

St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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November 30 - December 1, 2019



Opportunities This Week

Monday, December 2

- Sounds of St. David's Rehearsal 6:00 pm
- Monday Night Support Group 6:00 pm
- EfM -Conference room 6:30 pm
- Endowment Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 3

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

Wednesday, December 4

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

Thursday, December 5

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

Friday, December 6

Saturday, December 7

- Girl Scouts Cookie Rally 8:00 am

Sunday, December 8

- Breakfast, Parish Hall 8:30 am
 - Sunday School 9:30 am
 - Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 am
 - Reception provided by Parish Life 11:30 am
- Bishop's visit, anniversary and Confirmation celebration after the 10:30 service.

CHRISTMAS STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT DOORSTEP.

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| Sunday, Dec 8th | Move items 1st Naz. | 2pm - 5pm |
| Monday, Dec 9th | Sort Donated Items | 9am - 4pm |
| Tuesday, Dec 10th | Sort Donated Items | 9am - 2pm |
| Wed, Dec 11th | Escort Clients | 8am - 8pm |
| Thurs, Dec 12th | Escort Clients | 8am - noon |
| Thurs, Dec 12th | Move Items Back | 12pm - 3pm |

Call Doorstep to Volunteer, 357-5341

Ask for Lorraine, volunteer coordinator

Some of the Children's Activity Bags are missing. If you mistakenly took one home, please return them to the church.



Toiletries needed!



Community Ministries is requesting donations of toiletries throughout December for The Rescue Mission. Items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, disposable razors, shampoo, etc., are suggestions. Toiletries for young children through adults are appropriate as there are many families living there. Please be as generous as possible. As always, place your donations in the narthex donation cabinet.
Thank you!

Reminder

There will only be one service the weekend of December 7-8 due to confirmation and Bishop Cathleen's visit.
Service will be at 10:30 on Sunday, December 8th with a reception to follow the service.

Forms are available in the narthex for Christmas Poinsettias and Christmas Music donations to honor or for remembrance to be printed in the Christmas Eve service bulletin. They are due **Monday, December 16.**

Stewardship Snippet

If we belong to Christ, it's logical that everything we have truly belongs to Him.

Youth News

12/1/19 - Sunday School at 9:30 am
All Grades in Chris Holman's Room for Pageant Rehearsal

12/8/19 - Confirmation at St. David's!
No Youth Group Meeting on 12/8/19!

12/21/19 - 12/22/19: Youth Group Meeting
Winter Wonderland
White Elephant Christmas
Gift Exchange
Sleepover

12/24/19: Youth Group Serves Hot Cocoa/Cider
after First Service

Youth Director Mary Howell
(785) 554-6612, or
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.

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.

Collections 11/18/19 to 11/24/19

| | Collections | Budget |
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| Plate | \$ 82.00 | \$ 163.00 |
| Pledge | \$ 5,070.00 | \$ 6,067.00 |
| Non- Pledge | \$ 0.00 | \$ 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 to our coffee hour hosts this week:

The Holman Family

Please look at the sign up sheet for coffee hour and sign up. Thank you in advance.



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.

The last delivery will be Monday, December 2nd. All items must be received before then. Thank you

Sharon Koepke, Doorstep Coordinator

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.