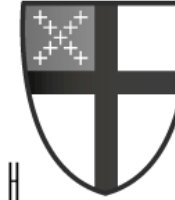


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St. George's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of June 8, 2008

EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

Godly Play & Godly Time: June 8: Church School party. Children will march out of the 9:00 service at the usual time. Downstairs, there will be some activities and then the end-of-year Church School party. Church School teachers and youth leaders will be recognized and thanked during the 9:00 service.

Spiritual Formation in June:

June 8: Doubt and Faith (i.e., Believing), Part 2 – conversation at 10:00 facilitated by Steve+ and perhaps others. Last day of Church School and Adult Spiritual Formation before summer!

Last Chance to Connect With Steve+ is at the farewell party, Sunday, June 8, noon, at St. George's. Contact Lisa Lane, Megan Segalla or Nancy Merrill if you want to help. **This is our big chance to say goodbye to Steve+ as a community, so please mark your calendars!** We'd love to have photos for an album being put together—please email photos to Nancy Merrill at jnmerrill@aol.com or marykaytopgun@yahoo.com, or you can bring the physical photos in to the parish office. You can sign up to bring food for this potluck event (or just show up with food in hand!).

Our own Kit Wang's ordination to the transitional diaconate will take place on Saturday, June 14, 11:00 a.m. here at St. George's. All are invited to this festal service! Please come and support Kit on this wonderful day.

Parish Picnic. After Kit Wang's ordination on Saturday, June 14, we will celebrate with a parish picnic. The picnic will start about 1:00 p.m. St. George's will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, beverages and utensils. The rest is potluck, so please bring a dessert, a salad or a side dish. Please complete a picnic reservation form, which is in your Sunday bulletins, and return it in the offering plate or to the parish office—**deadline is June 8.** Bring game and sports equipment if you like.

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - Doubt & Faith, Part II
12:00 p.m. - Farewell party for Steve+
Monday: 12:00 p.m. - Brown bag craft lunch
Wednesday: 12 noon - **Deadline:** *June 15 bulletin*
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - Kit Wang's ordination service
1:00 p.m. - Parish Picnic

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Brown Bag Lunch – Craft Outreach Program. We had such a good time with our Brown Bag Lunch during Lent that we are continuing it on a monthly basis. The next get-together is Monday, June 9, from 12 – 1:30 p.m. Come and bring whatever you are working on and we can work together. If you are interested in learning how to knit a hat or crochet a shawl, we'll have some needles, hooks and yarn on hand for you try out. Bring a sandwich and we'll provide drinks and dessert. Any questions, call Ellie Butler at 363-7114.

Summer Worship Schedule. Beginning June 15 and going through August 31, our summer worship schedule at St. George's will have two services: 7:45 a.m. and 9:00. The 11:00 service will resume on Sunday, September 7.

Spring Yard Sale. Save the date: Saturday June 21, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.! St. George's is once again holding a spring yard sale. We need your stuff, old or new and, equally important, we need you—yes, you! Volunteers are needed to help organize and sort donations prior to the sale, help with the set-up, assist the day of the sale and finally to clean up after, including disposing of unsold items. And don't forget that we need customers—without customers, a yard sale is awfully dull and quite frankly a little awkward, so please come shop and support St. George's. We will be able to accept donations at the church from Sunday, June 15, until the day of the sale. Please do not bring anything to the church prior to Sunday, June 15. (The Parish Picnic is on Saturday, June 14, and if that has to be moved indoors due to weather, we will need the space for that event.) Our transportation resources are very limited, so our ability to pick up your donation is as limited—please call Gordon Thompson 363-0620 to discuss this. Computers, magazines and encyclopedia sets cannot be accepted. Any appliance or electronic items must be in working order. Please do not donate clothing, shoes, linens or jewelry—these should be saved for the Fall Rummage Sale. A sign-up sheet will be posted upstairs. Helping for an hour, two hours or some part of the day is a very generous donation. Remember, we need your stuff and we need you! June 21, 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Contact Cindie or Gordon Thompson at 363-0620 (Gordon's email is ght855@maine.rr.com.)

What a Croc! St. George's has been approved as an authorized collection center for worn out Crocs™. Crocs, Inc., has officially launched SolesUnitedSM, the first-of-its-kind, recycled footwear donation program dedicated to providing new quality footwear to people in need worldwide. With support from a network of shipping and charity partners like Brothers Brother Foundation and Feed The Children, Crocs is determined to make a positive difference, setting a goal of donating two million pairs of recycled Crocs shoes to those in need in 2008. The concept of the SolesUnited program is simple. Consumers donate their worn out Crocs

footwear at an authorized collection site or retailer. Through the SolesUnited recycling process, donated Crocs shoes are sorted, cleaned, ground into new material, and manufactured into new recycled shoes. Once manufactured, the shoes are distributed to those in need with the support of SolesUnited shipping and charity partners. Join St. George's in helping others. There is a collection bin in the front entry way of the church. FMI contact Janie Sweeney Beecher, 363-1657.

Housing for Haitian Singers. On September 29, housing is needed for a minimum of two singers in a two-adult household. Les Petits Chanteurs will be in concert the evening of September 29 (Monday), leaving early (very early = 3:00 a.m.) on Tuesday the 30th. If you are able to provide housing for these wonderful performers, please contact Peter Blanchard (207-363-1369, email pblancha@maine.rr.com) or Susan Mullens (207-363-1210, email js.mullens@att.net). Also, see the display at St. George's.

Millions are suffering after Cyclone Nargis tore through Myanmar (Burma) on May 3. Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) has been working in Myanmar for several years. With our Anglican and ecumenical partners we are providing emergency food and shelter in the aftermath of this devastating storm. Once the immediate crisis has passed, Episcopal Relief and Development will work with our partners to develop and implement long-term recovery plans. Support for the work of Episcopal Relief and Development is critical, and means so much to those struggling to recover from this crisis. Please make checks payable to: Episcopal Relief and Development/Myanmar & Cyclone Response Fund. Mail to: PO Box 7058 Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. To make a credit card donation, please call 1.800.334.7626, ext. 5129.

7th Annual "His Gifts and Presence" New England Arts Festival. Saturday, June 28, Windham HS Performing Arts Ctr, 406 Gray Road, Windham, ME. Visual art viewing—3:00-8:30 p.m. Performance art—4:30-8:30 p.m. \$15 at door; \$12 in advance. \$10 per person for groups of 10 or more (in advance). See www.newenglandchristianartscouncil.org for more. Please notice the exquisite posters on this event, and take a postcard from the tables in the parish hall, as well.

Newsletter deadline. If you wish to place an article in the July issue of *Dragon Tales*, please email it to office@stgeorgesnyorkharbor.org, to the parish administrator, by Sunday, June 15, at 5:00 p.m.

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