

THE ST. GEORGE STANDARD

EMBRACING OUR PAST, CELEBRATING OUR PRESENT,
AND BUILDING OUR FUTURE IN CHRIST



Thoughtfulness

by The Rev. Janet Stephens

It is so easy to get caught up in our daily activities, chores, and responsibilities that we become unaware of how the day is going for others around us.

Is so east to assume our families are all fine, no concerns, doing well. There may be a circle of friends we see regularly, or neighbours we casually wave to as we pass by.

There are the people we know at church, who seem to be doing fine, until we really sit down and ask how things are going. We also have personal connections through social activities, clubs, sports. In all, there are probably more people that touch our daily lives than we realize.

And yet, many or most of these people would truly appreciate a thoughtful gesture, supportive comment, and encouragement.

The Rev. Dr. Alvarado Adderley, Incumbent
The Rev. Rajini Lyman, Assistant Curate
The Rev. Janet Stephens, Honourary Assistant

Thoughtfulness is an intentional gesture of kindness that communicates to others that you are aware of their situation, appreciative, and you care. Simply put, you see them as they are and decide to do something nice for them. A sincere compliment, a smile, a small gift, a reassuring word or text, lets them know you see them, care about them, appreciate the things they do.

Experiment, and practice thoughtfulness! Once we see the smile and hear the words, "oh, thank you, that is so thoughtful of you," we recognize the value of this small gesture, to make another person's day better. Try it out! Both giver and receiver are rewarded.

"SPEND TIME WITH THOSE
YOU LOVE. ONE OF THESE
DAYS, YOU WILL SAY EITHER,
'I WISH I HAD,' OR 'I'M GLAD I
DID.'" – UNKNOWN

To Request Memorial Flowers



Order forms are located at the back of the church or at the church office if you wish to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one. Requests and funds must

be received at least 2 weeks prior to placement. Forms must be returned to the church office or placed on the offertory plate.

2027 Canadian Church Calendars \$7.00

The 2027 Canadian Church Calendars have arrived and are available for purchase from the back of the church or through the church office.

Payment envelopes can be found with the calendars.

Please place payment in the envelope provided and place envelope in the offertory plate, the outdoor mailbox or drop off at the church office.

Thank You!



Confirmation Classes will begin on Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 10:00 AM in the Gallery.

Please register through the church office or sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Refreshments start up again Sunday September 13, 2026 with our Welcome Back BBQ!

Refreshment Teams will continue with coffee, tea, juice and light snacks starting September 20, 2026 after the 10 AM Sunday services.

Our WONDERFUL teams would love to welcome new members!

If you're interested in being on a TEAM and helping with this wonderful ministry, please contact Shelley Kossatz through the church office.

Thanks in advance!



Welcome Back BBQ September 13, 2026 One Service at 10:00 AM



On September 13, 2026, we all worship together for one service at 10:00 and celebrate everyone returning from summer vacation.

All are welcome to join us after the service for a BBQ.

Don't forget to bring your lawn chair!



Next Week's Readings

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45;
Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32



The St. Bede's ladies will meet in the Peasgood Gallery on September 17 at 1:30 pm. Rev. Janet will speak on symbolism.

New members are welcome.

UPDATE: Parish Improvement Project

Phase II - Elevator (lift) and Upper Hall Renovations



We are slowly moving ahead with Phase II of our Parish Improvement Project.

We have been meeting regularly with the architect and engineers and have most of the drawings and specification documents complete.

Everyone is welcome to view the tender documents and architect drawings - just speak to Barb Wotton if you are interested.

Milestone	Approx. Date
Tender Issued Date - the date when companies wishing to bid on the project can view the tender details, scope of work, and project requirements	September 16, 2026 .
Pre-Bid Meeting - when companies can review timelines, submittal rules, and key project goals. They also do a site walk-through and can ask questions about the project.	September 22, 2026 @ 11 AM
Deadline for Questions - The final date when companies can submit official questions about the project documents. This leaves the buyer enough time to review, answer, and issue an official addendum to all bidders.	September 28, 2026 .
Tender Closing Date -the final fixed date when all bids or proposals must be submitted for a project.	October 7, 2026 .
Construction Start Date - the date when actual construction begins	October 28, 2026 .
Substantial Performance Date - the date when the project is completed and ready for use	End of April 2027
Total Performance Date - when all work under a contract is fully completed.	End of May 2027

This Week at a Glance

Monday, September 14, 2026

Labour Day

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

8:00 AM Morning Prayer; On Zoom
 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Office Open
 12:00 PM AA Meeting; Upper Hall

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

8:00 AM Morning Prayer; On Zoom
 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Office Open
6:30 PM Evening Prayer; Church

Thursday, September 17, 2026

8:00 AM Morning Prayer; On Zoom
 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Office Open
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist; Church
 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group; Gallery
 12:00 PM AA Meeting; Upper Hall
 1:30 PM St. Bede's Group; Gallery
 7:30 PM Choir Practice; Choir Room

Friday, September 18, 2026

Saturday, September 19, 2026

10:00 AM Confirmation Class; Gallery
 10:30 AM DYQ; Upper Hall
11:00 AM Celebration of Life; Church & Lower Hall

Sunday September 20, 2026

8:15 AM Said Eucharist; (BCP)
10:00 AM Choral Eucharist (BAS)



Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 6 PM - Bible Study resumes in the Peasgood Gallery

Sunday, October 11, 2026 Spirit Seekers will resume meeting at the 10 AM Service. This Group meets 2nd Sunday of the month

Celebration of Life - Joseph "Abb" Gilbert

A Celebration of Life will be held at St. George Memorial Church on Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 11:00 AM followed by a reception.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Abb's memory to St. George Memorial Church, The Rotary Club of Oshawa or the John Howard Society of Canada is appreciated.



St. George Standard

Please have all weekly announcements to the church by the end of day on Tuesdays for the following Sunday.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office or speak to one of the wardens.

Givings



Givings through **E-TRANSFER**

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Security Answer—givings

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Office Hours

Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Thursdays
 9 AM to 2 PM

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