

St. David's Episcopal Church

Love God, Love one Another

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December 21-22, 2019



Opportunities This Week

Monday, December 23

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

Tuesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Family Service 4:00 pm
- Carols & Special Music 9:30 pm
- Festival Eucharist Rite II 10:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25

- Christmas Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Thursday, December 26

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

Friday, December 27

Saturday, December 28

- Holy Eucharist 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 29

- Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 am
- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 am
- Coffee Hour 11:30 am

Note: There will not be breakfast on the 29th.

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

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!

What Is the Bible?

How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything

By Rob Bell

Why should we bother with such an ancient book?

Isn't it all myths and fairy tales?

What about all that violence?

Come join us Sunday, January 5th for the new **Adult Forum Class**. We will meet from **9:15 - 10:00 am** and books have been ordered by the church for this class. You can purchase one in the office. This book is an easy read, but full of topics for discussion so join Meredith Williard and Linda Stanfill for this new look at an old book.



Doorstep Update Planning Ahead for January

More than 40 years ago, St. David's made a commitment to support Doorstep's mission. Each January, we, along with three other congregations, are responsible for filling the food pantry and helping in the clothing bank. **We're setting our goal at 1,500 pounds of food!** We reached it last year. **WE CAN DO IT!!!**

Food Pantry needs are specific. The following items are needed in larger quantities: macaroni and cheese, boxed dinners (Hamburger Helper, etc.) jelly, peanut butter, canned veggies and fruits, canned tuna and meat, soup crackers, soup, oatmeal, dry cereals, pasta, pasta sauce, pinto beans, rice, and canned or powered milk. We'll start collecting **January 1** and continue for the entire month.

The sign up sheet for volunteering in January in the clothing room is on the bulletin board in the narthex. We are there sorting clothing and helping clients on Thursdays 9, 16, 23, 30 and Monday 27th. Sign up times are 10 to noon or noon to 2. Come join us - if Questions, call Sharon Koepke at 478-1329.

Youth News

- 12/21/19:** 10:00 am - 12 pm Pageant Rehearsal
12/22/19: 10:30 am - Christmas Pageant
12/24/19: 5:00 pm - Hot Cocoa/ Cider after early Service
12/28/19: 6:00 pm - Winter Wonderland Activity
White Elephant gift exchange

Mary Howell, Youth Activities Director
(785) 554-6612, or
youthdirector@stdavidschurch.com



Thank you to the Worship Committee for providing the Chili and Soup lunch after our service on December 22nd!



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.



Special Services during Advent

On Sunday, December 22, 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.

Collections 12/9/19 to 12/15/19

	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Plate	\$ 49.00	\$ 163.00
Pledge	\$ 4,440.00	\$ 6,067.00
Non- Pledge	\$ 140.00	\$ 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.



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!

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

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

The world asks: "What does a person own?" God asks, "How does a person use what he or she has been given?"