

“I’m in” for serving generously out of God’s abundance . . .

Name: _____

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Prefer: Text Call Email

Yes, send me weekly email with what is happening at St. George’s and in the community.

Return with Pledge Card

Please give us your input below

(Check box) I would be interested in a _____ weekly, _____ bi-weekly _____ monthly bible study on _____, at _____ the church, _____ a coffee shop, _____ restaurant, _____ other.

I’d be interested in an online bible study on _____ facebook, _____ zoom for _____ four weeks, _____ biweekly, other _____.

I’d be interested in cross+generational church for my family on _____ Sundays mornings or _____ Sundays at 4 pm or _____ Saturday evening.

What I would most like to learn is _____ What _____

I most need from church is _____ community, _____ Teaching of the word, _____ prayer, other _____.

At St. George’s, we celebrate and give thanks on Sundays and then go into the world to love and serve others. This past year, we’ve ...

- + Hosted 46 local events for our community’s well being
- + Sung 468 hymns during worship
- + Celebrated 13 Hometown Heroes
- + 8 members sorted 92 pallets of food at Galveston County Food Bank
- + Distributed 188 Kidz Pacz during summer and facilitated 8 distribution sites
- + Created sanctuary for 326 kids and adults to connect, prepare healthy meals, and learn social & creative skills
- + Helped shape long term Harvey Recovery through Galveston County Recovers
- + Hosted 99 youth and adults from 6 states and 12 churches who helped restore 5 homes damaged from Harvey
- + Taught 25 youth organic gardening, healthy cooking, and life skills
- + Deacon Joe taught 52 12-Step Classes in the Ramsey Correctional Unit
- + Sponsored 2 Eagle Scouts



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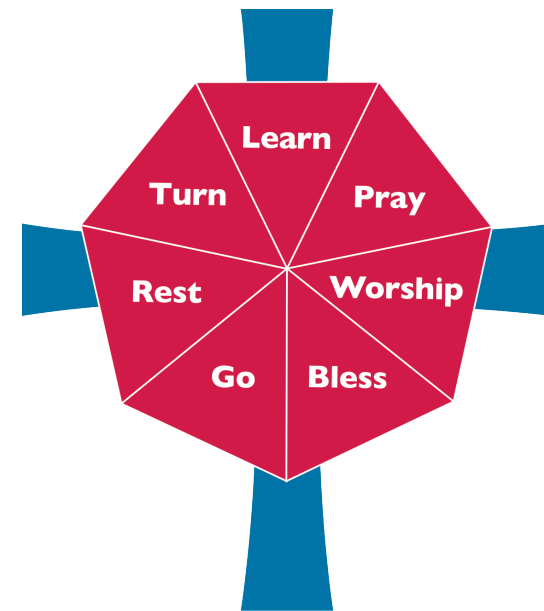
www.stgeorgestc.org

Facebook: St Georges Texas City

Sunday Services: 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Free Kid’s Cooking Class 2nd Sat. 12 - 2 p.m.

**Transforming Generosity
The Way Of Love
A Rule of Life**



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

**It starts with the
Belief in Jesus
as The Way,
The Life,
The Truth!**

Jesus Centered Lives = Transformed Lives & Community



Ways you can serve and be transformed

Check where you'd like to serve

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Invite Team

- Evangelism
- Marketing/Advertising
- Missions: Harvey Recovery
- Outreach: Art Walk, Food Bank
- Events: Hope Festival, Fish Fry
- _____

Experience Team

- Hospitality at Cooking Class & Garden Club
- Ushers/Greeters (Sundays)
- Lay Reader/Lector (Sundays)
- Worship Music
- Homebound Communion
- Funeral/Caring Meals
- Sound System

Grow Team

- Sharing Faith Groups (once a quarter)
- Seniors Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Young People's Ministry
- Welcome Dinners for Newcomers

Serve Team

- Work in Office Answering Phone
- Assist w/Lawn & Grounds
- Provide Minor Repairs to church
- Serve as Money Counter
- Serve on Altar Guild
- Meet with Boy Scouts and/or youth group

Spiritual Tools to Center Us on Christ

TURN: Pause, listen, and choose to follow Jesus.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. – Mark 2:14

Repent and Fast: Jean McKnight was surprised to find relationships restored after fasting 1-3 days with other leaders for breakthrough as they prayed.

