

St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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May 22-23, 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#



Guidance about wearing masks is rapidly changing. Because we are singing, and to protect our children and those who are not vaccinated, please wear a mask during our 9:30am in-person Service this week.

We welcome Mother Kay Dagg as our guest preacher and celebrant this weekend.

Mother Vicki will be out of the office Tuesday May 18th through May 24th. If there is a pastoral emergency during this time, please call the office, Deacon Mary or Deacon Harry.

DOORSTEP UPDATE

Doorstep has been assisting with clothing and hygiene items needed for the new state of the art trailer that will provide showers, laundry, and restrooms to Topeka's unsheltered population and other individuals. This is the first component to the Mobile Access Partnership which is the collaboration of Valeo Behavioral Health and the Topeka Rescue Mission. Later this year, there will be a mobile food pantry and mobile health service unit. This is truly a collaborative effort of many agencies and churches in our community coming together to help the unsheltered and at-risk families and adults. While we have helped to stock the trailer with clothing so people can have a clean outfit after their shower, and smaller sized hygiene items. This is a big community effort, we are proud to be a part of it! Sharon Koepke 785-213-8802



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**.



SERVANTS SHOP

Alleulia Spring is here, church is opened and the **Servants Shop** is springing into action. We have lots of new jewelry for those special occasions and lots of other new spiritual items. Also please remember that memorial donations may also be given to the servants shop. We have the appropriate papers for you to fill out for that need. Rejoice and be glad in it!