



Sunday, February 19, 2017

Epiphany 7

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II

Nursery and Children's Chapel

11:45 a.m. Healing Prayers

1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal

Special this Sunday: Adult Forum continues Healthy New Year's Series with Dr. Sharon T. Hinton, RN, BC, MSN, DMin., No EYC due to President's Day weekend

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Epiphany/AEpi7_RCL.html

Music for 7 Epiphany A, Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m.

Psalm 119: 33-40 by Edward Hopkins, in *C Legem pone*

Offertory: Teach me, O Lord by Benjamin Rogers

Communion Music: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, by J. Hilton sung by small group

THIS SUNDAY AT ST. GEORGE'S

The Adult Forum

The Healthy New Year Forum continues Feb. 19 when Dr. Sharon T. Hinton RN-BC, MSN, DMin speaks with us about self-help. Sharon is the national faith community nurse project manager for the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing, a faith community nurse/health advocate educator, coordinator, mentor and consultant, and the Executive Director of Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. She is also the adjunct professor for the University of Memphis graduate certificate in Faith & Health program.

Healing Prayers Are Available Immediately Following the 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

If you would like prayers with clergy for yourself or another person, please come to the front of the church at the end of the service. Clergy will also be available to anoint you with oil.

There is no EYC tonight due to Presidents' Day Weekend. EYC resumes next Sunday, February 26, with a trip to Jumping World (6161 Shelby Oaks Dr.), from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please contact Callie Smith at cksmith827@yahoo.com with any questions

COMING UP

- Feb. 16 Room in the Inn/ Bible Study (Micah)
- Feb. 18 Germantown Chorus Sweetheart Concert at 7 pm
- Feb. 19 Sunday School & Adult Forum, Healing Prayers
- Feb. 22 PrimeTimers to Morton Museum of Collierville (10:30) / Men's Club in Parish Hall (6 pm)
- Feb. 24 FOM Concert series: Organ Concert by Patrick Parker & Reception
- Feb. 25 DOK Quiet Day for all women
- Feb. 26 Sunday School & Adult Forum , Sanctifica at 10:30 HE, EYC Jumping World (3 pm) More Than a Meal outreach at GSL (3 pm)

Houston Organist Patrick Parker will present an organ concert at St. George's on Friday, February 24, at 7 p.m. Highly regarded for interpretations of German Romantic composers, Patrick Parker has been hailed for his "excellent technique and musicality" and "strong rhythmic lines and expressive phrasing...superlative (Classical Voice of North Carolina)" and has been proclaimed "one of the nation's top rising stars of the organ world (American Press)." Patrick has tried out our organ and states that it will be the perfect instrument for his concert, which features the music of Max Reger, Olivier Messiaen and others. This is hosted by the Friends of Music.



Flying Solo is open to all single, widowed or divorced women of the parish. Ruth plans a lasagna dinner and asks for an RSVP as well as a contribution of side dishes, desserts, or requests for vegetarian options. Please respond to sandi.bethel@ipaper.com 901.485.2436 or radunning@yahoo.com 901.337.8857. Parking available but car pooling recommended, call for gate code

Prime Timers for February

Primetimers will meet on Feb 22 at 10:30 at the church to carpool to the Morton Museum in Collierville. We will have a tour of the "Made in Tennessee" exhibit. Lunch will follow at the Silver Caboose on the Collierville Square. Let Kitty or Henry Stokes know if you plan to come. Participants will pay individually for lunch.

Men's Group Meeting

Coming soon is the Men's group meeting on Wednesday February 22nd from 6-8pm. Our speaker for this month will be Rodney Bright, Deputy of police for the city of Germantown who will be talking about all things related to our city Germantown. Cost for the evening is \$15 which includes dinner. Please let Ted Morley, (dem6980@gmail.com) know if you will be attending.

We next host *Room in the Inn* on Thursday, February 16!



It's February and it's cold outside! Please join us in helping those without shelter on cold nights. On the first and third Thursdays of each month through March, St. George's will share in the Room in the Inn ministry that provides a hot meal, bed, shower, and portable necessities to those without shelter in our community. We serve at The Cottage at Germantown United Methodist Church. Set up begins at 5:00 p.m., guests arrive for dinner and fellowship at 6:00. We are

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP



Bob and Joyce Vezina hosted the Lancer's Valentine's Party at their home last Friday. The next Lancer's will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 10.

