



Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

**9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School and
Adult Forum: Food and Faith**

**10:30 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist II
Nursery and Children's Chapel**

12:15 p.m. Music Committee Meeting

1:00 p.m. EYC & Families to Redbirds' game

1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal

3:30 p.m. Schola Choir Rehearsal

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Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Easter/AEaster3_RCL.html

Music for April 30, 3 Easter A

Psalm: 116: 1-3, 10-17, *Dilexi, quonian*, PH 228 (Martyrdom)

Offertory: Death shall not destroy, Spiritual, arr. by Parker-Shaw

Communion: God be in my head, by H. Walford Davies

Service music: S, 278, S-128, 400: 7, S-155, Mathias/*Lasst uns/Near*

THIS SUNDAY AT ST. GEORGE'S

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

This Sunday will be a Family Redbirds game! The game is set for 2:05 and we will meet down at the park. Tickets cost ~\$16/person and include ticket, hot dog, drink, and hat!!! Please let Callie (cksmith827@yahoo.com) know by Thursday, April 27, at 12 noon if you would like a ticket and how many. Hope to see you all there!!

A NEW SPRING FORUM, FOOD AND FAITH!

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us connect food, health of land and community, and local agriculture. Don't miss it!

We are offering non-alcoholic wine at our gluten-free Communion station!

We are aware that a number of persons in our midst have wheat allergies or no longer consume alcoholic beverages for any number of reasons, including illnesses and medications. In order that all may receive the sacrament in both kinds - bread and wine - at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday mornings our gluten-free Communion station will now also be an alcohol-free station, with non-alcoholic wine. If you wish to receive Communion at the gluten-free station, please proceed up the center aisle in the left line, **cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing from the clergy**, and then proceed past the LEMs with the silver chalices, and continue to the corner of the altar rail, where you may receive Communion in front of the St. George icon.

Your Eyeglasses Are on Their Way to Guatamala

Charlotte Hayes tells us that a group of 23 persons left from St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Conway, AR on April 22 on their way to their 9-day medical mission in Guatamala. This year's group of 23 persons includes an ENT surgeon with three assistants who will be going to a hospital to perform sinus surgery during their stay. The rest of the group, under the leadership of the rector (a former pediatrician), will be going to remote villages to provide general medical care clinics. Charlotte's contact tells her that they have packed up 48 suitcases with medicines, prenatal and children's vitamins, two cartons of eyeglasses from us at St. George's, and some new and slightly used children's clothing that is given out to those who come to the clinics. They report that the two cartons containing 150 pairs of eyeglasses are very valuable because they will be able to give out so many pairs of eyeglasses to help so many people.

The group coordinates their work through the Bishop of Western Guatamala, who has hosted medical clinics at his church as well. This is an annual mission of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and they thank St. George's parishioners whose donations help to make their mission possible. Assisting them with in-kind donations has become one of our annual mission projects here at St. George's. Thanks to all who contributed.

Coming Events

Apr. 29 DOK Diocesan Spring Assembly at St. George's

May 1 "Hidden Talent - Parish Art" opens in St. George's Art Gallery, Young Adult's Trivia Night at Mellow Mushroom (7:30 pm)

May 6 Musicians' Appreciation Luncheon

May 9 "Seeking Justice, Seeking Peace" Interfaith Forum (7:00 pm) at Masjid-ar- Rahman Islamic Association of Greater Memphis, 7906 Lowrance Road, Memphis.

