

## Welcome!

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“Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? *I will with God’s help.*”

These words from our Baptismal Covenant are about life in community, a life of worship, service, learning, caring, and giving. This brochure is an invitation to the ways we are living out the covenant at St. George’s. In the words of Jesus... “Come and see.” (John 1:39)

You are welcome at St. George’s regardless of race, nationality, sexual orientation, gender expression or tradition.

## Lenten Weekend

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**SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 4-5, 2017**

**Being Passionately Christian and  
Becoming Compassionately Interfaith**

Led by Sathi Clarke, the Bishop Sundo Kim Chair in World Christianity and Professor of Theology, Culture and Mission at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington D.C.



Clarke is a member of the Episcopal Church of South India. In his diverse career as an educator, he has served as Professor of Theology in Bangalore, India for nine years and as a visiting Contextual Theologian from Asia at Harvard University. In his practice, Dr. Clarke has cultivated specialties in contextual theology, constructive global theology, and theology of religions.

## Worship

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### Sunday Services

- ◆ 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- ◆ 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite III,
- ◆ 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Celtic Evensong + Communion
- ◆ 8 p.m. Compline

### Weekday Services

- M, T, Th, F 12 p.m.: Noonday prayer
- W 12 p.m.: Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayer

### SUNDAY SERVERS

#### Ways to be involved in worship

- ◆ Acolytes
- ◆ Altar Guild
- ◆ Flower Guild
- ◆ Lectors (Readers)
- ◆ Ushers
- ◆ Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs)
- ◆ Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs)
- ◆ Greeters
- ◆ Coffee Hour Hosts

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# PARISH LIFE WINTER 2016

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 St. George’s Episcopal Church

Growing into Christ + Reaching out in Love

## Adult Christian Education Programs

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### Early Bird Class, 9 a.m. Sundays

Join us for a book discussion group each Sunday morning in the Library.

### Sydnor Hall Offerings, 10 a.m. Sundays

#### December 11 and December 18

**Holy Expectation:-The Spirit of Anticipation as expressed through Renaissance Art:** The word "advent" means "coming" or "arrival." This church season is marked by a spirit of anticipation, preparation, and longing. Led by Nancy Heyward.

#### Starting January 8:

**Standing with the Most Vulnerable:** A series exploring outreach, mission and community engagement at St. George's and in the wider church. Topics will include Haiti, racial reconciliation, food justice, Palestinian Christians, and more.

### Faulkner Hall Offerings, 10 a.m. Sundays

#### Sundays through January 22

#### Creating Common Good, A Christian Response:

Video series featuring the Archbishop of Canterbury. . . What can the Church can offer with regard to issues of economic insecurity?: On-the-ground help and a message of hope.

#### January 29 and continuing through February:

**The Baptismal Covenant – what are we promising?** A five-part series in which we explore the implications of the promises we make in our baptismal covenant.

**Note:** There is no Christian Education December 25 and January 1.

## Pilgrim's Path Classes

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**Pilgrim's Path** is our clergy-led group for adults who are new to St. George's; members who would like a refresher course; and anyone who wants to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. Selected Saturday mornings in Sydnor Hall, 9 a.m.-noon, beginning Jan. 7. Call the office (540-373-4133) to sign up.

## Dates of Note

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### DECEMBER

- 3 Advent Quiet Day  
Christmas Parade—Hot Dogs for Haiti
- 4 Annual Parish Meeting  
Vestry Election
- 11 Kids Care: Kids' Outreach Program  
Chamber Series Concert: Daniel Bachman
- 24 Christmas Eve  
Christmas Eve Pageant
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 First Night Concerts

### JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6 Epiphany Service and Party
- 7 Pilgrim's Path Series begins
- 13-15 Vestry Retreat
- 15 Chamber Series Concert: Chanson du Soir
- 26 Movie Night
- 26-28 Diocese of Va. Annual Convention

### FEBRUARY

- 5 Soup-er Bowl of Caring
- 17-18 Healing Prayer Workshop w/Trinity Episcopal
- 19- Chamber Series Concert:  
The St. George's Chamber Orchestra
- 23 Movie Night
- 25 Children's Communion Retreat
- 28 Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday

### LOOKING AHEAD

- March 1 Ash Wednesday
- March 4-5: Lenten Weekend with Prof. Sathi Clarke
- April 2: Bishop Johnston Visits
- April 9-16: Palm Sunday and Holy Week
- April 17: Easter Sunday

**For more information about any of the events or programs listed in this brochure, visit [www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net](http://www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net).**

## Regular Offerings

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### FORMATION AND LEARNING

Early Bird Class/Discussion Group: Sundays, 9 a.m.  
Christian Formation for all ages: Sundays, 10 a.m.  
Youth Group: Every Sunday, 5 p.m.  
Pilgrim's Path: Selected Saturdays, 9 a.m.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Jazz Ensemble Choir, rehearses Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
St. George's Choir: rehearses Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
Handbell Choir: rehearses Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Little Choristers: rehearses Sundays, 11:15 a.m.  
St. George's Youth Choir :rehearses Sundays, 4 p.m.

### PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Education for Ministry (EFM): Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.  
Stephen Ministry: First/Third Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.  
Drum Circle: First Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Quiet Circles: First Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.  
St. George's Prayer Grp., Second/Fourth Thursdays, 10 a.m.  
Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry: First Tuesdays, 10 a.m.  
Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry: Third Fridays, 1 p.m.  
One Body Response Team

### FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Saturday Night Supper: First Saturdays, 6 p.m.  
Episcopal Church Women-Mary Faulkner Chapter:  
Second Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.  
Episcopal Church Women-Avis Harris Chapter:  
Fourth Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Griffin Word Thieves (teen writing): Second Sundays, 2 p.m.  
Men's Group Breakfast: Third Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.

### MISSION AND OUTREACH

Produce Delivery: Sundays, 2:30 p.m.  
Community Dinner: Mondays, 5 p.m.  
Environmental Stewardship Grp.: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m.  
The Table: Tuesdays, 9:30-11 a.m. and 5-6:30 p.m.  
Death Penalty Discussion Grp: First Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Youth in Global Community: Third Sundays, 12:45 p.m.