



Sunday, June 25

Third Sunday after Pentecost

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I
(with Schola Cantorum)**

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Summer Forum

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

12:15 p.m. Music Committee Meeting

3:00 p.m. More Than a Meal

Special this Sunday: Schola Cantorum sings at 8:00 a.m. HE, Sunday School and EYC on summer break; Nursery and Children's Chapel continue, Summer Forum continues continues TEDTalks series on living well, Operation Backpack kick-off this Sunday; More Than a Meal outreach at Grace-St. Luke's

Lectionary:

http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Pentecost/AProp7_RCL.html (Track 1)

Music for June 25, Pentecost 3A, Proper 7 (Schola Cantorum at 8 a.m.)

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 Inclina, Domine (Spoken)

Offertory: Greater love hath no man, by John Ireland

Communion Music: Little David, Play on Your Harp, spiritual, arr. H.T. Burleigh, sung by Josh

Terry, tenor

Service music S-280, S-129, S-155 Powell/Near

Voluntary Toccata and Fugue in d minor, BWV 565 J.S. Bach (special request)

**The Summer Forum - Adult and Youth
Education for the Summer Months**

Our summer education series this year will include something new: TEDTalks and other short videos, about a variety of topics, to spur our thoughtful engagement and conversation. For the next several weeks, we will discuss living well, and our TEDTalks will include:

What makes a good life? (Robert Waldinger)

Before I die, I want to . . . (Candy Chang)

What I learned from 2,000 obituaries (Lux Narayan)

How to live before you die (Steve Jobs)

Please join us for this informative series. And, if you might enjoy leading any of our discussion topics, please let Mother Dorothy know.

Farewell to Beloved Staff Members

We will be saying farewell shortly to "Padre" Noble Walker and Dr. Angela Gill Saunders.

For the past nearly 50 years, Rev. Noble Walker has faithfully served in the Dioceses of Tennessee, West Tennessee and Mississippi and we have been blessed by his service at St. George's since September 2013. Please mark your calendar to join us for coffee hour

on **June 25** as we celebrate his ministry with us and ask God's blessing on him.

Our organist/choirmaster, Dr. Angela Gill Saunders will be retiring from her ministry of music at St. George's on Sunday, July 9. Since November 2005, she has shared her extraordinary gifts as a musician with all of us. With her Anglican upbringing and many musical talents, she has helped St. George's to continue a long-standing tradition of excellence in church music. Please plan to join us for the coffee hour on **July 9**, as we celebrate her ministry with us and ask God's blessing on her as she begins her new life in retirement.



And So It Is "Aloha"!

I have for the most of my life been a person fascinated by words and languages. I think the Hawaiian word, "Aloha", best suits the occasion of my leaving you. It is in the Hawaiian language, a word that is a hello and a goodbye,

but more importantly, a word that embraces everything in between, and is really a word that embraces an all encompassing "life-style" and way of "being" in the world. It is the way of affection, kindness, compassion, humility, and care for oneself and others, and for God's good natural creation. It is a word that says, "I take responsibility for using the gifts God has given me, and I encourage others to use their gifts by expressing gratitude to them for offering those gifts".

Throughout my almost four years in your midst, I hope I have lived in that Aloha Spirit. That has been my intention and allowed me to fulfill a real personal need to be an "enabler" in encouraging the many ministries among you, and perhaps enabling you to discover new or unexpected channels for Christian service in the Church, in the community, and in God's wonderful world!

In looking back over my life, I have found that God is a "surprise": from a call to the priesthood, through marriage, adoption, healing and restoring parishes, encouraging difficult changes, chaplaincy in the Federal Prison system, and in these latter years,

serving as 'interim' wherever needed. "Retirement" seems to be a pipe-dream, and it is at times both hard and amazing to accept that God still has plans to use me in whatever way is pleasing to him.

Being among you has been a big surprise and a joy! That joy has carried me through every Eucharist, every meeting, and every personal encounter, and I wish it to be yours to pass on! ALOHA and AGAPE,

Padre+

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.

