

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 2020

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S!

We are so happy to have you worship here this morning. St. David's is a loving community on a mission to know God in Jesus Christ and make Christ known to others. Please visit our Welcome table in the Narthex to learn more about St. David's, our ministries, and how St. David's can help you on your spiritual journey.

Welcome Visitors! If you are a Visitor and would like to learn more about St. David's, stop by our Welcome table at the entrance doorway and speak to one of our greeters. You can also fill out a Welcome Card which can be found in the pews. If you'd like to receive a Newcomer's packet, call 610-688-7947 or e-mail receptionist@stdavidschurch.org. Thank you for visiting us today and we hope to see you again.

Holy Communion: All baptized adults & children are welcome to receive communion. Those choosing not to receive can fold their arms across their chest for a blessing. We also offer glutenfree bread. Please tell the priest when you are receiving communion that you require gluten-free bread at the rail.

Our Chapel services are now **T-coil Enabled**! Talk to an usher for more information.

TODAY AT ST. DAVID'S

Today's Worship Services will be held at 8:00am, 11:15am in the Church, and 9:15am and 5:00pm in the Chapel.

Today during the 9:15am service, 2nd graders are eligible to receive a bible and a blessing while standing on the pew. During the service, St. David's will also celebrate the 'Chalking of the Doors', which announces the arrival of the Three Kings to Bethlehem. An all parish brunch will follow.

Today at 5:00pm in the Chapel, experience a new service to St. David's, a **creative**, **contemporary**, **and contemplative Eucharist** that offers time for creativity and prayer at interactive art and prayer stations throughout the Chapel, including the labyrinth and icon prayer station. The service is family friendly with lots of movement and a sacred prelude to the annual tree burn.

Join St. David's for the annual Epiphany Tree Burn on this evening at 6pm in the Fairgrounds. Attendees will be joining with the clergy and people of the other Wayne Episcopal parishes for a short liturgy, the burn, s'mores, and hot chocolate.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Childcare (3 months– 4 years old): Childcare Nursery | 8:45-12:15pm The Lectionary Bible Study & Children's Education will begin again next week.

2020 OUTREACH GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE Visit www.stdavidschurch.org/outreach/grants for more information.

Events & Announcements

OUTREACH

RISE AGAINST HUNGER MEALS SHIPPED!

Rise Against Hunger is delighted to announce that the meals from St. David's Rise Against Hunger Experience on 11/8/2019 has been shipped in a container totaling 285,120 meals from their Philadelphia warehouse. The meals will be received by their incountry partner Family Legacy Missions in Zambia. Thank you to all of the St. David's parishioners who generously gave their time on that day to help package these meals.

THE GIFT SHOP AT ST. DAVID'S 30% OFF SALE

The St. David's Gift Shop will be reopening **today** on January 5th after the 9:15am service with a 30% off sale! This sale will be going on through the end of the month, so don't wait! The Gift Shop's hours are as follows: Mondays-Thursdays from 10:00-4:00pm, Fridays-Saturdays from 10:00-1:00pm, & Sundays following the 9:15am service. All proceeds benefit the church's international outreach partners.

PASTORAL CARE

St. David's Conversations with the Rev. Bill Wood Tuesday, January 7th | 3:00pm | Conference Room

The Rev. Bill Wood will be hosting his monthly 'St. David's Conversations' this Tuesday at 3:00pm. The topic for this month is, "A New Year Begins, So May a Life." Questions? Contact Bill at bwood@stdavidschurch.org. Refreshments will be provided.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

TAIZE WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH | 5:00PM | CHURCH

Join St. David's for a contemplative service implementing the music of the French Taizé monastic community. Simple, repetitive congregational chants with silent prayer offer a respite from the noise of busy lives and bring closeness to God.

DISCIPLESHIP

JOIN A NEW SMALL GROUP IN 2020

Begin 2020 with joining a new or on-going small group. Most small groups meet once a month for discussion, readings, and prayer. See Small Groups tab under Education and Discipleship to learn about small groups that are happening and to sign up or get more information. Or consider joining one of our many Bible studies.

GROWING AS SERVANT LEADERS COURSE TUESDAY EVENINGS, BEGINNING JANUARY 7TH

Jesus calls followers of Him to a life of servant leadership, serving others as He served. St. David's is committed to building a community of servant leaders so that a difference can be made in the world. Join Rector Rev. Frank Allen for an hour to learn about servant leadership and how to practice it in daily life. Please RSVP on the Upcoming Events Page so that enough training materials can be available.

COMMUNITY AS AN ANTIDOTE TO LONELINESS COURSE JANUARY 12TH, 19TH, & 26TH | 10:30AM | HARRISON ROOM

Surveys reveal that loneliness is one of the most prevalent challenges facing people today. Join the Rev. Frank Allen on Sunday mornings as he teaches how understanding the gifts of God and being part of a God-centered community helps combat personal loneliness.

EPIPHANY CREATIVE AND CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH | 5:00PM | CHAPEL

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FELLOWSHIP

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER: SMALL GROUP SUPPERS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH | 6:00PM

Join this new fellowship ministry for adults which involves meeting new people or connecting with old friends in homes over a shared dinner. Dinner guests are grouped either according to your preference of meeting with people of a similar demographic or an inter-generational group. For more information, contact Heather Chivinski at heatherchivinski@gmail.com. Register Online!

SOCIAL SINGLES NEW YEAR'S PARTY FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH | 6:00PM | ST. DAVID'S HALL

This year, social singles will vow to give up isolationist tendencies and go out into the world to meet their fellow men! All social singles are invited to attend a Social Singles gathering at St. David's Episcopal Church! Food, refreshments and fun will be provided. To register, or if there are any questions, contact social-singles@comcast.net.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH | 8:00AM | UNDERCROFT

Join the men's fellowship for January's breakfast when fellow St. David's parishioner, Carl Francis, will help explore each individual's God given talents. Using research from Rev. Frank Allen and #1 New York Times bestseller writer Tom Rath's book StrengthsFinder 2.0, Carl will share his insights to help shift focus to each person's strengths in order to create a more rewarding and Christian life.

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL GET AIR OUTING SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH | 11:30AM

All youth of St. David's in grades 6-8 are invited to join the Middle School Youth Group for a trip to Get Air Trampoline Park in King of Prussia. Join the group for fun and fellowship, and lunch will be provided. Register Online! Questions? Contact Sarah at schamplin@stdavidschurch.org.

HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT FEBRUARY 7TH—FEBRUARY 9TH

Join the high school youth group for their annual weekend retreat in the Poconos! This is the perfect opportunity for the high schoolers to get away from the stresses of daily lives to come together for a weekend for fun, fellowship, reflection, and skiing! No prior ski or snowboard experience necessary. The group will depart on Friday at 6 PM and return on Sunday at 12 PM. Register Online!

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE Stewardship Corner

Happy New Year from the Stewardship team at St. David's Episcopal Church!

St. David's Episcopal Church has 1,090 households and the Stewardship goal for 2020 is \$2,200,000. So far, we have received **482 pledges totaling \$1,955,120.96.** To pledge, please fill out your pledge card and send it to St. David's (we have extra pledge cards in the back of the Narthex), or fill out the form online at stdavidschurch.org/giving.

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