

* If you have a CLYNK account of your own, consider using some of the proceeds to purchase \$25 Hannaford gift cards and place the cards in the offering plate on a Sunday, or

* If you don't have a CLYNK account, take a CLYNK bag with you from church in the next few upcoming weeks. A St. George's CLYNK account label will already be on it so all you need to do is fill the bag with clean, dry redeemable bottles and cans (they won't accept Market Basket brand, however). You can put plastic, glass and aluminum all in the same bag—but make sure no more than 20% of the bag is glass or it will be too heavy (four soda/water plastic or aluminum items for each beer-sized glass bottle works out pretty well). When the bag is full, tie it tightly shut and leave the bag at Hannaford's at the CLYNK room (left side of Hannaford's). That's it!

Together, we can help some people stay warm and fed this winter, just by redeeming bottles and cans—easy!

Laitly wanted. *Would you like to get more involved in worship services?* Try being a chalice bearer, lay reader, usher, greeter or reader of the prayers of the people. Training provided. Contact the following: Frank Jillson 384-5272 for 7:45 service readers, prayers, chalice bearers; Lew Butler 363-7114 for 7:45 ushers; Marcia Williams 646-2660 for 7:45 greeters; Mark Ford 363-3454 for 9:00 service readers, prayers, chalice bearers and ushers; and Pat Linscott 363-6021 for 11:00 service readers, prayers, chalice bearers and ushers.

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - Spirituality of Parenting, Part 2
12:30 p.m. - Parish choir rehearsal

Wednesday: Noon - **Deadline:** Sunday bulletin for November 2

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing
7:00 p.m. - Parish choir rehearsal

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Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of October 26, 2008
Celebrating 60 Years! 1948-2008

EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

Church School. Jesus Kids: October 26—Narnia stories & the Bible; November 2—work Narnia stories into a presentation and consider kids donation to auction. **Godly Time:** October 26—The Ten Best Ways; November 2—The Ark & the Tent. **Godly Play:** October 26—The Ten Best Ways; November 2—the Story of Moses.

Adult Spiritual Formation in October. Adult Spiritual Formation ventures into the world of parenting, children and families in October.

The Spirituality of Parenting, October 19 & 26. Using audio tapes from National Public Radio's *Speaking of Faith* series, we will discuss children and their spiritual nature. How do we nurture that gift in them and renew it in ourselves? How do we prepare ourselves to be ready and responsive when those moments of insight and wisdom come from the children in our lives? As we focus most of our energy and attention to the everyday needs and emergencies our kids bring to us, should we pay more attention to their spiritual needs as well? Come join us for a lively and continuing discussion on October 19 and 26. If you are new to parenting or caring for children in your life, you will find these sessions helpful. If you are a veteran in these experiences, please come and share solutions, suggestions or just good storytelling.

All Saints observance on November 2. Please email the parish office by noon on October 29 with the names of people who are deceased whom you would like us to remember as a parish on All Saints this year. Please also consider bringing in a picture on November 2 to help us remember them and give thanks for them. (Email to office@stgeorges-yorkharbor.org.)

Nominating church officers. Please use the form (in Sunday bulletins through October) to nominate church officers, to be elected at the Annual Meeting in 2009. Large print forms are on the small table at the back of the nave. You may leave your completed form in the offering plate or in the parish office. **Deadline is Sunday, October 26.**

"Food Pantry Sunday" is Sunday, November 2. Non-perishable donations may be left and volunteers will bring them to the Food Pantry. Monetary donations are also welcome - there

is a small covered tin for that purpose in the basket.

Workforce Housing. If you would be willing to have your name signed to the following statement: “We support Article One and will vote YES for workforce housing in York” Please contact Jim Gambрил at 363 7814 or jgambрил@maine.rr.com.

United Thank Offering (UTO). It is time to “count your blessings”—those coins you have in the blue UTO box in thanksgiving for large and small daily gifts from God that brighten your life and the lives of those around you. The entire month of October is the time to place your UTO offering envelope in the offering plate, but our formal ingathering will be October 19. Information, placemats, bookmarks and envelopes will be available in the church hall. Please help yourself. It is helpful if you count your coins and write a check for the amount (please make check to St. George’s and put “UTO” in the memo line).

