



# The Mini-Messenger

## December 2017

### Christmas at St. David's

#### Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24\*

4:30 p.m. Carol Singing

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist

10:00 p.m. Carol Singing

10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist

\*No 5:00 Saturday or Sunday morning services

#### Christmas Day, Monday, December 25

10 a.m. Morning Prayer



### Special Services during Advent

- ◆ On Wednesday, December 13, 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.
- ◆ Grace Cathedral will also have a **Service of Hope and Healing for Advent** this Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 5 p.m. All are welcome.

### Annual Meeting in January



St. David's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 21, 2018, following the 10:30 service. There will be only one service that weekend (no 5 p.m. Saturday, no 8 a.m. Sunday) so that everyone can attend this meeting.

We will be electing three members for vestry for three-year terms (our current slate is Steve Acker, Brett Bauer and Linda Sheetz) and one member to complete the remaining two years of the term he started this year- Mike Becerra. We will also hear the Rector's address and a budget report. Please plan to join us for this important event in our parish life.

### Needed: Personal Hygiene Products



During December the collection items are personal hygiene products for the women and men at The Topeka Rescue Mission. A few suggestions include: toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, shampoo, sanitary napkins/tampons, body lotion, shampoo, etc.

To stretch your dollars, consider shopping sales items and buying at discount and dollar stores.

**It's so important for people to have these simple necessities. Please be as generous as possible.** Many thanks in advance! ~Mary Ann Jennings



### 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 almost reached it last year with over 1,300 pounds, but the year before we were over 1,500. **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 powdered milk. We'll start collecting January 1 and continue for the entire month.

The sign-up sheet for the clothing room is on the narthex bulletin board. We are there each Thursday in January and will sort clothing on Monday, January 22. Sign-up times are 10-noon or noon-2. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Koepke, 785-478-1329.

### Stewardship Update

Special thanks to all who have turned in pledges so far for 2018.

The first week we received 35 pledges for \$106,655.

Last year after one week we had 23 pledges for \$68,000.

This is not only an increase in pledges, but also in average pledge, which increased by almost \$100.00. Thank you.

Your Stewardship Committee



### Greening the Church



Please join in the Greening of the Church on Sunday, December 17 after the 10:30 service. The Junior Daughters will provide Christmas cookies and hot chocolate and coffee for all! Donations will also be accepted for their Trip to Triennial this summer.

### Deacon Harry is retiring!!!

We will honor him with a special coffee hour on Sunday January 7 after the 10:30 service. Let's shower him with cards to show him our appreciation!



### News from the Daughters of the King

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 9. The Mary and Martha Chapter of the Daughters of the King meets at 10:30 a.m on the second Saturday of each month except June and July. All women are welcome! For more information, please call Diane Bernheimer (232-1066) or Judy Salmon (267-4337).



# Youth News

☼ **Youth Group at Doorstep**, Sunday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m., we'll meet at Doorstep and help transfer Christmas gifts to the church across the street. This community service takes about two hours.

☼ **Christmas Party at St. David's**, following our work at Doorstep. We will have a white elephant gift exchange and pot-luck snacks. Please drop off food and gifts at St. David's before church that morning.

☼ **Serving at Let's Help** on Wednesday, December 27. Meet Stacie at Let's Help at 10:30 a.m. We need about 10-12 people to help, but can make it work with six. Please let Stacie know if you plan to attend.

☼ **Lock-in** on Saturday, December 30 at St. David's. We will begin at 6 p.m. with pizza, games and Pre-New Year's Eve Countdown. Our friends at Grace are also invited to attend.

<b>Sunday, December 24, 2017</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Services (no a.m. services)</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>5:00:</b> Leonard & Jeanne Eudaley <b>10:30:</b> Betsy Hamm
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>5:00:</b> Bob Pfuetze <b>(need 1 more volunteer)</b> <b>10:30:</b> Jerry Becker <b>(need 1 more volunteer)</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>5:00:</b> Kaydi Book, Andrew Holman, Dylan Davis <b>10:30:</b> Gillian Typer, Libby Malcom, Robbie Malcom
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>5:00:</b> Pat Coleman, Mike Typer <b>10:30:</b> Lynda Crowl, Christie Wedeking
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00:</b> Kirsten Book, <b>(need 1 more volunteer)</b> <b>10:30:</b> <b>(need 2 volunteers)</b>
<b>Verger</b>	<b>5:00:</b> Susan Byler <b>10:30:</b> Tuck Duncan
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>5:00:</b> Mary Ann Jennings, Jenny Typer <b>10:30:</b> Sandra French, Amy DuPuis, Bev Carlson, Mary Hillin
<b>Audiovisual Tech</b>	<b>5:00:</b> Hud Hamilton, Bryan Irvine <b>10:30:</b> Hud Hamilton

## The Messenger

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All of our events are on the **Master Calendar** on our website:  
[www.stdavidschurch.com](http://www.stdavidschurch.com)

Click on "St. David's Master Calendar" in the links on the bottom right-hand side of the page.

If you have something to add to the calendar, please call the office and talk to Jacquie.

