

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH, 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 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's Worship Services will be held at 8:00am & 11:15am in the Church, and 9:15am in the Chapel. The 5:00pm Handbell Service will be held in the Chapel.

Lectionary Bible Study: 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, moves from a missional church focus to learning **how share a personal story of being called into community with God**. This series will be a workshop on discovering and sharing each attendee's unique spiritual autobiography with others.

The St. David's Handbell Ensemble and the Bells at St. David's handbell groups will be leading a unique and beautiful **Handbell Worship Service** today at 5:00pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

Living in Community: St. Benedict's Rule of Life is today at 4:00pm in the Center for Spiritual Growth. This 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.

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): Undercroft A-B | 10:30-11:15am High School Education (9th – 12th Grades): Youth Lounge | 10:30-11:15am

Events & Announcements

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: ECUMENICAL DAY OF SERVICE

Twenty different churches from the Main Line and the wider area participate in an Ecumenical Day of Service called the "Great Co-Mission." On this day, many Christians from different denominations and of different ages go into the world to serve and share God's love. This year the day of service is May 2nd. I am putting together a small committee to think about the ways St. David's church can participate. Please let's talk if you feel the Holy Spirit leading you in this direction. We know Christ and this is a tangible way to make Christ known to others! - The Rev. Maurice Dyer (mdyer@stdavidschurch.org)

OUTREACH

LENTEN OUTREACH HAS BEGUN!

St. David's will be collecting items for three well-known ministries. Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is asking for various household and personal hygiene items. The Philadelphia Cathedral Food Pantry is looking to collect canned food donations. Project Ensonga is collecting fabric, Jo-Ann's fabric gift cards, and girls' underwear. Visit www.stdavidschurch.org/lent for more info.

PLASTIC-FREE LENT

This Lent the Creation Care Committee will sacrifice the convenience of single-use plastics in order to make space for a more sustainable way of living to benefit all of creation. **Tip #2: Plastic cutlery.** Buy a set of affordable cutlery for catering events and share with others. Carry a teaspoon with you.

To view some more plastic-free tips visit: bit.ly/plasticfreecalendar

UGANDA MISSION TRIP JULY 27 TO AUGUST 5, 2020

St. David's is planning a mission trip this summer to visit our partners in Uganda. St. David's will be spending time helping with the new hospital that is being built at Double Cure Medical Centre. Interested in joining? Contact Leslie Roy, lroy456@comcast.net, to find out more and receive a registration packet. Space is limited. Deadline to sign up is March 26th.

DISCIPLESHIP

THE TIMES OF MY LIFE BY THE REV. JAMES SQUIRE

St. David's parishioner and former Chaplain of Episcopal Academy has recently had a book published on his ministry and life. It is a compelling work reflecting the story of his life and the lessons learned as priest, counselor, and teacher. Jim has graciously donated 30 copies to the Gift Shop so that the full proceeds may go to support Outreach.

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION: SHARING YOUR SPIRITUAL STORY SUNDAYS, MARCH 8TH & 15TH | 10:30AM | HARRISON ROOM

As St. David's contemplates the theme of a "Community for the World," Sunday education moves from a missional church focus to learning how share individual's personal story of being called into community with God. This series will be a workshop on discovering and sharing your spiritual autobiography with others.

ANNUAL MEETING & VESTRY ELECTIONS SUNDAY, MAY 3RD | 10:30AM | ST. DAVID'S HALL

Part of the Annual Meeting includes the election of four new Vestry members from a slate of candidates. The Vestry oversees and encourages the mission and ministry of St. David's Church, along with the clergy and staff. Terms are four years and to be considered a candidate must be an Episcopalian, confirmed or received into the church. If anyone feels God may be calling to join in the servant leadership on the Vestry, please be in touch with Susan Scauzzo, Vestry Secretary, sbscauzzo@gmail.com.

THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND: DR. ILIA DELIO Saturday, April 25th & Sunday, April 26th

WORSHIP & MUSIC

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS MARCH CONCERT SERIES AND LUNCH TUESDAYS IN MARCH | 12:00PM | CHAPEL & ST. DAVID'S HALL

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. 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. There are fourteen stations for scripture, pray, and coming closer to Jesus' great love for all people. On Friday evenings throughout Lent, clergy will lead the Stations of the Cross. Please join in as part of a Lenten observance.

All are invited to attend this unique service, led by parishioner Crystal Gadegbeku. This service will feature a multi-media lecture performance, with Crystal as the Soprano, and Elaine Sonnenberg Whitelock on the piano.



Men's Fellowship will gather to watch the opening rounds of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament at the home of Peter Zelov. Food and drinks will be provided. The group is suggesting a \$20 donation, if attendees are able. Register Online!

Author, inspirational Christian speaker and Bible teacher Nancy Hicks will be visiting for a presentation and discussion of her first book "Meant to Live: Living in the Light of the Good News." Following the presentation, books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments provided. Register Online!

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Using C.S. Lewis' own words, award-winning actor Max McLean brings the brilliant Oxford Don to life. The performance is followed by a post-show discussion. Register Online! **Only a few tickets left!**

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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!

On this Teacher Work Day, join the EDGE (4th & 5th Graders) as they go to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA to see the story of Queen Esther. Sight and Sound showcases Bible stories that come to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals. Register & Learn More Online! Registration closes March 23rd.

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to hang out with other young adults for a night of playing board games! The group will have some snacks and some games, but feel free to bring some! Questions? Contact Sarah Champlin at schamplin@stdavidschurch.org.

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

CELEBRATION OF SPIRITUALS SERVICE SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH | 7:00PM | CHAPEL

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS NOW AVAILABLE! Visit www.stdavidschurch.org/event/easterflowers

Fellowship

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MARCH MADNESS EVENT THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH | 7:00PM | OFFSITE

NANCY HICKS BOOK SIGNING EVENT SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST | 9:00AM | ST. DAVID'S HALL

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT: 'C.S. LEWIS ON STAGE' WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 3:30-9:00PM | RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ewis' own words, award-winning actor Max McLean brings the bu

SPRING NEWCOMER'S CLASS BEGINS SOON! Sunday, March 22nd—Sunday, April 26th

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: FROZEN SING-A-LONG WITH DINNER FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH | 6:00PM | ST. DAVID'S HALL

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP: QUEEN ESTHER TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH | 8:30-3:30PM

20'S & 30'S GAME NIGHT THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH | 7:00PM | LIBRARY