Help Us Serve at More Than a Meal



Looking for a meaningful way to spend a Sunday afternoon? Join us at More Than a Meal on Sunday, June 25, as we serve a meal to guests in need of food,

friendship and hospitality. Hosted at Grace-St Luke's Episcopal Church in Midtown, More Than a Meal relies on volunteers from Diocesan parishes and other groups to provide a sit-down, served meal to those in need. All that's required is 2 hours of your time from 3 pm to 5 pm and the willingness to engage with and serve the meal. The cooking crew provides the food and dishes it up. We set up the tables, help our guests with cold drinks, serve the meal, "seconds" and desserts, and clear and clean up afterwards. It's much like the dinner hour at Room In the Inn. Join us on the 4th Sunday of every month!

We are thrilled to announce that the Rev. David Carletta has accepted the call to become Assistant Rector at St. George's, beginning on August 1.



David currently serves at St. Andrew's Church, in Collierville. Prior to coming to St. Andrew's, David served two churches in New York. He holds degrees from World College West (B.A.), Sonoma State University (M.A.), Ohio University (M.A.), The General Seminary (M.Div.) and Michigan State University (Ph.D.).

David is married to Susanne, and they have one daughter, Lucia.

Of his ministry, David says, "As a priest, I hope to help people discover how to respond to the call to Christian service." We are so very happy that David will join us here at St. George's as we together seek to discern the ways in which God calls us all to serve.

David's first Sunday with us will be August 6. Please join us that day as we welcome him.

Welcoming Alan DePuy

We are thrilled to announce that Alan DePuy has accepted the call to become Director of Music Ministry at St. George's, beginning July 15! Alan currently serves as Associate to the Rector for Liturgy and Music, Organist and Choir Master, at St. Thomas Episcopal Parish and School, Coral Gables, Florida. He has also served



as Clerke of the Works and Assistant Organist at St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle, and Organist and Choirmaster at Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix. Alan holds degrees from Chapman University (B.A., Music Performance) and Arizona State University (M.A., Organ Performance). He began his career as an organist at age nine, playing for the televised services of the Crystal Cathedral.

Alan describes his ministry as "inspiring and blessing the People of God, enhancing their worship experience through beautiful art, music and song, and sharing the wonder and power of organ and choral music for this and future generations." Alan is looking forward to joining the staff at St. George's, where he is "especially impressed with our commitment to outreach and our deep engagement in the arts." We are so very happy that Alan will join us here at St. George's! His first Sunday with us will be July 16. Please join us that day as we welcome him.

COMING UP

Operation Backpack Kicks Off Today!

I know, it seems like school just let out for the summer and here we are talking about collecting funds for our Operation Backpack Ministry for Emmanuel Center already! However, supplies are purchased in bulk by St. Phillip's Parish and must be ordered in time for the backpack packing/pick up dates of July 28 & 29. This is a combined ministry of St. Phillips, Holy Apostles, St. Andrews and St. George's parishes to supply school supplies to the children (K-12) served by Emmanuel Center. Our quota at St. George's for this year is to supply **90 backpacks at \$35 each**. This year's order includes a new supplier of heavier-duty backpacks and name-brand supplies requested by teachers. Checks, which can be mailed in or placed in the Sunday offering should be made out to St. George's Episcopal Church with "Operation Backpack" on the memo line.

Save the Date - Mark Friday and/or Saturday, July 28 & 29 on your calendar now to volunteer to participate in the "staging" of the school supplies on July 28 and for helping the children and their parents fill their backpacks on Saturday July 29. Both are half-day (morning) activities which take place at Emmanuel Center and as those who've participated can tell you, it's a really fun and

rewarding volunteer activity for individuals and families.

Thursday Evening Bible Study is on summer break. The class will pick back up the Thursday after Labor Day.

The Great Courses

Continues through the summer months with the video entitled, **The Apocryphal Jesus and Gnosticism**, 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 901-484-8674 or cquilter@hotmail.com.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES!

We are now asking for volunteers who are interested in teaching Sunday School for us beginning in August. If you would be willing to devote a few Sundays a month to our children or youth, please contact Kim Norment at kimnorment1@gmail.com

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Lancers - June 14, location TBA.

Potluck, BYOB as always. 6:30 to 7:30 social time. [There is a need for set up/clean up committees.] Contact Cyd Mosteller at 340-0885 or cydmos@aol.com if you can help out.

