

Announcements - Sunday, May 12, 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.

Sunday morning schedule:

8:00 - Rite I Worship
9:00 - Breakfast & Fellowship
9:20 - Faith Formation
10:30 - Rite II Worship

Please note the slight time shift: All ages (including children) will gather in McAllister Hall at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship before going to respective Formation classes at 9:20 a.m.

**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!*

Mother's Day Offering for World Missions

In honor of Mother's Day, World Missions and the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas is taking up a collection for Mision de Jesucristo, a ministry that has worked to serve the poorest of the poor in Piedras Negras, Mexico for several years. Their projects include housing a Battered Women and Children's Shelter, providing a Food Pantry, and conducting a Sewing & Construction ministry at El Buen Pastor and Church of the Resurrection. ***The loose plate offering today will be given to this cause.*** If you wish to make an additional donation, please visit dwtx.org/give, select World Missions, and click on the Mother's Day sub-fund or send a check with Mother's Day on the memo line to:

The Episcopal Diocese of West Texas
PO Box 6885, San Antonio, Texas 78209

Questions? Contact Catherine Markette, World Missions Ministries Coordinator, at catherine.markette@dwtx.org.

Graduating Senior Sunday - May 19th

If your child is graduating this May, please send their name to Mary Hayden so we can be sure to honor them! maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net We hope everyone will join us at the 10:30 service on Sunday, May 19th, as we celebrate and pray for our high school and college graduating seniors!

Pentecost - Sunday, May 19th - wear red!

The Day of Pentecost is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year in the Episcopal Church. All are encouraged to wear red to church next week in celebration!

Faith Formation - expanded offerings!

- While several age populations have established programs, we have identified a need to better serve the 30-40-50ish age range. The first step to fostering this group will be starting a new formation class on Sunday mornings in the youth loft. We will kick off the group with a series led by Father Brian based on the book *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer* by Rowan Williams. (Home reading & book purchase not necessary.) Dates: April 28, May 5, 19 & 26. (Bishop Read will lead both Formation classes on May 12.) For more information on this formation offering, please contact briant@saintdavids.net.
- Rev. Mikel will be leading a separate formation study called *All That Jazz & Prayer* in McAllister Hall. April is Jazz Appreciation Month, and this study will explore the relationships between jazz, improvisation, scripture interpretation and awe as we pray...and listen to some Miles Davis, John Coltrane, William Carter and Dave Brubeck! Dates: April 28, May 5, 19 & 26. (Bishop Read will lead both Formation classes on May 12.) For more information on this formation offering, please contact mikelb@saintdavids.net.
- Children's/youth formation will continue to take place in the Godly Play room with Mary Hayden Manning and rotating parent volunteers. For more information on children/youth ministries, or to volunteer to serve, please contact maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net.

UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

Sundays

Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

May 12

Bishop Read's Visit
Confirmation/Reception

May 13

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

May 19

Pentecost - wear red!
Graduating Senior Sunday
Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

July 8-13

Youth Mission Trip

July 22-26

Vacation Bible School

July 28-August 2

St. David's Duncan Park, CO Retreat

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

Our St. David's retreat at Duncan Park is scheduled for JULY 28 - AUGUST 2, and we hope you'll consider joining us! 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

Playgroup Parents Book Study –May 20th 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." Our last discussion will be for the men on Monday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD. Questions? Emma Keneally, emmabkneally@gmail.com or Paige Cadwallader, paigercad@gmail.com

VBS – Save the Date: July 22-26 – Registration is open!

Vacation Bible School registration is open! St. David's VBS will be held July 22-26 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and is currently open to incoming PreK-2 through incoming 5th grade. Visit the church website to register your child, and please fill out a separate form for each child.

To have a successful week, we need YOU! Can you or your youth help during the week? We have waiting lists for several age groups, and we'd love to accommodate as many children as possible...but we need more volunteers to do that! Please let Mary Hayden Manning know your availability - we have jobs/shifts to work with ALL schedules!

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@saintdavid.net to be added to the calendar.

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!



A Wisdom Years study for the Easter season

Participants will follow the path of pilgrimage, the path of discovery, for this Easter season study using *Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life* by Jane Marie Thibault and Richard L. Morgan. Each week of the study there will be posts on the Wisdom Years website with commentary for each gateway, questions for reflection, and additional resources. On Thursdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, and 23, the group will gather for conversation by Zoom from 4 to 5:15 p.m. **The seventh gateway is "leaving a legacy," and we will spend some extended time with this gateway - June 13, 20 & 27** - because it is so crucial in this season of our lives. Participants will need their own copy of the book, and it is available at stmarksbookstore.com. If you want to participate in this study, or if you have any questions, please contact Marjorie George at marjoriegeorge62@gmail.com.

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!

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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@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.