May 10 Last Children's Choirs rehearsals / The Table (6 pm)

May 13 "A Taste of St. George's"

May 14 Bldgs & Grounds Committee

May 15 Boy Scout Troop #87 Court of Honor and Eagle Scout Ceremony (5:30 pm)

May 16 Book Club - Date Change "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty

May 17 PrimeTimers - TBA

May 19 Last Day of Preschool

May 21 Compline by women of Coventry Choir

COMING UP

May 26 Maria Fasciano & Joshua Terry in concert (Coventry Choir section leaders)

May 30 - June 2 Youth Mission Week

June 4` Pentecost Picnic

June 11 Sanctifica Concert

June 12 - 16 Vacation Bible School

You're Invited! Please Join Us at Our Annual Fundraiser- "A Taste of St. George's" May 13, 2017 -6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



**Join us for a wonderful evening featuring a flight-style dinner with exceptional wine pairings! Single tickets - \$50, or save with a reserved Table of 8 - \$350 on sale in the Parish Hall after each morning service. **

If you are unable to attend due to a schedule conflict, consider sponsoring a Table of 8 or a gift of tickets as Ted and Margaret Morley and Rick and Carolyn Patterson have, which we will give to non-member guests to promote the growth of St. George's Episcopal Church. All donors names will be included in the program.

Menu: Jumbo shrimp cocktail, Luchessi's mushroom ravioli, beef tenderloin with fresh vegetable, cheesecake with raspberry sauce and mint. Each course will be paired with exceptional wine selections.

Entertainment: The Bluff City 5, chamber ensemble from The Rudi E. Scheidt Music Center at the University of Memphis. Dinner music followed by pop selections for dancing such as "Send in the Clowns" from A Little Night Music.

We anticipate a significant increase in attendance this year and seating is limited to 180. See John Remsen or Bill Routt. Questions? E-mail Bill Routt: expresspackaging@earthlink.net

St. George's Art Gallery Update



"Hidden Talents - Parish Artists"



"Hidden Talents - Parish Artists," an exhibit of art works showcasing the talents of members of St. George's Episcopal Church, will be the May exhibit in St. George's Art Gallery. Joy Routt, who curated the exhibit says, "When we began to recruit for the exhibit, we had no idea just how many artists might be

sitting in our pews, worshiping alongside us on Sundays; but as the word spread, people came forth to share their talents with us, some were professional artists, some hobbyists, all with remarkable talent that we will be showcasing in the Art Gallery." Some of the artists are well known and exhibit with other Memphis area groups; for others, this will be a first exhibit.

The show will include photography, paintings in oil, acrylics and watercolors. Those exhibiting will be Cherie Robinson, working in mixed medium, mostly acrylic on wood; Susie Richmond, oil paintings; Caroline Brown, photography; Sherry and Wayne

Carpenter, mixed medium with oils, acrylic, water colors and photography; Luke Bettendorf, acrylic paintings; Glynis and Stan Sampson, photography; Missy George, working in mixed mediums with acrylic and fabric; Denise Bovo-Fischer, photography; Bill Hanson, mixed medium, Don Harrinton, watercolors, and Joy Phillips Routt, mixed medium on wood and canvas.

The show will hang from May 1 to May 31. Art Gallery hours are 10 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday and 9 am to 12:30 pm on Sundays.

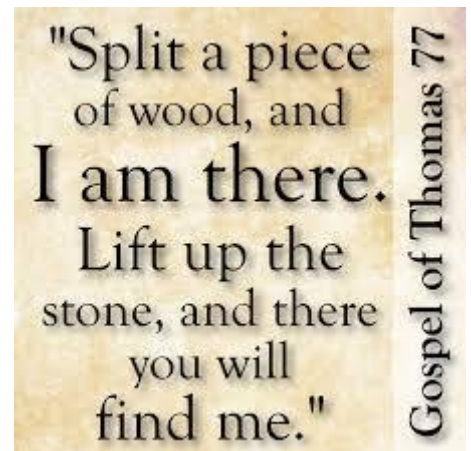
G-GIFFT Update

No G-GIFFT meeting in April. An End-of-year party is being planned for May, watch Happenings and next TIP for details.

ADULT EDUCATION

Thursday Evening Bible Study

The Thursday Evening Bible Study continues the study of the Gnostic gospel of Thomas this week. The Gospel According to Thomas is an early Christian non-canonical sayings-



gospel that many scholars believe provides insight into the oral gospel traditions. It was discovered near Nag Hammadi, Egypt, in December 1945 among a group of books known as the Nag Hammadi library. Scholars speculate that the works were buried in response to a letter from Bishop Athanasius declaring a strict canon of Christian scripture. 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.