Lancers is a fun monthly fellowship opportunity for adults of all ages. Newcomers are welcome, and it's a great way to get to better know others from the parish. All adults of St. George's are welcome to come to Lancers. We would love to have you join the fun. Host homes to hold this event are much needed.

Next Compline, July 16

The men of Coventry Choir will offer the service of Compline on Sunday, July 16 at 8:00 p.m. Close your day with this lovely 30-minute candlelight service of chants and sung prayers.

Flying Solo - July 21

Flying Solo will meet from 6:30 to 9 pm, place TBA (watch for details). Contact Sandi at 901-485-2436 / sbethel@aol.com. Flying Solo is a fun and fellowship dining group for single women of all ages. Newcomers are welcome.

July 22nd Golf Outing for St. George's Golfers!

Join us for a fun day of golf on July 22 at *Mirimich!* There are four tee times, starting at 1:30 p.m. A potluck dinner for all golfers and a guest follows at Jim & Bobbie McLaughlin's home. Please contact David George (901-828-2995 or david@mwgsales.com) or Jim McLaughlin (901-277-2304 or jwmsouthwind@hotmail.com) for info.

The St. George's Art Gallery will be featuring a new exhibit by the *Artist Group of Memphis*, opening this coming Saturday. Make sure you take the time to stroll through the art work after church next week.

Flying Solo will meet in the Church Library from 6:30 to 9 pm.

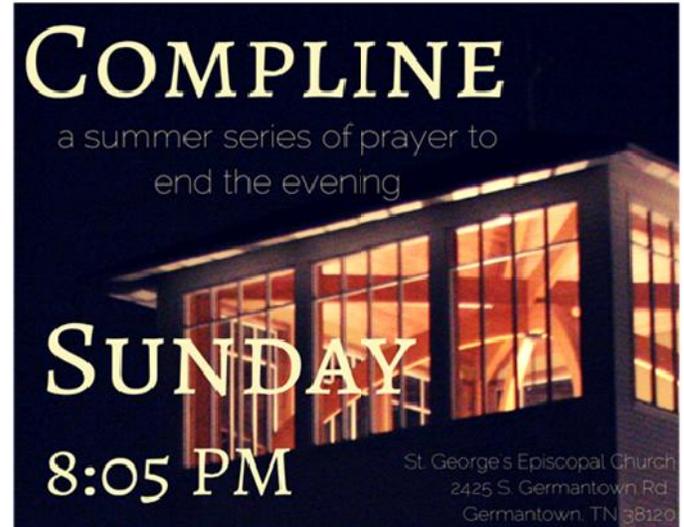
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NEW EXHIBIT -- Sun, Fun and the Arts

Fun in the Sun

The Artists Group of Memphis will be displaying their artwork through-out the month of July in the Art Gallery from July 1 - 30. The Artists Group of Memphis is comprised of about 15 artists that have fun showing their art together in the Memphis area. The exhibit is curated by Joy Routt and will feature art work by Judy Nocifora, Missy George, Wayne and Sherry Carpenter, Phyllis Boger, Lisa Balton, Charlene Graves, Cherie Robinson, Joy Phillips Routt, Caroline Brown, John and Judith Webb, Linda Lucchesi, Dina Phillips, Luke Bettendorf and Susie Richmond.

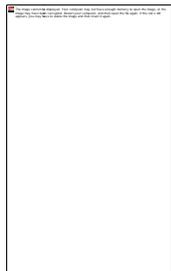


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Save the Date -- 2017 Trivia Night...Walk the Red Carpet as we Celebrate the Movies!

The annual Trivia Night, which raises funds for all of the music programs at St. George's, is going Hollywood this year! The premiere is Saturday, July 15, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Registrations are open now, \$15/person, \$90/team. Teams can have up to 6 players, and mulligans will be available for purchase on the night of the contest.

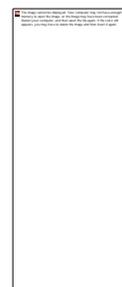


Prizes will be given out for the top 3 teams, the Best Decorated Table and the Most Creative (but Wrong!) Answer! This is a great opportunity to get creative with costumes and decorations-think The Wizard of Oz, Star Wars, the Avengers, etc.

