

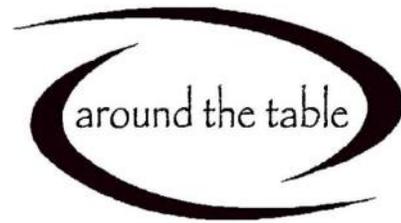
# St. David's Episcopal Church

*Love God, Love one Another*

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September 11-12, 2021



## Worship Opportunities

### Worship services:

**Saturday: 5:00 pm** service will be **ZOOM** and in-person

**Sunday: 10:30 am** service will be **ZOOM** and in-person

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT GENERALLY, ON ZOOM, IF YOU CAN SEE AND HEAR US, WE CAN SEE AND HEAR YOU. PLEASE MUTE AND/OR TURN OFF YOUR VIDEO APPROPRIATELY**

**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>

Meeting ID# 4405751640

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#



Congratulations to our own **Deborah Dandridge** (associate librarian and field archivist for KU) on winning a Steeples Service to Kansas award for her work in curating and preserving the stories of African Americans in the state and making the materials available for research. (Lawrence Journal World)

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### COVID CHANGES:

Due to the increased numbers of Covid cases in Shawnee County, and on the advice of experts, St David's is making the following changes to our procedures:

- 1) Sunday School will not begin until at least **Oct. 1**.
- 2) We hope to have choir in place for Advent 1.
- 3) Because we are limiting movement in the Nave, we will not be having processions, which means we will not be using acolytes, Eucharistic ministers or vergers for the foreseeable future. We will also continue with communion in one kind only.

Please remember that masks are required for all services and meetings, regardless of vaccination status.

This is incredibly frustrating for all of us, but we have to error on the side of caution in the face of this pandemic.

Mother Vicki+

*The Episcopal Church defines Stewardship as:  
What I do, with all I have after I say, "I believe."*

**September 13th 6:30pm, EfM program begins,** contact Lynda Crowl  
lcrowl7325@gmail.com, 785-969-6680 or Earl Olson –butchholden@att.net, 785-266-6382

**Rummage Sale-**September 16 & 17 2021 we will have a church rummage sale. If you would like to donate items for the sale, contact Heidi Crosland 785-230-2971 or Susan Hack 785-633-5789.

## **Education for Ministry -- an opportunity and challenge**

**by Deacon Robert Hirst**

Many people think that one must be ordained in order to be "a minister." The fact is that all baptized Christians are called to be active participants in the church's total ministry. The EfM program is preparation for the ministry to which we all are called. At the end of the Eucharist we pray: "And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord."

EfM is a four year program. The seminar group is the nucleus of the Education for Ministry program. A group consists of six to twelve participants and a trained mentor who meet weekly over the course of a nine-month academic year. These meetings are usually from two and a half to three hours in length.

Participants are given weekly assignments to study with the help of resource guides. They spend between two and four hours in study and preparation each week. In the seminars members have an opportunity to share their insights and discoveries as well as to discuss questions which the study materials raise for them.

Through discussion and guided reflection, the seminars furnish an opportunity to deepen understanding of the reading materials.

By examining their own beliefs and their relationship to our culture and the tradition of our Christian faith, participants can learn what it means to be effective ministers in the world.

Group meetings will be on Mondays; the first meeting **Sept 13th at 6:30pm**. If you are interested in more information about the EfM program at St. David's, please contact **Lynda Crowl: [lcrowl7325@gmail.com](mailto:lcrowl7325@gmail.com), 785-969-6680** or **Earl Olson: [butchholden@att.net](mailto:butchholden@att.net), 785-266-6382**.



**St. Davids rummage sale will be September 16th & 17, 8am-3pm. In the Parish hall. Drop off items will be September 11th at 10am-2pm in the Parish hall behind the portable walls. If needing help with large items contact: Heidi Crosland-230-2971 or Susan Hack-633-5789.**



Are you interested in being a leader at St David's? Do you know someone who'd be a great leader that you'd like to suggest? Our nominating committee is currently accepting suggestions for our vestry slate for 2022. If you would like to suggest someone, or yourself, please complete one of the forms at the back of the church and place it in the offering plate.