

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 21, 2021

### Lenten Meditations

Episcopal Relief and Development provides a devotional each year for use during the season of Lent. You can access and download the daily devotional at [www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent](http://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent)

### Illustrated Ministry – Lent for Families: Reflections on the Heart

We also have a digital download link for St. David's families to use during Lent. Starting with Ash Wednesday, weekly devotions, activities, and coloring pages for families can be downloaded at <https://store.illustratedministry.com/a/downloads/-/860bfc3fdbdc6e0c/3314ca57428f104c>

### Altar Flower Calendar 2021

An online version of the 2021 Altar Flower calendar is now available. Please go to [saintdavid.net/giving](http://saintdavid.net/giving) to sign up. If you are not able to sign up online, please contact Beth Crowley ([bethc@saintdavid.net](mailto:bethc@saintdavid.net) or 210-824-2481) so she may place your name on the calendar. Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor loved ones and beautify the church. Minimum suggested donation is \$50 which may be paid by check or online at [saintdavid.net/giving](http://saintdavid.net/giving).

### Save the Date for VBS 2021

Rocky Railway VBS "Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through" is coming to St. David's July 12-16. St. David's VBS is for children ages 2 years – 5<sup>th</sup> grade from 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. with a possible after-VBS afternoon program. Registration for children will open April 1. We will need teen and adult volunteers, too! Please contact Mary Hayden Manning at [maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net](mailto:maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net) with any questions!

### *Let's Stay Safe, St. David's!*

Masks are required at all services and activities for all ages.

Temperature checks and reservations are required for Indoor Worship.

For Indoor Worship, please enter from Wiltshire Avenue lower parking lot door only; please wait for an usher to seat you.

RSVP for Indoor Worship [www.saintdavid.net/rsvp](http://www.saintdavid.net/rsvp)

## DIOCESAN NEWS

Please go to [www.dwtx.org](http://www.dwtx.org) for more details about the following events:

### **Lenten Study - "Moving on through Forgiveness:" February 4 - March 25**

Join Marjorie George, Carla Pineda, and The Rev. Patricia Riggins from The Wisdom Years in, "Moving on through Forgiveness" an 8-week online Pre-Lent and Lenten study group about forgiveness. Learn from accomplished writers together and engage with other participants to learn methods to consider and practice small steps toward forgiveness throughout the week. The group will meet virtually on Thursdays, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

### **117th Council of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas: February 26 & 27**

The annual Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas will convene as a virtual gathering February 26-27, 2021 to ensure the health and safety of all involved. Clergy, as well as lay delegates will participate in closed, secure sessions hosted on Zoom, while individuals wishing to view the business of Council in its entirety and engage online will be able to access a live broadcast streamed on the diocesan Facebook, Vimeo, and website.

### **Rescheduled - Mustang Island Beautification Weekend: March 5-7**

A service-oriented weekend for adults to help Mustang Island Conference Center and experience an enjoyable weekend away. Work projects may include grounds clean-up, boardwalk maintenance, storage construction, or gardening. Projects will be coordinated by Mustang Island Conference Center staff to match the volunteer skills and what is most needed at that time.

### **Rescheduled - Mustang Island Beach Escape with your Valentine: March 5-7**

Escape to Mustang Island with your sweetheart for a special retreat. The retreat package includes two nights lodging, six meals, beach-time with your Valentine, special Saturday Valentine's dinner and Saturday night campfire with s'mores. Your weekend begins Friday afternoon/evening and continues through Sunday lunch. Each room has a private deck view of the sea and boardwalk access to beach. The schedule is intentionally very relaxed, so you can spend time together resting, reflecting, and renewing with God and each other in His coastal creation.