Grab some friends, get a team, and see if your team will take home the Oscar for Best Trivia Performance! Registration forms are available now in the narthex, and on the church website at [Music News](#).

Coming Events

Episcopal Layman's Conference coming Aug. 18-20! Sign Up Now!



The Episcopal Layman's Conference will be held in Sawanee on **Friday August 18th through Sunday morning on the 20th**. We have always had a good turnout from St Georges and hope to increase our participation at this great conference this year. Also if enough members are interested we plan some fun stops on our way to and from Monteagle that you're sure to enjoy! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Talk to Ted Morley (901-270-4473 / dem6980@gmail.com) for more details if interested.

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.

From the Bookshoppe Shelves

It's almost 4th of July and time to celebrate the USA and summer fun!

Summer means time by the pool, the beach, the lake- and we have the perfect jewelry for all those places! We also have yard flags with summer themes, patriotic music CDs (the soundtrack to your celebrations), ceramic garden lanterns and much more!

Come shop with us and see what's in store! We're open Wednesday/Thursday from 10 AM - 2 PM and 9 AM - 12:30 PM on Sundays!

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, July 2

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Summer Forum

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

12:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Committee

Lectionary:

http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Pentecost/Aprop8_RCL.html
(Track 1)

Music for July 2, Pentecost 4A (Proper 8)

Psalm 13 *Usquequo, Domine?* (Spoken)
Offertory: *Exsultate justi in Domino*, by Viadana, sung by Coventry Choir small group
Communion: Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester, by L.J. White
and Communion Music by Beth Luscombe, viola

Service music S-280, S-129, S-155, 380:3
Powell/Near/Old 100th
Voluntaries: Beth Luscombe, viola;
Organ: Symphony I Finale, by Louis Vierne

We have among our parishioners some seniors who are no longer driving and who would love to continue to be part of our worship at St. George's on Sunday mornings.



While they don't want to be an imposition to anyone, they would love to have someone pick them up, bring them to church, and take them back home. Our seniors primarily live at The Village, at Brookdale at Dogwood Creek (formerly, the Solana) or at home.

We currently have several teams who drive on Sunday mornings, but from time to time, when folks are traveling, we are short on drivers - and we're coming upon another of those times during this summer. We would love to identify a few more parishioners who would be willing to take turns driving (depending on the responses, maybe every 2-4 weeks). Responsibilities include contacting our seniors to schedule Sunday morning pick-up, making arrangements for picking them up, and taking them back home after worship or Coffee Hour. If attending The Forum is part of one's Sunday routine, I'm sure that at least some of these seniors would be able and very willing to come for that, as well.

Please let Mother Dorothy know (Dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org) if you might be able to help with this ministry. And many thanks to the teams already driving our seniors on Sundays!

Giving to St. George's
Support St. George's each time you purchase groceries at Kroger!
(check your receipt to see if you have selected St. George's as your charity)

Your Kroger account Community Support Sponsorship for St. George's 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 the bottom of your receipt

to see if you have selected St. George's as your 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.

Mind the Gap - A Summer Reminder

Mother Dorothy, the Vestry and the Staff all thank you for your continued generous support of the ministries here at St. George's. With the summer holidays, you may be out of town some Sundays, but we need you to remember your pledge and keeping it current as our expenses don't take a summer holiday! Thank you for your support!

As of 06/21/17	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pledge Offerings	\$282,254	\$294,736	(\$12,482)
Other Gifts	<u>\$ 82,724</u>	<u>\$ 40,115</u>	<u>\$ 42,609</u>
Total	\$364,978	\$334,851	\$ 30,127

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!

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.

Please Pray for: (updated 6/6/17)

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, Billie Moore, Laura Shepard, 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, 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, Colin Hayward and Family, Susan Austin Huff, Lise McCormack, Penny Mays, Patsy, Mark, May Thompson Walker, The Rev. Jerry Paul, Michael Mosby, John Daniel, Joyce Vezina, Mary Haddon and Family, Susan Hailey, Billie, Greta Coger, Proby Dulaney, Stephen Western, Tina Lattimer, Lydia

Gibson, Fred Albertson, Jeremiah Lowry, Robin Hendon, Brian Decker.

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

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