitemini Domino* Song 67, by Webber

Offertory: Wondrous Love, Southern Harmony

Communion: Fairest Lord Jesus

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.

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 7/21/16

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, Laine Parrott, Otto Lyons, Ann Freeman, the Grant family, Jo Tucker, Christine Uthoff.

St. George's Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Dorothy Sanders Wells, *Rector*

The Rev. Noble Walker, *Pastoral Associate*

The Rev. Chandler Whitman, *Curate*

The Rev. Peter W. Hawes, *Rector Emeritus*

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Eileen Fields, *Parish Administrator for Operations and Finance*

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Sarah Bettendorf, *St. George's Preschool Director*

Erin Brophy, *Communications Associate*

Rebecca Longcrier, *St. Cecilia Choir Director*

Kim Norment, *Children's and Family Ministry Coordinator*

Callie Smith, *Youth Coordinator*

Betty Greene, *Nursery Coordinator*

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Don Cook, *Sacristan & Verger;*

Verlinda Henning, *Bookshoppe Manager;*

Caroline Brown, *Verger;*

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Tom Fields, *Exultemus Director;*

Billie Moore, *Sanctifica Director;*

Andrew Proctor, *Cantor*

The Vestry:

Lynn Shaw, *Senior Warden;* Rick Patterson, *Junior Warden;* Tom McFadden, *Treasurer;* *Nancy Ligon, *Clerk;* Charlotte Albertson Lescinskis, Noma Anderson, Peter Bloom, Lucie Calvin, Leslie Darr, Connie Douglass, Erika Ewen, John Hannum, Tom McFadden, Ted Morley, Bill Routt, Mary Thorsberg, Bobbie Wonderly-McLaughlin

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