



Thank you for worshipping with us today at 9:00 a.m. (in-person) or 10:30 a.m. (in-person or livestream). Face masks are not required, but strongly recommended for all unvaccinated and at-risk individuals during indoor worship and activities. We are aware that COVID infections are present in the community. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so.

Eucharist

We will not drink from the common cup; rather, if you would like to receive wine, the priest or the LEM will intinct the wafer into the chalice before placing it in your hand.

Prayer Ministry

If you desire prayers for yourself or others, you may go to the back of the church after Holy Communion or after the dismissal, and either the clergy or a member from Daughters of the King will pray with you.

Children are so very welcome at St. George's!

Families, please know that children's activity bags can be found in the Narthex! These bags include activities to help your entire family talk about the day's scripture lessons. Please place bags in the basket under the coat rack after use so that we can refill them with supplies!

Our Children and Youth ministries are growing! **Children's Chapel ("Worship and Wonder") for children ages 3 years old to 5th grade meets in Classroom B; children will be dismissed from church after the reading of the first lesson and return to church at The Peace. Older students will be asked to be good stewards and help assist the younger children in the classroom. Our class for youth (6th grade and up) called "Our Journey with God" meets in Classroom A, offered simultaneously with "Worship and Wonder."**

Giving

Just use this QR code, to give or to pledge! It's that simple! We thank you for your support!



Coffee Hour normally follows our 10:30 a.m. worship service! If you'd like to bring goodies to contribute to Coffee Hour, or help with set-up or clean-up, please contact Sarah Bettendorf, for Brunch Bunch Ministry (Sarah@sstgeorgesgermantown.org), Sandi Bethel, for Flying Solo (slbethel@aol.com), or Perry Pennington, for Vestry (perry.pennington@memphistr.org).

We are in need of a **Coffee Hour coordinator!** If this is your calling, please reach out to karrie@stgeorgesgermantown.org.

COMING UP TODAY...

Don't Miss Out - Have Your Family Photo Taken for St. George's New Picture Directory - Starting Today, Sunday, April 14! We'll be taking pictures after the 9 am and the 10:30 am services on Sundays April 14, May 5, and May 12 in the activity center. No appointments needed. Just show up and wear clothing that will be visible against a darkish background. Our photographers are donating their time so we're not asking for any contributions, just a good turnout. We need to help our interim Rector and eventually our new rector to get to know all of us and wouldn't it be good to know each other better. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Taylor Key at 901-503-9700 or email: taylor.key@penske.com

Rhodes Singers in Concert Today at 3 p.m.

Sit back, relax and enjoy an afternoon of music with the Rhodes Singers from Rhodes College who will present a concert hosted by our Friends of Music (and consider joining Friends of Music to help us bring and enjoy more concerts throughout the year). Let Stephen Karr know if you'd like to join the Friends Of Music Committee.

EYC will meet Today 4 – 6 p.m. for Dinner and Devotion. Our group activity will be a project for The Vibe prom.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

Ladies, Come Play Pokeno on Third Wednesdays!

Join ladies in the parish who have begun playing Pokeno (a game similar to Bingo) on the third Wednesday of each month. The next "game day" is planned for **Wednesday, April 17, from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Room C.** Come and join the fun!

ON THE HORIZON...

Friday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. EYC will meet at Madonna Learning Center to volunteer at The Vibe Prom. Youth and parent volunteers, please complete volunteer form here: <https://www.exceptionalconnectionsinternational.com/about-3>. We will have 2 adult volunteers from St. George's accompanying our youth at the event.

Sunday, April 21, "You"nited youth group Garden Day at St. Columba.

The next YOUNited - the monthly gathering for middle and high school youth in our diocese - will celebrate Earth Day and creation care. All are invited to join us at St. Columba Episcopal Retreat & Camp Center for gardening and food. Wear clothes that can get dirty and closed-toe shoes. Bring a

water bottle. Programming at 4 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Jeremy Demarest (jdemarest@calvarymemphis.org)

Mother's Day-Spring Brunch, May 12 Join us for a special Spring Brunch! We welcome everyone to gather with us for a festive brunch on Sunday, May 12 following the 10:30 a.m. service. On the menu will be breakfast casseroles, sliced ham, hash brown casserole, mixed green salad, fruit, and sweets. If you are able to assist with preparing a dish for the brunch or can help with setup or clean up, please reach out to Karrie LaCroix. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, May 10 (office@stgeorgesgermantown.org) or on the sign-up poster located in the Narthex. Donations accepted at the door.

