

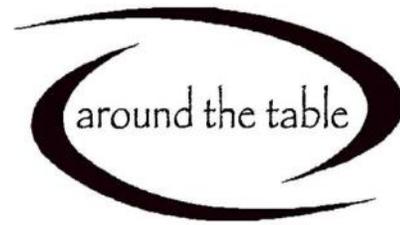
St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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Worship Opportunities

Worship services: Continuing through August, our 5pm service will be ZOOM ONLY. Sunday 9:30 am services will be in-person and on Zoom and will be in the nave.

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>

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#

If you need to use the hearing assist devices, they are available in the Nave.



Mary Howell, our youth director will be leaving at the end of September. Mary has done really good work with our youth and we are sorry to see her go BUT our new youth director Alex Baldwin, starts September 1. Alex is a junior at Washburn University studying history. He has been involved in parish and diocesan youth programs and is looking forward to being part of St. David's ministry.

EfM by Lynda Crowl

As a student of literature, I had read most of the *Bible* in college, but as a 30-something adult I often wondered where does one start to truly understand this amazing book. I realized that I didn't even know what questions to ask to get started. My first "eureka" moment in EfM came when we started reading Genesis. I knew that as I read the Creation story it seemed that the writer told the story and then started all over to tell it again, but there were differences between the two. The directions in my book told me to highlight parts of this section with two different colors, and, to my surprise, there are two Creation stories! In my four years in EfM, I had many experiences that lead to greater clarity and amazing discoveries. As a mentor, I continue to understand more and discover even more of the questions I had before EfM. Not only do I get greater insights and understanding from the materials, but I learn a great deal from members of the seminar group.

I hope you will consider joining EfM for the 2020-2021 year. For additional information, contact Lynda Crowl, 785-969-6680 or lcrowl7325@gmail.com, or Earl Olson 785-266-6382 or butchholden@att.net.





Look What's Happening in Your Neighborhood!

The long awaited bus bench is finally happening!

The funds to provide this much needed bench were the result of an Outreach program which was primarily funded with Endowment funds. We have waited a very long time to see this happen!

Our neighbors who utilize the bus will be so happy to have a place to wait comfortably!

Thank you St. Davidians!

Until further notice, there is no congregational singing allowed per diocesan requirements.

CONSIDER EfM. Antidisestablishmentarianism. As a teenager I was told this was the longest word in the English language. Yet, I didn't know its meaning. In 2009, I was almost 60 years old and I had never read the Bible in its entirety. I had started many times, but I just couldn't get through all the Old and New Testaments. Then, that summer and after years of persuasion, Marcia Ransom finally convinced me to enroll in Education for Ministry. I hadn't succumbed to her earlier entreaties because I wasn't interested in studying to be a priest or deacon and didn't understand exactly what EfM involved. However, after four years of study and one year of mentoring, I can now say I know the meaning of the longest word in the dictionary and that I've read the Bible. Not only have I read the Bible, but I've had the benefit of learned treatises and people in helping me to even understand some of it. I have expanded my vocabulary and my knowledge of history. EfM is not a preparation for seminary. Rather, it is a tool to help us carry out the ministry to which we all, as Christians, are called. For additional information, contact Lynda Crowl, 785-969-6680 or lcrowl7325@gmail.com, or Earl Olson, 785-266-6382 or butchholden@att.net. Or, ask me. I can at least tell you the meaning of what at least used to be the longest word in the English language.

By Larry Buening



Stewardship Snippet

How can anyone be a good Steward while belonging to a church that is basically shut down because of COVID19? Well, it isn't easy to share your time and talent when there is so little to do. But if you take a look around you can find many ways to serve our church. St. Davidians are a resourceful group and have found ways to do that. Just look at the lunch program. Three days a week, rain or heat these teams of 7 or 8 people gather from 10:30 until after noon to provide lunches and boxes of produce to the many cars and trucks that drive into our parking lot. Several days 120 or more lunches are given out. Yes, District 501 provides the food but it takes a lot of work and organization to get them ready and passed on to those that need it.

Thank you, St. David's Stewards and to Larry and Vicki who got things going two years ago.