

St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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October 16-17, 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#



During the Prayers of the People on Sunday, October 17 we will especially remember Lois Scibetta. Lois was previously a member of St David's and passed away on September 19, 2021. She grew up in Connecticut and had an extensive career in Nursing and Health Care Administration. She and her husband Thomas came to Topeka in 1980 and have lived here ever since. Lois was known especially for her kindness and her many accomplishments. May she rest in peace and rise in glory, and may her husband Thomas be comforted by wonderful memories and God's promise of eternal life with those we love.

We are looking forward to having our new AV equipment and LED screen!!!! To make it all work, we need a team of people who are willing to run the zoom and video on Sunday mornings especially. We expect each individual to be scheduled no more often than once a month. If you would be willing to undertake this ministry, we'll provide the training! Please let the office know if this is something you'd like to be a part of. Techies especially welcome!

Mother Vicki will be out of the office October 18-22 for a Retreat/Reading Week

Perchance, do you have any Mickey/Minnie Mouse ornaments? If so, would you be willing to donate them to a good cause? Three Friends from Church (Judy Craig, Ethel Edwards, and Sharon Koepke) are designing their 5th & Final Christmas tree for SLI's Festival of Trees. Ornaments are needed by Monday, October 18. If you have an ornament or more than one to donate, please email Ethel at etheledwards766@gmail.com or call her at 785-231-9586. Thanking you in advance for your help with this project.

Please remember to sign up for coffee-hour. It is not a duty but a time to gather and be grateful of our church family. Please prayerfully think of this ministry and help us continue coffee hour.



Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.

Winter Hats, Gloves and Scarves for Let's Help



Community Ministries has just changed our schedule for October collections as we think December is late to be asking for hats and gloves for the cold weather. So now is the time to find some of those warm wooly things and bring them to St David's Church.

We need items ranging from those for small children, through adults, and for those who make their homes "under the bridge" in the coldest weather. As we all know, Kansas winters can be damp, cold, bitter, and oh so long, so please remember those who are less fortunate when you are out shopping! Items will be delivered as they come in, to Let's Help.

Covid protocols were discussed extensively at last week's Gathering of Clergy.

There are few changes that impact us:

- 1) If we sing, masks must be worn. That means masks are still required for the 10:30am service.
- 2) If we do not sing, and can socially distance, masks may be removed. This impacts our 5pm service. Please note that social distancing is required and I also ask that people wear a mask when coming forward to receive communion.
- 3) Communion, wafers only, will be distributed from stations at the front of the church. We have been offered the opportunity to share the wine by having the priest/deacon dip the wafer (very slightly) into the wine and then give it to the recipient. This is a step closer to normal but to do it safely requires that people continue to wear their masks when in front of the priest/deacon, and that people either take the wafer with their fingers (not touching other fingers) or let the priest/deacon place the wafer in their palms. Everyone will have the option to have the wafer only, not dipped in the wine..
- 4) We no longer need to sign in for services. We ask that if anyone has a positive covid test, they let the office know and we will let the parish know when and where parishioners were exposed. That is the covid tracking recommended for churches by various health departments statewide.

We continue to walk the tightrope of staying safe and getting back to normal. It has not been easy for any of us, but I hope that these steps, and others to come, will help us continue to move forward.

Blessings,
Vicki +

VESTRY 2022

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 cards at the back of the church and place it in the offering plate.