Like the disciples, we are called by Jesus to follow the Way of Love. With God's help, we can turn from the powers of sin, hatred, fear, injustice, and oppression toward the way of truth, love, hope, justice, and freedom. In turning, we reorient our lives to Jesus Christ, falling in love again, again, and again.



LEARN: Reflect on Scripture each day, especially on Jesus' life and teachings.

"Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." – John 14:23

Reading the Bible: Jim Deslatte, "I had never read the bible all the way through till this year. The Story reads like a novel. I learned a lot and have shared it with my grandson."

By reading and reflecting on Scripture, especially the life and teachings of Jesus, we draw near to God and God's word dwells in us. When we open our minds and hearts to Scripture, we learn to see God's story and God's activity in everyday life.

PRAY: Dwell intentionally with God each day.

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." – Luke 11:1

Praying the Scriptures: "Doing Lectio on Tuesday we read the next Sunday's scripture 3 times. Which has helped me enjoy and understand the meaning of the scriptures more deeply."

Jesus teaches us to come before God with humble hearts, boldly offering our thanksgivings and concerns to God or simply listening for God's voice in our lives and in the world. Whether in thought, word or deed, individually or corporately, when we pray we invite and dwell in God's loving presence.



WORSHIP: Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and dwell with God.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. – Luke 24:30-31a

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Lenny Cianciotto – "I've had times I didn't go to church, but when I come to worship my week is better."

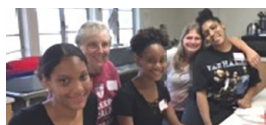
When we worship, we gather with others before God. We hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, give thanks, confess, and offer the brokenness of the world to God. As we break bread, our eyes are opened to the presence of Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are made one body, the body of Christ sent forth to live the Way of Love.

BLESS: Share faith and unselfishly give and serve. Freely you have received; freely give. – Matthew 10:8



"Painting Signs of Hope has created another way to connect creatively with my family and has brought me joy."

"Your Ministry of Hope is reaching farther than you realize. It's transformed my ministry ..."



Kemah Garden club girls experience God's love as they serve our families at the Kids Cooking Class. Adults mentor them.

Jesus called his disciples to give, forgive, teach, and heal in his name. We are empowered by the Spirit to bless everyone we meet, practicing generosity and compassion, and proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ with hopeful words and selfless actions. We can share our stories of blessing and invite others to the Way of Love.

GO: Cross boundaries, listen deeply and live like Jesus.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." – John 20:21

Taking Hope to Holy Trinity's Strawberry Festival, local Art Walks, and for Harvey's Long-Term Recovery Assessment Teams • Declaring Hope & Full Restoration over Dickinson & Santa Fe posting Hope signs at Neighboring Schools.

As Jesus went to the highways and byways, he sends us beyond our circles and comfort, to witness to the love, justice, and truth of God with our lips and with our lives. We go to listen with humility and to join God in healing a hurting world. We go to become Beloved Community, a people reconciled in love with God and one another.

REST: Receive the gift of God's grace, peace, and restoration. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. – John 14:27

Hope Festival: One grandmother of a 10 year old Harvey Survivor reported that the Hope Festival's fun and free ice cream and hot dogs has helped her and her granddaughter to experience Hope after the storm.

From the beginning of creation, God has established the sacred pattern of going and returning, labor and rest. Especially today, God invites us to dedicate time for restoration and wholeness - within our bodies, minds, and souls, and within our communities and institutions. By resting we place our trust in God, the primary actor who brings all things to their fullness.