

St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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July 14-15, 2018



Opportunities This Week

Monday, July 16

- Summer Lunch Program, Parish Hall 10:00 am
- Monday Night Support Group, Parish Hall 6:00 pm

Tuesday, July 17

- Summer Lunch Program, Parish Hall 10:00 am
- Bible Study, Conference Room 12:30 pm

Wednesday, July 18

- Summer Lunch Program, Parish Hall 10:00 am
- Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm
- Stewardship Committee, Conf. Room 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 19

- Men's Study & Fellowship, Conf. Rm. 6:45 am
- Summer Lunch Program, Parish Hall 10:00 am
- KCSL Parent Support & Networking Classroom 1 4:00 pm
- Thursday Night Support Group, SPPR 7:00 pm

Friday, July 20

- Summer Lunch Program, Parish Hall 10:00 am

Saturday, July 21

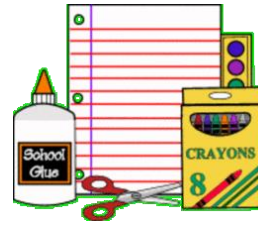
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 22

- Holy Eucharist, Rite I 8:00 am
- Breakfast, Parish Hall 8:30 am
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am
- Junior Daughters of the King, St. Phillips Prayer Room 11:30 am

From the Courtyard Committee

The hot weather came before the sod could be laid in our courtyard. Please wait with us until cooler weather is the norm. It will be **BEAUTIFUL** when done.



This year we are partnering with the teachers at Whitson School, on 17th and Arnold. All school supplies are welcome. If you have questions call Sharon (478-1329) or Pam (478-2226).

Sticky Notes, Book Tape, Painters Tape, Baby Wipes, Velcro, Glue Sticks, Colored Markers & Pencils, Gallon Storage Bags, White Printer Paper, Sm & Lg Expo Markers, Adult Scissors, White-out Tape, Sheet Protectors, Magic Tape Refills, Masking Tape

Rector's Pantry

There is a fifth Sunday this month, and that means it's time to collect for the Rector's Pantry. While we can use non-perishable items, we are in more need of toiletries and hygiene items.



NEWS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING:

The Daughters of the King's next scheduled meeting is August 11, 2018. For more information, please call Diane Bernheimer (232-1066) or Judy Salmon (267-4337).

Stewardship Snippet

Real charity doesn't care if it's tax deductible or not.

Questions for the Rector



Years ago, we were instructed that we should not eat before the Eucharist. When did that change and why?

The decision whether or not to eat before communion is rooted in what we believe the nature of communion to be. In the Roman Catholic Church, which maintains the “no eating before communion” rule, the communion elements are understood to be literally Christ’s Body and Blood and so it is appropriate to respect them by having them be the first thing one eats in the morning or the only thing in one’s stomach if the communion is received later in the day. In churches such as the Methodist and Presbyterian, communion is understood to be a symbolic reminder of Christ’s sacrifice for us, and while important, not holy in and of itself. We Episcopalians split the difference. We believe that the bread and wine of communion are made the Body and Blood of Christ FOR US. We do not believe that the bread and wine are changed at a molecular level, but we do believe that they are really changed, and through our prayers and Christ’s promise, become holy for us. That means we treat the consecrated elements with respect- we receive and consume them respectfully and we do not throw the remains in the trash or down the drain.

I think the change in “no eating before communion” came primarily after the 1976 revision of the Book of Common Prayer. In that revision, we changed our primary worship from Morning Prayer to Holy Eucharist. In doing so, we started to have a “lower church,” less formal and ritualized understanding of communion. That is also the time that we began to allow all the baptized to receive communion (including children), not just those who had been confirmed. Whether or not to eat before receiving communion is a personal choice. If it feels more respectful to come to communion fasting, then that’s what you should do. There is no requirement one way or the other.

What does the Stewardship Committee do?

It is the mission of the stewardship Committee to encourage every member of the church to become or to continue to be good stewards of our church by giving their time, talent or treasure (or all three) to make sure that St. David's remains a strong, active, warm and welcoming church.

St David's needs a Buildings and Grounds Committee! We have lots of things that need to be done in and around our building and we need folks to help set the priorities of what to do when. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact the church office or Junior Warden Mike Becerra. We'd like to begin work in a few weeks. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Outreach Garage Sale
September 13-15**

Call Sharon or Pam with Questions



CASA of Shawnee County invites you to help with the annual Homes for the Holidays Tour (November 17 & 18, 2018). You can help by:

Donating home baked items for sale at the bake sale, Volunteer to serve as a Docent in one of the houses highlighted on the tour, and Purchase a ticket & enjoy the seasonal vision of the designer.

To be contacted to help, contact
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