

Sunday, January 26th, 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@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.

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

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.

Surveys reveal that loneliness is one of the most prevalent challenges facing people today. Join the Rev. Frank Allen for a **Community as an Antidote to Loneliness Course** at 10:30am in the Harrison Room. He will be teaching how to understand the gifts of God and how to be part of a God-centered community that helps combat personal loneliness.

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

Please come and learn more about the **Summer Mission Trip to Uganda** at this informational meeting, held at 10:30am in Undercroft A. If interested in attending but cannot attend the meeting, contact Leslie Roy at lroy456@comcast.net. Space is limited.

Those attending the **Holy Land Trip** must attend an informational meeting today at 4:00pm in the Harrison Room. Contact the Rev. Frank Allen at fallen@stdavidschurch.org with any questions.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

Today's schedule for Children's Ministry:

Childcare (3 months- 4 years old): Childcare Nursery | 8:45-12:15pm 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): Trip to the Cathedral | 10:30-12:00pm High School Education (9th – 12th Grades): Youth Lounge | 10:30-11:15am

Events & Announcements

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

This past Monday n MLK Day, a group of youth went to Phoenixville to participate in an MLK Day of service. The group visited the Good Samaritan Services Shelter, where they did painting and landscape work. It was a wonderful day of service for youth and adults alike. Please pray that you would listen to how the spirit may be calling you to participate in any of our outreach efforts. To learn more, contact the Rev. Maurice Dyer at mdyer@stdavidschurch.org.

OUTREACH

PROJECT ENSONGA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 10:00AM | THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 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.

FOOD FOR THE ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY

St. David's is taking up a renewed effort with the food pantry at St. Mary's Church in Chester, the church's long-time partner. Please bring in canned food and/or pasta this Sunday and for the rest of January to help these struggling families eat. The food may be brought to the narthex at any time or to the Church on Sundays.

GIFT SHOP 30% OFF SALE ENDS JANUARY 31ST!

DISCIPLESHIP

C.S. LEWIS AND THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH SMALL GROUP 1ST TUESDAYS | 6:30pm | CONFERENCE ROOM

C.S. Lewis is one of most well-known and prolific Christian writers of the 20th century and will read some of Lewis' famous works and discuss their application in the modern era. The first meeting, Feb. 4, will cover the first part of Mere Christianity (book 1, pages 1-30). Email Sloan at sloanwalker@msn.com for questions and reading assignments.

PASTORAL CARE

MONDAY MORNING FLOWERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help is needed to arrange small basket flowers as well as drive flowers to parishioners homes on Monday morning. To volunteer, contact jsblynn@aol.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 Online! For more information, contact David Gold at ndavidgold@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT:

'C.S. LEWIS ON STAGE-THE MOST RELUCTANT CONVERT' WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 3:30-9:00PM | RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Visit the Upcoming Events page on the St. David's website for more information or to register. Only 20 tickets available! Questions? Contact hhepburn5@gmail.com.

TRIP TO SEE 'HAMILTON' ON BROADWAY IN NEW YORK CITY SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

Keep checking our website for more information on this trip to NYC to see 'Hamilton'! Price will include transportation, lunch, and a talk back with the Broadway cast. Questions? Contact Emily at ezimbrick-rogers@stdavidschurch.org.

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. Register online by TODAY!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST | 8:30AM | UNDERCROFT

This month's breakfast is titled "The Nudge, the Bump & the Door Slam: How God Gets Our Attention When He Wants Us to Use Our Gifts." When God wants to get an individual's attention, they aren't always listening. In fact, much of the time the clues and even the nudges are ignored. Those wondering if God may be calling are invited to join the Women's Fellowship group for an interactive workshop presented by Dale Power, founder of The Encouragement Project. Register Online! Questions or need childcare? Contact the Rev. Emily at ezimbrick-rogers@stdavidschurch.org.

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT 6:00PM—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH AT 12:00PM

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. Register Online!

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!

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 on Sunday, February 23rd at 2pm! 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 \$40 for a family (4+).

AGO 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 more information.

Time, Talent, Treasure Stewardship Corner

St. David's is a "Church on a Mission to Know God in Jesus Christ, and to Make Christ Known to Others." Jesus made himself known by healing the sick and feeding the hungry, and St. David's makes Him known that way too. Through our financial support of St. David's, our facilities serve daily as a place where community groups provide healing and support for those struggling with grief, addiction, loneliness. We also have many ministries where our members support other members in need. Just look at the Pastoral Care page of our website and you will see St David's mission in action. Jesus fed thousands and St. David's gives each of us the opportunity to do the same. Whether it is making soup or casseroles for St. John's Soup Kitchen, serving breakfast at St. Augustine's, bringing items for St. Mary's Food Pantry, or packing 40,000 meals in one night in St. David's Hall, every week brings the chance to serve Christ in serving others through St. David's, mixing a little of our time, our talent, and our treasure to show Christ's love and feed His sheep.

St. David's Episcopal Church has 1,090 households and the Stewardship goal for 2020 is \$2,200,000. So far, we have received **514 pledges totaling \$1,968,810.96.** 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.