

Announcements - Sunday, July 7, 2024

Welcome visitors! We're 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.

VBS – July 22-26 – We need you!

Highest priority needs:

- 2 adults group leaders for Pre-K3
- 1 adult for Pre-K4, Friday only
- 1 adult for Pre-K4, Thursday and Friday
- Preschool Crafts, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:10-11:45

We also still need:

- Preschool theater/snacks station leader (Tuesday/Thursday/Friday) - 9:20-10:30
- Pre-K2 group leader (M-F) - 1 adult
- Kinder group leader (Tu/Th) - 1 adult
- 1st grade group leader (M-F) - 1 adult needed all week, and 1 additional adult just Thursday/Friday

*Youth volunteer positions available all week!

Please let Mary Hayden know ASAP if you can help fill these! maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net

VBS Wish List

Want a SUPER EASY way to support VBS? Scan this QR code to see our Amazon craft wish list! Ordering supplies from this list will help us tremendously! (Outreach and snack supply needs coming soon!) Monetary donations are also welcome as we've already made several orders for other supplies. Visit saintdavid.net/giving to make a monetary donation online through Tithely, or a check can always be sent to the church office or placed in the offering plate, just note VBS in the memo.



Youth Mission Trip Request – maps of the USA!

Our youth leave TOMORROW morning for their annual mission trip! They're headed to El Paso, and the groups they are working with (St. Christopher's Episcopal Church / Rio Grande Borderland Ministries) are looking for maps of the US in all different sizes. If you have any to pass along, please coordinate drop-off with Mary Hayden today!

St. David's Retreat at Duncan Park, CO - July 28 - August 2

Our St. David's retreat at Duncan Park is coming up! It's a beautiful setting in which to experience God's creation and share in fellowship with other parishioners. Hiking, white-water rafting, and more! Cost ranges from \$350-750 depending on choice of accommodations with travel and meal costs additional. **To reserve your spot or get more information, email Father Brian: briant@saintdavid.net**

Special Screening of The Philadelphia Eleven - Sunday, July 14th, 6:00 p.m.

July 2024 marks 50 years since the ordination of eleven Episcopal female priests in Philadelphia - two years BEFORE the Episcopal Church officially permitted the ordination of women! St. David's Episcopal Church, in collaboration with the Diocese of West Texas, invites you to a special screening of this documentary film followed by a panel discussion and refreshments on Sunday, July 14th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. David's. We hope you'll join us!

More information can be found here: www.saintdavid.net/philadelphia-eleven

Young@Heart lunch – Thursday, July 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Members and friends of St. David's who are 60+ are invited to join the Young@Heart group for a Dutch-treat lunch at Teka Molino (1007 Rittiman Road, #101) on Thursday, July 18th at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Donald Sebesta with questions: phone 210-826-7614; or cell/text 210-601-9508.

UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

July 8-13

Youth Mission Trip

July 14

Philadelphia Eleven Screening, 6 pm

July 18

Young@Heart lunch, 11:30 a.m.

July 22-26

Vacation Bible School

July 28-August 2

St. David's Duncan Park, CO Retreat

Sponsor the Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one, and there are a lot of available dates! Scan the QR code here or visit the poster on the wall across from the kitchen. *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. If you have trouble with the online sign-up, please email whitneyo@saintdavid.net to be added to the calendar.

Plaza De Paz Clothing Drive

As you are spending some summer down time to clean out your closets, please consider donating gently used, clean clothing to our Plaza De Paz clothing drive! Specific needs are children's clothing, shoes, and stuffed animals but they will also accept adult clothing. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Please contact Anna Tarver with any questions: anna.tarver@dwtx.org

Each day, individuals and families seeking asylum flee their home countries to escape violence, religious persecution, and war. In 2019, the Diocese of West Texas formed Immigration Ministries to help with humanitarian needs for those seeking asylum. On July 27, 2021, the Plaza de Paz Respite Center opened as a collaborative effort between the Diocese of West Texas and the Southwestern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Located on Austin Highway in San Antonio, Plaza de Paz provides day-time welcoming services for families and individuals seeking asylum. Services provided include meals, assistance with travel arrangements, personal hygiene care, emergency housing, and transportation within Bexar County to the airport or bus station. The Center receives referrals from both Department of Human Services and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Happening #157

Happening #157 will take place August 2-4 in McAllen, and the Rector is one of our very own youth! 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. Scan this QR code for more info or to register.



Sunday morning schedule:

- 8:00 - Rite I Worship
- 9:00 - Breakfast & Fellowship
- 9:20 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Rite II Worship

**Parents, please have your children join you in McAllister Hall prior to 9:20 a.m. in lieu of sending them straight to the Godly Play room as there is no adult supervision before that time. Thanks!*

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!



Weekday Visitors

If you are visiting the church during the week, please enter and sign in at the church office at 901 Canterbury Hill. Summer at St. David's is in session, and this is to keep the school area safe and secure while our little ones are on campus. Thank you!

Social Media Follow us for church and school photos, reminders, and news!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stdavidchurchandschool

Instagram: @lifeatstdavids

***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.