

## Announcements – March 5, 2023



### 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.

### Parish Picnic TODAY following the 10:30 service!

We hope you'll stay after the 10:30 service for lunch and fellowship!

### Lenten Lunches - Wednesdays in Lent

#### *Boundless Compassion, Kinship & Hospitality*

Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesdays in Lent for a seasonal formation offering. The study, led by the Father Brian, will be a discussion around the power of compassion. Using the book *Tattoos on the Heart* by Fr. Gregory Boyle, we will explore the barriers to kinship and unconditional love, and we will think about how these stories can direct and shape our own life as a congregation. Please bring a brown bag lunch (water, tea and coffee will be available) and meet in **McAllister Hall at 11:45 a.m. on March 1, 8, 22 & 29**. The presentation/discussion will be from 12:00-1:00. *All are welcome even if you haven't read!*

### Moms' Bible Study is back – Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m.

All women of St. David's are invited to join Mary Hayden on Tuesday mornings at 8:45 for a time of Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. This semester we will be revisiting favorite childhood Bible stories through Godly Play, discussion, and other readings. We will meet in the youth loft March 7, March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11, and April 18.

### Adult Confirmation & Reception

All adults who have not yet been confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church are encouraged to join Father Brian for confirmation classes on **Sundays, March 19 & 26 and April 2 & 23, 1:00-2:30 p.m.** Nursery care will be provided. Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ and receive the laying on of hands by the Bishop. Reception is the Bishop receiving those who have been confirmed in another denomination. Bishop High will be here to confirm our youth and adults on April 30th. Email Father Brian if you are interested or would like more information: [briant@saintdavid.net](mailto:briant@saintdavid.net).

### Adult Faith Formation - "What Matthew says about Jesus"

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. There is no homework or reading ahead. And if you miss a week, no problem! Just hop back in the following Sunday! 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.

### 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](mailto:bethc@saintdavid.net).



### Children's Choir Rehearsal for Easter Sunday

Children are invited to join us for rehearsal to prepare to sing on Easter Sunday! We will meet in the sanctuary at **3:00 p.m. on Sundays, March 19, 26 & April 2**.

### 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](mailto:maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net)

### UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

#### Sundays

Youth Confirmation, 9:15 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

#### Mondays

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

#### TODAY

St. David's Day Parish Picnic!

#### March 7

Moms Bible Study starts, 8:45 a.m.

#### March 8

Lenten Lunch, 11:45 a.m.

#### March 19

Adult Confirmation Class, 1:00 p.m.  
Children's Choir Practice, 3:00 p.m.  
Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

#### March 21

Moms' Bible Study, 8:45 a.m.

#### March 22

Lenten Lunch, 11:45 a.m.

## **Answered Prayers for Wilshire Elementary – Thank you!**

We are so grateful to the generous church member who donated the funds for all THREE needed appliances at Wilshire Elementary School! How generous to give the money for 3 new appliances!!

## **Hand-Me-Down Clothing for Wilshire**

The nurse at Wilshire has also expressed a need for children's clothing on hand for emergency use. If you have outgrown children's clothing you are looking to pass along, please consider donating them to Wilshire Elementary. Clothes can be dropped off at the church office, and we will take them to the school when we deliver SnackPaks on Fridays.

## **"Were You There?" Sunday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m.**

Heather Hooten will be presenting a one-woman show at the beginning of the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 19th, about the crucifixion of Christ from different perspectives of those involved. Heather is a former New York City based actor, singer, songwriter where she met and married her husband, Leon. She has performed professionally throughout the United States and Europe. Her father's career Army life took her all over the world as a child, and her own years as an officer enriched her adult life with travel and amazing work experiences. Marrying her Army officer husband brought them here to San Antonio where she has become actively involved in the local theatre community. This program brings together her mother's poetry of faith with some of Heather's favorite sacred music. It will touch your spirit, enrich your soul, and bring us together as a community of faith.

## **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!

**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.

**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!  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stdavidchurchandschool](http://www.facebook.com/stdavidchurchandschool)  
Instagram: @lifeatstdavids

***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.*