Les Petits Chanteurs CDs. Paige+ bought some of their CDs to have for sale at the church. CDs are \$15 apiece, please make check out to Paige Blair. Please contact Lorrie at the parish office office@stgeorgesnyorkharbor.org or 363-7376 to reserve yours!

St. George’s Outreach Auction, November 7. It is approaching fast! We need donations and this is where you can help. Please consider what you might donate to the auction and fill out the donor form included in your Sunday bulletin. Please place completed forms in the box on the parish hall table. The annual auction is our biggest outreach fundraising event. Please save the date, come to buy and bring your non-St. George’s friends, too! It’s a great way to get a jump on your Christmas shopping. Friday, November 7, York Golf & Tennis Club on Organug Road. 5:30 for the Silent Auction, Live Auction begins at 6:30.

Music in the Cathedral 2008. (St. Luke’s Cathedral, Portland)

Sunday, October 26, 7:30 p.m. “An Evening of Chamber Music, featuring The Bayside Trio.” The music of Martinu, Haydn, Beethoven and Villa Lobos, by a mezzo-soprano, flute, piano and cello.

Sunday, November 2, 4:00 p.m.. Choral Evensong celebrating the Feast of All Saints sung by the Cathedral Choir and the Music of Rose, Murrill and Bainton.

HandCrafting Justice will share its mission with St. George’s on Sunday, November 2. This Fair Trade project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd partners with women in 20 developing countries to market women’s handcrafts and to raise awareness about the root causes of poverty, gender inequality and social issues. Your support makes a tremendous difference in their lives and in their ability to provide food, education and shelter for their

families. These handcrafted items, starting at \$3, will be on sale in the parish hall following all services. FMI visit www.handcraftingjustice.org.

Annual Bazaar at St. Raphael’s, 6 Whipple Road, Kittery. Saturday, November 8, 8:00 - 2:00. Crafts, theme baskets, raffles, home-baked and canned goods, kids corner, café, and Christmas wreaths to order. FMI 439-0442.

LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Fuel assistance, emergency fuel, home weatherization, and eligibility screening for other assistance. York County residents call 207-324-5762. Applications processed by Maine State Housing Authority, www.mainehousing.org. See brochure on downstairs bulletin board.

2-1-1. Do you know about 211? It’s a referral line for all of Maine. Want to find a food pantry? Need fuel assistance? Housing info? Childcare resources? Call 211 for these and many other issues. They can refer you to local agencies who can help.

The Maine Council of Churches celebrates 70 years. November 7, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, Freeport. Good food, good music and a wonderful program honoring Bishop Clifton Ives. Every Episcopalian is invited, RSVP is required. FMI call MCC at 207-772-1918.

Vacation Bible School 2009—Save the date when planning for next summer! Crocodile Dock—Where fearless kids shine in God’s light. Take a romp through the swamp! July 20-24, 2009. St. George’s kids joined in the fun at St. Christopher’s in 2008 and we’re looking forward to it in 2009. FMI contact Lynn Dube at 384-4741, lynn.dube@verizon.net.

Gathering in the Berwicks. On the fourth Thursday of each month, we gather to worship at the Federated Church of South Berwick, at 5:45 p.m. The next gathering is on January 22. It includes a Eucharist that is friendly for all ages, and a potluck supper afterwards. If you would like to help lead the service, say, by offering a Godly Play story or other sermon, please let Kit Wang know (363-2314 dckabar@yahoo.com)! Your gifts are very welcome.

Bottle Outreach. This winter is going to be really tough for those who already live close to the bone, what with gas prices, heating oil prices and food prices rising. We are going to use the bottle and can redeemables fund to do some outreach this fall/winter—here’s how you can help:

* Bring in redeemable bottles and cans and leave them in the lower hall near the kitchen where you see the gray redeemables buckets (just leave your bags of items on the floor near the gray buckets), or

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