

## Announcements – April 13, 2025

**Welcome visitors!** We're so glad you're here, and we want to connect with you! Please look for the "I'm New Here" card in the back of the pew in front of you, fill it out, and drop it in the offering plate.



**Stay in the know** Are you receiving our weekly e-news? It's the best way to stay in the loop about upcoming events and opportunities. Use this QR code to add your email to our distribution list.

## Holy Week 2025

We invite you to join us for services during Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday next week, April 13. Please see today's bulletin insert for more information on service times and details.

## Order Up Youth Fundraiser – Tomorrow, Monday, April 14

Don't cook tomorrow! Eat at Order Up! Simply tell the cashier you are there to support St. David's Youth, and 20% of sales - all day - will come back to our youth group for their mission trip! Located next to Lincoln Heights HEB, they are open 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. See you tomorrow!

## Easter Sunday Egg Hunt

Our annual egg hunt will begin after the 10:30 a.m. service, and we need your help! Parents, please send at least one dozen filled eggs per child who plans to participate in the egg hunt. You can drop them off in Mary Hayden's office any time between now and then. If you'd prefer us to do the shopping for you, you can also donate via Tithely at [saintdavids.net/giving](http://saintdavids.net/giving). Thanks for your help!

## Easter Lilies

Each year at Easter, the church is beautifully decorated with lilies. If you would like to contribute a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the enclosed form and drop in the offering plate with your check or give online through Tithely at [saintdavids.net/giving](http://saintdavids.net/giving). Please note Easter Lily and the honoree info in the "Note/Memo" section. Lily contributions are due by Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> so they may be included in the Easter bulletin.

## You've Been Egged!

The youth group's Easter Egging fundraiser is back for a third year! Sign up to surprise your kids or a friend with an Easter egg hunt. We started doing this as a



youth group fundraiser in 2023, and it was so much fun for the youth and those who participated. Sign up to "egg" someone's house, and members of the St. David's youth group will surprise them with filled Easter eggs either hidden in their yard or left at their door during Holy Week. We can deliver the night before Easter for an additional fee. Scan here to sign up:

## Adult Sunday School

Our faith journey is not meant to be walked alone. Sunday School is a great way to connect, learn, and build relationships with others in our church community! We invite you to join us in McAllister Hall at 9:00 for breakfast and fellowship followed by Sunday School at 9:20. See below for the two current class offerings. *Children's Sunday School also begins at 9:20, and nursery care is available.*

- **Fasting in the Digital World led by Jennifer Kirkland**
  - How many hours do you spend in front of your screen? For work? By choice? Hours you'll never get back...so let's fast from the SCREEN when it is not absolutely necessary! Whatever will you do with those hours? Pray! Be present! Join our six-week class and TOGETHER we will dig deeply! God asks us for our communications, let's give them to Him. Hope to meet you there...come be with us!
- **Discover the Depths of the Divine: Lenten Journey into the Eucharist**
  - Why do we take communion every week? How are you supposed to hold your hands? We have communion instruction classes for children, but many don't go any further in their understanding of the Eucharist. Join Father Brian this Lent for a six-session Sunday School class designed for adults seeking a

## UPCOMING DATES

### Sundays

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

### Mondays

Sr. High Youth, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesdays

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

### Thursdays

Women's Morning Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

### Today, April 13

Palm Sunday, 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

### April 14

Youth fundraiser at Order Up  
Young Families men, 7:00 p.m.

### April 17

Maundy Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

### April 18

Good Friday, noon

### April 19

Easter Vigil, 7:45 p.m.

### April 20

Easter Sunday, 8 & 10:30 a.m.

*Flowering of the cross at 10:30*

*Egg hunt following the 10:30 service*

### April 21

Church Office Closed

### May 27-30

Vacation Bible School

### July 27-August 1

Duncan Park Retreat

deeper understanding of the primary service we experience every Sunday. Each session will delve into the manual actions and theology that underpins our Eucharistic liturgy, offering a renewed appreciation for this sacred practice. Whether you're a lifelong Episcopalian or new to the tradition, this class will enrich your spiritual journey and deepen your connection to the heart of our worship.

**Women's Morning Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.** We are doing a study of *Ephesians* by author N.T. Wright on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Loft. Please enter at 901 Canterbury Hill to get a visitor badge in the church office before heading to the loft! Questions? Katherine Gainey: katherinegainey@gmail.com

**SDEC Young Families Podcast Study continues!** The men will meet on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the 203 Rosemary Avenue, 78209. *\*Even if you've missed, come! All you need is a Bible.* Questions: paigercad@gmail.com

### **Vacation Bible School - May 27-30 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**



- Registration is currently open to incoming PreK-2 through incoming 5th grade. Use this QR code to register your child, and please fill out a separate form for each child. The cost is \$40 per child. Please make your check payable to St. David's Church and bring it to the church office on Canterbury Hill or mail to the church (1300 Wiltshire Avenue, 78209, Attn: Beth Crowley). You may also pay online through Tithely on saintdavids.net.



- To have a successful week, we need volunteers! Can you or your youth help during the week? Please let us know your availability! Scan the QR code to the left to volunteer.
- AO Sports will offer a sports camp after VBS from noon-4:00 p.m. for children ages 5-12. Please visit the link on our website to register for sports camp.

**Children's Sunday School** Children's Sunday School takes place at 9:20 on Sunday mornings, and nursery care is available for children through 3 years of age during Sunday School hour and the 10:30 service. If you're interested in helping teach either group of kids (PK-2nd grade or 3rd grade & up), please let Mary Hayden know! It takes a village, and we'd love to add you to the rotation! maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net

### **Youth Group offerings**

- Senior High Youth Group (Grades 9-12) Meets 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft following an optional dinner at a rotating local restaurant at 6:15 p.m. on the following Mondays: Apr 14, May 5, May 12
- Junior High Youth Group (Grades 6-8) Meets 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: Apr 13, Apr 27, May 4, May 18.
- Gap Group (Grades 3-5) Meets from 11:45-12:45 in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: Apr 13, May 4. Scan the QR code here to bring lunch or chaperone a Sunday:



### **Sponsor the Altar Flowers**

Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one! Scan here to sign up to sponsor the altar flowers on a Sunday morning. Minimum suggested donation is \$75 (you can certainly give more to be used for your arrangements) and can be paid online at saintdavids.net/giving or with a check mailed to the church office. Please note "Altar Flowers" in the memo line. \*If your date is not available or you're having trouble with the online calendar, please email whitney@saintdavids.net to be added to the calendar.



**Nursery Care** Infants and children up to 3 years are cared for on Sundays during Faith Formation and the 10:30 worship service in Bright Beginnings Room 1 across from church office. Please bring all of your child's necessities.

**Social Media** Follow us for church and school photos, reminders, and news!

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchandschool](http://www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchandschool) Instagram: @lfeatstdavids

**Weekday Visitors** If you are visiting the church during the week, please enter and check in at the church office at 901 Canterbury Hill. This is to keep the school area safe and secure while our little ones are on campus. Thank you!

**Please join us in prayer for:** Blake, Max & Gray, Brennan, Tim & Peggy, Colleen, Robert, Mari & Steve, Ethan, Jake, Maryln, Patsy, Bob and Joan, Josie Jo, Bill & Dana, Ginger, Jean, Sheryl, Delia, Cameron, William, Mark, M'Lissa, Mike, Evangelina, and Wilshire Elementary School