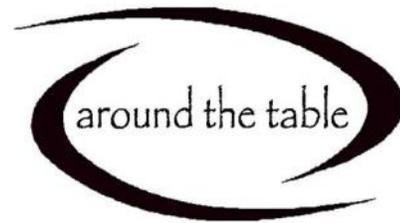


St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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August 29-30, 2020



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.

Message from Mother Vicki

As you probably already know, on Monday August 25, Shawnee County returned to restricting inside gatherings to 25 people. We will of course abide by that restriction BUT since our nave is so big, we can accommodate more than one group of 25, which is allowed. Thus, we will limit seating in the center of the church to 25, socially distanced, and allow extra seating on either side, also socially distanced. **THIS WILL ALLOW US TO CONTINUE IN PERSON WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM.** The Saturday 5pm service will continue to be zoom only.

The concrete work for our bus bench has been done! It looks really nice and we hope to have the bench in place before too long.

Did you know that St. David's has a private Facebook group? Search Facebook for St. David's Episcopal Church Topeka KS group and ask to join. Since this is a private group, you need to ask to join but we will readily let you in!



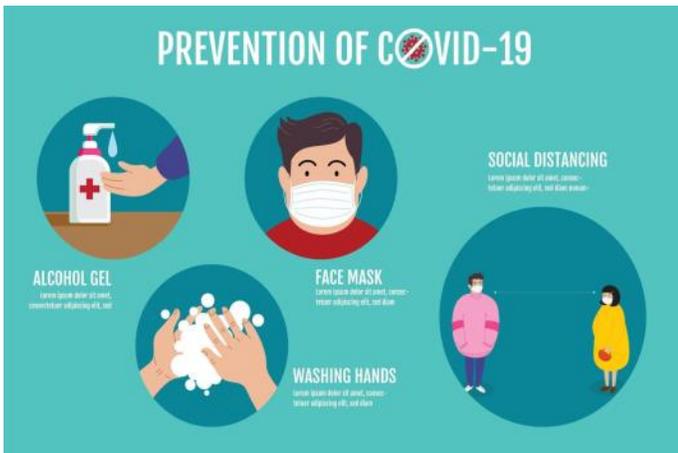
WE ARE OPEN!

Please keep the Servants Shop in mind. We have a lot of great gift ideas.! We have a few HyVee cards left too!



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

St. David's is looking to hire a new Parish Administrator. This is a part time position. If you know anyone who would be interested, please ask them to contact Mother Vicki for more information.



Hospital Visits

If you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital for care, please call the church office and let us know (or leave a message if no one is available). Due to HIPAA regulations, this is the only way we get this information. Thanks!

EfM by Steven Crowl

The title Education for Ministry sounded really interesting to me. Ministry for what, I thought, certainly not ministry. After lots of study, thought and writing, somewhere in the third year I felt a strange feeling tugging me to do something, no idea what. Can't even remember what event was going on at church but there was a lot of food and a lot of St. Davidians. We like to eat I thought and had this idea. I asked Spencer Duncan if he wanted to fix breakfast on a Sunday morning. Lynda was with us Glen Fair, Scott Davis and Jim Blaau rounded out the group. Wow, I could not have imagined all the opportunities this place has given me how my relationship with St. David's and all of you has developed as the years have flown by. There are just so many things in my life that involve this church and service to this church. I am so thankful to have had a chance to complete this program. I invite you to change your life. Enroll in Education for Ministry today.



Stewardship Snippet

Stewardship is a theological belief that humans are responsible for the world and should take care of it. In Jewish, Christian and Muslim traditions Stewardship is the giving of time, talent or wealth to the service of God. As we look for examples of Stewardship during the pandemic, what better opportunity is there than looking at those who actually serve during the church service? The **lectors** who read the word of God, even through their masks; the **Eucharistic Ministers** who assist Mother Vicki; the **check in volunteers** who keep a record of who is in attendance; the wonderful individuals who volunteer their **musical talents** each Sunday; and the **ushers** who greet us. During our "normal" times we also have the **Verger** and those great **Acolytes**. **And** we can't forget many others who help during this time but they will be featured later. Thank you all for your service.

Stewardship opportunities are all around us. Let us know if you would like to join us.