



Welcome to

St. David's Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 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, and then drop it in the offering plate or give it to a greeter. If you'd like to receive a Newcomer's packet, call 610-688-7947 or e-mail receptionist@stdavidchurch.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 gluten-free bread. Please tell the priest when you are receiving communion that you require gluten-free bread at the rail.

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 is today at 10:30am in the Quiet Room, led by Dr. Craig Laird.

This Sunday's Education, held at 10:30am in the Harrison Room, is titled Mindfulness and Faith: Practices that Usher Us Into Grace. Laurie Robinson is an integrative nutrition health coach and has completed the Penn Program for Mindfulness. She will share a two-week series on how mindfulness and mindfulness techniques helps our minds learn new ways to reduce stress, practice stillness and being rather than doing, and connect with God.

Tonight, the Breaking Bread Together: Small Group Suppers groups will be meeting at 6:00pm in various parishioner homes. To be involved in the April 26th supper, please contact the Rachel Kill at rachel.kill@hotmail.com.

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): Knewstub Atrium | 10:30-12:00pm
High School Education (9th - 12th Grades): Youth Lounge | 10:30-11:15am

GIVING STATEMENTS SENT VIA EMAIL

Parishioners who gave to St. David's in 2019 should have received their statement by email. If an email has not been received, or if anyone would rather have a printed copy, contact Jo-Ann Funkhouser, Finance Manager, at jfunkhouser@stdavidchurch.org.

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 first five grant recipients:

- Cecil & Grace Bean Soup Kitchen, St. John's Norristown- \$ 2,500
Radnor Township Civic Association- \$4,500
Episcopal Community Services (ECS)- \$10,000
Interfaith Hospitality Network- \$15,000
St. David's Cuba Ministry- \$ 20,000

OUTREACH

PROJECT ENSONGA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 7:00PM | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 10:00AM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 10:00AM

All are welcome to join the Project Ensonga Sewing Ministry to make Days for Girls reusable feminine hygiene kits. No sewing experience needed. Please bring a sewing machine if available- however, there will be sewing machines on site if needed.

DISCIPLESHIP

LENTEN OFFERING FROM THE CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH
'LIVING IN COMMUNITY: ST. BENEDICT'S RULE OF LIFE'

Sundays, March 1st, March 8th, and March 15th | 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. Benedict of Nursia can instruct each of us how to incorporate the practical virtues of humility, prayer, stewardship, and, yes, obedience in ways that draw us closer to God and strengthen the communities in which we live. Join this group to experience Lent by fashioning a contemporary Rule of Life through the teachings of the father of monasticism.

PASTORAL CARE

LEARN TO KNIT & CROCHET WITH THE NEEDLEWORKS GUILD
SATURDAYS, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15TH | 10:30AM | QUIET ROOM

The Needlework's Guild (formerly Plentiful Sowers) are in need of volunteers to knit for those in need in Australia as well as in hospitals near St. David's. Each class, attendees will learn a different knitting technique and will knit items such as a bunny and a prayer square. Those attending need to bring size 8 wooden knitting needles or Size H crochet hook. Yarn will be provided. Questions? Contact Theresa Baldwin at tpoteetebaldwin@gmail.com.

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'. Register and learn more online! Space is limited.

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO WISE COUNTY VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH-FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

All rising 9th graders to adults are welcome to attend this year's youth mission trip in Virginia! The group will be driving down to the Appalachia region to do home repair work and construction projects in Wise Co, Virginia. Register Online!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH | 5:00PM & 6:00PM SEATINGS | ST. DAVID'S HALL
Join St. David's for an annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to kickoff the Lenten season. The menu will include scrambled eggs, blueberry, chocolate chip, and plain pancakes, sausage, fruit salad, and cake. 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. Please bring cash to tip your hard working youth who are raising money to help pay for their mission trip to Wise County, Virginia! Register Online!

THE EDGE (4TH & 5TH GRADE) POLAR PLUNGE

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 a person and will include live music, dinner, hor d'oeuvres, dessert, beer/wine. The Silent Auction proceeds will raise funds for building and security upgrades that would include an intercom system, an interactive communication center, and additional on-site cameras. Formal invitations sent via mail. Please kindly RSVP by February 24th. For any questions, donations or admittance payment please contact fundraising@sdedes.org.

FAMILY MINISTRIES SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School & Biblical Musical Theater Camp
Monday, June 22nd-Friday, June 26th | Early Bird Registration Open Now Online!

WORSHIP & MUSIC

YOUTH BROADWAY REVUE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD | 2:00PM | ST. DAVID'S HALL
Come join the St. David's Youth Choir for a Broadway Musical Revue! 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. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, and \$30 for a family (4+).

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. The performances will feature the following: Andrew Kotylo (3/3), Jeffrey Fowler (3/10), Clair Rozier & Elivi Varga (3/17), Elaine Sonnenberg Whitelock (3/24), and Lyn Loewi (3/31).

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Ashes to Go: 6:40am | Wayne Train Station
Church Service: 7:00am
Chapel Services: 12:00pm & 6:00pm

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 529 pledges totaling \$2,028,754.84. 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 at stdavidchurch.org/giving.