



ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Valley Lee, Maryland



Sundays
8am & 10:30am

PRAYERS FOR ORLANDO

In times of turmoil, violence, and deep, deep pain, The Episcopal Church turns to prayer -- indeed this is when the rich heritage of our common prayer tradition comes in handy, for when words don't come, or when your heart is so broken, fearful and angry, and you're afraid you just don't know what to pray, it's a real gift to have such a wellspring to turn to. But prayer, for us, is also one step toward gospel action -- to renewed and right relationships, to work on our part for a world in which all God's creation is protected and lifted up. So let us, then, continue to lift up our prayers, and in so doing learn again to lift up our hearts, lift up our lives so that "all nations and races may serve God in harmony around his heavenly throne."

O Lord, arise, help us; and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

- V. From our enemies defend us, O Christ;
R. *Graciously behold our afflictions.*
V. With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts;
R. *Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.*
V. Favorably with mercy hear our prayers;
R. *O Son of David, have mercy upon us.*
V. Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ;
R. *Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.*

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



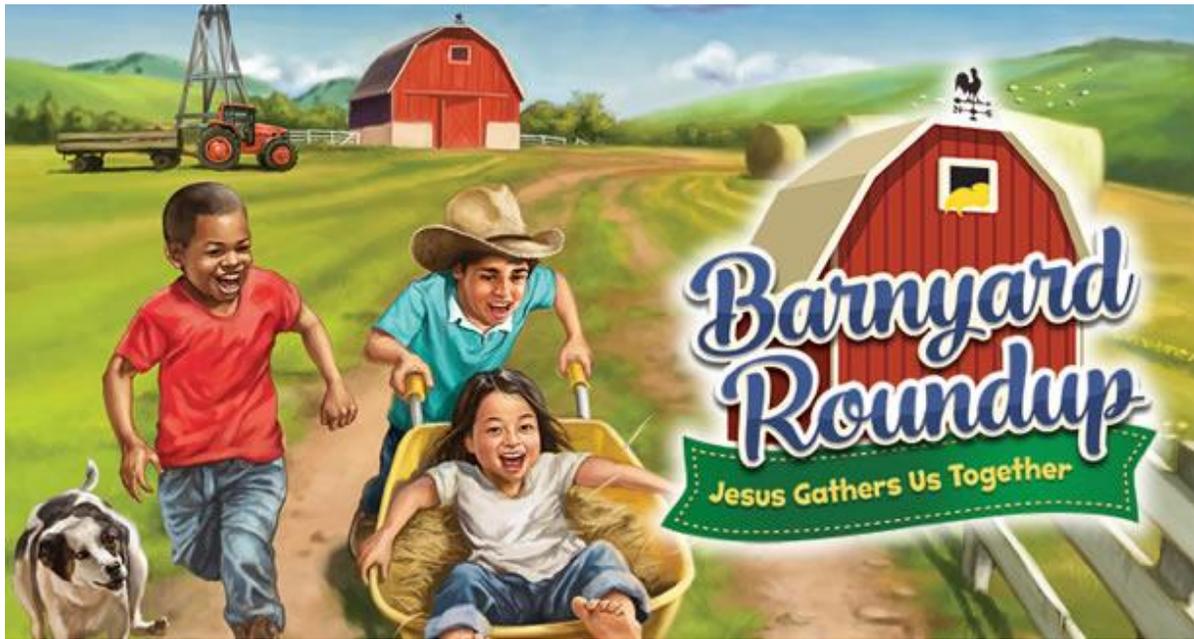
FATHER'S DAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST *Sunday, June 19 8:45 to 10:15am*

Come to church and stay for breakfast, or come for breakfast and stay for church! On Sunday, June 19 -- Father's Day -- in St. George's parish hall, come for a delicious fellowship breakfast. Sunday's menu includes scrambled eggs, ham, potato and cheese bake, biscuits, something sweet, fruit, juices, coffee and tea. Starting at 8:45 and running through 10:15am, this is a great addition to your worship life as well as an opportunity to meet those folks who worship at 'that other service'! A donation of \$8, \$5/kids is welcome to help offset expenses. See you then!



BARNYARD ROUNDUP VBS *Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24 9am - 3pm*

This summer's VBS features Barnyard Roundup! Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24, everyday from 9am to 3pm at St. George's. All kids are welcome, and we'd even love some adult helpers, too. Lunch and snacks will be served everyday and the kids who participate in VBS will learn that Jesus cares, provides, leads, forgives, and is our Savior. Sign-up sheets and more information can be found in the parish hall. If you'd like to sign-up, volunteer or even donate, please be in contact with Stephanie Russell at (240) 434-9419, or stephaniemrussell@yahoo.com



CAMP EDOW

A Summer of Fun & Faith Formation!