## Parish Leadership — 2017

The Council of Trustees is the Ecclesiastical Authority in the absence of the Bishop

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Welcoming Ministry

Youth Core Ministry

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St. David's Youth: Stacie Davis and Kirsten Book

Care Core Ministry: Debbie McGlohon, Chair

Prayer Chain: Louise Marvin, Facilitator

Card Ministry: Mary Ann Jennings, Facilitator

Home Visitors: Debbie McGlohon, Facilitator

## December 2017 Ministry Schedule      10:30 Sunday Service

	December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
<b>10:30 Service</b>					
<b>Welcomers</b>	Gene Frazier Betsy Hamm	Betsy Hamm Rhonda Enneking	Leonard and Jeanne Eudaley	See Christmas Eve schedule on page 3	Frank and Shirley Golos
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Newman Chris & April Holman	Mike Homan Scott Davis	Diana Allen Jerry Becker	See Christmas Eve schedule on page 3	Bob Pfuetze Amy DuPuis
<b>Acolytes</b>	Gillian Typer David Holman Ashley Mayfield	Kaydi Book Isabella Davis Dylan Davis	Kenzie Hoss Andrew Holman Robbie Malcom	See Christmas Eve schedule on page 3	Bannon Beall Maddy Bauer Libby Malcom
<b>Lectors</b>	Bill Newman Kirsten Book	Larry Buening Carolyn Francis	Christie Wedeking Jim Ransom	See Christmas Eve schedule on page 3	Mary Ann Jennings Mike Typer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sherry Newman Deb McGlohon	Chris Holman Kirsten Book	Mary Page Sherry Newman	See Christmas Eve schedule on page 3	Terry Martinez Lynette Palmer
<b>Verger</b>	Jim Edwards	Jim Edwards	Larry Buening	See Christmas Eve schedule on page 3	Susan Byler
<b>Altar Guild</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Team*	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Team*	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Team*	" "	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Team*
Junior Daughters (Votives)	Paiden Rosine	Isabella Davis	Kaydi & Savannah Book		Isabella Davis
<b>Audiovisual Tech</b>	Hud Hamilton Alan Fries	Hud Hamilton Roger Byler	Hud Hamilton Mike Typer	See Christmas Eve schedule on page 3	Hud Hamilton Ronda Hoss
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Sherry Newman Mike Typer	Van Chang Jim Clowers	Bryan Irvine Betsy Hamm	n/a	Bill Newman Mike Homan

**\*Altar Guild**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Team: Diana Allen, Amy DuPuis, Beverley Carlson, Peggy Shaverdi, Paiden Rosine

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Team: Mary Jo Jackson, Fulva Seufert, Kathy Fries, Meredith Williard, Charmaine Olson, Mary Hillin

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Team: Christie Wedeking, Ronda Hoss, Karen Clowers, Allison Malmstrom, Martha Boatright, Amy Bauer

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Team: Marilyn Homan, Sandra French, Mary Ann Jennings, Carol Hamilton, Jenny Typer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>December 2017</b>						
<b>3</b> 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM Breakfast, Parish Hall 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Adult Ed: Advent Book Study 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Sunday School (children & youth) <b>Rite II (Advent Lessons &amp; Carols)</b> 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Advent Wreath Making 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM Youth Advisory Group	<b>4</b> 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Monday Night Support Group 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Education for Ministry 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Endowment Committee	<b>5</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Bocchia Ball 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Bible Study .. Conference Room 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Contemporary Group Practice	<b>6</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Pickle Ball 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Yoga	<b>7</b> 6:45 AM <b>Men's Study and Fellowship</b> 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Overeaters Anonymous 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Thursday Night Support Group	<b>8</b> 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM SAA group -- SPRR (Do not include in ATT)	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Campus Ministry Council 10:30 AM - 11:30 PM Daughters of the King 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM CAT Association Hairball 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Holy Eucharist
<b>10</b> 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM Breakfast, Parish Hall 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Adult Ed: Advent Book Study 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Sunday School (children & youth) 10:30 AM - 11:40 AM <b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b> 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Youth Group	<b>11</b> 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 7709 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Monday Night Support Group 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Education for Ministry	<b>12</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Bocchia Ball 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Bible Study .. Conference Room 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Shepherd's Center - Parish Hall 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Contemporary Group Practice	<b>13</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Pickle Ball 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Yoga 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Outreach Core Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tidings of Comfort Christmas Service	<b>14</b> 6:45 AM <b>Men's Study and Fellowship</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Finance Committee 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Overeaters Anonymous 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Thursday Night Support Group	<b>15</b> 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM SAA group -- SPRR (Do not include in ATT)	<b>16</b> 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Holy Eucharist
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<b>24</b> 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM <b>Christmas Eve Eucharist-Family Service</b> 10:00 PM - 12:00 AM <b>Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist</b>	<b>25</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <b>Christmas Day Morning Prayer</b> 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Monday Night Support Group	<b>26</b> Office Closed 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Shepherd's Center - Parish Hall	<b>27</b> Office Closed 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Pickle Ball 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Yoga	<b>28</b> Office Closed 6:45 AM <b>Men's Study and Fellowship</b> 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Overeaters Anonymous 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Thursday Night Support Group	<b>29</b> Office Closed 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM SAA group -- SPRR (Do not include in ATT)	<b>30</b> 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM Youth Sleepover
<b>31</b> 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:30 AM - 11:40 AM <b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>						