

St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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July 21-22, 2018



Opportunities This Week

Monday, July 23

- Monday Night Support Group, 6:00 pm
Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 24

- Bible Study, Conference Room 12:30 pm
- Shepherd's Center, Parish Hall 2:00 pm

Wednesday, July 25

- Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm
- Potwin Fiber Artisans, Parish Hall 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 26

- Men's Study & Fellowship, Conf. Rm. 6:45 am
- Country Quilter's Quilt Guild, 4:00 pm
Parish Hall
- KCSL Parent Support & Networking 4:00 pm
Classroom 1
- Thursday Night Support Group, 7:00 pm
SPPR

Friday, July 27

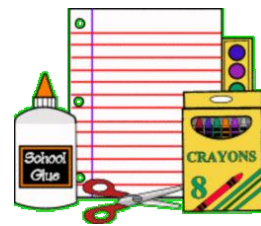
- Wedding Rehearsal 4:00 pm

Saturday, July 28

- Smith/King Wedding & Reception 10:00 am
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 29

- 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, 11:30 am
St. Phillips Prayer Room



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 Koepke(478-1329) or Pam Tregemba(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.

Stewardship Snippet

"You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you" - John Bunyan (1628-1688), English Puritan writer and preacher

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Outreach Garage Sale
September 13-15

Call Sharon Koepke(478-1329) or
Pam Tregemba(478-2226) with
questions.

Questions for the Rector



Why is it that when it comes to important hot topics (INR for one) Episcopal leaders never speak out or protest or attend hearings in Washington? You say we should pray but when will anyone admit it's time to speak up, or is the real answer "we don't care"

The real answer is far from "we don't care." The Episcopal Church and our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry have been at the forefront of speaking out and protesting about issues of justice in our nation and around the world. Our bishops have spoken out against racism, separating children from their families at the border, the "Muslim" travel ban and the gun violence epidemic, just to name a few. The Episcopal Church maintains a Public Policy Network to work with the government on the issues we're concerned about-any Episcopalian is invited to be a member of the PPN.

We as a church do not address specific individuals, candidates or political parties. We deal with issues- issues that our faith tells us must be addressed. It is also important to remember that how individual believers address these issues is a very personal choice. We have Episcopalians who protest, and those who do not. We have Episcopalians who write their representatives; we have Episcopalians who are active in all levels of government. As a church, we have a shared passion for justice- how we express and work for that passion may vary, but we are united in our concern and care for all God's children.

What else does the Stewardship Committee do?

The Stewardship Committee also participates in planning the Stewardship Campaign, developing a theme and preparing and mailing the Stewardship letters and pledge cards. During the Stewardship Campaign we make phone calls to every church member, encouraging generous giving and promoting pledges. After Christmas we continue the phone calls to say thank you and to maintain good communication. Contact us at: stewardshipatstdavids@gmail.com

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.

Youth News

- Youth will be serving at Let's Help on Wednesday, July 25. See you at 10:45am.
- The youth group is holding a Bake Sale/Car Wash on Saturday, August 4th from 10a -12p in St David's parking lot & the narthex. Come support the youth in raising funds for a future trip & activities. Donations of baked goods will be accepted at church office on Friday, August 3rd
- On Sat, August 11th, St. David's Youth Group/ Children's ministry (grades 3rd-5th) will depart from Grace Cathedral at 2pm to go to Worlds of Fun for an evening. The younger group will need adult chaperones of 1 adult to 4 kids and will leave to return to Topeka at 8pm. The Youth Group will meet to return around 10:15pm. Youth will need to be picked up at Grace Cathedral in the morning before or after church if they want to stay for a lock in that night, or they can be picked up after return. Transportation is being provided by a bus company to and from Worlds of Fun. Call Stacie 785.554.1060 or Kirsten 785.633.0860 to **RSVP by July 25.**