Ascension Day Evensong, May 9, 6:30 p.m. Save the Date: Our Coventry Choir will host St. John's Choir for a joint Ascension Day Evensong at St. George's on Thursday, May 9th.

FAMILY/CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRY

Saturday, April 27th, 3 - 6 pm: Families with children and youth, please join us for a special Earth Day lesson and celebration at St. George's! We will have a brief lesson, complete various gardening projects at St. George's and close out the event with a picnic together! Please RSVP to Karrie LaCroix by April 24. Karrie@stgeorgesgermantown.org

EYC Mission trip 2024 registration is now open! St. George's Mission Trip is open to all rising 6th graders-12th graders. Mission week is Tuesday, May 28, 2024 to Sunday, June 2, 2024. We will spend the days doing service work with Room in the Inn, MIFA, etc. Nights will be spent at St. Columba. All meals, lodging and service activities will be provided. To register your youth, please email Karrie, karrie@stgeorgesgermantown.org

Make plans now to come "sea" us for Vacation Bible School 2024 June 10-14th, 9am to noon, at St. George's Episcopal Church! VBS is for children 3 years old (and potty trained) through 5th grade. You will want to be sure to come aboard for "God is the Captain of Our Ship: Lessons at Sea!" where we will explore bible stories related to all things in the sea! There is a \$25 fee per child for Vacation Bible School (\$15/each additional sibling). Please email karrie@stgeorgesgermantown.org for the registration link or any questions!

June 3rd-June 7th 9am to 4pm, Youth and Adult VBS "drop in" helper week: Any rising 6th graders and adults interested in helping with Vacation Bible School, please come help us get the church ready for VBS! Lunch provided. Come as you are able!

Vacation Bible School supply donations needed!
Here's the signup genius with the items needed

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AA5A923A2F85-48753624-stgeorges> or the list:

Packing Styrofoam	Flour
Skewers	E6000 Glue
Spray Paint (Any colors)	Newspaper
Spray Foam	Pool noodles
Scrap Wood Pieces	Velcro command strips
Packing Peanuts	Felt
Corrugated Cardboard	Construction paper
Cardboard Boxes	Bubble plastic wrap
(Anything from cereal to packing)	Plastic table cloths
Elmer's Glue jugs	(Oranges, Blues, Greens, Purples, Whites, Pinks)
Hot glue sticks	Chicken Wire
Muffin Tins (paper and aluminum)	Worn Denim (can be torn and stained!)
Kraft shipping paper	Toilet paper rolls
Coffee filters	Paper towel rolls
Masking Tape	Home Depot gift cards
Duct Tape	Lowe's gift cards

A STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

It's never too late to submit a pledge of time, talent and treasure for 2024. Pledging forms can be found on the church website (<https://stgchurch.org/giving/>) or forms can be picked up in the Narthex on Sunday mornings to fill out and place in the offering plate. Thank you for your continued support!

GROWING TOGETHER!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study! Please join DoK on Wednesdays, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Library. The study guide is *Engaging God's Word Hebrews*.

Thursday Night Bible Study! St. George's Thursday Evening Bible Study continues at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays via Zoom with Dr. Jimmy Elam as facilitator. For information or to register: Contact Jimmy Elam at (901) 326-2376 / Jimmyelam@hotmail.com.

Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m.: Tai Chi: Richard Link ((901) 581-8456 or link1945@aol.com) offers Tai Chi for Healthy Living on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center.

The Bookshoppe is full of Spring merchandise – adorable shelf sitters, plush animals, Easter themed home décor, books, jewelry and scarves. The Bookshoppe is open Sundays from 10 - 12:30.

St. George's Art Gallery: "Forty-Some Odd Paintings" Exhibit April 10 – 28

David Chapple is a local artist working in mixed media, executing works of vibrant colors.

A portion of the proceeds from sales in The Gallery supports the work of Carpenter Art Garden, which brings the arts to the underserved Binghampton community.