

St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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December 7-8, 2019



Opportunities This Week

Monday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

- Boccia Ball 10:30 am
- Bible Study, Conf. Rm 12:30 pm
- Shepherds Center - Parish Hall 1:30 pm

Wednesday, December 11

- Pickleball Parish Hall 3:00 pm
- Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm
- Outreach Core Ministry 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 12

- Men's Study and Fellowship 6:45 am
- Country Quilters Quilt Guild 8:00 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 13

Saturday, December 14

- Diocesan Wide Quiet Day 10:00 am
- Daughters of the King 11:00 am
- Holy Eucharist 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 15

- 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
- Tidings of Comfort Service 4:00 pm

IS YOUR 2019 Pledge up-to-date? Our church budget is based on your promise. It is really important for your pledge to be up-to-date so we can continue providing the ministries of the church.

All contributions to St. David's Church must be received by December 31 in order to appear on your 2019 giving statement.

If you have any questions, contact Lisa by emailing lisa@stdavidschurch.com or leaving a message in the office.

Thank you!

We welcome those being confirmed on Sunday, December 8!



Raye Ellen Acker
Spenser Allen Acker
Jerry Becker
Raymond A. Bloxom IV
Kaydence Book
Zachary Buffington
Isabella Davis
Travis Egbert
Phil Hack
Andrew Holman
David Holman
Cooper Malmstrom
Chris Stemler
Courtney Stemler



Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service on December 8th for a reception in honor of Mother Vicki's 35th Anniversary of her Ordination. We will also be celebrating Bishop Cathleen's visit and those newly confirmed. This reception is being provided by Parish Life.

The Servants Shop is selling origami stars that were made by Eva Chang from the covers of our bulletins. Please stop by to see them!

There will only be one service the weekend of December 8th due to confirmation and Bishop Cathleen's visit.

Service will be at 10:30 on Sunday, December 8th with a reception to follow.

CHRISTMAS STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT DOORSTEP.

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

Youth News

12/8/19 - No High School Sunday School!
Confirmation at St. David's!

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



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.



We are looking for Welcomers to serve the fourth and fifth Sundays of the month. If you can assist, please contact Terry in the office. Thank you.

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.

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.**



Collections 11/25/19 to 12/1/19

	Collections	Budget
Plate	\$ 273.99	\$ 163.00
Pledge	\$ 3,345.00	\$ 6,067.00
Non- Pledge	\$ 530.00	\$ 256.00

The flowers for this Sunday are provided by The Vestry and The Parish in celebration of Mother Vicki's 35th Anniversary of her Ordination.



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!

Please don't forget to pledge for 2020. Pledges ARE THE Corner Stone of our budget. We all want to keep St. David's viable and active and your pledge is a necessary component for that to happen.

Your Finance Committee

Stewardship Snippet

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.

Robert South, English clergyman

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.