February 17th Flying Solo at the home of Ruth Dunning

Arrival ~ 6:00 PM (BYOB Happy Hour),
7:00 PM Dinner ~ 6637 Common Oaks Court, Apt 102 (Bldg 15), Memphis, TN 38120

always in need of men and women who are willing to be overnight shepherds. If you would like to find out more about this role or other ways in which you can be part of this ministry, **please contact Rick Patterson at rpatter1@comcast.net.**

Mother Dorothy's Musings



On Saturday, February 4, as we do each year after the election of the new Vestry class, the Vestry and I spent a day in retreat together, getting to know one another, and discussing priorities for the upcoming year.

During this particular retreat, after our "getting to know each other" time, we began a powerful discussion about how we, as Rector and Vestry, are called to live in relationship with God, with one another and with the entire parish family. We renewed our baptismal covenant with one another, promising: to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers; to persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever we fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord; to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ; to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves; and to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

Having renewed our baptismal covenant with one another, we then asked ourselves how we might express our covenantal commitment to one another - and with our parish family. These are the words that we captured:

We covenant that we will

1. be exemplary by our actions in gathering, discovering and serving, through regular attendance at worship, fellowship and formation;
2. be committed to serving God and one another with a forgiving and loving heart, and showing it;
3. share the story of God's love with others through our actions and words;
4. respect the dignity of every human being; and
5. welcome everyone by accepting and embracing differences.

We agree that we will conduct our meetings by:

1. being punctual;
2. being 100% responsible for how we choose to respond to situations;
3. being committed to team decisions, supporting them and observing confidentiality
4. resolving conflicts directly;
5. listening for understanding and avoiding interrupting or side-bar conversations;
6. adhering to the meeting process; and
7. participating and giving others the opportunity to participate.

Our focus for the upcoming year is how we together can help everyone in our parish family live into our baptismal covenant, become better disciples of Christ, and find our way into the ministry areas to which we are all called. We recognize - from the words of our Catechism - that ministry is shared, and that lay persons, bishops, priests and deacons are all called to take our place in the life and work of the Church and "come together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God."

The beginning of each Lenten season provides us - anew - the opportunity to take inventory of our lives, and to ask ourselves how God calls us to be God's hands and heart on this Earth. We invite you to prayerfully consider how you will continue to gather, discover and serve with us in the days to come. We look forward to fully living into our shared ministry with one another.

In Christ,

Dorothy+

Ash Wednesday is March 1 - and our Lenten Season begins!

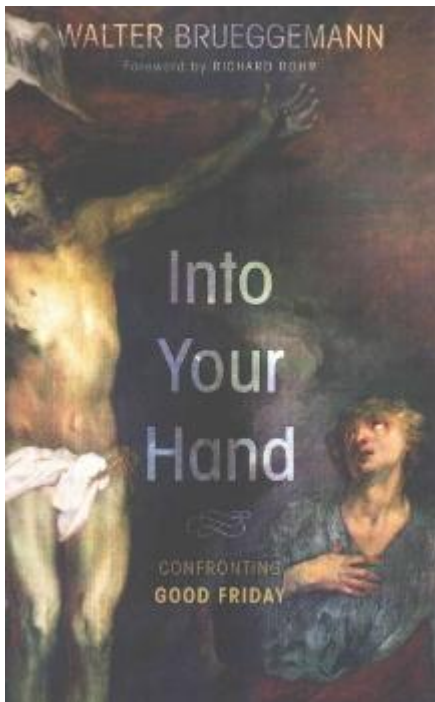
A reminder: **Ash Wednesday** is coming up on **March 1!** Ash Wednesday services will be held at **7:00 a.m., noon, and 7:00 p.m.**

We'll officially kick o

ff our **Lenten Food Drive**, benefiting Collierville Food Pantry. Sarah Bettendorf will again be chairing our efforts this year. Watch for weekly shopping lists in Happenings and the TIP, as we stock the shelves of the Food Pantry for our neighbors who rely on this resource. If you would like to deliver food to the

Food Pantry on a Thursday during Lent - and see this ministry in action - please contact Sarah (sbettendorf@stgeorgesgermantown.org) or Mother Dorothy (Dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org).

