

# St. David's Episcopal Church

*Love God, Love one Another*

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**March 14-15, 2020**



## Opportunities This Week

### Monday, March 16

- Topeka Lions Club Board Mtg 11:30 am
- Sounds of St. David's Rehearsal 6:00 pm
- Monday Night Support Group 6:00 pm
- EfM -Conference room 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, March 17

- Boccia Ball 10:30 am
- Bible Study 12:30 pm

### Wednesday, March 18

- Pickleball 3:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm
- Lenten Soup Supper 5:30 pm
- "In Their Sandals" 6:15 pm
- Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

### Thursday, March 19

- Men's Study and Fellowship 6:45 am
- KCSL Parent Support & Networking 4:00 pm
- Yoga class 5:30 pm
- Handchime Choir 6:00 pm
- Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
- Thursday Night Support Group 7:00 pm

### Friday, March 20

### Saturday, March 21

- Holy Eucharist Rite II 5:00 pm

### Sunday, March 22

- Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 am
- Adult Forum 9:15 am
- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 am
- Junior Daughters of the King 11:30 am

There will be no breakfast on March 15, 22 or 29

#### Reminder

Yoga classes have been moved to Thursday at 5:30 during the Lenten season.

#### Stewardship Snippet

When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you.

### Outreach Committee Information

"Nearly 1 in 5 American Children is officially poor. That's roughly 15 million kids. But the number living with a significant deprivation - Insufficient food, overcrowded housing or lack of access to medical care due to cost - is actually much higher. According to the latest studies, it's more like 1 in 3. Why do we tolerate this?" from Jeff Madrick, author of Invisible Americans: The Tragic Cost of Child Poverty

The 4 core agencies that the Outreach Committee works with: Doorstep, Let's Help, Marion Clinic, Rescue Mission plus our Summer Lunch and Whitson Reading programs all help local children. Our participation in ShareFest each year and the support for the Rector's Discretionary Fund also provides help for children. Your continued support and donations are most helpful - Thank you!



### REGISTER FOR SHAREFEST

Volunteers are needed for Sharefest. Outreach Ministry has again decided to participate in Topeka Sharefest to be held on Saturday, April 25 from 8am to noon. This is the eighth year for St. David's to participate in this event. Sharefest is a network of Topeka churches and organizations working together to serve others and to demonstrate the love of Christ in the community by serving USD 501 and other non-profit organizations that are impacting children and families in the Topeka area. More than 25 organizations are expected to be involved, providing some 1800 volunteers at 20 worksites. A sign-up table will be set up in the narthex. Registration can be completed at the sign-up table or you may register online at [sharefesttopeka.com](http://sharefesttopeka.com). Dennis Hodgins is serving as coordinator this year. If you have any questions, you can reach him at 357-6491 or [dennishodgins@att.net](mailto:dennishodgins@att.net). Participation requires only four hours of your time on the morning of April 25. We hope you will consider contributing to this effort so that St. David's will be well represented.



Calling All Easter Bunnies!  
Youth Group will be having an

### Easter Egg Hunt

On Sunday  
April 12th at  
10:00 a.m.



If you can donate Empty Easter Eggs or Easter Candy for the Eggs, or pre-filled eggs, please bring them to the Church Office by April 11th.  
Thank you!

### In their Sandals: Encountering the Characters in 5 Gospel Stories - Wednesday Nights in Lent

Join us after each soup supper for an opportunity to hear and understand familiar stories in new ways. Walk in the sandals of the first disciples, Martha and Mary, the man born blind, and many others. Linda Stanfill and Mother Vicki will be leading this program from 6:15 - 7 pm on Wednesdays in Lent.



Don't miss it!

March 22 8:30 am Youth Group Serves Breakfast  
March 25 5:30 pm Youth Group Serves Lenten Soup Supper



Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this week

### Bill and Sherri Newman

Please look at the sign up sheet for coffee hour and sign up. Thank you in advance.



### Let's Help - March Paper Goods

March is the month to restock paper goods for Let's Help. **Toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, and napkins** are all needed. Please bring your donations to any service, and they will be transported to Let's Help. And once again, thanks for your generous donation.



Thank you for bringing pictures to display on St. David's Day! If you want to get your pictures back, they are on the table in the office.



**Advice for church participation during the corona virus concerns:** please exchange the peace by placing your hand on your heart and wishing each other peace (no touching please). For receiving communion, **I am asking people not to dip their bread in the wine.** If you are not comfortable drinking from the chalice, you are asked to receive only the bread, which is full communion. We are using the silver vessels throughout Lent because they are safer than the pottery. Also all servers will clean their hands before distributing communion and we will wipe and turn the chalice after each person. Your chances of becoming ill from receiving communion are very slim but please do what you are most comfortable with.

Everything Happens for a Reason;  
God helps Those Who Help Themselves, God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle; Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin.

Adam Hamilton calls these Half Truths - they sound Christian, and kind of are and kind of aren't. Join us on Sundays in Lent (March 8, 15, 22, and 29) from 9:15-10 am for what promises to be an interesting and challenging discussion.

Mother Vicki

## Adult Forum

### Lenten Soup Supper

Be sure to join us for the Lenten Soup Suppers beginning Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30. This is a wonderful time for food and fellowship!



Collections 03/02/20 to 03/08/20

	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Plate	\$ 47.00	\$ 58.00
Pledge	\$ 6,032.00	\$ 6,154.00
Non- Pledge	\$ 122.00	\$ 250.00