



The Mini-Messenger

November 2017



St. David's 8th Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 4, 2017 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Shopping

Breakfast served 8-11 a.m.

Pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee

- Craft items
- Bake sale—cakes, cookies, candy, and more
- Gift Baskets—something for everyone!
 - Next-to-new gift items
 - Books—paperback and hardcover
- St. David's cookbooks with great local recipes
 - Holiday decorations
 - Botanical Designs by Lisa



November Donations for Rescue Mission & Doorstep

Our special items for November are TOWELS, SHEETS and BLANKETS—new or gently used. Please place them in the marked bins in the Narthex and they will be delivered to the Rescue Mission and Doorstep. Thank You!

Be sure and **set your clocks back one hour** before you go bed on Saturday night, November 4.

(After spending the day at the Bazaar, you'll need that extra hour of sleep!)



Daylight Saving
Time Ends

Doorstep Update: The Christmas Store Opens Soon!



The beginning of the holiday season will soon be upon us! This year Doorstep will again adopt 250 households from the Christmas Bureau. There are over 700 individuals within these households and Doorstep provides a Christmas for them all. **Watch for our Angel Tree in late November.**

The Christmas Bureau is taking applications from October 24-November 4. Those who sign up are neighbors in need who cannot afford to provide a Christmas for their families. These are families and individuals who meet the federal poverty guidelines. They are working, but not making a living wage; they are disabled; they are struggling to provide the most basic of needs for their families. They need a little extra help at Christmas.

The Christmas Store is a unique experience and different from anything else Doorstep does. They need your help with gifts, monetary donations to purchase the food, and volunteering to help during the five days the Store is open. Working at the Store is such an uplifting experience for everyone—everyone leaves feeling good!

Please mark your calendars for December 10-14 and watch for flyers with specific days and times to volunteer. Doorstep's Christmas Store is possible each year in large part because of the generosity of the member congregations and members. Neighbors helping neighbors is what Doorstep was founded on and what they continue to do today.

If you have any questions, please call Sharon Koepke, 785-478-1329.

Mandala instruction



You are invited to join Mother Vicki after each service on November 4-5 for a brief introduction to the spiritual practice of Mandalas. Mandala books for Advent will be available.

Have you seen our newly-updated website?

Go to: www.stdavidschurch.com

Many thanks to Bryan Irvine for his work. We hope you find it a helpful source of information and easy to navigate.

News from the Daughters of the King

The new officers will be installed later this fall. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 11. 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).

~Louise Marvin



Lunch Buddy Program needs volunteers

The Social Work program at Whitson Elementary (17th & Arnold) is looking for volunteers for their Lunch Buddy program. Adult mentors (buddies) meet with students in a separate space over the lunch hour to enjoy lunch together and play games before returning to the classroom. Applications to be a volunteer with Topeka Public Schools are on the bulletin board in the narthex and in the church office.

Gatherings for 6, 7, or 8



Looking for a way to get to know other parishioners a little better? Consider signing up for Gatherings for 6, 7 or 8 on the bulletin board. Here are the details:

- ◇ Groups meet from January through April.
- ◇ Each group member hosts a group one month and attends the other three months.
- ◇ The host(ess) decides whether to meet at their home, community center, restaurant or other place. If a non-restaurant/event type of setting, the host(ess) would provide the appetizers and main dish. The other participants would bring the fixings as assigned. If at a restaurant, each participant pays for their own meal.
- ◇ In addition, Jim & Ethel Edwards host a Super Bowl party for everyone!
- ◇ Contact Amy DuPuis, Bev Carlson, or Ethel Edwards for additional information.

A cornucopia of Thanksgiving services...



On Sunday, November 19, at 7 p.m., the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be at St. David's. All are invited to share in a service that honors the children of our community.

You are cordially invited to join with First Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, and St. David's for a service of thanksgiving on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. The service will be held at Trinity Lutheran (725 SW Buchanan). A reception will follow.

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If you don't have Internet access, we will mail you a copy.

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St. David's Episcopal Church is a proud member of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas, the Episcopal Church of the United States of America and the Worldwide Anglican Communion.

All of our events are on the **Master Calendar** on our website:
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.

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Card Ministry: Mary Ann Jennings, Facilitator

Home Visitors: Debbie McGlohon, Facilitator

November 2017 Ministry Schedule

10:30 Sunday Service

	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26
10:30 Service				
Welcomers	Gene Frazier Betsy Hamm	Betsy Hamm Rhonda Enneking	Leonard and Jeanne Eudaley	Frank and Shirley Golos
Ushers	Bill Newman Chris & April Holman	Mike Homan Scott Davis	Diana Allen Jerry Becker	Amy DuPuis Carolyn Francis
Acolytes	Gillian Typer Ashley Mayfield David Holman	Kaydi Book Isabella Davis Dylan Davis	Kenzie Hoss Andrew Holman Maddy Bauer	Bannon Beall Bradley Palmer Paiden Rosine
Lectors	Bill Newman Kirsten Book	Larry Buening Carolyn Francis	Christie Wedeking Jim Ransom	Martha Boatright Lynda Crowl
Eucharistic Ministers	Sherri Newman Deb McGlohon	Chris Holman Mary Page	Kirsten Book Sherri Newman	Terry Martinez Lynette Palmer
Verger	Larry Buening	Susan Byler	Tuck Duncan	Jim Edwards
Altar Guild	1 st Sunday Team*	2 nd Sunday Team*	3 rd Sunday Team*	4 th Sunday Team*
Junior Daughters (Votives)	Paiden Rosine	Isabella Davis	Kaydi & Savannah Book	Gillian Typer
Audiovisual Tech	Hud Hamilton Alan Fries	Hud Hamilton Roger Byler	Hud Hamilton Mike Typer	Hud Hamilton Ronda Hoss
Offering Counters	Bryan Irvine Betsy Hamm	Roger Byler Alan Fries	Bill Newman Mike Homan	Don Beymer Gary LaShell

***Altar Guild**

- 1st Sunday Team: Diana Allen, Amy DuPuis, Beverley Carlson, Peggy Shaverdi, Paiden Rosine
- 2nd Sunday Team: Mary Jo Jackson, Fulva Seufert, Kathy Fries, Meredith Williard, Charmaine Olson, Mary Hillin
- 3rd Sunday Team: Christie Wedeking, Ronda Hoss, Karen Clowers, Allison Malmstrom, Martha Boatright, Amy Bauer
- 4th Sunday Team: Marilyn Homan, Sandra French, Mary Ann Jennings, Carol Hamilton, Jenny Typer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM Breakfast. Parish Hall 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Adult Ed: Gospel of Mark (children & youth) 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Sunday School (children & youth) 10:30 AM - 11:40 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM Youth Advisory Group	6 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 Worship Committee	7 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Bible Study .. Conference Room 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Contemporary Group Practice	8 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Pickle Ball 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Yoga 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Outreach Core Ministry	9 6:45 AM Men's Study and Fellowship 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Overeaters Anonymous 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Thursday Night Support Group	10 6:45 AM Men's Study and Fellowship 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Overeaters Anonymous 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Thursday Night Support Group	11 10:30 AM - 11:30 PM Daughters of the King 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Holy Eucharist
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