During Lent, Mother Dorothy will lead a **book study** on Sunday evenings, **March 5, 12, 19, 26**, at **6:30 p.m. in the Library**. We will read Walter Brueggemann's **Into Your Hand: Confronting Good Friday**, and study Brueggemann's seven sermons on Jesus' last words.



FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Table Meets Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m.



We will gather at The Table at 6:00 p.m. that evening (before our evening worship service) for a simple meal and a brief time of Lenten

learning. Families, please plan to join us as we begin a holy Lenten season together.

Remember to email Mother Dorothy at dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org to let her know that your coming so that we can have plenty of food for everyone!

SPRING 2017 EYC CALENDAR

St. George's Episcopal Church

- January 22 - Spring Kickoff
- January 29 - Trivia Night
- February 5 - Superbowl Sunday**
- February 12 - Game Night
- February 19 - No EYC President's Day
- February 26 - Jumping World **
- March 5 - Capture the Flag
- March 12 - PJ Movie Night
- March 19 - No EYC Spring Break
- March 26 - Family Bowling **
- April 2 - Outside Games
- April 9 - Special Friends **
- April 16 - No EYC Easter
- April 23 - Family Feud
- April 30 - Family Redbirds Game **
- May 7 - Messy Olympics
- May 14 - No EYC Mother's Day
- May 21 - End of the Year EYC Party

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) is open to youth in grades 6-12 & meets Sundays from 5-7 pm at St. George's, dinner included. Events with an ** will meet at a special time and/or place.

Questions? Contact Callie Smith, Youth Coordinator, by calling 901.270.5679 or emailing cksmith827@yahoo.com

PARISH NOTES

THE ARTS AT ST. GEORGE'S!

NOW SHOWING IN THE GALLERY:
"ATMOSPHERE OF LOVE"

Local artists have come together to showcase their art, inspired by love, care, and kindness. Since this is the month of Valentines, it is a great month to show our love to one another. This show runs February 12 - March 26. The Gallery is open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm. Monday - Friday, and on Sundays.

St. George's Friends of Music is pleased to present a family evening with Philharmonia Quartett Berlin! Thanks to the generosity of Concerts International, St. George's will host this family event - **free and open to the public** - on **Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.** - in advance of the quartet's ticketed performance at University of Memphis! Don't miss the chance to hear this world-renowned ensemble!

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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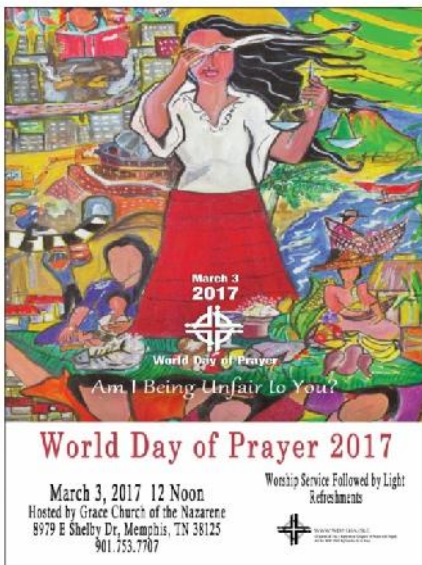
Wednesday,
March 8
6:30 p.m.
at
St. George's
Episcopal
Church

2425 S. Germantown Road,
Germantown, Tennessee
(901) 754-7282 •
www.stgchurch.org

Free Admission
Reception to follow

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Local Churchwomen Sponsor World Day of Prayer Service



Join us for a worldwide movement of Christian women who observe a common day of prayer every 1st Friday of March. Light refreshments will be served afterward. The service will be hosted by Grace Church of the Nazarene, 8979

E Shelby Drive, Memphis, TN. Women from Germantown Presbyterian Church, St. George's Episcopal Church, New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit, Grace Church of the Nazarene, and Collierville Presbyterian Church participated in planning the service. You can learn more about this day of prayer at <http://wdpmemphis.wix.com/wdpmemphis> Facebook: WDP Memphis/wdpmemphis@gmail.com

From the Bookshoppe Shelves



Valentine's Day was this week, so we're halfway through the month of February, and with spring on the horizon, we have unique new merchandise to freshen up your outdoor or indoor living spaces, including new wall plaques, house/yard flags, and candle holders.

