

## Announcements – January 16, 2022

**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 St. David's Episcopal Church. You can make donations online through Tithely by scanning the QR code here or by mailing your check to the church office at 1300 Wiltshire Avenue, 78209. Please contact Beth Crowley with any giving questions: [bethc@saintdavid.net](mailto:bethc@saintdavid.net).



### Young Adult Family Dinner – Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

We're cooking up another Young Adult gathering, and invite you to bring the kids to Beto's (8142 Broadway) for dinner this Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. We'll be out back, and there's a playscape! All are welcome! Use the link in your e-news to let us know you're coming. We want to be sure we have enough tables reserved.

### Parent Meeting – Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> after 10:30 service

Calling all parents with children between the ages of 3 years and 5th grade: Please plan to join us after the 10:30 service next Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. You'll get a glimpse into the children's ministry at St. David's, hear how you can get involved, and learn about a children's choir opportunity! A light lunch will be served.

### Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

If you've never been to an Annual Meeting before, it is THE BEST way to hear about all the good things happening around our campus! Mark your calendars to come to this important gathering as we discuss our vision for the coming year at St. David's. This meeting looks with eagerness to what God is doing in the life of our parish. **So join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and hear about the good things to come in 2022!** \*Nursery care will be available.

### Adult Faith Formation: Esther

Join us for breakfast & Bible study each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in McAllister Hall! A critical part of the Christian life is to study scripture, and we do this best in community and in conversation. During Epiphany, we will be studying the book of Esther, a compelling story of an important woman in the Old Testament. There is no homework or reading ahead...and if you miss a week, just come the following Sunday and jump back in! This time together gives us a more in-depth look at Scripture and allows for much-needed fellowship with others. *Children's formation meets in the Godly Play room, and nursery care is available.*

### Serve St. David's!

We need volunteers to help on Sunday mornings! Are you interested in being an usher, a reader, an acolyte, or a children's ministry helper? We want you! Please email Sarah Bailey at [sarahb@saintdavid.net](mailto:sarahb@saintdavid.net) to receive a link to fill out a volunteer profile and gain access to the scheduling calendar! It will then allow you to sign up for Sundays, find subs to fill in if you need to change a date, etc. If you want or need training for a new volunteer role, please let Sarah know in your email. THANK YOU to all who serve!!

### Confirmation

Youth confirmation classes will be held Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and will run through the end of March. All youth in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, who have not yet been confirmed, are welcome! Please email Mary Hayden Manning at [maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net](mailto:maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net) for more information on the process, requirements and schedule. We are also organizing a class for all adults who have not yet been confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church. Stay tuned for dates and times for adult confirmation classes. Email Father Brian if you are interested or would like more information: [briant@saintdavid.net](mailto:briant@saintdavid.net).

### UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

#### MONDAYS

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

#### WEDNESDAYS

Youth Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.

#### TODAY, 1/16

Under the Bridge, 9:00 a.m.

Gap Group, \* 12:00 p.m.

#### MONDAY, 1/17

Church office closed

#### THURSDAY, 1/20

Young Adult Family Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, 1/23

Parent Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

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

#### MONDAY, 1/24

Vestry Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, 1/30

Annual Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

## **Youth Valentine's Dinner – Friday, February 11, 2022**

The Valentine's Dinner is back! Mark your calendars for Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and join us for dinner in McAllister Hall instead of fighting the crowds! Seating will be from 6:00-6:30 p.m., and you'll enjoy a delicious steak dinner with champagne and a silent auction. Cost is \$60 per person, and all proceeds benefit Youth Group missions and ministries. Childcare is available for \$10 per child (includes pizza). Payment can be made online through Tithely, by sending a check to the church office, or at the door. Seats are limited, so reserve yours today by emailing Mary Hayden Manning: maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net!

## **Youth Groups**

- **Gap Group** (grades 3-5) meets on the following Sundays 12:00-1:00 p.m. (after the 10:30 service) in the youth loft, and lunch is provided: January 16, February 13, March 27, April 10, and May 1.
- **Junior High Youth** (grades 6-8) meets on the following Sundays 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the youth loft: January 9 & 23, February 6 & 27, March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, May 1 & 15.
- **Senior High Youth** (grades 9-12) meets on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the youth loft following an optional dinner at a local restaurant at 6:15.

Contact Mary Hayden Manning with questions or for more information: maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net

## **Food for the Soul – \*DATE CHANGE\* New dates: May 6-8, 2022**

*Gathering for Christian Hospitality - Food, Fun & Fellowship: Preparing, serving, & enjoying meals together in God's coastal creation with Kathy & Sandra. Day & Paxton Smith and Dana & Bill Sommers will serve as hosts for the weekend. Cost per person is \$375.00 single occupancy, \$325.00 double occupancy and \$200.00 for day commuter guests. Questions? Call Mustang Island Conference Center at 361-749-1800 or email lynn.corby@dwtx.org.*

## **Altar Flowers**

Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one! Click the link in your e-news or on the Giving page of the website to sign up to sponsor the altar flowers for a Sunday morning in 2022. Minimum suggested donation is \$50 (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 Beth Crowley at bethc@saintdavids.net to be added to the calendar.

## **Little Free Library/Pantry**

Did you know our Little Free Library on the Crestwood lawn doubles as a Little Free Pantry? Did you know the one in front of Wilshire Elementary School (6523 Cascade Place, 78218) does, too? You can help us keep them BOTH stocked with much-needed non-perishable food items (think canned goods, peanut butter, etc). This service opportunity is simple, rewarding, and fun...and a great activity to do with your kids! Click the link in your e-news or on the website (under Outreach>Serve San Antonio) to sign up for a week! *\*If the Library/Pantry is full, food and books can be dropped off in the church office to be used to refill as needed.*

## **Nursery Care**

Infants and children up to 3 years of age will be cared for during Faith Formation and the 10:30 worship service (9:00 - 11:45 a.m.) in the Library (room up the stairs from the sanctuary on the left). Please bring all of your child's necessities. Know someone who would be a great addition to the nursery care team? Let Mary Hayden Manning know: maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net.

## **Social Media**

Follow us on social media for photos of events, reminders, updates, etc:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchofstdavids](http://www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchofstdavids) Instagram: @lifeatstdavids

*Email whitneyo@saintdavids.net to add an announcement or to receive the weekly e-news.  
Email bethc@saintdavids.net to update your information or make an addition to the prayer list.*