

Announcements – January 22, 2023



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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.

Youth Confirmation Classes will be held Sunday mornings at 9:15 starting next week, January 29th, and will run through the end of April. Bishop High will be here to confirm our youth and adults on April 30th. If you are in 7th – 12th grade and interested in being confirmed, but missed the informational meeting, please contact: maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net

Adult Confirmation & Reception For all adults who have not yet been confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church, there will also be a class for you this spring! Stay tuned for dates and times for adult confirmation classes. Email Fr. Brian if you are interested or would like more information: brian@saintdavid.net.

In-Betweeners Game Night – this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Adults ages 40ish – 60ish: please join us for Game Night, Dessert & Drinks on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ashley & Cottie Miles, 111 Sheraton. Please bring your beverage of choice! RSVP: amiles2@satx.rr.com

Young @ Heart – Thursday, February 2nd at 11:30 a.m.
Members and friends of St. David's who are 60+ are invited to join us for our February luncheon. Guest speaker will be Martha Haggard from the San Antonio Audubon Society. A \$10 donation is requested to cover the cost of the meal. For more information, please contact Donald Sebesta at DMSEBESTA@aol.com or 210-826-7614.

Young Adult Family Gathering – February 2nd at 5:30 p.m.
Young adults: bring your family and join us for food and fellowship on Thursday, February 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at Pig Pen, 106 Pershing Avenue!

Valentine's Dinner – February 10th at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for Friday, February 10th, 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 wine 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@saintdavid.net!

Hitting the Reset Button: Re-balancing with Tech in the "New Normal" – Jan 31st at 6:00 p.m.
The school is offering a parent education presentation by Dr. Devorah Heitner, author of *Screenwise, Helping Kids Thrive (and Survive) in Their Digital World* to our St. David's community, and all are welcome! A watch party will be hosted in the sanctuary, or you are welcome to watch from home. The presentation will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. If you'd prefer to watch from home, please contact aivy@saintdavidsschool.net to receive a personalized link to the online presentation.

The Altar Guild is looking for a few new members! The Altar Guild is a vital part of worship services, setting up and cleaning up the altar for services whenever needed. We have 4 teams that rotate on a weekly basis. Ideally each team would have 4 members so that the responsibility doesn't fall to just one or two individuals. If you are interested in serving on the Altar Guild or would like more information, please contact Susan Willcox at susan.f.willcox@gmail.com.

UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

Sundays

Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

Mondays

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

TODAY!

Confirmation Mtg., 9:15 a.m.

Gap Group, noon

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

January 23

Vestry meeting, 6:00 p.m.

January 25

In-Betweeners Game Night, 7:30

January 29

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

Discernment Forum, 4:00 p.m.

January 31

Parent Education, 6:00 p.m.

February 2

Young @ Heart, 11:30 a.m.

Young Adult Gathering, 5:30 p.m.

February 5

Camp Sunday

February 10

Valentine's Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

February 10-12

Mustang Island Beautification

February 16-18

2023 Diocesan Council

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 the church. Donations can be made by scanning this QR code, by placing your gift in the offering plate, or by mailing a check to the church office at 1300 Wiltshire Ave, 78209. Please contact Beth Crowley with giving questions: bethc@saintdavid.net.



Save the Date for Stellar VBS: June 19-23, 2023! We are still filling leadership roles, so if you want to help lead/plan, please let Mary Hayden know: maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net

Bishop Election Update The San Antonio Discernment Forum will take place next Sunday, January 29th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church & School, 1416 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78232. It will also be viewable online. More information can be found at www.dwtx.org/blog/meetthenominees2022

Note Cards Thanks to the very talented Lee Grest, we have new watercolor paintings of the church...and we are excited to say they look beautiful on note cards! They are available in the church office in packages of 10 for \$15.

Mustang Island Beautification Weekend – February 10-12 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. More info at www.dwtx.org/events

Youth Group Dates for the spring...mark your calendars!

- Senior High (grades 9-12) will continue to meet for an optional dinner at 6:15 p.m. followed by youth group in the Youth Loft from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Monday nights.
- Junior High (grades 6-8) will meet from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft on the following dates: Jan. 8 & 22, Feb. 12 & 19, Mar. 19 & 26, Apr. 2 & 16, May 7 & 14.
- Gap Group (grades 3-5) will meet from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft on the following dates: Jan. 22, Feb. 12, Mar. 26, Apr. 16, May 7.

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

Want to get involved with Gap Group? Sign up to help chaperone our Gap Group gatherings this spring! You can also help by providing pizza for lunch! Sign up using this QR code:



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. Click the link in your e-news or on the website (under Outreach>Serve San Antonio) to sign up for a week!

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 2023. *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. You can also sign up on the calendar on the wall near the kitchen! **If you need help with sign-up, email whitneyo@saintdavid.net to be added.*

Nursery Care Infants and children up to 3 years are cared for 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 to see updates and photos of our church and school events!
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***Our mission: Welcoming all to be transformed at Christ's table...
carrying forward Christ's transformative love through
joyful worship, welcoming fellowship, and dedicated service.***

*Email whitneyo@saintdavid.net to add or update an announcement.
Email bethc@saintdavid.net to update your information, make an addition to the prayer list,
or with any financial/giving questions.*