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The Great Courses

We have a new video entitled **The Apocryphal Jesus and Gnosticism**. We will start that series next Monday. Meeting **Monday nights, 6:45 in the library**. All are welcome to join us and anyone interested can call Connie Douglass for an update at [901-484-674](tel:901-484-674) or cquilter@hotmail.com. 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

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults Will Meet Monday, May 1 for Trivia and Pizza



St. George's Families, Join Us for The Table!

Please gather with us on Wednesday, May 10 to share a meal and a short lesson. The Tables meets monthly on Wednesdays. Please RSVP to Mother Dorothy so we know how much food we need. (dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org)

Flying Solo

Cyd Mosteller will be hosting Flying Solo on May 19th at her home at 1510 Grove Ridge Apt 104, Germantown TN 38138. Please bring salads, RSVP to Cyd at 901-340-0885 / cydmos@aol.com or Sandi at 901-485-2436 / sbethel@aol.com.

Lancer's May 12

May host is Ken Weid at his home at 2890 Waterleaf Drive, Germantown, 38138. Social Hour at 6:30 p.m., potluck dinner at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Cyd Mosteller at 901-340-0885 Lancers is a fun and fellowship monthly dining group for adults of all ages. Newcomers are welcome and it's a great way to get to better know others from the parish.

Padre's Posting



Some of the Word and Letter Symbols of our Faith

At times have you been puzzled by some of the symbols of our faith? Most of us have at one time or another. Often you see them emblazoned on banners, altar covers, and even on tee shirts. Let's look at a few of them during this Eastertide.

Have you noticed the fish symbol < >, most often seen with the word "Jesus" inside it? It is an old symbol that even pre-dates the cross, and was often found carved into the stone (with no lettering or word inside it) at burial sites found in the catacombs, and it was perhaps even in use during our Lord's life-time, because it identified one who believed that Jesus was the "Christ-the Messiah" sent from God, and became an early testimony for a "follower of the way" (as early believers were called). It took a while longer for the cross, a symbol of shame, to be seen as a symbol of victory. One could easily finish off an arc with the finger or foot, to resemble a simple fish shape, and be known as a follower of Christ, especially in times of persecution or conflict. But why a fish? The word for fish in Greek (and Latin is similar) is "ikthys", each letter sound in Greek, standing for: Iesus" (Jesus), kristos (Christ), theou (of God), hyios (son), soter (savior). So you see, the symbol stood for much more than "Jesus" (for his early followers), since "Yeshua"(Hebrew-Joshua),

Iesos (Greek), and Iesus (Latin) was a common proper masculine name. It was a confession of faith: "Jesus, (the) Christ, son of God, savior". That's why I love to see the whole word spelled out in Greek letters on the symbol of the ikthys (fish).

Now what about the "INRI" that you often see over the head of Jesus on a crucifix? The letters stand for "Iesus, Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum" (Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews), a sign in Greek, Latin, and Hebrew, which Pilate had placed on the cross (John 19:19).

Sometimes you may come across the following: IN ("Iesous nika" (often letters super-imposed)) and meaning in Greek, "Jesus conquers or overcomes") or IV ("Iesus vincit" in Latin, meaning the same as the Greek); occasionally you may see II or CI (Iesus imperat or Christus imperat in Latin), "Jesus" or "Christ rules over all".

These are just a few of the common letter and word symbols that can enhance your journey of faith.

