



ANNUAL REPORT

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2025 Rector's Priorities Report

The Rev. Rick Morley started off the year by sharing his four priority areas for the parish. Over the course of the year, we made progress in all four areas, leading us into 2026 ready to take on a new Strategic Plan.

READ THE BIBLE FROM COVER TO COVER

In addition to encouraging reading, we also supporting Bible readers with our weekly podcast, Cross Connections, co-hosted by our Rector, the Rev. Rick Morley, Elliot VanHoy our pastoral associate, and Natalee Hill, our director of communications. We had hundreds of listeners over the course of the year, increasing our email list from 12 members in December 2024 to 194 by the end of December 2025, and from 64 podcast followers to 242 over the same period. In addition, every week Elliot and Rick would hear from parishioners on Sunday morning about how much they were enjoying reading the Bible and listening in to the commentary on the podcast.

BUILD ON THE FAMILY SERVICE SUCCESS

There was a 10% increase in average attendance from 2024 to 2025 in the 9:30 a.m. Family Service.

To strengthen the connections between our worship experiences, we synchronized the music between the 9:30 a.m. Family Service, the 9:15 a.m. Chapel worship service, and the Day School Chapel services. The 9:15 a.m. Primary and Children's Choirs went to to sing for the 9:30 a.m. Family Worship, and had the Family Worship children sang with the Primary and Children's Choirs at the 9:15 a.m. worship on one Sunday in Advent.

CREATIVELY HIGHLIGHT OUR OUTREACH MINISTRIES

We produced four videos in 2025 highlighting our Outreach ministries. Three videos showcased individual outreach partners: St. Gabriel's Church, Family Promise, and St. James School. The fourth video described the personal impact of participating in Outreach ministries, and featured parishioners, Carol Kangas and Ned Miller. This fourth video was also a part of our fall annual giving campaign.

2025 QUICK STATS



27 Baptisms



34 Confirmations & Receptions



9 Weddings



231 Services of Holy Eucharist



344 Average in-person Sunday attendance
+6.5% over 2024



268 Average online Sunday attendance
+3% over 2024



The Rev. Rick Morley's Celebration of New Ministry, February 2025

2025 Rector's Priorities Report *continued*

LOOK FOR EXCITEMENT AND EFFICIENCY

We began preparations for activities in celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The fruits of that will appear in the summer of 2026.

In the fall of 2025 we broke ground in the fall of 2025 on the new section of the graveyard, which will open in late spring of 2026.

Also, in the fall of 2025, we released a new Strategic Plan for the coming three years. This will guide us in our decision making and planning for ministry to fulfill our mission.

2026-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN FOUR OVERARCHING THEMES:

- Inspire a sense of being one body as God's children.
- Ensure financial and operational sustainability for today and the next generation.
- Design ministry across commissions with/for all generations.
- Leverage our beautiful and historic grounds more intentionally in ministry.

Find the full plan online at
<https://stdavidschurch.org/strategicplan/>



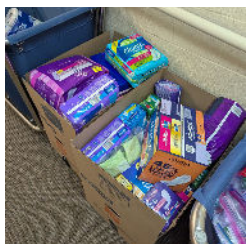
Success Story: Growing Strength in our Feeding Ministries

As funding for food insecurity continues to impact our neighbors, the generosity of St. David's parishioners has provided much needed support. Throughout 2025 St. David's worked closely with our feeding ministry partners to develop ways to support growing needs. Approaching the summer, ministry sites began to experience increased numbers of visitors because of rising food prices around the same time that Federal funding cuts began to impact food banks. In response, St. David's began working under the guidance of our ministry partners to fill the gap with the help of dedicated volunteers and generous donors.

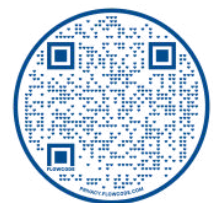
In anticipation of ongoing growing needs for food, we put in place a food ordering and delivery system similar to what the food banks have used. We are building on the strong relationships St. David's already has with its feeding ministry partners in Ardmore, Chester, Norristown, and Philadelphia which help to feed thousands of people each year. Members of St. David's are in community with our neighbors, serving every week, listening, and learning. One 65-year-old widow at St. Mary's in Chester told us, "I couldn't survive without the food I receive here." Another woman, a mother of two children under age five, told us that she now relies on Chester Eastside (a new partner in 2025) for much of the produce and protein her family eats. She also expressed gratitude when we can supply diapers and baby wipes, two items not covered by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). These relationships enable us to respond during a period of crisis in a way that is informed by those in need.

The people of St. David's have been, and continue to be, extremely generous in response to specific types of food and formula donations which make a tremendous difference. The Thanksgiving Blessing Bags collection in November resulted in 216 households receiving the supplies needed to make a traditional Thanksgiving meal. In addition, we provide hot meals to over 300 people each month with feeding ministry partners at Chester Eastside and Cecil & Grace Bean's at St. John's in Norristown.

There are always opportunities to serve with these ministries, even as a family. Contact the Rev. Tanya Regli at 610-688-7947 x218 or tregli@stdavidchurch.org for more information. You may also donate to our Feeding Ministries Fund online at <https://stdavidchurch.org/outreach/feeding/>.



