

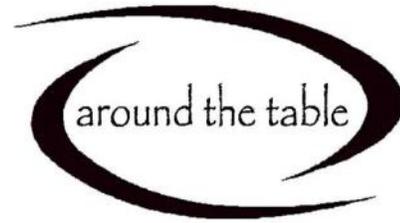
St. David's Episcopal Church

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.

A prayer for children going to school

Dear Jesus, you who promise to be with me always, I pray that you would be with me today as I go to school. Bless my going and my coming. Bless my learning and my playing. Please protect my heart from fear. Please keep me safe. Please give me good friends. Give me joy this day, and thank you for loving me from head to toe. In your name. Amen.

A prayer for children schooling at home.

Dear Jesus, you who promise to be with me always, I pray that you would be with me at home today as I do my schoolwork. Please help me to do my best, help me not to feel alone, and help me to be patient with my family. Give me joy this day, and thank you for loving me from head to toe. In your name. Amen.

A prayer for high school and college students

O Lord, you who promise to be with me always, be with me this day as I begin my schoolwork. Keep me in health, I pray, and keep me from harm. In all that I do and say, may I love you with all my heart, mind, soul, and strength, and may I love my neighbor as myself, so that I might fulfill your purposes for me and your calling on my life as a student. In Christ's name. Amen

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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.

Hi, all!!! Well, it's finally happened. Our fourth year as serving as a site for meals appears to be at an end as of last Friday. And what a year it has been. On March 17, in parkas, hats and gloves and with two days' notice, we handed out 30 "Grab and Go" meals. By last Friday, we were in tee shirts and flip flops and every day were distributing an average of 150 bags, each containing at least four meals. In the seven weeks we served as a summer lunch site in 2017, we served 496 meals to children. By last week, we were often distributing more than that each day---and we did it for five and a half months. As far as totals, I lost track in April. I think our one-day record was 166 bags (with six meals each) accompanied by almost 1000 cartons of milk and juice.

What an amazing group of people you are. When, in the future, we think back to these times and what we did during this pandemic, each of us can say "I helped feed children". We can only hope and pray that school will start and continue and we won't be called back into action until the summer lunch program next June. But if we get the call, I have no doubt that we'll be there to help.

I can't say it any better than the hand-written note taped to our door last week: "Thank you! To each and everyone of you who have blessed us through the free lunch program. We truly appreciate your time and effort. May The Lord bless you back! You all make Topeka Awesome!". Thank you all again. Continue to be safe and well. Peace. L



Education for Ministry

As we approach the beginning of another year of EfM, I have given a great deal of consideration to what parishioners might want to know in order to consider enrolling in EfM for the 2020-2021 year.

- EfM is NOT only Bible study. EfM students study the Bible but also learn how to understand the Bible within its historical context and literary setting.
- EfM is NOT personal therapy or problem solving. EfM groups do develop a close community in order to delve deeply into matters of faith and theology.
- EfM is NOT a closed community. The content of EfM materials and the processes we use for reflection are not secrets.
- EfM is NOT an academic program leading to a degree or an ordination program.

The terms "education" and "ministry" in Education for Ministry frequently need unpacking to better understand both the content and the purpose of the program. At its heart EfM is a program in practical theology, a program based in a set of five core practices that form and support us in the various ministries to which we are called.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, go to efm@sewanee.edu. To learn more about EfM and get information about enrolling in the St. David's group, you should contact Lynda Crowl, 785-969-6680 or lcrowl7325@gmail.com or Earl Olson, 785-266-6382 or butchholden@att.net. Our group should be enrolled no later than Labor Day, September 7. Scholarships available to help with tuition.

Please note, initially we will be meeting on



Stewardship Snippet

St. David's Stewards can be found in many places. Sometimes they are hidden in the back of the nave with buttons and soundboard and microphones. The tech guys and gals always provide us with excellent sound during our services, including providing extra sound for those that have loss of hearing. But they have been very busy during our conversion to Zoom worship. It took some special people, working very hard, to set up computers and Webcams and cables and whatever it took to get our great online services. Thank you to those wonderful technological Stewards. They have a talent!



Dance From Home!

Have kids that want to take dance classes but don't want to send them back during Covid-19?

Your kid has an interest in dance but you want to try it out before spending the money on in-person classes?

Is your studio offering fewer classes right now and you want to supplement your kids' dancing at home?

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Monday

6-7 pm Intermediate Ballet

7:15-8:15 pm Intermediate Contemporary

Tuesday

5-6 pm Beginner Ballet

6:15-7:15 pm Intermediate Ballet

Saturday

9-10 am Conditioning for dancers

10:15-11:15 am Beginner Ballet

11:30-12:30 pm Beginner/Intermediate Modern

TEACHER: Theresa Duncan

"I grew up dancing since age 3 and developed a huge passion for it. Being from Topeka, Kansas, I was a dancer for Ballet Midwest. Upon graduating high school, I chose to attend UMKC Conservatory, where I just graduated with my BFA in Dance Performance and Choreography. During my time at UMKC, I had the privilege to work with some outstanding choreographers and teachers, known quite well in the professional world, such as Roy Mercer, Cleo Parker Robinson, and DeeAnna Heitt. I have a passion for teaching and hope to offer young children an opportunity to dance from home and an outlet during these somewhat unsure times."

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