

## Announcements – February 18, 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.

### Playgroup family lunch today!

Families with preschoolers: join us for lunch after the 10:30 service today at Pig Pen, 106 Pershing Avenue.

### Heroes vs. Heretics - Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Join us Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for breakfast and formation as Father Brian leads us in a study on Heroes vs. Heretics. This new study kicks off next Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, and you will not want to miss it!

### Ladies Book Study: *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* - Tuesday!

Starting this Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Mary Hayden Manning will be leading a book study for the women of St. David's on *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer. We will meet February 20, February 27, March 5, and March 19 in the youth loft from 7:00-8:00 p.m. We will discuss Part 1 at our first meeting, but you do not need to read to attend. Feel free to invite friends!

### Playgroup Parents Book Study

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." **The next discussion is for the men on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 250 Geneseo Road, 78209.** Have questions? Please reach out to Emma Keneally at [emmabkeneally@gmail.com](mailto:emmabkeneally@gmail.com) or Paige Cadwallader at [paigercad@gmail.com](mailto:paigercad@gmail.com).

### What's Love Got To Do With It? Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

Join church and choir member Heather Hooten and a few of her friends, including our own Ben Carlisle on piano, as they sing your favorite songs about love of all kinds from Broadway shows both classic (*My Fair Lady* and *Music Man*) and contemporary (*Six*, *Hamilton* and *Frozen*). Love is beautiful, fun, strange, hateful, scary, challenging, interesting, joyful, and can come upon you completely unexpectedly. *What's Love Got To Do With It? Everything!*

### St. David's is hosting Happening #156 - March 1-3, 2024

Happenings are spiritual renewal weekends for older high school students, led by their peers...and **3 of the 4 leaders for this session are from our very own St. David's youth group!** HOW YOU CAN HELP: We need supplies to help get these youth through the weekend on our campus. Scan the QR code here for a Sign-Up Genius to sign up to donate supplies. Items can be dropped off in the church office. Contact Mary Hayden for more details: [maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net](mailto:maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net)



## UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

### Sundays

Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

### Mondays

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

### TODAY, February 18

Kids on a Mission, 9:45 a.m.

Playgroup Lunch at Pig Pen, noon

### February 20

Ladies Book Study, 7:00 p.m.

### February 21

Lenten Acts Journey, St. Paul's, 5:30

### February 22-24

120<sup>th</sup> Council of Diocese of W. TX

### February 24

Broadway Love Songs, 6:00 p.m.

### February 26

Playgroup Men's Discussion, 7pm

### February 28

Lenten Acts Journey, St. David's, 5:30

### March 7

Young @ Heart, 11:30 a.m.

### July 22-26

Vacation Bible School

### July 28 – August 2

St. David's Duncan Park, CO Retreat



**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 [whitneyo@saintdavid.net](mailto:whitneyo@saintdavid.net) to be added to the calendar.*

**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!

### 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 10, 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



### Young@Heart Luncheon - Thursday, March 7th 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 March luncheon! Rev. Mikel Brightman, assisted by Jim Kirkpatrick, will present a reading on *The Passion of Christ* by James Weldon Johnson accompanied by the St. David's Jazz Ensemble. Appetizers begin at 11:30 a.m., lunch is served at noon, and the group typically adjourns around 1:15 p.m. 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: DMSEBESTA@aol.com or 210-826-7614.

### Traveling through Acts: A Lenten Journey - Wednesdays during Lent, 5:30 p.m.

You're invited to travel to San Antonio area Episcopal churches on Wednesday evenings for a Lenten Journey through the books of Acts. We'll share in a meal at 5:30 p.m., programming for adults, youth and children will begin at 6:00, and we'll wrap up with Compline at 7:00. Presenters will include Rev. Eric Holloway, Rev. Irv Cutter, Rev. Brian Fox, Rev. Brian Tarver, and Bishop David Read. Locations for the study:

- February 21: St. Paul's, 1018 E Grayson St, San Antonio, TX 78208
- February 28: St. David's, 1300 Wiltshire Ave, San Antonio, TX 78209
- March 6: St. Margaret's, 5310 Stahl Rd, San Antonio, TX 78247
- March 13: St. Luke's, 11 St. Luke's Ln, San Antonio, TX 78209
- March 20: Location TBD

Please use the link in your enews to RSVP so dinner, programming & nursery care can be planned accordingly.



**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!

### How can YOU serve?

There are so many ways to serve God and neighbor at and through St. David's! How is God calling you to serve? How can you share your gifts with this community of faith? We know it can be intimidating to call or email someone you don't know, so please scan this QR code to let us know your interests, and someone from the church will reach out to YOU!



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carrying forward Christ's transformative love through  
joyful worship, welcoming fellowship, and dedicated service.***

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