And for you, or someone special, there's some new jewelry in store, along with some new purses/totes from our former associate rector Susan Crawford. Our Lenten merchandise display will also be set up shortly, so be sure you stop in on Sunday (from 9 AM - 12:30 PM) or Wednesdays-Thursdays from 10 AM - 2 PM. We want to be your book and gift store of choice!

Quiet Day for Women Hosted by St. George's Episcopal Church Daughters of the King



Please join us for a day of prayer and peace on Saturday, February 25, 2017, from 8:45 am - 12:30 pm. All women of the church and guests are welcome! \$20 includes breakfast, snack, and lunch. The Rev. Dorothy Sanders

Wells, Rector, will be the meditation leader. RSVP to church office at 901/754-7282.

Eyeglass Donations Needed

Charlotte Hayes is collecting eyeglasses for the medical mission to Guatemala from St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Conway, AR. Reader glasses or old prescriptions needed. Charlotte will have a box

on the counter in the Parish Hall to collect the glasses from now until April 1.

DOK Can Recycling

Some years back the Daughters of the King set up a Recycling Can Collection station in the back hallway to recycle cans discarded at church in a way to benefit the environment and the local Humane Society. At that time we also encouraged parishioners to drop off their cans. However, excess bags of cans that cannot be fitted into the containers is both unsightly and creates an attraction for insects and rodents. We thank those who have participated in this project. However, because there are now many more opportunities for personal recycling through curbside neighborhood pick up or recycling centers, we ask that you handle your personal recycling through other means. If you wish to donate cans to the Memphis Humane Society, the collection trailer is parked at the Humane Society on Farm Road in Shelby Farms Park and is easy to use (Cans must be bagged.). There are also large recycling trailers at the Agricultural Center if not available in your neighborhood. DOK will continue to collect and recycle cans left at the church from group events.

ADULT EDUCATION

Thursday Evening Bible Study

The Thursday Evening Bible Study has started a new study of Micah. Micah's messages were directed chiefly toward Jerusalem. He prophesied the future destruction of Jerusalem and Samaria, the destruction and then future restoration of the Judean state, and he rebuked the people of Judah for dishonesty and idolatry. His prophecy that the Messiah would be born in the town of Bethlehem is cited in the Gospel of Matthew. Information about the end of his life is not known.

Join us from 6:45 p.m. 'till 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings, Room B. Bring your Bible and an inquiring mind.

Thursday Lunch Bible Study

Every Thursday at noon, a group of women gathers in the Library to study the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. Join this group for a time to study Scripture and enrich your Sunday experience.

Great Courses Series

The Great Courses resumed meeting on **Monday, January 9 at 6:45 in the library.** You can join at any

point because each week we watch a video and then have a discussion. For information contact Connie Douglass at [901-484-8674](tel:901-484-8674) or cquilter@hotmail.com.

Sunday, February 26, 2017 **Last Sunday after Epiphany**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Children & Youth Sunday School

Adult Forum: Healthy New Year series

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II with Baptism
with music by Sanctifica
Nursery and Children's Chapel

3:00 p.m. More Than a Meal outreach at GSL

3:30 p.m. Schola Choir Rehearsal
EYC to Jumping World

Special this Sunday: Adult Forum - We wrap up our Healthy New Year series; Coffee hour will be a full lunch provided by Hilda Osarogiagbon; we serve More Than a Meal at Grace-St Luke's church; EYC to Jumping World.

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Epiphany/AEpiLast_RCL.html

Music for Last Epiphany A, Feb. 26, 10:30 a.m.
Sanctifica

Voluntaries: Cor Royale and Dix, played by Sanctifica

Psalm 99 by Thomas Norris, in *G Dominus regnavit*

Offertory: *O Nata Lux* by M. Lauridsen

Communion Music: *Adoramus te*, by Palestrina, played by Sanctifica

Looking Ahead

Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday, services at 7 am, 12 noon, 7 pm (Choral), The Table at 6 pm

Mar. 3 Bountiful Bridge, World Day of Prayer Service at Grace Nazarene Church, Room in the Inn, Bible Study

Mar. 5 Lent 1 - Lenten Food Drive Kickoff, Sunday School & Adult Forum, Pastoral Care committee, G-GIFFT, EYC, Adult Lenten Study "Into Your Hand: Confronting Good Friday" begins (6:30 p.m.)