Padre+

Seeking Justice, Seeking Peace

Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Masjid ar Rahman Islamic Association of Greater Memphis
7806 Lawrence Road, Memphis, TN

An Exploration of Justice from the Abrahamic Traditions

Speakers:

- Father Bill Parham, C. Chaplain, Christian Brothers Univ.
- Rev. Dr. David Brockmire, First Baptist Church
- Rabbi Joelinkelstein, Anshe Shalom Synagogue, F.I.T. Meth.
- Rabbi Ilan Galzer, Beth Shalom Synagogue
- Dr. Yasir Kazi, Rhodes College
- Imam Anwar Arafat, Masjid Ar-Rahman
- Moderator, The Rev. Dorothy Wells

DOK Prayer Box for Healing Prayers

One of the missions of the St. George's Chapter of the Daughters of the King is to pray daily for those in need of prayer. In addition to praying the names on the church printed prayer list from the Sunday bulletin, the chapter maintains a box for receiving confidential prayer requests. Prayer requests submitted through the DOK Prayer Box are known only to the daughters and included in their daily

prayers. There are prayer request forms on the Narthex table, next to the Prayer Box for your use.

Book Club Will Meet May 16, Instead of May 9.

Book Club is moving for May only so that our members can attend the panel "Seeking Justice, Seeking Peace" that Mother Dorothy is moderating at Masjid-ar-Rahman Islamic Association of Greater Memphis. We hope you can all join us for a fascinating discussion!

You're Invited! Mother Dorothy will be the featured speaker for this event at Holy Communion Church, **May 2 at 6 pm** in the Parish Hall. Tickets \$25 by Advance Sale. Contact Judy Horning, djamsler@comcast.net,

WOMEN'S SPEAKER DINNER
May 2 at 6:00 p.m.

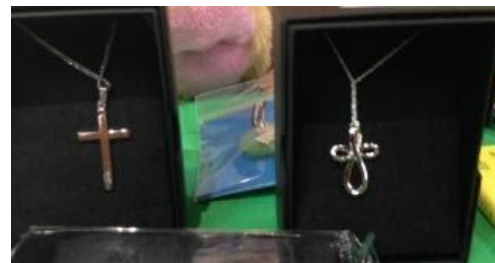
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Rector, St. George's Episcopal Church

Parish Hall | \$25 Advance tickets
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From the Bookshoppe Shelves

Easter Sunday has come and gone, but it's still the Easter season-a perfect time to add something "new" to your home or garden area! Come see our new garden flags, including a beautiful songbird print, and our ceramic candle lanterns, just right for pool or patio area.



We've also got some new jewelry pieces to add to your spring accessory collection,

and in the next few weeks, we'll be showcasing gifts for graduates and moms, including cards, gift books, and more! Come visit us-Wednesday-Thursday, 10

AM - 2 PM, and Sundays 9 AM - 12:30 PM, to see our great merchandise selection!

EFM News

Verlinda Henning has been selected to serve as the new Diocesan Coordinator for the Education for Ministry (EFM) program; she recently completed a training course at the University of the South, which sponsors the EFM program.

Look for more information about EFM as our St. George's group completes our 2016-17 year, honors our graduating class, and begins preparations for the 2017-18 program!

Graduating Seniors Honored Last Sunday

This year we have 8 seniors graduating from High School: Goodman and Mason Rudolph, Ifueko and Iyare Osarogiagbon, Anna Clay Panetta, Sarah Taylor, Taylor Ewen, and Alexander Hurley. Many of them have served this parish as acolytes, VBS counselors and more. See their photos in the Art Gallery and wish them well as they take this next step in their life journeys.

Sunday, May 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School and
Adult Forum: Food and Faith

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II
with Children's Choirs
Nursery and Children's Chapel

12:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Committee
1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. Schola Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. EYC

Special this Sunday:

Adult Forum continues Food and Faith series with the Rev. Noah Campbell, Director of the Memphis Center for Food and Faith; children's choirs sing at 10:30 am Eucharist, Pastoral Care Committee meets, EYC "Messy Olympics" at 5 pm.

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Easter/AEaster4_RCL.html

Music for May 7, 4 Easter A, Good Shepherd Sunday,

Children's Choirs at 10:30 a.m., Schola at 8 a.m.

