

Announcements - Sunday, April 28, 2024

Welcome visitors! We're 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.

Sunday morning schedule:

- 8:00 - Rite I Worship
- 9:00 - Breakfast & Fellowship
- 9:20 - Faith Formation
- 10:30 - Rite II Worship

Please note the slight time shift: All ages (including children) will gather in McAllister Hall at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship before going to respective Formation classes at 9:20 a.m.

**Parents, please have your children join you in McAllister Hall prior to 9:20 a.m. in lieu of sending them straight to the Godly Play room as there is no adult supervision before that time. Thank you!*

Faith Formation – expanded offerings!

- While several age populations have established programs, we have identified a need to better serve the 30-40-50ish age range. The first step to fostering this group will be starting a new formation class on Sunday mornings in the youth loft. We will kick off the group with a 3-part series led by Father Brian based on the book *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer* by Rowan Williams. (Home reading & book purchase not necessary.) Dates: April 28, May 5 & 19. (Bishop Read will lead both Formation classes on May 12.) For more information on this formation offering, please reach out to briant@saintdavids.net.
- Rev. Mikel will be leading a separate formation study called *All That Jazz & Prayer* in McAllister Hall. April is Jazz Appreciation Month, and this study will explore the relationships between jazz, improvisation, scripture interpretation and awe as we pray...and listen to some Miles Davis, John Coltrane, William Carter and Dave Brubeck! Dates: April 28, May 5, 19 & 26. (Bishop Read will lead both Formation classes on May 12.) For more information on this formation offering, please reach out to mikelb@saintdavids.net.
- Children's/youth formation will continue to take place in the Godly Play room with Mary Hayden Manning and rotating parent volunteers. For more information on children/youth ministries, or to volunteer to serve, please contact maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net.

Playgroup Parents Book Study – next gathering April 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Our new Playgroup - for parents of preschoolers - is doing a book study on *Habits of the Household* by Justin Whitmel Earley. The group meets monthly in parents' homes to discuss the readings with the wives/moms led by Rev. Alex Holloway and the husbands/dads led by Rev. Brian Tarver. Join us as we study, share, and learn how to "practice the story of God in everyday family rhythms." Next discussion will be for the men on Monday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD. Questions? Emma Keneally, emmabkeneally@gmail.com or Paige Cadwallader, paigercad@gmail.com

Young@Heart Luncheon - Thursday, May 2nd at 11:30 a.m.

Members and friends of St. David's who are 60+ are invited to join the Young@Heart group for their May luncheon! Appetizers begin at 11:30 a.m., lunch is served at noon, and the group typically adjourns around 1:15 p.m. This month, Kathy McCullough will present to us on SnackPak4Kids and our ministry partnership with neighboring Wilshire Elementary School. We kindly ask for a \$10 donation to cover the cost of the catered lunch. RSVP to Donald Sebesta so we have a good count for food: phone 210-826-7614; or cell/text 210-601-9508.

UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

Sundays

Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

Mondays

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

April 28

New formation class begins, 9:20 am
Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

April 29

Playgroup Men's Discussion, 7 p.m.

May 1

Adult Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.

May 2

Young@Heart, 11:30 a.m.

May 5

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.
Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

May 6

Playgroup Women's Discussion, 7pm

May 8

Adult Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.

May 12

Bishop Visit
Confirmation/Reception

July 22-26

Vacation Bible School

July 28-August 2

St. David's Duncan Park, CO Retreat

VBS – Save the Date: July 22-26 – Registration is open!

Vacation Bible School registration is open! St. David's VBS will be held July 22-26 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and is currently open to incoming PreK-2 through incoming 5th grade. Visit the church website to register your child, and please fill out a separate form for each child.

To have a successful week, we need YOU! Can you or your youth help during the week? We have waiting lists for several age groups, and we'd love to accommodate as many children as possible...but we need more volunteers to do that! Please let Mary Hayden Manning know your availability - we have jobs/shifts to work with ALL schedules!

Stations of the Resurrection - Now through May 12

We encourage you to journey through Stations of the Resurrection this Easter season! Artwork by Scott Erickson will be displayed in the gallery hallway between the sanctuary and McAllister Hall during Easter (through May 12), and you are encouraged to scan the QR codes on each print to be taken through a series of readings and reflections on the resurrection. It's a self-guided journey, so feel free to do them all at once, or spread them out over the coming weeks.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one! Scan the QR code here or visit the poster on the wall across from the kitchen. *Minimum suggested donation* is \$75 (you can certainly give more to be used for your arrangements) and can be paid online through Tithely or with a check mailed to the church office. Please note "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. If you have trouble with the online sign-up, please email whitney@saintdavids.net to be added to the calendar.



Youth Dates for the Spring

- **Senior high (9th-12th grades):** will meet every Monday (except holidays) January 8th through May 13th. We will meet for dinner at a local restaurant (various locations) at 6:15 p.m. then meet in the youth loft for youth group from 7:30-9:00pm.
- **Junior high (6th-8th grades):** will meet from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the youth loft on the following Sundays: January 7 & 21, February 4 & 11 (Valentine's Dinner), March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 5 & 19.
- **Gap Group (3rd-5th grades):** will meet from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in the youth loft on the following Sundays: January 28, February 18, March 24 at 1:00, April 21, May 5. Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent volunteers per meeting. Use the QR code here to sign up for a Sunday.
- Other youth dates in the spring:
 - Camp Sunday - February 4
 - Valentine's Dinner - February 11
 - Junior High/Senior High Lock-In - April 6-7
 - Youth Sunday (youth led service) - April 21
 - Graduating Senior Sunday - May 19



Little Free Library/Pantry The Little Free Library on the Crestwood lawn doubles as a Little Free Pantry, and the one in front of Wilshire Elementary School (6523 Cascade Place, 78218) does, too. Help us keep them BOTH stocked with much-needed non-perishable food items. Scan this QR or click the link in your e-news to sign up for a week!

A Wisdom Years study for the Easter season

Participants will follow the path of pilgrimage, the path of discovery, for this Easter season study using *Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life* by Jane Marie Thibault and Richard L. Morgan. Each week of the study there will be posts on the Wisdom Years website with commentary for each gateway, questions for reflection, and additional resources. On Thursdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, and 23, the group will gather for conversation by Zoom from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Participants will need their own copy of the book, and it is available at stmarksbookstore.com. If you want to participate in this study, or if you have any questions, please contact Marjorie George at marjoriegeorge62@gmail.com.

Weekday Visitors If you are visiting the church during the week, please enter and sign 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!

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Email whitney@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.