



# ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Valley Lee, Maryland



## MUSIC ON THE RIVER *A FUN-raiser for Camp EDOW*

- **Tomorrow evening, June 10, 5:30 to 7:30pm!**

Bring some lawn chairs and your friends and family, and come for an evening of **Music on the River** at Trinity's churchyard in St. Mary's City, MD tomorrow evening -- Friday, June 10, starting at 5:30pm. Featuring a string trio as well as refreshments, this is a fundraiser for Camp EDOW -- our Diocese of Washington summer camp. Suggested donation is \$50 -- for your entire group or family or a couple -- and any contribution you can make is most welcome. Best part is that every gift goes directly to send children to this amazing, faith-filled, overnight summer camp experience, held in Nanjemoy, MD! [Click here to make a secure, online donation](#) via the diocesan website. You can make your check payable to "Camp EDOW." All are welcome, so bring some friends for a lovely evening! And thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

*Music on the River* A FUNDRAISER CELEBRATING CAMP EDOW  
Fri, June 10 5:30 to 7:30pm  
TRINITY CHURCHYARD  
47444 Trinity Church Rd.  
St. Mary's City, MD

Your generous donation goes to send children to the Diocese of Washington summer camp, held in southern MD—a faith-filled, amazing, overnight camp experience! Thank you.

Enjoy refreshments and a string trio — alongside the St. Mary's River. Bring a lawn chair, and friends!

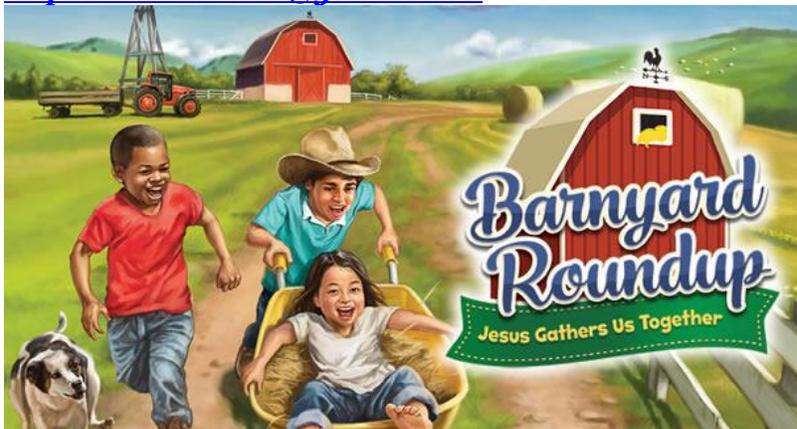
Suggested Donation For Families, Individuals, or Couples  
\$50  
Check payable to "Camp EDOW"  
Give online at <https://secure.giv.com/for/edowashington/restriction/CampEDOW>

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## 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](mailto: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

## FATHER'S DAY ELLOWSHIP 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. 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!



## BY-LAWS & OUR COMMON LIFE

***Continuing the Discernment***

The Vestry subcommittee looking more closely at St. George's by-laws ([click here 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.



## 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!*

It's really easy:

1. First, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
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!**

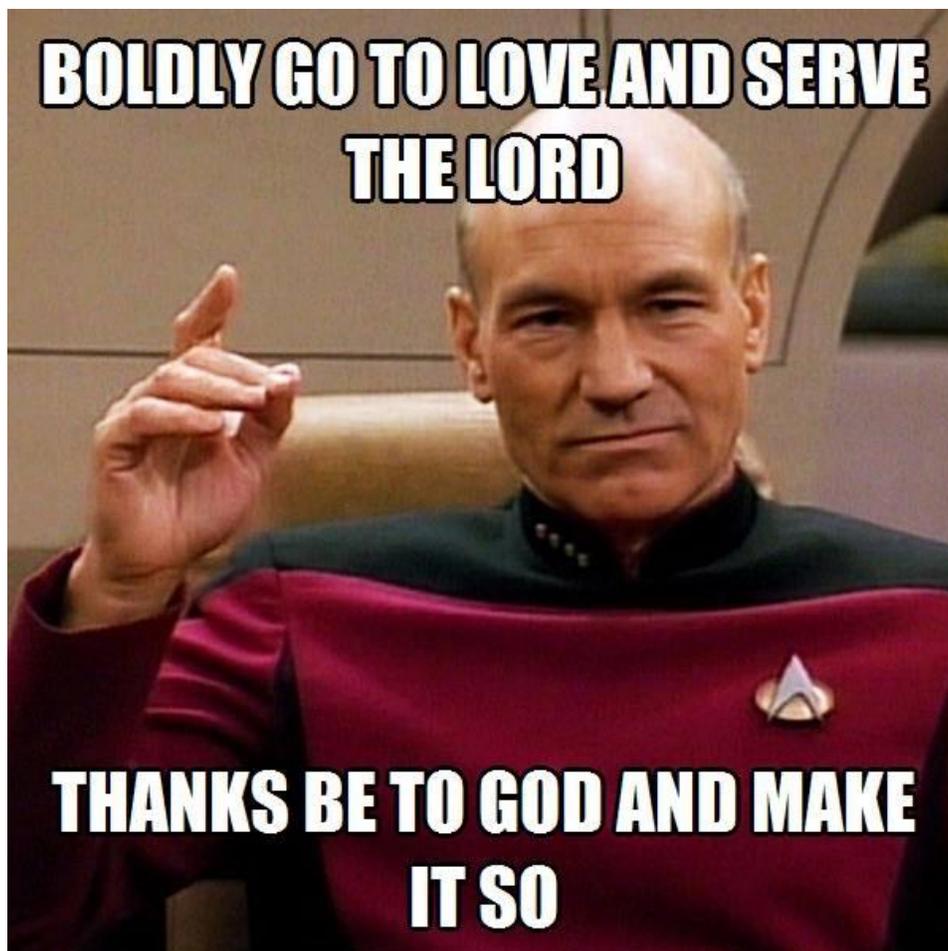


## **ST. GEORGE'S SECOND COLLECTION**

***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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