



Welcome to

St. David's Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 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.

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.

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.

Healing Prayer is offered each Sunday by clergy standing at the end of the communion rails.



TODAY AT ST. DAVID'S

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

Lectionary Bible Study: Today at 10:30am in the Quiet Room, led by Dr. Craig Laird.

This Sunday's Adult Education, held at 10:30am in the Harrison Room, the Maurice Dyer will teach on World Mission Sunday.

Come join the St. David's Youth Choir for a Broadway Musical Revue today at 2:00pm in St. David's Hall. The Youth Choir will present songs from Broadway musicals about love and friendship which support St. David's theme for 2020: A Community for the World.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

Today's schedule:

- Childcare (3 months- 4 years old): Childcare Nursery | 8:45-11:15pm
Primary Ed (Pre K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade): Primary Ed Room | 9:00-11:15am
Elementary Education (2nd - 5th Grade): St. David's Hallway | 10:30-11:15am
Middle School Education (6th - 7th Grade): St. David's Hallway | 10:30-11:15am
Confirmation (8th Grade): Worship Participation | 10:30-11:15am
High School Education (9th - 12th Grades): Youth Lounge | 10:30-11:15am

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE Stewardship Corner

St. David's Episcopal Church has 1,090 households and the Stewardship goal for 2020 is \$2,200,000. So far, we have received 536 pledges totaling \$2,038,244.84. 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.

Events & Announcements

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: OUTREACH GRANTS

The outreach committee has successfully awarded \$120,113 in grants this year. Over the next three weeks we will spotlight our award recipients both local and international. Below are the next five grant recipients:

- Surrey Services: \$500
Peter's Place: \$1000
St. John's (Norristown) Episcopal Church: \$2,200
St. James School: \$5000
St. David's Guatemala Committee: \$13,000
St. David's Episcopal Day School: \$13,913

OUTREACH

LENTEN OUTREACH BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY

This year, St. David's will be collecting items for three well-known ministries. IHN enables volunteers from local congregations and the broader community to provide compassion and temporary shelter for homeless families.

NEW ART EXHIBIT: CHEMISTRY + NATURE = ART TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH-FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

All are welcome to attend this very unique exhibit by artist Sarah Bourne Rafferty featuring cyanotype prints. A "Cyanotype" derives from an ancient photographic process that begins by painting a light-sensitive chemical solution onto paper.

DISCIPLESHIP

LENTEN OFFERING FROM THE CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH "LIVING IN COMMUNITY: ST. BENEDICT'S RULE OF LIFE" SUNDAYS IN MARCH | 4:00PM | CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This three-part series will examine how a rule for monastic living written 1500 years ago can serve as a model for 21st century Christians seeking to live God-centered lives within faith communities, families, workplaces, and neighborhoods.

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION: BEING SENT OUT AS A COMMUNITY FOR THE WORLD SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST | 10:30AM | HARRISON ROOM

Adult Forum turns to what is mission and how does mission relate to our identity as Christians, as a church, and as a community for the world. Parishioner Anita Friday will teach on March 1 about the witness of the church in standing for justice and supporting the dignity of every human being.

FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP RETREAT FEBRUARY 28TH-FEBRUARY 29TH

All men of St. David's are invited to attend this year's retreat at the Donaldson Brown Retreat Center in Port Deposit, MD. This year, the retreat will feature the Rev. Kevin Moroney, Ph. D., former associate rector at St. David's, and the topic is titled 'Pray for Your Life'.

SAVE THE DATES

Women's Fellowship Nancy Hicks Book Signing Event

Saturday, March 21st | 9:00am | St. David's Hall

Women's Fellowship C.S. Lewis on Stage Event

Wednesday, April 1st | 3:30pm | Rutgers University | Register Online!

The EDGE (4th & 5th Grade) Sight & Sound Trip: Queen Esther

Tuesday, April 28th (MUST Register by March 23rd) | 8:30-3:00pm | Register Online!

WORSHIP & MUSIC

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Ashes to Go: 6:30am | Wayne Train Station

Church Service: 7:00am

Chapel Services: 12:00pm & 6:00pm (Childcare available at 6:00pm service)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS IN LENT | 6:00PM | CHAPEL

Throughout the history of Christianity, Christians have sought to take pilgrimages to the Holy Land to experience the places where Jesus conducted His earthly ministry. But since most Christians couldn't make that journey, the most popular "home" pilgrimage has come to be known as the Stations of the Cross, where Christians walk with Jesus on His way to the cross.

TAIZE WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST | 5:00PM | CHURCH

This service implements 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.

HANDBELL WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH | 5:00PM | CHAPEL

The St. David's Handbell Ensemble and the Bells at St. David's handbell groups will be leading this unique and beautiful worship service. All are welcome.

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS MARCH CONCERT SERIES AND LUNCH TUESDAYS IN MARCH | 12:00PM | CHAPEL

During the month of March, St. David's will again be hosting the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists' Tuesday Noon Organ Recital Series on the beautiful Dobson Chapel organ. Visit the website for performer information.

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH | 5:00PM & 6:00PM SEATINGS | ST. DAVID'S HALL

Attend the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to kickoff the Lenten season. Cost is \$10 per person, \$35 for 2 parents and children, and \$60 for a table of 8. Face painting and a bounce house will also be available for kids. Register Online!

THE EDGE (4TH & 5TH GRADE) POLAR PLUNGE SWIMMING EVENT SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST | 11:30AM | GREATER PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER

Even if it's freezing outside, enjoy a day by the pool with the EDGE youth group! The group will be eating lunch at 11:30am in the Youth Lounge before heading to the pool. Please bring a one-piece swimsuit or swim trunks and a large towel. Volunteers needed to drive and chaperone, and pick up is at 3:00pm at the Center. Register Online!

SDEDS 2ND ANNUAL AUCTION FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH | 7:00PM | RADNOR HOTEL

Help the Day School grow by attending the 2nd Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser. Admittance is \$100/person and will include live music, dinner, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and beer/wine. The Silent Auction proceeds will raise funds for building and security upgrades. Please kindly RSVP by February 24th to fundraising@sdedds.org.

BOX CITY 2020 OVERNIGHT EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH-SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

Box City is an overnight experience for youth in grades 7-12 at St. James Lutheran Church. Youth will learn about and discuss the many different aspects of homelessness, and experience what it's like sleeping without proper shelter. The group will depart from St. David's at 1:30 PM on Saturday, and return at 11:15 AM on Sunday, after worship at St. James. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Register Online at bit.ly/boxcity2020.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: FROZEN SING-A-LONG WITH DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH | 6:00PM | ST. DAVID'S HALL

Everyone knows the songs, all kids are welcome to come in their pajamas and bring a sleeping bag to St. David's Family Movie Night: Frozen Sing-Along edition! Pizza, popcorn, and a special 'Frozen' treat will be served. Register Online!