

St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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April 24-25, 2021



Worship Opportunities

Worship services: Continuing on **ZOOM** and in-person

Saturday: 5:00 pm service will be **ZOOM ONLY**

Sunday: 9:30 am service will be **ZOOM** and in-person

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT GENERALLY, ON ZOOM, IF YOU CAN SEE AND HEAR US, WE CAN SEE AND HEAR YOU. PLEASE MUTE AND/OR TURN OFF YOUR VIDEO APPROPRIATELY

To join these services by desktop, laptop, tablet, iPad or smartphone with video, simply click on the following link ...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4405751640?pwd=YmZMT09LMm1hVDhpbEdKMxpTTHVWQT09>

Meeting ID# 4405751640
Password is 3916SW17

To join this service by landline phone or smartphone without video, simply dial one of the following numbers and follow the instructions ...

1-253-215-8782, Enter the following when requested 4405751640#

1-346-248-7799, Enter the following when requested 4405751640#



SERVANTS SHOP

The Servants Shop is opened each Sunday before and after 9:30am Services. Thank you for all the great support. We still have lots of new spiritual gift ideas.



April 9, 2021

Dear St. David's Congregation,
Annie's time on this earth is about over and I wanted to let you know how much your love and prayers have meant to her, recently and through the years. The flood of cards she recently received from St. David's members showed that love and touched her deeply. Annie is at peace with the world and with God and is ready to go. This dying process is taking longer than she likes and she is getting somewhat frustrated. She expressed this to a friend and was told "Annie, you need to give up control." When I heard that I thought oh- no, my mother might live forever." Thanks to all of you for everything you have done for my mother over the years.

Chris Hedquist

SHAREFEST 2021

Sharefest 2021 is currently scheduled for **Saturday, April 24, 8:00am to noon**. St David's will again be participating. We have signed up to provide landscaping and outside maintenance at Robinson Middle School. We will be joining with a number of other churches and organizations in our community to provide this service to USD 501 and its students. This will be outside work and all city, county and school district health guidelines will be followed. Dennis Hodgins is our coordinator. If you have an interest in participating, please contact Dennis Hodgins at dennishodgins@att.net and he will let you know how to get registered.



Covid Updates from Mother Vicki

St David's Vestry met on Tuesday, March 23rd and discussed our next steps in response to the Covid virus and vaccinations. The Diocese of Kansas and Bishop Cathleen sent out updated guidelines on March 11 and they are in effect through the end of May. We will abide by these guidelines- copies are available on the Diocese of Kansas Website. As we considered these guidelines and our own parish, we made the following decisions:

The current worship schedule (Saturdays at 5pm Zoom only; Sundays at 9:30am Zoom and in person) will continue through the end of May. Masks and social distancing are required at our services and we will continue to offer spiritual communion and communion in one kind.

Small Groups: Groups of up to 12 fully vaccinated individuals are allowed to meet in the church without masks and social distancing. Please let Jani in the office know if you wish to schedule an in person meeting.

We will not be resuming coffee hour or breakfast until at least the end of May. The requirements to serve food are quite extensive and we do not feel it is safe to do so at this time. Now that the weather is nicer, people are encouraged to stay in the parking lot after service to catch up with friends.

Covid requirements both from the diocese and at St David's will be re-evaluated at our May Vestry meeting: May 25, 2021.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR SIGNS

The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap, Grace Cathedral, convened a group of like-minded Episcopalians in Topeka and Wamego to create a "love your neighbor" communications campaign. With yard signs and a custom profile picture frame on Facebook, the goal was to share a message in neighborhoods and social media that loving your neighbor means helping to keep them healthy.

Topeka and Wamego Episcopalians Beat the Virus is a part of Kansas Beats the Virus, a partnership the Kansas Leadership Center and the state of Kansas to activate KLC's statewide network to generate local solutions that slow the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. To learn more about Kansas Beats the Virus, please visit kansasleadershipcenter.org/ksbeatsthevirus.

The "Love Your Neighbor" signs are available in the church office at no cost to you. Please put one up in your neighborhood.