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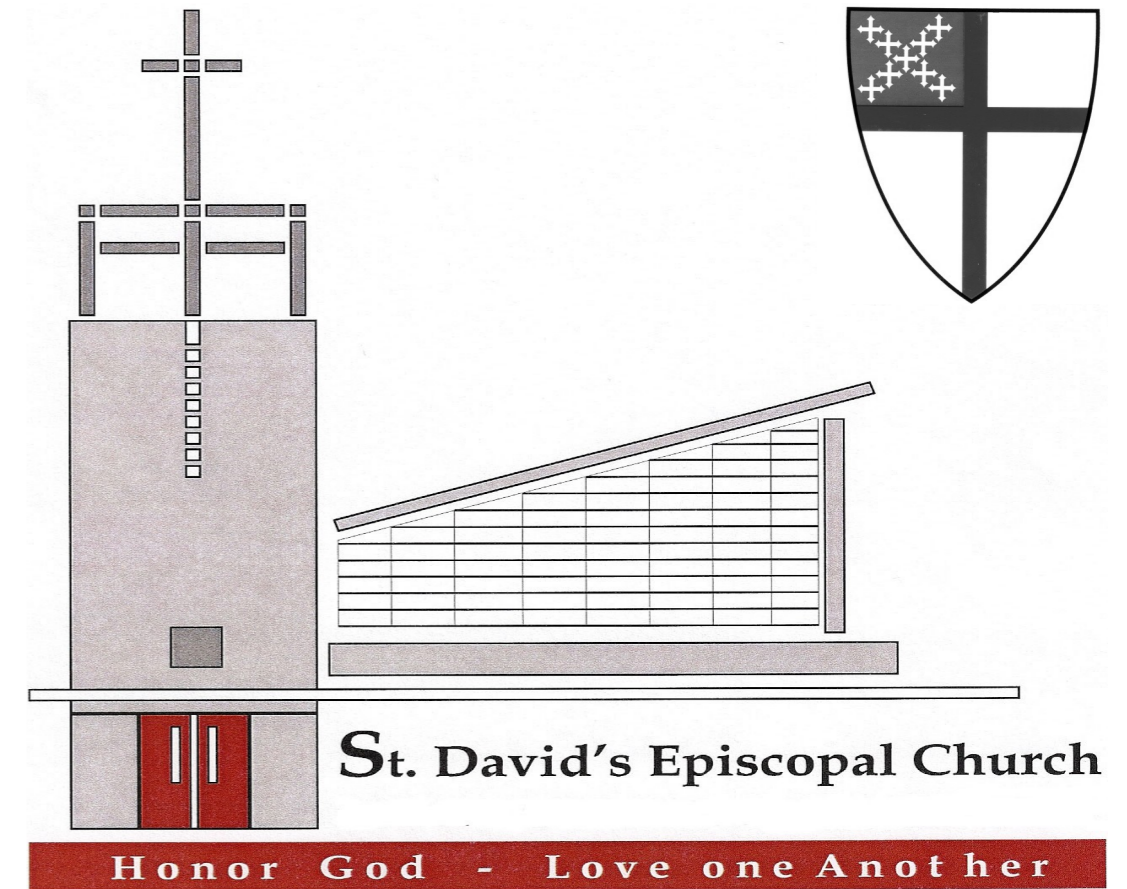
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# THE MESSENGER

September 2010

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Financials through **July 31, 2010**  
These figures DO NOT include any fire related monies

**Income:**

Pledged:	\$221,901.74
Non-Pledged:	\$7,475.95
All Others:	\$57,096.48
Total Income:	<b>\$286,474.17</b>

**Expenses:**

Operations:	\$154,263.33
Salaries & Benefits:	\$120,727.08
Programs & Ministries:	\$16,974.56
Total Expenses:	<b>\$291,964.97</b>

### Publication Deadlines

**"ATT" & Bulletin**  
Wednesday Noon of each week

**"Messenger"**  
the 20th of each month

**On-Line:**  
Information can be placed on the web anytime!

### Financial note:

**Please remember to make out a separate check for your capital campaign contribution. Thank you-Christy**

## What is Christian Education Worth for your child? Your Grandchild? You?

Our lives and the lives of our children and grandchildren are busy, and it is so much easier to sleep-in or do any number of things on Sunday Morning instead of getting the basics of a Christian Education. But what is that education worth, and if your child does not go to Sunday school, where is he or she going to learn the foundations of moral living from the traditions of Episcopal/Anglican way of life?

Sunday School begins for the Fall Term on September 12th. See you there!



### DAVID'S MUSIC PROGRAM

Music is an important part of the worship life at St. David's. I especially want to thank all the special musicians we have enjoyed all summer. What an array of talent right within our midst! As we begin the fall season, we welcome and encourage all those who are so inclined to join us!

