

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.

St. David's Parish Picnic – Next Sunday, April 7th

Make plans to join us next Sunday and stay for lunch! We'll continue the Easter celebration with a petting zoo and lunch in the school courtyard. If you can help move tables and chairs, Vestry would welcome the extra hands on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and again after lunch on Sunday afternoon!

Adult Confirmation & Reception

Are you a member? Have you been formally received into the church? Our annual bishop's visitation is coming up on May 12th. Bishop Read will be with us to confirm and receive people in the Episcopal Church. Official membership in the Episcopal Church takes place through the rites of Baptism, Confirmation or Reception. A person is prepared for Confirmation and Reception through a series of classes about the Episcopal Church and what we believe. **All adults who have not yet been confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church are invited and encouraged to join Father Brian for confirmation classes on Wednesdays, April 17 & 24 and May 1 & 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Email Father Brian to be included in the classes or if you would like more information: briant@saintdavid.net.

VBS – Save the Date: July 22-26 – Registration opens April 1st.

Go to our website www.saintdavid.net to register! To have a successful week, we need adult & youth volunteers! Can you or your youth help during the week? Please let Mary Hayden Manning know your availability - we have jobs/shifts to work with ALL schedules! maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net

Young@Heart Luncheon - Thursday, April 4th at 11:30 a.m.

Members and friends of St. David's who are 60+ are invited to join the Young@Heart group for their April luncheon! Kathy McCullough will be presenting on our ministry partnership with Wilshire Elementary School and SnackPak4Kids. Appetizers begin at 11:30 a.m., lunch is served at noon, and the group typically adjourns around 1:15 p.m. We kindly ask for a \$10 donation to cover the cost of the catered lunch. RSVP to Donald Sebesta so we have a good count for food: DMSEBESTA@aol.com or 210-826-7614.

Adult Formation - Special Guests!

We are so excited to welcome these special guests to Adult Faith Formation in April! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in McAllister Hall.

- April 7 - Mal Moorman will present her Saint collages
- April 14 - Sunday Dhugira, Ugandan Director for Threads of Blessing
- April 21 - The Rev. Canon John L. Peterson

Towne Twin Village - Sunday, April 14 *Note: date change for April

Towne Twin Village is committed to ending chronic homelessness for seniors in San Antonio. They are creating a safe, secure, beautiful, and welcoming campus featuring 200+ affordable Permanent Supportive Housing units including tiny homes, apartments, and RVs. All are welcome to join us to serve a hot meal to seniors, disabled and newly homed residents on the first Sunday of every month (moved to April 14 due to Parish Picnic). The group meets at 9:30 a.m. in the kitchen to finish preparing the meal then leave after a blessing during the 10:30 worship service. It is a wonderful experience for anyone from junior high age and up. Contact Jacki & Bob Bucci at rabucci@gmail.com for more info.

UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

Sundays

Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

Mondays

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

March 31 – Easter!

Flower the Cross at 10:30

Egg Hunt following 10:30 service

April 1

VBS Registration opens!

Church office closed

April 4

Young@Heart, 11:30 a.m.

April 6-7

Jr./Sr. High Youth Lock-in

April 7

Towne Twin Village

Parish Picnic – Petting Zoo & Lunch

following 10:30 service

April 8

Playgroup Women's Discussion, 7pm

April 11

School's Spring Fling

April 14

Towne Twin Village

July 22-26

Vacation Bible School

July 28-August 2

St. David's Duncan Park, CO Retreat

Altar Flowers Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one! 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@saintdavids.net to be added to the calendar.



Playgroup Parents Book Study – next gathering April 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Our new Playgroup - for parents of preschoolers - is doing a book study on Habits of the Household by Justin Whitmel Earley. The group meets monthly in parents' homes to discuss the readings with the wives/moms led by Rev. Alex Holloway and the husbands/dads led by Rev. Brian Tarver. Join us as we study, share, and learn how to "practice the story of God in everyday family rhythms." Next discussion will be for the women on April 8th at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD. Have questions? Please reach out to Emma Keneally at emmabkneally@gmail.com or Paige Cadwallader at paigercad@gmail.com.

Youth Dates for the Spring

- **Senior high (9th-12th grades):** will meet every Monday (except holidays) January 8th through May 13th. We will meet for dinner at a local restaurant (various locations) at 6:15 p.m. then meet in the youth loft for youth group from 7:30-9:00pm.
- **Junior high (6th-8th grades):** will meet from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the youth loft on the following Sundays: January 7 & 21, February 4 & 11 (Valentine's Dinner), March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 5 & 19.
- **Gap Group (3rd-5th grades):** will meet from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in the youth loft on the following Sundays: January 28, February 18, March 24 at 1:00, April 21, May 5. Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent volunteers per meeting. Use the QR code here to sign up for a Sunday.
- Other youth dates in the spring:
 - Camp Sunday - February 4
 - Valentine's Dinner - February 11
 - Junior High/Senior High Lock-In - April 6-7
 - Youth Sunday (youth led service) - April 21
 - Graduating Senior Sunday - May 19



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. 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. This is to keep the school area safe and secure while our little ones are on campus. Thank you!

How can YOU serve?

There are so many ways to serve God and neighbor at and through St. David's! How is God calling you to serve? How can you share your gifts with this community of faith? We know it can be intimidating to call or email someone you don't know, so please scan this QR code to let us know your interests, and someone from the church will reach out to YOU!



Our neighbors at Wilshire Elementary need help collecting plastic grocery bags

Wilshire is teaming up with HEB to collect 10,000 plastic grocery bags. They will receive an HEB gift card in exchange for the bags...and they reached their goal of 5,000 last year because of our help! Bags can be from anywhere - not just HEB. Deadline is April 10th, and bags can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your help and generosity!

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