

# St. David's Episcopal Church

*Love God, Love one Another*

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**November 16-17, 2019**



## Opportunities This Week

### Monday, November 18

- Ed Hamilton Memorial Service 11:00 am
- Topeka Lions Club Board Meeting 11:30 am
- Sounds of St. David's Rehearsal 6:00 pm
- Monday Night Support Group 6:00 pm
- EfM -Conference room 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, November 19

- Boccia Ball 10:30 am
- Bible Study, Conf. Rm 12:30 pm
- Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, November 20

- Pickleball Parish Hall 3:00 pm
- Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm

### Thursday, November 21

- Men's Study and Fellowship 6:45 am
- KCSL Parent Support & Networking 4:00 pm
- Board of Director Meeting – Private 6:00 pm
- Handchime Choir Practice 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm
- Thursday Night Support Group 7:00 pm

### Friday, November 22

- Private Family Event 9:00 am  
10:00am

### Saturday, November 23

- CAT Association 2:00 pm
- Holy Eucharist 5:00 pm

### Sunday, November 24

- Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 am
- Breakfast, Parish Hall 8:30 am
- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 am
- Jr Daughters of the King 11:30 am
- Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Temple Beth Sholom 7:00 pm

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

We are looking for an acolyte and EM for the Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 at First Lutheran Church. Please contact Mike Francis at [mfrancis26@cox.net](mailto:mfrancis26@cox.net) if you are able to assist. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers this week are provided by Jason and Laura Oldham



### Blankets and towels for the Mission

Community Ministries is collecting blankets and towels for the Rescue Mission during the month of November. Historically, we have had great success with this project. We are hoping to have a record breaking year this year, keeping our neighbors warm during this upcoming winter season. Please help us get off to a strong start this Sunday!



Thank you for your continued support.

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

At Temple Beth Sholom  
4200 SW Munson  
Sunday, November 24, at 7:00 pm.



The Annual Episcopal/Lutheran Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at First Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at 7:00 pm. All are kindly invited. Bishop Cathleen is scheduled to give the sermon.



Funeral services for Ed Hamilton will be on Monday, November 18th at 11:00 am at St. David's Church.

Please join us in celebrating his life.

## Youth News

11/17/19 - Sunday School at 9:30 am  
 Grades 6-8 in Chris Holman's Room  
 Grades 9-12 in Youth Group Basement

11/23/19 - Bowling and Sleepover at Church!

11/24/19 - 8:30 am Youth Group Serves Breakfast

11/24/19 - 11:30 am Youth Group Hosts Coffee Hr

12/8/19 - Confirmation at St. David's/No Youth Mtg  
 St. David's Youth Group, grades 6th through 12th,  
 meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month, year  
 around!

Youth Director Mary Howell (785) 554-6612, or  
[youthdirector@stdavidschurch.com](mailto:youthdirector@stdavidschurch.com)

It's time to sign up for Gatherings for 6, 7 or 8. The time period is again from January through April. For those participating, you will host once during the 4-month period. We will meet once a month for the 4-month period in small groups, usually in the host's home, restaurant or other place of the hosts choice. It's a time for fellowship and fun.

Contact Amy DuPuis, Bev Carlson, or Ethel Edwards if you have questions. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



There will be no coffee hour this week as nobody signed up. Please look at the sign up sheet and sign up if you can.

Thank you



Dear Friends,

We are seeking volunteers to serve as Welcomers to our church at our 10:30 service.

This is an important position and we need volunteers for the fourth and fifth Sundays of the month. Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

### Advent Devotional Reflections

Everyone is invited to come to the St. Phillip's Room on the first Sunday in Advent, December 1st. You will find a selection of devotional books which are available for you to borrow during the season of Advent. Feel free to choose one to study for your personal use at home.

### Stewardship Snippet

The most important aspect of tithing and stewardship is not the raising of money for the church, but the development of devoted Christians.

**Fred M. Wood.**

Collections 10/27/19 to 11/3/19

	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Plate	\$ 416.50	\$ 163.00
Pledge	\$ 4,833.00	\$ 6,067.00

Skidders has delivered brown mulch for our yard and we are looking for volunteers to get it spread. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Bring your tools and stop by at your convenience.



### **Fall is Here... it's the beginning of the holiday season!**

Doorstep's basement was flooded on August 30 by a city sewer back-up. This was blamed on the heavy rainfall that morning. Insurance did not cover the expense of the clean-up and repair (roughly \$18,000), and the loss of at least one-third of our Christmas Store donations we had collected. We know we lost a lot of blankets, backpacks, school supplies and toys. All school aged children receive new school supplies at the Christmas Store. We always need toys for all ages. If you can help out we would appreciate it! Doorstep is open for donations Monday - Friday from 8am - 3pm. We are located at 1119 SW 10th Avenue (10th & Buchanan).

I'm asking for your Christmas donations a little early this year. See the donation box in the narthex.

Sharon Koepke, Doorstep Coordinator



If you are interested in serving on the Vestry, please contact Tuck Duncan or Shirley Golos.