

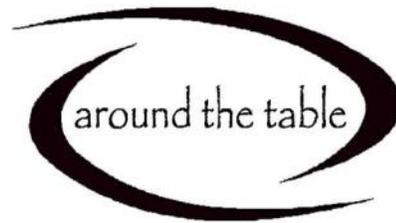
St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

Office: 785-272-5144

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December 14-15, 2019



Opportunities This Week

Monday, December 16

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

Tuesday, December 17

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

Wednesday, December 18

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

Thursday, December 19

- Men's Study and Fellowship 6:45 am
- Finance Committee Meeting 12:00 pm
- KCSL Parent Support & Networking 4:00 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm
- Thursday Night Support Group 7:00 pm

Friday, December 20

Saturday, December 21

- Holy Eucharist 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 22

- Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 am
- Breakfast, Parish Hall 8:30 am
- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Children & Youth Pageant at service 10:30 am
- Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 am
- Luncheon to honor children & youth 11:30 am

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!

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful 35th Anniversary celebration! The reception was so nice and the cards a real blessing. I have read and appreciated every single card. Thank you for your support and prayers and for a great celebration.

Mother Vicki

Thank You!

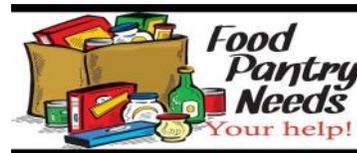
We are looking for parishioners to serve as Welcomers, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers. If you can assist in any of these ministries, please speak to Mother Vicki or contact the office. This is a great way to serve your church.



St. David's Food Pantry is Running Low

With the cooler weather, the need for food assistance has increased. We are very low on hygiene items, paper towels, toilet paper, canned meat, and canned fruit. We have plenty of canned vegetables.

Thank you



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. 16**. We will acknowledge all gifts in the Christmas Eve bulletins. Thank you!



The office will be closed December 24 through December 26th for Christmas break. We will be open on Friday, December 27.



Youth News

12/15/19: 9:30 am Pageant Rehearsal
11:30 am Decorate Christmas Tree

12/21/19 - 12/22/19: 6:00 pm Youth Group Mtg
Winter Wonderland
White Elephant Christmas
Gift Exchange
Sleepover

12/22/19: 10:30 am Christmas Pageant

12/24/19: 5:00 pm 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.



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!



The altar flowers for the services of December 14 and December 15 are provided by Bart Ramsey.

Thank you to our **coffee hour** hosts this week:

Eva Brown & Meredith Williard

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



Daughters of the King

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

St. David's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020 after the 10:30 service. We will consider updated bylaws, elect vestry members and diocesan convention delegates, and hear a presentation on our 2020 budget. Please plan to attend.
Mother Vicki Smith

Special Services during Advent

On Sunday, December 15, at 4 pm, 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.

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

Collections 12/2/19 to 12/8/19

	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Plate	\$ 0.00*	\$ 163.00
Pledge	\$ 3,472.00	\$ 6,067.00
Non- Pledge	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 256.00

*Plate to Bishop's Discretionary Fund

Stewardship Snippet

Giving is more than a responsibility - it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience - it is evidence of our faith.

William Arthur Ward, educator