

Announcements – May 21, 2023

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.

Join the Family! *New Member Liturgy*

Is God calling you to make St. David's your church home? We will be offering the New Member Liturgy today at 10:30 a.m., and we would love to welcome you into the St. David's community!

Newcomer Lunch – May 21, 11:45 a.m.

Have you started attending St. David's in the last year? We're so glad you're here! We want to help you get connected and meet other new parishioners. Please join us after the 10:30 service for lunch!

Pentecost Doves Join us in praying for peace as we enter the season of Pentecost. Write or draw a prayer on one of the doves in the Narthex. They will be used in an art installation on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th.

Duncan Park Retreat Duncan Park is an Episcopal camp and conference center, owned and operated by the Diocese of West Texas, in the Colorado Rocky Mountains, 20 miles west of Boulder. Existing completely off-the-grid with solar panels providing electricity, no cell phone service, and water from its well, this facility captures the rugged beauty of the surrounding mountains and allows for a true respite from the hustle and bustle of modern life. ***Our St. David's retreat at Duncan Park is scheduled for July 30-August 4, 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

VBS registration is open St. David's VBS will be held June 19-23 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and is open to incoming Pre-K2 students through incoming 5th graders. There is also an after-care option through AO Sports Camp from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Please visit saintdavid.net/vbs to register. The link to register for sports camp can also be found there. Contact maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net with any questions.

Young@Heart - Thursday, June 1 at 11:30 a.m. Members and friends of St. David's who are 60+ are invited to join us for Christian fellowship, spiritual enrichment, entertainment, and learning. Our next Young@Heart senior luncheon will be Thursday, June 1, at 11:30 a.m. Our speaker will be Steve Bissell, a member of St. David's, who will review his book and speak on his unique experiences as a part-time actor in both films and TV. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Donald Sebesta at DMSEBESTA@aol.com or 210-826-7614.

Young Adults: Mark your calendars and plan to join us Thursday, June 8th at 5:30 p.m. at Summer Camp Restaurant & Bar, 520 E. Grayson Street, for food and fellowship!

UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

Sundays

Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

Today, May 21

Graduating Senior Sunday
New Member Liturgy
Newcomer Lunch, 11:45 a.m.

May 28

Pentecost – Wear Red!

June 1

Young@Heart Senior Lunch, 11:30

June 8

Young Adult Gathering, 5:30 p.m.

June 12

Pool Bible Study, 4:30 p.m.

June 19-23

Vacation Bible School

July 10-21

Youth Mission Trip

July 30-August 4

Duncan Park Retreat

Summer Hymn Requests Once again, you can request your favorite hymn to be sung in the summer (*starting June 4th*). You can either request that a hymn be sung on a certain day, or let Ben pick the best Sunday for it. Just jot down your requests on the back of this slip, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate! →
Need more time to think? Email Ben your requests: benc@saintdavid.net

Pool Bible Study All current youth AND incoming 6th graders are invited to join Mary Hayden Manning for Pool Bible Study this summer from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on the following dates: June 12, June 26, July 5, July 24, August 7. Have a pool and want to host? Let Mary Hayden know! maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net

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.



Adult Faith Formation 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. There is no homework or reading ahead. And if you miss a week, no problem! This time together gives a more in-depth look at Scripture and allows for fellowship with others. *Children's formation meets in the Godly Play room. Nursery care is available.*

Towne Twin Village Housing First Community Coalition has created Towne Twin Village, a permanent support housing community of tiny homes, to serve the city's chronic homeless population of individuals over the age of 50 with disabilities or other risk factors...and they need help furnishing these homes! Monetary donations are still being accepted and used to purchase items on behalf of St. David's. To donate funds, visit saintdavid.net/giving to give through Tithely and note Towne Twin Village on your donation. We are also starting to serve hot meals to the residents at Towne Twin Village. If you're interested in helping, please contact Jacki Bucci at rbucci@swbell.net



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 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 whitney@saintdavid.net to be added to the calendar.*



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!

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 Instagram: @lifeatstdavid

***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 whitney@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.

----- Hymn Requests – drop in offering plate -----
