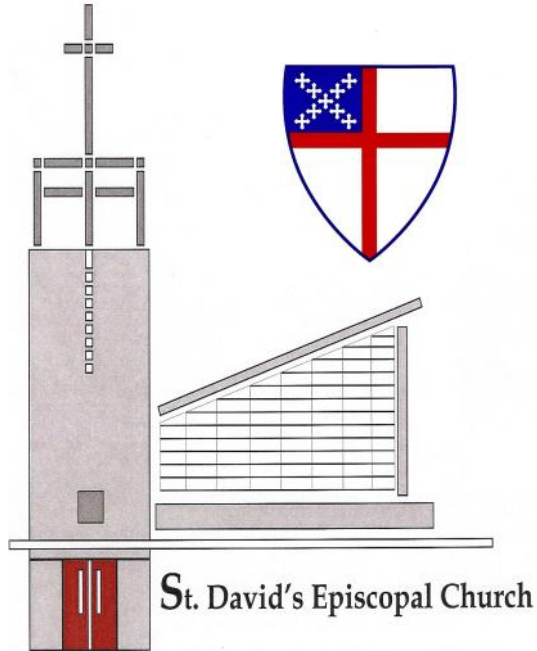


# The Mini-Messenger

## September 2017



You will notice a different look to the Messenger this month. That's why we've named it *The Mini-Messenger* this issue! This is a transition month for our newsletter and you will notice more changes in upcoming issues as we determine the best ways to keep you all informed. Between our weekly emails, our website, our Facebook page, and our weekly publication, *Around the Table*, there are many ways to stay connected and be "in the know" about all that's going on at St. David's. The monthly newsletter will be undergoing a "makeover" of sorts—but it's not going away altogether, so don't worry! Please let me, Mother Vicki, or a vestry member know what you think. Thanks in advance for your input.

~Jacquie Lightcap, Editor



### Summer Lunch Program Exceeds First Year Expectations!

We are very pleased to report that we served 665 meals this summer to 496 kids and 169 adult caregivers. These positive numbers demonstrate that we met a need in our neighborhood and had a positive impact on our community. A hearty thank you is extended to the 30 parish volunteers who gave over 350 hours this summer to make this lunch program successful.

I think these comments from our volunteers speak volumes about the program:

*Great success, the kids enjoyed the activities; very successful; very well executed; the team was fun to work with; good response from community for 1<sup>st</sup> time; I am so glad that we did this! The hours of work and organization helped to feed a lot of kids, Fun!; I think our volunteers were enriched by this project as well by having direct contact with young families and meeting a real need for them. I believe the children, caregivers and volunteers all had a very positive perception.*

Thanks to all. We look forward to doing this again next year!

*From the Summer Lunch Committee: Vicki Buening, Kathy Fries, Co-Chair Members: Mary Becker, Diane Bernheimer, Judy Craig, Frank Golos, Charmaine Olson, Mary Jo Jackson, Ginny and Mike Becerra*

***(Turn the page for more pictures of our summer!)***

Scenes from the Summer Lunch Program





## From the Treasurer: Our Church Financially August 2017

### **A LOOK at the BUDGET**

I guess we are still in summer, it remains hot and humid, and our pledges did take a little seasonal drop in July.

- The drop in July was not much, only about \$1,200 below the July monthly budget, so year-to-date we remain ahead of budget through July.
- Our plate and non pledge income are both about \$3,000 under budget, but typically this will pick up during our holiday seasons.
- Expenses have continued within budget. The repairs we had to make, primarily on our leaky roof and the interior damage it caused, used funds from our Building Maintenance Fund. We owe special thanks to the Vestry and others who started this fund after our Church burned in 2006.

Your Finance Committee is looking into a couple different options for ways you can give to St. David's online. We are still gathering information, but we hope to offer you the ability to pay by credit or debit card, as well as an ACH transfer from your checking account, very soon. We'll keep you posted.

We continue to stay on a good track of income and expenses...Your Finance Committee thanks you!

*Lynn Thompson, Treasurer*

### **NEWS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING ALL WOMEN WELCOME!**

At our August meeting, the following new officers were elected:

President:	Diane Bernheimer
Vice-President:	Judy Salmon
Secretary/Treasurer:	Denise Dietrich



The new officers will be installed later this fall.