St. George's is a proud and enthusiastic supporter of our diocesan summer camp -- ***Camp EDOW*** (the acronym stands for *Episcopal Diocese of Washington*). Camp EDOW is an overnight camp for children going into grade 4 all the way through those entering 9th grade. Held at Lions Camp Merrick in Nanjemoy, MD, Camp EDOW aims to promote the spiritual and emotional development of children, youth, and young adults through the fostering of a safe and positive environment for all. Days at camp feature faith formation, archery, arts and crafts, swimming, boating, worship, fun all-camp activities and so much more! It's the goal of Camp EDOW, above all, to encourage the growth of relationships with self, others, and God. St. George's is happy to provide scholarships for any of our kids who might like to attend, so talk with ***Fr. Greg Syler*** at your earliest convenience.

2016 Camp EDOW

- *Junior Camp* (rising 4th-6th graders) July 24 - 29, 2016
- *Middle Camp* (rising 7th-9th graders) July 31 - August 5, 2016



BY-LAWS & OUR COMMON LIFE

Continuing the Discernment

The Vestry subcommittee looking more closely at St. George's by-laws (click on the website to read them) is pleased to invite you to another coffee chat on Sunday morning, June 26 at 9:15am in the parish hall. Seeking to address some of the points raised at December's Annual Meeting, as well as other matters about how we structure our common life together,

the subcommittee -- which consists of our wardens, Bob Ertter and Jen Thomas -- looks forward to a fruitful conversation with you.



VESTRY ADOPTS COVENANT

Collaborative Institutional Relationship with Ascension

On Wed, June 8, St. George's Vestry unanimously adopted the Collaborative Ministry Covenant with Ascension, Lexington Park. The Covenant envisions a collaborative future yet provides structure so that the parish identities will be maintained. The work of outlining the details begins now, focusing on clergy, vestry, administrative support, and lay ministry. Representing St. George's on the Joint Executive Committee are Bob Ertter and Mike Mead. We ask for your insights so we can mutually shape our collaborative future. And we commend this work to your prayers, both for this community and the mission to which God in Christ calls us boldly.



ST. GEORGE'S CEMETERY POLICIES, UPDATE

New Policies & Prices effective July 15, 2016

Effective July 15, 2016, St. George's new cemetery policies and prices go into effect. [Click](#)

[here](#) to read the revised policy. On and following that date, a single cemetery plot will cost \$600 for members in good standing; \$1,200 for non-members. There is an additional cost



for cornerstones. The cornerstones are \$35 each, and each purchaser needs to purchase four -- so \$140. The cost of cornerstones is over and above the cost of the lot(s).

Columbarium niches for members go to \$900 for a single niche, or \$1,500 for a double. For non-members, the fee will be \$1,500 for a single columbarium niche; \$2,500 for a double. For the full policy or more information, please be in direct contact with parish administrator, Gail Dobson, or cemetery manger, Dave Larson.

AMAZON SMILE! *You shop, Amazon gives!*

Thank you to those who've already registered with *Amazon Smile!* -- the same place where you buy all kinds of knick-knacks and whatchamacallit's, and which (this time) gives money back to St. George's Episcopal Church. In fact, St. George's received \$13.71 as a result of your AmazonSmile shopping activity between Jan. 1 and March 31, 2016. All that online shopping is a real gift to St. George's. It's all thanks to you -- those who've registered with *Amazon Smile!*

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2. Click on the charity you want to support -- enter "St George's Episcopal Church Valley Lee, MD"
3. Now every time you go to amazon.com, it'll ask you "Do you want to go to Amazon Smile! Click "Yes," and Amazon will give a portion of whatever you buy directly to St. George's.
4. And **THANK YOU!**



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ST. GEORGE'S SECOND COLLECTION

In June, supporting St. Mark's, UAME Valley Lee

- ***\$403.49 to St. Cecilia's, St. Mary's City in May***

Every Sunday, the St. George's community prays for justice. The *Second Collection* is one tangible way we strive to live these prayers. Every Sunday, that is, you're encouraged to donate loose change or some non-perishable food items. In June, we're supporting the Bread of Life food pantry at our neighbor congregation, St. Mark's UAME in Valley Lee. Non-perishable items needed are canned meats, vegetables & fruits; complete boxed dinners (including meat); peanut butter & jelly; pastas & sauces; coffee, sugar & creamer; and toiletries & cleaning supplies. In May, St. Georgians donated foodstuffs and money to the food pantry and soup kitchen at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in St. Mary's City. Thank you for the \$403.49 in 'loose change' you gave! And thank you, in advance, for your generosity.



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