

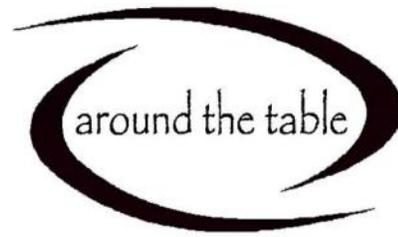
# St. David's Episcopal Church

*Love God, Love one Another*

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**February 16-17, 2019**



## Opportunities This Week

### Monday, February 18

- Monday Night Support Group, 6:00 pm  
Parish Hall
- EfM, Conf Room 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, February 19

- Boccia Ball, Parish Hall 10:30 am
- Bible Study, Conf. Rm 12:30 pm
- Topeka Youth Hockey, 6:30 pm  
Parish Hall

### Wednesday, February 20

- Pickleball, Parish Hall 3:00 pm
- Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm
- Stewardship Cmte Meeting, Conf Rm 6:30 pm

### Thursday, February 21

- Men's Study & Fellowship, 6:45 am  
Conf. Rm.
- KCSL Parent Support, ClassRm1 3:30 pm
- Thursday Night Support Group, 7:00 pm  
SPPR

### Saturday, February 23

- CAT Association 2:00 pm
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 5:00 pm

### Sunday, February 24

- Holy Eucharist, Rite I 8:00 am
- Breakfast 8:30 am
- Sunday School 9:15 am
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am
- Jr. Daughters of the King 11:30 am

### St. David's Day Pot Luck Lunch

Sunday March 3, following 10:30 service

Main Dish Provided

Please bring side dishes and desserts

## Doorstep Update:

**Our January goal was 1500lbs. We collected 1862lbs!! Thank you St. David's Family!**

The month of February brings cold weather, and what is better on a cold day than hot soup and chili?! One of Doorstep's major fundraisers, **Operation Soup Line**, is in its 16th year! Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, February 27th**. We will have lunch and carry out available this year. As always, we will offer delivery on orders of 10 or more from 11am—1:30 pm. We will have celebrity servers, entertainment, and the theme basket silent auction. Food will be available from 11:00 am—2:00 pm.

Ticket price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. You will receive your choice of soup or chili, dessert, and a drink. We hope you will plan to attend and support Doorstep's fundraiser by coming to the Ag Hall on February 27th! The funds raised at this event are used to help our neighbors in need with emergency services, and agency needs throughout the year.

If questions call Sharon Koepke 487-1329.

### Project Topeka February

February is Project Topeka month. Our donations will help stock the shelves at these food banks:

- Doorstep
- Fellowship & Faith Ministries
- I-Care
- Let's Help
- Rescue Mission
- Salvation Army
- Topeka North Outreach

Bring your canned goods here and they will be delivered to the local fire station.

For information contact Meredith Willard.

## Policy Change

In consultation with the vestry, we have changed our inclement weather policy. Our policy now is that if Topeka schools are closed due to poor road conditions, the church office will be closed and daytime activities cancelled. If schools are closed for other weather reasons (like extreme cold for example), the rector will make the decision whether or not to open the office. Any church service cancellations will be publicized on WIBW and St David's Facebook page.

## **Spiritual Practices:**

### **Adult Formation Opportunities**

- This Sunday-Feb 17th Deacon Mary Becker will talk about Spiritual Practices within the Episcopal Church. The focus will be leading up to the Lenten season.
- Next Sunday-Feb 24th Rabbi Debbie Stiel of Topeka's Temple Beth Shalom will be talking about spiritual practices within the Jewish faith. Please join us in the St Phillips room at 9:30.

## Bishop Consecration

We will have the capacity to stream the bishop's consecration on Saturday, March 2 at 11am. The cathedral is likely to be full to overflowing. If you are interested in coming to St David's to watch the consecration please sign up on the sheet beside the bulletins this weekend.

## McAlister's Fundraiser

We have a fundraiser scheduled for **Tuesday, April 2nd**, McAlister's. You must **say you are with St. David's**, when placing your order, for us to get credit for it. Also, they are requiring us to have at least 20 people signed up to attend, by a certain date, or they will cancel our event. The link to sign up is from GroupRaise: **<https://bit.ly/2Dr2WQa>**

Please sign up before **March 30th, 2019** so we aren't canceled. It is not a problem, if you sign up and then aren't able to attend. Please sign up and help St. David's Outreach have another successful McAlister's night. Thanks to all who support our efforts.

## Youth News

- At the Parent's Meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Youth Ministry Events Policies were revised, as were the Youth Ministry Community Expectations and Covenant. All parents, and youth participating in Youth Group, are required to sign the Expectations and Covenant.
- All adults working with Youth at St. David's (and in the Diocese of Kansas) are required to and will soon be taking the Safeguarding God's Children class. If you wish to volunteer with our Youth, please arrange with me, Mary Howell, to take this course. The Diocese will also require that public records checks be completed.
- Youth Group will host Breakfast and Coffee Hour on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The next meeting for the Youth Group will be on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. We will be starting work on our new curriculum, Echo The Story. After our meeting, the activity in March will be roller skating! More details to come!
- The Youth Group will be making a Prayer Wall for the congregation! Part of that wall will be requests for prayers that the congregation can make to Youth Group, and we will mindfully pray for your request.