

The Mini-Messenger

October 2017

Coming soon to a web browser near you...

An initiative started several months ago to update our web site. What we have has been around for quite some time, and really has not changed. The platform running it is an older piece of software, and from a update and management perspective it was difficult and clunky to use.

We now have a functional prototype that we are happy with. As of this writing (22 Sept) it has been completed. A few minor things may change, but the major work is finished. The site has been sent to our web hosting company; once they deploy and test it, we will be making the changeover.

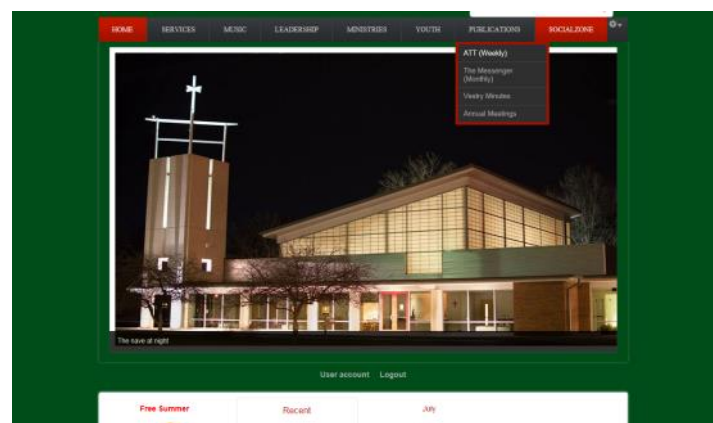
The new site will feature a rotating banner on the front page, a dedicated news feed for church articles, easier to use pages to view past ATT's, Messengers and Vestry Minutes, picture galleries, and more. The background color will change based on the liturgical season as well!

Once it goes live, there likely will be some growing pains. Some links in the prototype are hard-coded, so when we change web hosts, those links will have to be redone. I may miss a few of those but will fix them as they are noticed.

Some things will be different. For example, there will no longer be a page dedicated to just the Sunday readings—but a link to the lectionary for that specific lectionary reading will be provided in the links section available on every page.

We look forward to bringing this enhancement to our site online in the coming weeks! An example of the home page is below.

Bryan Irvine, Webmaster and Site Administrator





A LOOK at the BUDGET

From the Treasurer: Our Church Financially September 2017

Pledges did take another summer down-turn in August.

- We received: \$20,478, budgeted: \$25,833, down: \$5,355 for the month.
- Year-to-date we remain ahead, thanks to the payments made Jan-May.
- We've received: \$222,340, budgeted: \$206,664, we're ahead: \$15,576

Expenses remain in line with budget, though we did double-up some of our utility payments in August due to the timing of their invoices. This makes August a little high, but year-to-date it will even out.

After discussing several credit/debit card services, the Finance Committee is recommending to the Vestry that we start with PayPal.

- PayPal provides for credit card and debit card payments and its cost is less than other services, because we are a not-for-profit organization.
- You do not have to have a PayPal account in order to donate with your credit or debit card.
- We will continue to evaluate VANCO, a very flexible card service that integrates fully with Servant Keeper, the membership program we use.

Lynn Thompson, Treasurer

News from the Daughters of the King

The new officers for the coming year are:

President:	Diane Bernheimer
Vice-President:	Judy Salmon
Secretary:	Ginny Becerra
Treasurer:	Amy DuPuis



The new officers will be installed later this fall. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 14. 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



Mark your calendars! The youth group will be hosting our annual Halloween party for the ghosts and goblins of St. David's (aka, the children of St. David's!). Join us Saturday Oct 21 at 6 p.m. for games, tricks, treats and costume contests.

Donation this month: winter hats and gloves

Fall is upon us and a cold Kansas winter is just around the corner. October's monthly collection is hats and gloves which will be delivered to Let's Help for their clients. As I took hats and gloves there last October, the staff told me that they were completely out at that time. We all know Kansas weather is more than flexible, so let's see to it that children and families are not left out in the cold this winter. Let's Help always appreciates the support of St. Davidians. *~Alice Johnston*





Birthday Celebration for Norm Hemmer

On Saturday, October 28, we will celebrate the 90th birthday of Norm Hemmer from 1-3 p.m. in the Parish Hall. No gifts, please!

Due to Diocesan Convention on October 20-21, there will be no 5 p.m. service on Saturday, October 21. Services on Sunday will be offered at 8 and 10:30 as usual.



The office will also be closed on Friday, October 20.

Save the date....

Night at McAlister's Deli

Tuesday, October 17

All purchases made between 5 and 10 p.m. that evening benefit St. David's Servants' Shop!

More details to come.



The Messenger

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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.

Nancy Flickinger passed away on September 16. Her memorial service was at St. David's on September 25. Please continue to keep Susan and Heidi and the rest of their families in your prayers.

Father of all, we pray to you for Nancy and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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

October 2017 Ministry Schedule

10:30 Sunday Service

10:30 Service	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
Welcomers	Gene Frazier Betsy Hamm	Betsy Hamm Rhonda Enneking	Leonard and Jeanne Eudaley	Frank and Shirley Golos	Frank and Shirley Golos
Ushers	Bill Newman Chris & April Holman	Mike Homan Scott Davis	Diana Allen Jerry Becker	Amy DuPuis Carolyn Francis	Bob Pfuetze Amy DuPuis
Acolytes	Kenzie Hoss David Holman Paiden Rosine	Kaydi Book Isabella Davis Dylan Davis	Gillian Typer Andrew Holman Maddy Bauer	Bannon Beall Bradley Palmer Robbie Malcom	Kaydi Book Paiden Rosine Liberty Malcom
Lectors	Bill Newman Kirsten Book	Larry Buening Carolyn Francis	Christie Wedeking Jim Ransom	Martha Boatright Pat Coleman	Mary Ann Jennings Mike Typer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sherri Newman Deb McGlohon	Chris Holman Mary Page	Kirsten Book Sherri Newman	Terry Martinez Lynette Palmer	Mary Page Deb McGlohon
Verger	Larry Buening	Susan Byler	Tuck Duncan	Larry Buening	Jim Edwards
Altar Guild	1 st Sunday Team*	2 nd Sunday Team*	3 rd Sunday Team*	4 th Sunday Team*	1 st Sunday Team*
Junior Daughters (Votives)	Paiden Rosine	Isabella Davis	Kaydi & Savannah Book	Gillian Typer	Paiden Rosine
Audiovisual Tech	Hud Hamilton Roger Byler	Hud Hamilton Alan Fries	Hud Hamilton Mike Typer	Hud Hamilton	Hud Hamilton Ronda Hoss
Offering Counters	Roger Byler Alan Fries	Bill Newman Mike Homan	Don Beymer Gary LaShell	Sherri Newman Mike Typer	Van Chang Jim Clowers

***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

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

8th Annual Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, November 4
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Breakfast 8 - 11 a.m.

Lots of handcrafted items
Shop early for Christmas!!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 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: Spirituality & Racial Justice 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Sunday School (children & youth) Rite II 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM Youth Advisory Group 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM 35th Annual Blessing of the Animals	2 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Monday Night Support Group 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Education for Ministry 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Enrollment Committee	3 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Bible Study .. Conference Room 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Conference Room 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Conference Room	4 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Pickle Ball 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Yoga	5 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	6 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Crafting Afternoon	7 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Girl Scouts Powder Puff Inspection 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Holy Eucharist 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM Reception - Parish hall
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