Introit: God sends us the Spirit, by Tom Colvin

Psalm 23, Dominus regit me, Hymn 664

Resignation

Offertory: The Lord is my Shepherd, by Thomas Matthews

Communion: Feed my lambs (Canterbury Choir), by Natalie Sleeth

Service music: S-278, S-128, 400ith : 7, S-155, Mathias/Lasst uns/Near

Communion: Canon in D, by Johann Pachelbel, played by Ava Lange, violin

Service music S-278, S-128, 400: 7, S-155

Mathias/Lasst uns/Near

Voluntary: Unaccompanied Cello Suite in G,

Allemande, by J. S. Bach, played by Katy Cotton, cello

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 04/27/17	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pledge Offerings	\$210,782	\$220,121	\$ (9,339)
Other Gifts	<u>\$ 73,389</u>	<u>\$ 28,667</u>	<u>\$ 44,722</u>
Total	\$284,171	\$248,788	\$ 35,383

Please Pray for (updated 4/25/17)

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, 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 Quinn, Denise Gilmartin, Mary and Ralph Davies, Cheryl Lee, the Ewen Family, Mary Crawford, Kay McCary, Brian Kellett, Cyd Mosteller, Bill Bloom, Peggy Huffman, Savannah Posner, Herb Hilgeman, Sheila Ross, Rachel Anderson, Tom Hatter, Charles Boyanton, Susan Shaw, Helen Jones, Helen Morrow, Beth Beston, Wendi Allan, Claire Grant, Jane Phillips, Mary Ellen Phillips, Charles Harris, III, Colin Hayward and Family, Susan Austin Huff, Lise McCormack, Penny Mays, Patsy, Mark, May Thompson Walker, The Rev. Jerry Paul.

Coffee Hour Hosts for April and May

April 30 Sanctifica
 May 7 LEM B
 May 14 Choir (Mother's Day)
 May 21 Flying Solo
 May 28 Bookshoppe/Knitting

News from Kitchen Committee

This is just a friendly reminder to all Parish Ministries who use the kitchen: **Please empty the garbage cans after your event - this includes coffee hour! - and take garbage to the dumpster.** This applies to events held during the week and especially on Sunday. **We do not have a Sunday sexton** and the cleaning crew does not clean the building until Monday night. Many thanks for doing this, as it will

keep down the critter population! Many thanks, from the Kitchen Committee!

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!

St. George's Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Dorothy Sanders Wells, *Rector*
 The Rev. Noble Walker, *Pastoral Associate*
 The Rev. Peter W. Hawes, *Rector Emeritus*

Staff:

Eileen Fields, *Parish Administrator for Operations and Finance*; Angela Gill Saunders, D.M.A., *Director of Music*; Sarah Bettendorf, *St. George's Preschool Director*; Erin Brophy, *Communications Associate*; Audrey-Anna Donaville, *St. Cecilia Choir Director*; Kim Norment, *Children's and Family Ministry Coordinator*; Callie Smith, *Youth Coordinator*; Betty Greene, *Nursery Coordinator*

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Kit Decker, *Communications*;
 Peter and Denise Bloom, *Photographers*;
 Don Cook, *Sacristan & Verger*;
 Verlinda Henning, *Bookshoppe Manager*;
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 Sarah Bettendorf, *Weddings*;
 Tom Fields, *Exultemus Director*;
 Billie Moore, *Sanctifica Director*;
 Andrew Proctor, *Cantor*

Vestry:

Rick Patterson, *Senior Warden*;
 Leslie Darr, *Junior Warden*;
 Tom McFadden, *Treasurer*, *
 Nancy Ligon, *Clerk*;
 Charlotte Albertson Lescinskis,
 Denise Bovo-Fischer, Peter Bloom, Lucie Calvin,
 Barbara Posner, Erika Ewen, Rell Fowler, Ted
 Morley, Bill Routt, Eve Graue, Sarah Harrison, and
 Bobbie Wonderly-McLaughlin

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