Donna Osborne, Director of Music

**HANDCHIMES** - The three-octave set of Handchimes are played by about 10 people usually once monthly as well as on special occasions. This choir plays the prelude and offertory during the 3rd Sunday 10:45 am service and rehearses at 6:00 pm on Thursdays. We begin September 2 in the sanctuary.

**ADULT CHOIR** - This group currently consists of about 18 singers from high school through adult ages. It generally sings SATB anthems twice monthly (2nd and 4th Sundays September through May) as well as for special occasions such as Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday and Easter. The adult choir helps to lead the 10:45 am service and will begin rehearsals September 2 at 7:00 in the sanctuary.

**COMTEMPORARY** - This faithful group participates each week at the 9:00 am Sunday service. There are presently four singers as well as those who play guitar, drums, congas, and keyboard. We perform pieces from the top 100 contemporary Christian list generally composed within the last decade. The group rehearses Tuesdays at 5:45 pm and Saturdays at 11:00 am.

**LITURGICAL DANCE** - The participants in this group prepare for festival Sundays and vary in age from middle-school through adult. They have a heart for interpretive movement and

come from all backgrounds of formal dance training to non at all. This group will begin rehearsal after the 10:45 am service on October 10th. Their first goal will be All Saints Sunday on November 7th.

With the rebuilt WOLFF ORGAN, we will be inviting recitalists to showcase the instrument. Our first guest, MYLES CRISS, will be featured on Sunday, October 17th at 4:00 pm. This will be followed by a Cider/Wine & Cheese reception in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendars - more on this later!

**Sharefest**  
**Volunteers sought for one-time, half-day opportunity.**

For our first year ever participating in ShareFest, volunteers from St. David's are being sought to do a little light maintenance work (cleaning-up, painting, planting, trimming, mulch spreading) on the grounds off a Topeka USD 501 school, October 23. One day only. Start at 8:00. End by noon. Our effort will be part of ShareFest, a fifteen-church, city-wide effort to help beautify eight USD 501 schools and Central Park Community Center. ShareFest anticipates over 1000 will volunteer. Join in! Look for the sign-up sheet in the sanctuary or call or e-mail the St. David's office. Join in! Help beautify our neighborhood and serve God as we serve others. For more information, contact the St. David's

**Men of St. David's**

Yep - Eleven men of St. David's are looking for "YOU" to be a blessing to our Thursday Morning Breakfast Group. We meet in the conference room at church at 7am Thursday mornings. We begin with a prayer -- end with a prayer at 8am.

We bring our own roll, donut, toast, etc., there will be coffee available. Come on over and bless the eleven of us with your sharing.

Thanks, Men of St. David's Breakfast Meeting.



### NEWS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Carol Ballentine presented a program on the Anglican Rosary at the August meeting of the Mary and Martha Chapter of the Daughters of the King. Several members brought their rosaries which were passed around during the meeting. Carol illustrated how the Anglican Rosary can be used with various meditations and presented information on how the rosaries and rosary meditations can be obtained.

The September meeting will be a tea featuring the installation of new officers for the chapter. New officers are: Diane Bernheimer, President; Louise Marvin, Vice President; Betsy Hamm, Secretary and Amy DuPuis, Treasurer. All who are interested in becoming members of the order are invited to the tea to learn more about the Daughters of the King.

An October retreat is being planned at Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison. All who are interested are invited to the retreat which will be held on October 2nd. Further information is available in this copy of the Messenger, as well as in the ATT. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

The Mary and Martha Chapter of the Daughters of the King meets at 1:00 on the second Saturday of each month. For more information, please call Diane Bernheimer at 232-1066 or Louise Marvin at 233-4532.

#### OCTOBER RETREAT

The Daughters of the King invite anyone interested in joining us for a retreat at Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas on October 2nd. The retreat will be led by Sr. Marcia Ziska, a member of the Benedictine Sisters. The retreat is entitled "Qualities of a Healthy Spirituality" and will be in preparation for Advent.

We will car pool from St. David's, leaving at 7 a.m. and should be back about 5 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Please join us. You can sign up on the sheet at church or call Nita Piercy (233-6262) or Louise Marvin (233-4532) to sign up or for additional information.

### September Doorstep CANNED FRUITS & VEGGIES

During September, Community Ministries is collecting canned fruits & veggies for Doorstep. **However, any non-perishable foods are most welcome.** If you see a bargain and would prefer to donate it, that is terrific! The only items Doorstep can't accept are outdated items and flour, corn meal, etc.; in other words, do not donate anything that attracts bugs. Thank you! Your continued donations are so important.

