

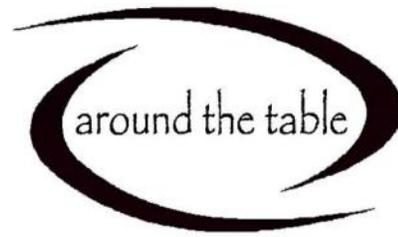
St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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December 8-9, 2018



Opportunities This Week

Monday, December 10

- Monday Night Support Group, Parish Hall 6:00 pm
- EfM, Conference Room 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 11

- Boccia Ball, Parish Hall 10:30 am
- Bible Study, Conference Room 12:30 pm
- Shepherd's Center, Parish Hall 2:00 pm

Wednesday, December 12

- Pickleball, Parish Hall 3:00 pm
- Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm
- Outreach Core Ministry, Conf Rm 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 13

- Men's Study & Fellowship, Conf. Rm. 6:45 am
- Country Quilters Quilt Guild, Parish Hall 8:00 am
- KCSL Parent Support & Networking Classroom 1 4:00 pm
- Thursday Night Support Group, SPPR 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 15

- Girl Scout Meeting 10:00 am
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 16

- Holy Eucharist, Rite I 8:00 am
- Breakfast, Parish Hall 8:30 am
- Sunday School 9:15 am
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am
- Youth Group, Youth Center 11:45 am

DONATE TOILETRIES IN DECEMBER



During December St. David's is collecting toiletries and hygiene items for the Rescue Mission.

Suggested items include deodorant, shaving cream, razors, sanitary napkins, bath soap, body lotion, shampoo, toothpaste and tooth brushes. Often you can find great bargains at any dollar store or Big Lots. Let's do all we can to help out the folks at the Rescue Mission. Everything we do is appreciated!

St David's Christmas Schedule

December 23

10:30 am Christmas Pageant and Communion followed by a Chili Lunch.

Christmas Eve

4:30 pm Carols, 5pm Family Communion
10:30 pm Carols, 11pm Festival Communion

Christmas Day

10 am Morning Prayer

New Years Eve

December 29: 5 pm Holy Communion
December 30: 8 and 10:30 am Holy Communion

Greening the Church



Please join in the Greening of the Church on Sunday, December 16 after the 10:30 service.

Special Service during Advent

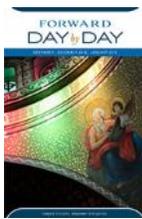
On Wednesday, December 12, at 7 p.m. we will have a **Tidings of Comfort Service** at St. David's. This service is especially meant for those struggling with grief, loss, discouragement and depression in this holiday season. Join us for Tidings of Comfort from Scripture, Prayer and Song.

Stewardship Snippet

“Time is a gift. God gives time to us with certain expectations of how we’ll use it. However, our free will allows us to do whatever we want with it—good or bad.

We can cherish our time, but, we can also neglect it.
We can hoard our time, but, we can also share it.
We can invest our time, but, we can also squander it.”
—Steve Ganger in *Time Warped—First Century Time Stewardship for 21st Century Living*

The Sign-up Sheet for Gatherings for 6, 7 or 8 is now on the bulletin board in the Narthex. These groups will meet monthly January thru April, 2019 for an evening of fellowship. If questions, please contact Amy DuPuis, Bev Carlson or Ethel Edwards.



Forward Day by Days are here!

The newest edition of *Forward Day by Day* (November-January) is in the narthex for a donation of .50 or \$1 (please use envelope provided & put in offering plate or under church office door).

~ANNUAL MEETING~

St David's Annual Meeting will be at 10:30 am on Sunday January 20, 2019. We will begin our meeting with a Eucharist, followed by electing vestry members, a budget presentation and other reports. We'll have a pot luck lunch after the meeting. So that our whole community can gather together, this will be the only worship service the weekend of January 19/20.

Adult Forum: **Advent Exploration**

Come rest in the healing power of God as we ponder the Scripture passages for Advent. Through reflection, prayer and discussion, we will seek and find deeper meaning in the Word of God. Deacon Mary will facilitate this exploration as we meet in St. Philip's Room from 9:30 to 10:15 the first four Sundays in December.

Holiday Schedule Changes

Church office will be closed
-Monday, Dec 24th
-Monday, Dec 31st-Tuesday, Jan 1st

Christmas Poinsettias and Music

If you would like to make a donation for a Christmas poinsettia or to our music program in celebration, honor, or memory of someone you love, please use one of the forms in the narthex (by the water wall) and turn it into the church office by Dec. 18. We will acknowledge all gifts in the Christmas Eve bulletins. Thank you!



We want to thank our St. David's family for the support and care as we have dealt with the loss of Mike's mom, sister and cousin, all since September. It has been a difficult time for us and your concern and love has once again been there for us. We appreciate you all more than we can express. -Mike and Marilyn Homan

The Stewardship Committee invited you to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider how you could offer your time and talent and what you would pledge (treasure) for 2019 and you did! And, now it is time to say THANK YOU. Thank you for sharing your time and talent to make our ministry possible – 74 time and talent forms were completed and returned. Thank you for sharing your treasure that gives strength to that ministry – 81 pledges were completed and returned. To date, \$263,810 has been pledged. If you have not returned your time and talent form and/or your pledge, please do so as soon as possible.

Again, thank you from the Stewardship Committee
Amy Bauer, Ginny Becerra, Bev Carlson,
Pat Coleman, Steve Crowl, Ethel Edwards,
Jeannine Lambert, and Lynn Thompson

Doorstep Christmas 2018

Please see the poster in the narthex with the information for this year's Christmas wish list. Place unwrapped gifts in the collection box.

Gifts will be delivered weekly. The **LAST** delivery will be on December 10. There is no Angel Tree this year. If you have any questions, call Sharon at 478-1329.

