

## Announcements – February 2, 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.

### Valentine's Dinner - Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

If you've never been to the Valentine's Dinner, you are missing out! McAllister Hall is transformed into a beautiful dining room, and the St. David's youth serve a truly wonderful three-course dinner to raise money for youth ministries and missions. Seating between 6:00 and 6:30, and dinner will be served at 6:30. \$60/person. Childcare (with pizza) is also available for \$10/child. Email Mary Hayden to reserve your seats for this fun event: maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net

### Floral Design Class - Saturday, March 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Do you love flowers? Want to learn more tips on how to have fun arranging them? Join us Saturday, March 1st, at 9:30 a.m. in McAllister Hall for a **hands-on** floral design class with Aaron Hernandez from FLOR San Antonio. Free and open to all, but registration is required by February 15th so we know how many flowers and vases to have available. Scan the QR code here to register today - space is limited!



### Women's Morning Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

A new women's morning Bible study kicked off January 16<sup>th</sup>! 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, check in, and get a visitor badge in the church office before heading to the loft! For additional details, please reach out to Katherine Gainey: katherinegainey@gmail.com

### SDEC Young Families Podcast Study

Parents of preschoolers - join us as The Bible Project Podcast Study continues! The ladies will meet on Monday, February 17th, and the men on February 24th. All gatherings will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Cadwallader home, 203 Rosemary Avenue. Please contact Paige with any questions: paigercad@gmail.com

### Women's Evening Bible Study is back for a limited series

Ladies of all ages are encouraged to join us at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, January 28, February 4 & February 11, in McAllister Hall for a study led by Rev. Alex Easley Holloway. **Please bring a snack and/or beverage to enjoy with fellowship at 6:00, and study will begin at 6:30 p.m.** *"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." In this three-week series led by the Rev. Alex Easley Holloway, explore the way God has designed the natural world, our selves, and our communities to follow the rhythms of seasons. Learn more about a seasonal approach to spirituality based in scripture, liturgy, and nature, with a particular focus on the spirituality of winter.* No preparation is necessary; just show up and participate!

### Young @ Heart - Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 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. *Please note: our February luncheon will be the second Thursday, not the first Thursday as usual.* We kindly ask for a \$10 donation to cover the cost of the catered lunch. RSVP to Donald Sebesta: DMSEBESTA@aol.com, phone: 210-826-7614 or cell/text" 210-601-9508.

**Morning Prayer** Join us for Morning Prayer on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. If able, please enter and exit through the north transept door.

## 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, February 2

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

### February 4

Women's Evening Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.

### February 9

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

### February 11

Women's Evening Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.

### February 13

Young @ Heart, 11:30 a.m.  
Valentine's Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

### February 17

Young Families women, 7:00 p.m.

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### February 23

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

### February 24

Young Families men, 7:00 p.m.

### March 1

Floral Design Class, 9:30 a.m.

### May 27-30

Vacation Bible School  
*\*Registration will open March 3.*

### July 27-August 1

Duncan Park Retreat

## Adult Sunday School

Greg Zuschlag, an Iona Collaborative professor, is currently offering a series on *Learning from the Lukan Community: A Novel Approach to Reading the Gospel of Luke*. We will learn how to read the Gospel of Luke (which is the Year C Lectionary Gospel) from the perspective of the original audience, the Lukan community, in order to better understand how the authors tailor the story of Jesus to meet the pastoral needs and challenges of their community. Adopting this novel approach opens up new ways of hearing the Gospel proclaimed...which affords us an opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Triune God. 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.*

## Save the Date! VBS 2025: True North will be May 27-30!

Registration for the public will open March 3, but watch for emails from Mary Hayden because we will open it to church members a few days early. \*We can't do it without our amazing volunteers! If you can help with VBS 2025, please let Mary Hayden Manning know: maryhaydenm@saintdavid.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@saintdavid.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@saintdavid.net.

## Sponsor the 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 to sign up for a Sunday. *Minimum suggested donation* is \$75 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 to be added.

## 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: Jan 6, Jan 13, Jan 27, Feb 3, Feb 10, Feb 17, Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 24, Mar 31, Apr 7, 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: Jan 12, Feb 2, Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 23, Apr 6, Apr 13, May 4, May 18.
- Gap Group (Grades 3-5) Meets from 11:45-12:45 in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: Jan 26, Feb 9, Mar 16, Apr 6, May 4. Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent volunteer helpers per meeting. Scan the QR code here to sign up for a Sunday:



## Help us keep the Little Free Pantry full!

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!

## 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/stdavidchurchandschool](http://www.facebook.com/stdavidchurchandschool) Instagram: @lifeatstdavid

**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, SallyJo, Susan, Ginger, Jean, Day, Joy, victims of the California wildfires, the Collins family, and Wilshire Elementary School