

Announcements – July 31, 2022



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Pool Bible Study – Monday, August 8, 4:30-5:30

All current youth AND incoming 6th graders are invited to join Mary Hayden Manning for Pool Bible Studies this summer! Our last one is Monday, August 8 at 2311 Kenilworth...make plans to join us! Questions? maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net

Welcome Back Sunday – August 21st

In addition to regular Worship & Faith Formation, we will have Kids on a Mission, blessing of the backpacks, welcome Anne Ivy, our new Head of School, offer New Member Liturgy, and conclude with lunch and fellowship in the courtyard and McAllister Hall. Please make plans to join us!

Volunteer Training – August 28th

After the 10:30 service on August 28th, we'll offer training for ushers, readers and acolytes. If you've ever considered serving God in any of these roles, we invite you to come! Even if you are a current volunteer, please make plans to join us as there are things we want to brush up on!

We're looking to rebuild our Hospitality Team

If you're interested in helping with church hospitality and funeral receptions, etc., please contact Mary Olive Judson at maryolive@sbcglobal.net for more information!

Save the Dates!

While this is just a few of them, we have lots of fun things coming up this fall...please mark these dates on your calendar! More details to come...

- **August 21 – Welcome Back Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks** – We'll also welcome Anne Ivy, our new Head of School, offer New Member Liturgy on this day, and have Kids on a Mission during Faith Formation hour.
- **August 28 – Volunteer Training** – After the 10:30 service, we'll offer training for ushers, readers and acolytes.
- **September 18 – St. David's Serve Sunday** – A new event we're very excited about where groups of parishioners will take part in service projects all over the community!
- **September 25 – Episcopal School Sunday**
- **October 2 – Blessing of the Animals**
- **October 23 – 70th Anniversary Celebration!**

Happening #151 - August 5 - 7, 2022

Happenings are spiritual renewal weekends for older high school students, led by their peers. Any student in the 10th grade through 12th grade can attend. A small number of adults may also attend. Weekends tend to fill quickly, so don't delay! You will receive detailed information about the weekend via email after you register. Each Happening begins Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. sharp, and wraps up around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. It is a lock-in, so prepare to stay the entire weekend. More info can be found at: www.dwtx.org/events/happening-151

UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

July 31 - August 5
Duncan Park Retreat

Monday, 8/8
Pool Bible Study, 4:30 p.m.

August 21
Welcome Back Sunday, Kids on a Mission, Blessing of the Backpacks, New Member Liturgy & Lunch!

August 28
Volunteer Training, 11:45 a.m.

September 18
Serve Sunday!

Registration is open for "We Will Continue - And How!"

Registration is open for the diocesan festival of fellowship and revival taking place September 16 & 17 at the San Marcos Convention Center. Join the Rt. Rev. David Reed, the Rev. Becca Stevens of Thistle Farms, our keynote speaker and guest preacher, musician Radney Foster, and friends from all corners of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas for two days of Good News, worship, music, "We Will Continue" conversations, workshops, exhibits, and celebration! More info can be found at: www.dwtx.org/events/we-will-continue-and-how

Faith Formation

Join us for breakfast & Bible study each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in McAllister Hall! And if you miss a week, just hop back in the following Sunday! Faith Formation will continue this summer, and Father Brian will be teaching on the lectionary readings for the Sunday that he will not be using for that Sunday's sermon. *Children's formation meets in the Godly Play room, and nursery care is available.*

Children's Ministry

Please prayerfully consider taking part in our children's ministry. We encourage you to find a partner and sign up as a team to be in children's chapel (during the 10:30 service) and/or faith formation (9:20-10:15) once a month. Even joining us for children's chapel when Mary Hayden is teaching is hugely helpful if you are not ready to teach on your own yet. Email maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net and she will get you set up in our new scheduling software.

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 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 whitneyo@saintdavids.net to be added to the calendar.*

Nursery Care

Infants and children up to 3 years will be cared for during Faith Formation and the 10:30 worship service in Bright Beginnings Room 1 (room across from church office closest to the exterior Canterbury Hill door). Please bring all of your child's necessities.

Social Media

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchandschool Instagram: @lifeatstdavids

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

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