Mar. 6 Young Adults Trivia Night at Mellow Mushroom (7:30 pm)

Mar. 8 Concert: Philharmonia Quartett Berlin and Reception (6:30 p.m.)

Mar. 10 Lancer's St. Patrick's Day Party (6 pm)

Mar. 1 Lent 2 - DST begins, EYC PJ & Movie Night,
Adult Lenten Study

Mar. 14 Book Club: Being Mortal: Medicine and
What Matters in the End by Atul Gawnde

Mar. 15 No children's choir rehearsals due to Spring
Break

Weekly at St. George's

Sunday

St. George's Consort (Recorders) TBA

Sanctifica (Wind & Brass) 1:30 p.m.

Schola Cantorum Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.

(no rehearsal on 3rd Sundays)

Compline 8:05 p.m.

(1st & 3rd Sundays, except as otherwise announced)

Monday

Great Courses Series, 6:45 p.m.

(resumes Jan. 9, 2017)

Wednesday

St. Cecilia Choir (Children's) 5:45 - 6:30 pm

Canterbury Choir (Children's) 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Coventry Choir (Adult) 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday

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

Thursday Evening Bible Study, 6:45 - 8 pm

Mind the Gap - A Reminder

Mother Dorothy, the Vestry and the Staff all thank you for your continued generous support of the ministries here at St. George's. We appreciate your remembering your pledge and keeping it current.

As of 02/15/17	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pledge Offerings	\$119,990	\$113,423	\$ 6,567
Other Gifts	<u>\$ 8,632</u>	<u>\$ 9,813</u>	<u>\$ (1,181)</u>
Total	\$128,622	\$123,236	\$ 5,386

Giving to St. George's

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

Your Kroger account must be renewed annually for the donations to St. George's. Kroger contributes 3-5% to St. George's on all your grocery and gas purchases. Check to bottom of your receipt to see if you have selected St. George's as you charity organization. If you haven't selected St. George's, 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.

And...support St. George's each time you order from Amazon!

Amazon Smile Community Support

This program also contributes 5% of your purchases to St. George's. When you sign into Amazon, type "Amazon Smile" in the search bar, then follow the simple instructions to choose St. George's Episcopal Church, Germantown to receive your support! Each time that you order through Amazon, you will need to type in Amazon Smile, and once you enter the Amazon Smile portal, you'll see a note at the top of your page that states that you are supporting St. George's! It's an easy way to support the Church while doing your Amazon shopping.

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 Pray for (updated 2/15/17)

Sylvia, Stuart Owen, The Rev. Ronald Valentine, Elizabeth Mealey, Susan Gregory, Lee Bell, Rob Jones, Kay Easson, George and Nancy Mellios, Fr. Jim and Emmy Marquis, Janna McCormack, Susan, Mary Cifuni, Bob Beighley, Keegan Provost, David Trammell, Alice Saunders, Carol Payne, Renee Clark Guibao, Jim Posner, Allison Meredith, Jean Peyton, Victor Robilio, Tori Johnson, Sharon Walker, Jackie Gray, Billie Moore, Laura Shepard, Tommy Roberson, Janice Doan, Peggy Nichols, Dennis Johnston, Katie Calvin Horton, LaRene Kithcart, Mary Ann and Bill Bettison, Otto Lyons, Christine Uthoff, Larra Huckabey, Brenda Pearce, Christy Aycock, Carla Evans, Laura Schwartz, John Webb, Pat and Nick Kelly, Jo and Larry Quinn, Denise Gilmartin, Mary and Ralph Davies, Cheryl Lee, the

Ewen Family, Mary Crawford, Kay McCary, Brian Kellett, Cyd Mosteller, Debbie Pearce, Bill Bloom, Pam Gossett, Peggy Huffman, Savannah Posner, Herb Hilgeman, Shiela Ross, Ken Leonard, Ardelle Hopson, Rachel Anderson, Tom Hatter, Charles Boyanton, Susan Shaw, Kit Decker, Helen Jones, Helen Morrow, Beth Beston, Wendi Allan, Mike Brophy, Claire Grant, Jane Phillips, Mary Ellen Phillips.

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