

# St. David's Episcopal Church

*Love God, Love one Another*

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**November 23-24, 2019**



## Opportunities This Week

### Monday, November 25

- Monday Night Support Group 6:00 pm
- EfM -Conference room 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, November 26

- Boccia Ball 10:30 am
- Bible Study, Conf. Rm 12:30 pm
- Shepherd's Center - Parish Hall 1:30 pm
- Topeka Lodge #17/Oriet Lodge #51 dinner & awards presentation 6:00 pm

### Wednesday, November 27

- Pickleball Parish Hall 3:00 pm
- Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm
- Potwin Fiber Artisans 6:30 pm
- Episcopal/Lutheran Thanksgiving Service at First Lutheran Church 7:00 pm

### Thursday, November 28

Office Will Be Closed Thanksgiving

- Men's Study and Fellowship 6:45 am
- KCSL Parent Support & Networking 4:00 pm
- Thursday Night Support Group 7:00 pm

### Friday, November 29

Office Will Be Closed Thanksgiving

### Saturday, November 30

- Holy Eucharist 5:00 pm

### Sunday, December 1

- 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

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.



## Stewardship 2020

In Mother Vicki's stewardship letter, she stated, "To effectively follow God's call into our neighborhood and help us walk the way of love, St. David's needs the support of our time, talent, and treasure." She continued, "Our ministries of Sunday School, Youth, Adult Education, Choir, Worship, Parish Life, and Administration are all doing well, but of course, they require financial support and people power. Our building and grounds are beginning to show some wear and tear and require substantial repairs...we also know that we need to prepare for future challenges."

Mother Vicki concluded with "The Presiding Bishop and our own Bishop Cathleen have called us all to walk the Way of Love, and the Spirit has shown us some of the ways we are called to do this. Please give generously of your time, talent, and your treasure to empower St. David's and its people to be good neighbors, good disciples, and good Christians."

The Stewardship Committee invites you to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider how you would offer your time and talent and what you would pledge (treasure) for 2020. If you have not returned your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. This weekend, November 23-24, is the formal in-gathering of our pledges. – The Stewardship Committee – Amy Bauer, Bev Carlson, Pat Coleman, Steve Crowl, Ethel Edwards, and Lynn Thompson

### Let's Help this Wednesday, November 27

We need those wonderful brownies to the church by 10:00 am, the 27th, when they will be picked up. This is a favorite treat which is very appreciated!



### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

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



## Youth News

**11/23/19** - Bowling and Sleepover!

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

**11/24/19** - Sunday School at 9:30 am

Grades 6 –8 in Chris

**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)

### Registration is now open for diocesan Advent Quiet Day

As part of its commitment to the Way of Love, the diocese is offering a diocesan - wide Advent Quiet Day on Saturday, December 14th, from 10 am to 3 pm at St. David's. It is open to anyone in the diocese who wishes to attend.

The retreat leader is the Rev. Ted Blakley, rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Hutchinson. The theme for the day will be "Creating Space for God" and will feature meditations on creating space in order to hear the voice of God, as well as time for personal reflections, group sharing, and a closing Eucharist. The cost is \$10 per person to cover lunch.

The registration form is available at <https://edok.formstack.com/forms/advent2019>. A link also is on the main page of the diocesan website, [www.episcopal-ks.org](http://www.episcopal-ks.org).

### 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.

### Daughters of the King

The next meeting will be held on December 14, at 11:00 am. Please call Judy Salmon at 267-4337 if you have any questions.

Collections 11/11/19 to 11/17/19

	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Plate	\$ 66.00	\$ 163.00
Pledge	\$ 4,573.50	\$ 6,067.00
Non- Pledge	\$ 175.00	\$ 256.00

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.



### **Thank you Mike Homan!**

Thank you for taking your time to spread the mulch around the elm tree and side of the building. We really appreciate all your hard work!



Thank you **Frank and Shirley Golos** for hosting Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 17th and to **St. David's Youth Group** for hosting Coffee Hour on Sunday November 24th!



**There will not be a 5:00 pm service December 7 and only one service at 10:30 on December 8 due to confirmation and Bishop Cathleen's visit.**

### **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