

# St. David's Episcopal Church

*Love God, Love one Another*

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**December 28-29, 2019**



## Opportunities This Week

### Monday, December 30

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

### Tuesday, December 31

- Office Closed

### Wednesday, January 1

- Office Closed

### Thursday, January 2

- KCSL Parent Support & Networking 4:00 pm
- Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
- Thursday Night Support Group 7:00 pm

### Friday, January 3

### Saturday, January 4

- Holy Eucharist 5:00 pm

### Sunday, January 5

- Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 am
- Breakfast - Parish Hall 8:30 am
- Adult Forum Book Study What Is The Bible?
- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 am
- Youth Advisory Group 11:45 am

**There will be no breakfast on December 29**

The office will be closed December 31 through January 1 for New Year's Break. We will be open on Thursday, January 2.

**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](mailto: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**

Isn't it dangerous to take it seriously?

And the contradictions?

Isn't it only for Christians?

**Come join us for this new Adult Forum Class. It starts Sunday, January 5th and will last for 6 weeks. We will meet from 9:15 - 10:00 am and books can be purchased at the Church 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

- December 24 5:00 pm - Hot Cocoa/ Cider after early service  
December 28 6:00 pm - Winter Wonderland Activity and White Elephant gift Exchange  
January 5 9:30 am - High School Sunday School  
January 12 11:30 am - Lunch/Youth Group Mtg

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



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

### The Howell Family

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



### 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!

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.



### 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.

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 12/9/19 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

St. David's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26 during and following the 10:30 service. We will have one service that weekend. At our Annual Meeting we will vote on proposed bylaw changes, elect vestry members (the slate presented includes: Betsy Hamm, Amy DuPuis and Jim Edwards), and Diocesan Convention Delegates (slate include Lynda Crowl, Christi Wedeking and Tuck Duncan, Ethel Edwards and Bryan Irvine alternates). We will also hear a budget presentation from our Treasurer. After the meeting we will gather for a meal in the parish hall - the church will provide chicken. Please bring sides and desserts to share. The Annual Meeting is an important event in the life of our church - please plan to attend.

Mother Vicki Smith

### Stewardship Snippet

Choose rather to want less, than to have more.

Thomas a Kempis (ca. 1380-1471), priest, monk  
And writer (The Imitation of Christ)