Learn more about
Outreach at St. David's:



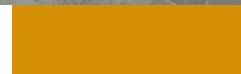
Success Story:

St. David's Episcopal Day School Chapel

Under the guidance of the Day School's Chaplain, the Rev. Tanya Regli, and the support of the rest of the clergy team, the Day School's Chapel program has grown more connected to St. David's life of worship. The Chapel program now takes place in the Harrison Room and includes a rotation of clergy visiting with and leading worship for the students. This exposes them to more loving clergy members from the Church in their regular patterns, allowing us to get to know them better, and them to get to know us better. Over 100 children and teachers attend the Day School Chapel liturgy of the word each week.

The Rev. Tanya Regli also collaborated with Director of Music, Elaine Sonnenberg Whitelock, to align the music from the 9:15 a.m. Chapel service and the 9:30 a.m. Family Worship Service with the Day School Chapel services. Now children who are both school students and Family Worship members will get reinforcement of those songs – and the faith messages they carry. Meanwhile, students who are not yet members can be invited to Sunday worship and find a welcoming, familiar worship experience.

In yet another move to expand our understanding of community, for the first time last December, family members were invited to the Christmas All-Day School Chapel service, held in St. David's Chapel. Over 200 students, teachers, and family members were in attendance. This allowed for intergenerational experience of the weekly school Chapel experience and exposed families to the gifts we offer each Sunday at the Family Worship. We look forward to increasing the connections between the Church and the Day School over the coming year.



2025 Celebrations

BAPTISMS

Emmy Addy
Lily Arnold
Jacob Brancato
Jules Brancato
Aubrey Calvo
Charlotte Chen
Eloise Cramer
Clara Culley
Brooke Dolan
Eleanor Fry
Georgia Hatcher
Barton Hayward
Nora Ineson
Connor Kelly
Holland Knighton
George Lemmon
Shawn McAvoy
Benjamin McCabe
Sawyer Stellon
Charlie Swaback
Henry Thompson
Jane Thompson
Lucy Thompson
Camila Weisskopf
Luke Wheeler
Serena Widyono
Campbell Worthington

MARRIAGES

Alexandra Edwards to William Noumba
Joanna Philips to Nithin John
Catherine Pin to Evan Horton
Catharine Falcone to Dean Edwards
Grace White to Kyle Smith
Marisa McLaughlin to Mark Bottin
Jennifer Ermilio to James Meade
Elizabeth Begg to Liam Fahey
Catherine Castelli to Christopher Donovan

CONFIRMATIONS & RECEPTIONS

Youth Confirmands

Davis Ashton
Gray Biborosch
Elizabeth Biddison
Tristan Cava
Linley Coulson
Logan Dunkle
Zoe Dunkle
Brooks Graham
Tabitha Hansell
Henry Kotapka
Jack Kenny
Michaela Kuhn
Sophie Longstreth
William Michau
Beatrice MacKenzie
Brynn Myers
Hunter Ormsbee
Teagan Penny
Connor Record
Holt Record
James Risk
Nica Roibu
Alexander Salata
Addie Smith
Lucy Thompson
Derek Walker
Megan Walker
Mackenzie Weinberg
Cindy Xu

Adult Confirmands

Megan Nagy
Marissa Szczerba
Renee Clark
Cadie McNaboe

Adults Received

Barrie Samantha Wilson

2025 Celebrations *continued*

TRANSFERS INTO ST. DAVID'S

Elizabeth Keller

GRADUATING SENIORS

Nina Ambrose

Miller Colket

Donny Cooney

George Costa

Ethan Del Viscio

Eden Elizardi

Charlotte Gearhart

Sabby Gillis

Ava Gurski

Alex Hashemi

Brooks Havey

Sydney Henderson

Katherine Hubschmidt

Gardner Huston

Hannah Jamison

Michael Johnson

Constantine Kontes

Mark Kotapka

Aubrey Lewis

Jackson Lewis

James Marvin

Mattie Morley

Garrett Myers

Charlie Nevins

Charlie Nevins

Molly Ott

Gavin Payne

Megan Reagle

Hailey Rosenberg

Sydney Scherrer

Mitchell Shin

Katie Strobeck

Sophia Tabasso

Luke Vandever

Henry Vandiver

Ella Wagner

Nolan Walters

2025 Farewells

TRANSFERS OUT OF ST. DAVID'S

Henry Crochiere

Gary and Patricia Kesling

Andrew Granville Kesling

Heidi Laird

Barbara Helen Birr Gillis

MEMORIALS & BURIALS

Alexander Aldridge

Janet Marie Barger

John Bartgos

Gary Bolis

Laura Bullitt

Edgar Cale

Pat Carson

Alexander Chamberlin, Jr.

James C. Collins

Robin Collins

Fern Barbara Cooney

Galey Hardiman Decker

James J. DeLuca

Rev. William Duffy

James B. Francis, Jr.

Alice Goemans

Lorraine Hanaway

Dorothy Hawke

Rodney William Henry

Richard Jarvis

Bob Jefferson

Mims Kerr

Edward Kirby

Ellen Lloyd

Jim Mack

Mark Monsell

Eleanor Kenner Morris

Britton Murdoch

Suzanne Collins Naylor

V.P. Newlin

Nina Thompson Parkinson

Linda Pascarella

Charles Reilly

Helen M. Riley

Theresa Rudd

Morgan Ruth

Sarah Ludlow Ogden Smith

Paul Thoeny

Walter C. Wagner

Dick Williams

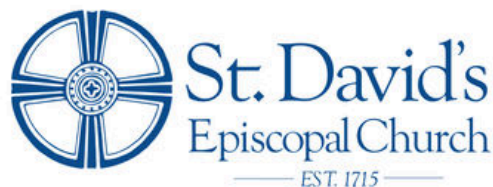
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Lois Redmond – 2027

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