

St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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May 8-9, 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#



Needed items: Toothpaste, hand soaps. Canned meat, vegetables and fruit. Peanut butter, boxed meals that don't require meat. Thank you for all your donations.



Dear St. Davidians,

This weekend we welcome The Rev. Canon Patrick Funston as our preacher and celebrant while I will be preaching and celebrating at St. Paul's, Manhattan. I am on the diocesan team to care for them since their rector recently resigned unexpectedly. I will be preaching and celebrating there once in May and once in June to help them get themselves back on track. Canon Patrick will be at St. David's when I am at St. Paul's.

Please welcome Canon Patrick, as well as keeping St. Paul's and it's people in your prayers.

Mother Vicki +



SERVANTS SHOP

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



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.