

Announcements – April 27, 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.

Adult Sunday School – new classes kick off today!

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. *Children's Sunday School also begins at 9:20, and nursery care is available.*

- **He is Risen** - Christ's Resurrection is what it is all about. This Easter season, embark on a transformative journey to deepen your understanding of the resurrection and its profound impact on our lives today. Starting April 27th and continuing through June 1st, Fr. Brian will guide us through "He is Risen," where we'll delve into the scripture passages that recount the astonishing resurrection appearances. Together, we'll uncover the rich tapestry of resurrection portrayals throughout church history and explore what this central tenet of our faith means for us as modern Christians. Come prepared to engage, reflect, and be inspired by the living story of the resurrection.
- **Here I Am. Send Me!** - Led by Rev. Mikel, this class will explore the profound call of God as expressed in Isaiah 6:8 (also the Diocesan theme for the year): "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Join us beginning April 27th, and we'll delve into understanding God's call to His people, discerning when it is a call from God, and reflecting on how we each respond. As His people, we are equipped with unique gifts and are called to different missions at various points in our lives. Whether you're seeking clarity on your own call or simply wish to engage in meaningful discussion, all are welcome to join. Come and explore how we can embrace our roles in God's mission with open hearts and willing spirits.

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.

April 27

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

May 1

Young @ Heart Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

May 2

Church Office Closed

May 4

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

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

May 5

Young Families Women, 7:00 p.m.

May 12

Young Families Men, 7:00 p.m.

May 18

Graduating Senior Sunday

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

May 27-30

Vacation Bible School

July 27-August 1

Duncan Park Retreat

Volunteer for Vacation Bible School! May 27-30 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- **What a FUN way to serve God and show His love to our children!** To have a successful week of VBS, we need volunteers! Can you or your youth help? Please let us know your availability! Scan the QR code to the right to volunteer or email maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net.
- Registration is still open to incoming PreK-2 through incoming 5th grade, but not for long! Please visit www.saintdavids.net/vbs 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/giving.
- 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.



Young @ Heart Luncheon - Thursday, May 1st, at 11:30 a.m.

Members and friends of St. David's who are 60+ are invited to join us! Appetizers begin at 11:30 a.m., lunch is served at noon, and the group typically adjourns around 1:15 p.m. Rev. Eric Holloway, Associate Rector at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, will present on the subject of discipleship. We kindly ask for a \$10 donation to cover the cost of the catered lunch. *RSVP by Monday, April 28, to Donald Sebesta: DMSEBESTA@aol.com, 210-826-7614 or 210-601-9508.

SDEC Young Families Podcast Study continues! The women will meet on Monday, May 5th, and the men will meet on Monday, May 12th, both at 7:00 p.m. at the 203 Rosemary Avenue, 78209. **Even if you've missed, come! All you need is a Bible...or a Bible app!* Questions: paigercad@gmail.com

Giving Your generosity shapes hearts, lives, and futures within our church community and beyond these walls, and we are grateful for your gifts that support the mission of the church. Donations can be made by scanning this QR code, by placing your gift in the offering plate, or by mailing a check to the church office at 1300 Wiltshire Ave, 78209. Please contact Beth Crowley with giving questions: bethc@saintdavids.net.



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:



St. David's Retreat at Duncan Park - July 27 - August 1

Our St. David's retreat at Duncan Park is scheduled for JULY 27 - AUGUST 1, and we hope you'll consider joining us! It's a beautiful setting in which to experience God's creation and share in fellowship with other parishioners. Hiking, white-water rafting, and more! Cost ranges from \$350-750 depending on choice of accommodations with travel and meal costs additional. To reserve your spot or get more information, email Father Brian: briant@saintdavids.net

Adult Choir – Come sing with us! We want more singers in every section! Come check us out any Sunday morning, either for the 9:30 a.m. warm-up or the post-service rehearsal at 11:45 a.m. The choir is a great group of people with whom you will enjoy singing! If you have any questions, please contact Ed at: edr@saintdavids.net.

Morning Prayer Join us for Morning Prayer on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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 whitneyo@saintdavids.net to be added to the calendar.



Please help us keep the sanctuary a sacred and clean space.

Please refrain from bringing food and beverages into the sanctuary, and please remember to silence your cell phones. Thank you for your help in keeping it a holy space ready for worship.

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 Instagram: [@lifeatstdavids](https://www.instagram.com/lifeatstdavids)

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, Ginger, Jean, Sheryl, William, Mark, M'Lissa, Mike, Evangelina, Paxton, and Wilshire Elementary School

Email whitneyo@saintdavids.net to add or update an announcement. Email bethc@saintdavids.net to update your information, make an addition to the prayer list, or with any financial/giving questions.