

# HAPPENINGS

## Labor of Love 2025

Volunteers are needed to plan and implement Labor of Love 2025 on September 1st. This effort is a wonderful program of outreach to our immediate and surrounding community. Please call the office at (901) 754-7282 or [office@stgeorgesgermantown.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesgermantown.org) if you are interested in participating.

## Gathered As One Service

Join Bishop Phoebe Roaf and Bishop Kevin Strickland of the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Barth House Episcopal Center for a special worship service as we celebrate the shared ties between The Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Since 1999, our two denominations have been in full communion, recognizing one another's sacraments and ministries as we walk together in faith. Come and worship with our Lutheran siblings as we give thanks for our unity in Christ.

## Do you have plants to spare?

We are looking for shade loving plants or bulbs (i.e. hostas, ferns, astilbes, caladiums) for the Columbarium and northside gardens! Please text Carolyn Martin, 901-494-3605 to donate.

## Love in Action at St. George's

### Children's Chapel Teachers

Help the children of St. George's learn about God through play and creativity during our 10:30am worship service. Contact Karrie at [karrie@stgeorgesgermantown.org](mailto:karrie@stgeorgesgermantown.org).

### Lay Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of additional LEMS for each service! If you are interested in learning and becoming licensed as a LEM, please contact Andrew Proctor at [proctorandrew@hotmail.com](mailto:proctorandrew@hotmail.com).

### Coffee Hour Help Needed

If you would like to share your time, please contact [office@stgeorgesgermantown.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesgermantown.org) to or contribute a treat for coffee hour, please feel free to bring a treat to share any time!

## Youth Ministry Assistant Needed

Our staff is hoping to grow to accommodate a thriving youth program! See job description and how to apply on our resources page at [www.stgchurch.org](http://www.stgchurch.org).

## We Need Your Help!

During our season of displacement, there is a need for help on Saturdays and



Sundays to assist in the set up and take down of chairs and supplies that make service in our parish hall possible. Please scan or or call the church office at 901-754-7282. to sign up to lend a hand!

## Lenten Food Drive-Week 6

This upcoming week we are focused on feminine products, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap, travel size soaps and shampoo, kitchen and bathroom cleaning products, laundry soap, dishwashing liquid and powder or tab dishwasher soap. Please reach out to Sarah Bettendorf at [sarah@stgeorgesgermantown.org](mailto:sarah@stgeorgesgermantown.org) or (901) 896-9581 with any questions or if you'd like to volunteer.

## Happening Today

**Formation in Text Book Study** 12pm Library

**Building and Grounds Meeting** 12pm Classroom C

**Children's Choir** 12:15pm Choir Room

## Visiting Us?

### Children's Chapel

*Worship and Wonder*  
(PK-2nd) Classroom B

*Our Journey with God*  
(6th-12th) Classroom A

During our 10:30 am service, experience an age appropriate lesson based on the lectionary shared in service. *Please sign in your child in the Narthex before service.*

## Giving and Pledges



## Episcolympics

Everyone's invited! Join us on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm at St. Columba for a high-energy afternoon of outdoor games, fun, great food, and a youth-led Compline service at sunset.

## Ministry and Education

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us every Wednesday morning from 10-11am in the library. Connect with Marcia Meisinger at (901)378-2998 for more information.

### Thursday Night Bible Study

Please join us online at 7pm each week for an amazing, in-depth study of the Book of Psalms. Contact Dr. Jimmy Elam at [jimmyelam@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmyelam@hotmail.com) for information.

### Join Coventry Choir Today

Rehearsals every Wednesday from 7-9pm. Childcare is provided. Contact Stephen at [music@stgeorgesgermantown.org](mailto:music@stgeorgesgermantown.org) to join.



## #StGServes

### More than a Meal

It is St. George's delight and honor to lead the 3rd Sunday of each month at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church from 3-5pm. If you enjoy making your way around a kitchen, please contact PZ and Selby Horton at [hortonpz@gmail.com](mailto:hortonpz@gmail.com) for more information about joining the cooking team. **Plan to join us next on April 20th!**

### Calvary Clothes Closet

If you are cleaning out closets, please remember that Calvary Closet needs gently-used seasonal clothing for both men and women. Please see the list of items needed and place your bags in the donation tubs in the Narthex.

## Children, Youth, and Families

### EYC Mission in Memphis (6th-12th) May 27th-June 1st

Please scan the QR code or click [here](#) to view the ever changing list of needed items and volunteer slots. Thank you in advance for supporting our children and youth!



### Mission in Memphis JR (3rd-5th) July 26th-July 27th

Join us for a weekend mission trip serving MIFA, Fayette County Animal Rescue and other local mission projects. We will sprinkle in a bit of fun as well with ziplining and water fun at St. Columba. This will be an overnight camp.

**VBS is Coming!** This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 16th-20th. Adult and youth volunteers are needed! Please reach out to Karrie if you are interested in volunteering!

### Youth Sunday May 4th

If you have a graduating senior from high school or college, please email Karrie as we will be recognizing our graduates that Sunday during the 10:30am service. Also, if your youth is interested in being an usher, a reader, or interested in participating in the service musically, please let Karrie know by April 1st.

**St. Cecilia Choir is back!** Our children's choir will rehearse with Kane Bradley most Sundays between now and May 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:15-1:00 pm. Any child is welcome to join, no matter the age or level of ability! Please scan or [click here](#) for more information.



**The Bookshoppe** has gift items from **Thistle & Bee**, a ministry which help to support women as they recover from abuse, trafficking and prostitution, find hope and healing through a holistic residential and therapeutic clinical program and employment in a social enterprise.

**Carpenter Art Garden** A portion of the proceeds from sales in the Gallery at St. George's supports the work of Carpenter Art Garden, which brings the arts to the underserved Binghamton community. Check out the Gallery – and the works by talented artists that are available!

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