All St. David's ladies are invited to our annual September coffee on Saturday, September 9, at 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in learning what the order is about, this is an opportunity to find out and ask questions, etc.

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. For more information, please call Charmaine Olson (266-6382) or Diane Bernheimer (232-1066).

*~Louise Marvin*

LeRoy Flickinger, husband of Nancy Flickinger, passed away on August 25. His memorial service was at St. David's on August 31. Please continue to keep Nancy and the whole family in your prayers.

**Father of all, we pray to you for LeRoy 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.**



In June 2018, the Junior Daughters of the King will attend the Triennial DOK Meeting in Austin, Texas. Eight of us will go with two leaders and we need sponsors to help us. We are earning funds by walking (here in Topeka) the mile equivalent from Midway, Utah (the location of the last triennial) to Austin—about 1,254.2 miles! If you would like to sponsor us as we walk our miles please contact Amy DuPuis or Jennifer Typer.

We are also accepting your **donations of spare change** in a box in the narthex (look for the sign.) We appreciate your support!



To St. David's Episcopal Church

Thank you for providing school supplies for our Wabaunsee County Back-to-School Fair! With your help, we were able to provide these kids with the tools to succeed in school and later in life. Together, we fight poverty!

-Tawny Stottlemire, Community Action, Inc.

**DOORSTEP this month:  
Canned fruit and veggies**



During September, the suggested items to donate to Doorstep are canned fruits and vegetables. **Tomatoes, peas, mixed veggies, and potatoes are often mentioned as being in short supply. Any canned fruits are fine. Any non-perishable food items are always welcome.** Whatever you donate will go to good use! Please place all items in the donation bins. Thank you for your generosity. ~Sharon Koepke, Doorstep coordinator

**Adult Education offering: Spirituality & Racial Justice**

In recent weeks we have realized anew that racism is alive and well in America today. The events in Charlottesville are perhaps the most visible signs we have seen, but a great deal of racism is underground, hidden in our thoughts, assumptions and passive complicity. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. (Sept 17 - October 8) for Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's program "Spirituality and Racial Justice." Each session will begin with a brief video segment by Bishop Curry, followed by discussion. Come learn and share around this important issue.

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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

## St. David's Episcopal Church September 2017 Ministry Schedule 10:30 service

10:30 Service	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24
<b>Welcomers</b>	Gene Frazier Betsy Hamm	Betsy Hamm Rhonda Enneking	Leonard and Jeanne Eudaley	Frank and Shirley Golos
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Newman Chris & April Holman	Mike Homan Scott Davis	Diana Allen Dennis Hodgins	Amy DuPuis Rhonda Enneking
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bannon Beall Bradley Palmer Madi Bauer	Kenzie Hoss Liberty Malcom Andrew Holman	Kaydi Book Isabella Davis Dylan Davis	Gillian Typer David Holman Paiden Rosine
<b>Lectors</b>	Bill Newman Kirsten Book	Larry Buening Carolyn Francis	Christie Wedeking Jim Ransom	Martha Boatright Lynda Crawl
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sherri Newman Deb McGlohon	Chris Holman Mary Page	Kirsten Book Sherri Newman	Terry Martinez Lynette Palmer
<b>Verger</b>	Susan Byler	Jim Edwards	Jim Edwards	Larry Buening
<b>Altar Guild</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Team*	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Team*	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Team*	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Team*
Junior Daughters (Votives)	Paiden Rosine	Isabella Davis	Kaydi & Savannah Book	Gillian Typer
<b>Audiovisual Tech</b>	Hud Hamilton Roger Byler	Hud Hamilton Alan Fries	Hud Hamilton Ronda Hoss	Hud Hamilton Mike Typer
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Mike Homan Gary LaShell	Sherri Newman Mike Typer	Van Chang Jim Clowers	Bryan Irvine Betsy Hamm

**\*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



### Anniversary Celebration for Hemmers

On Sunday, September 17, 2017, Norman and Jo Ann Hemmer will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. No gifts, please!

**Sunday School for children and youth begins on September 10.  
Adult Education begins September 17**

## Parish Leadership — 2017

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Doorstep: Sharon Koepke, Coordinator

Welcoming Ministry

### Youth Core Ministry

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

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Prayer Chain: Louise Marvin, Facilitator

Card Ministry: Mary Ann Jennings, Facilitator

Home Visitors: Debbie McGlohon, Facilitator