**Food donations over the summer have been considerably more generous than the previous summer. Thank you St. David's!!**



### CHRISTMAS for DOORSTEP

It probably seems a long time until Christmas but for Doorstep it is time to plan for the Christmas Store where 250 qualifying families will do their shopping. As usual Community Ministries is suggesting one particular item for St. Davidians to contribute. **We are suggesting children's pajamas sizes 24 months-5T and sizes 6-16. There never seem to be enough to go around by the last day of the shopping. New items are preferred but gently used and clean pjs are also acceptable.** Later on in October and November special Christmas boxes will be available for your donations but if you want to shop early and leave them at the church, use the collection boxes at the parking lot entrance and the entrance by the office. Your response last year was terrific and most appreciated. **Please, do not gift wrap anything!**

If you want to donate other items, here are suggestions: **Men**-boxer shorts L, XL, XXL; aftershave and cologne, alarm clocks and small radios, jeans, flashlights, tools, gloves and watches. **Women**-underwear M, L, XL; cosmetics and jewelry, larger size bras, jeans and PJs. **Children**-jeans and clothing sizes 6-16, pajamas as noted above. **Toys-no stuffed toys, please.** Puzzles, back packs, board games, baby dolls, soccer balls, footballs and basketballs. **Miscellaneous for children**-school supplies, **books**, coloring books and crayons, batteries (AA and AAA) CD players and girls jewelry. **Health kit items**-towels, washcloths, shampoo, combs, soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste and razors. **Household items**-quilts and blankets (full and queen,) sheets, toasters, hand mixers, dishes, pots and pans, glasses, etc.



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**Trip to the Fun Center**

On Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, the Combined youth group went to the Sports Center at 6545 SW 10<sup>th</sup> St. We played a round of mini golf and took a turn around the track in the go-carts. It is agreed we all had a great time....so....let's do it again next year!

**Remember your Senior Prom?** Well, if you're a senior (chronologically speaking) you're invited to The Senior Prom, an event hosted by the Sr. Youth Group. This event connects with one of the core values selected by the youth: Fellowship. The event starts at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Your invitations are in the mail. Come join us for dancing, food and fellowship!

**Night at the Drive-in**

On Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, join us in the Parish Hall for a Night at the Drive-in. Travel back to the days of a Saturday night at the drive-in, complete with a double feature, a great concession stand with lots of goodies including popcorn and cotton candy! We'll be collecting canned goods for Doorstep, and ask for a free-will donation.

**Jr. Youth Group Lock in**

If you're in middle school, 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, you are invited to the first Jr. Youth Group lock in of the school year. This time we're going with a theme: Favorite Celebrities of the 80s! (That's actually a combination of the two most popular themes voted on by the group). So grab your Mom and Dad's clothes, big shoulder pads, parachute pants and come camp out at the church on September 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30 p.m. We'll play 80s music. Oh, and brush up pool tournament in the Youth Wii! Hope to see you there!!!



DIOCESAN YOUTH

Join us for **Fall Fun Fest** Sep. 18-19 at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Lawrence.

Sumo wrestling, Human Foosball, Big Glove Boxing, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Nintendo Wii on Big Screens, and a Concert from **Isabel Zacharias**, an extremely talented youth from St. Michael and All Angels. We know it will be fun, but we think it will be even more fun if you're there!

You can find more details and registration information here:  
<http://www.episcopal-ks.org/youth/fallfunfest.html>



Parish Life is planning a Christmas Bazaar (featuring crafts and baked goods) (and breakfast)

on **Saturday, November 6, 2010**

This event will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Everyone in the Parish is invited to participate and each Ministry group is invited to host a booth. Funds raised will go to various Parish programs and charities.

Diana Allan has generously donated a quilt to raffle and we hope to have it displayed in the near future.

Please contact Barb Waters (at 272-3067 or watersrptgtopeka@aol.com) for more information, and to find out how YOU can help by either donating craft items, baked goods, jams or candy.



**Christian Education for Adults**

9:30-10:30 every Sunday Morning

The current Adult Sunday School topic is "angels." The following questions are ...True or False?

- 1) There is a clear heirarchy of angels in the Bible
- 2) When we say we believe in "all things visible and invisible" in the Nicene Creed that includes "angels"
- 3) The term "guardian angel" is used at least once in scripture
- 4) Angels can appear as humans or animals
- 5) Angels are capable of sin
- 6) There is an invisible crowd at the Eucharist including the real presence of Our Lord and "angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven"

To find out, bring yourself and your coffee (or breakfast) and join us...

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**St. David's Episcopal Church  
 Worship Schedule**

**Sunday: 8:00 am (spoken)  
 9:00 am (Family) 10:45 am (Traditional)**



**Saturday: 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday: 5:30 pm**



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***WE NEED YOU***

Please make sure your pledge is  
 Up to Date  
 We are depending on you!  
 Thank you!