

Announcements – November 21, 2021



Stewardship: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

If you have not turned in a pledge card yet, you can still do so...and we encourage you to! There are additional cards in the pew backs, or you can also submit a pledge card online by scanning the QR code: The Vestry & Stewardship Committee's goal is to have 80% of households pledge, and for all pledges to be increased by 10% from last year. We are well on our way, and YOU can help us get there!



Coming Up...

- **Kids will be making Advent Wreaths during Faith Formation – November 28**
 - Please let Mary Hayden know if you'll be here that week so she can be sure she has enough supplies! maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net
- **Christmas Singalong & Cheesy Janes - December 1**
 - Mark your calendar and bring the family! Wednesday, December 1st - Cheesy Janes will have food available for purchase beginning at 5:00, and we'll move into the sanctuary at 6:00 for a "by request" Christmas/Advent Hymn Sing. We hope you'll join us to kick off the season!
- **Blood Drive – December 5**
 - More details and sign-up link below.
- **Family Wrapping Night – December 8**
 - Please plan to join us to wrap gifts for kids at Wilshire Elementary. 5:00-7:00 p.m. in McAllister Hall

Blood Drive – Sunday, December 5 Please mark your calendars, and let's help the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center save and improve lives! They will hold a blood drive on Sunday, December 5th from 8:30 until 1:30 in the school atrium. To schedule an appointment, or for information, contact Nena King at 210-288-2107 or scan the QR code here:



Good Samaritan Holiday Bags We will once again be collecting holiday food bag donations for Good Samaritan Community Services. If you'd like to donate a bag, here's what each one needs: 2 cans of green beans, 2 cans of corn, 1 can of sweet potato, 1 box of mashed potatoes, 1 box of stuffing, 1 jar/package of gravy, 1 can of cranberries, 1 package of Christmas napkins, 1 package of Christmas plates, 1 small gift (books, board games, crafts, or other family-focused activity). Please place items in a reusable grocery bag and drop off at the church office by December 6th. If you can't shop and would rather contribute financially, you can donate toward the youth shopping trip to fill bags. Contact maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net with questions.

Youth Group Poinsettia Sales The youth group is selling poinsettias. They're \$20 each, and they will only have a limited quantity...so order early! Check your e-news for a link to order, or find on the website under Worship Information>Youth Ministry. Pick-up will be the week after Thanksgiving (exact date TBD). You can make payment online through Tithely or send a check to the church office. Contact Mary Hayden with questions: maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net

Bright Beginnings Butter Braid Pastries Bright Beginnings program will be taking orders for Butter Braids from November 15th through December 2nd. Pick-up will be at St. David's on December 15th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. You can find the link to order in the e-news or on the website under School>Bright Beginnings. Contact Roxana with any questions: roxanan@saintdavid.net

Volunteer Scheduling Software We're rolling out a new volunteer scheduling platform and app, and we're excited about the streamlined organization possibilities it offers! If you serve (or want to serve) as an usher, acolyte, reader, children's ministry helper, or any other volunteer capacity at the church, please email Sarah Bailey at sarahb@saintdavid.net to receive a link to fill out a volunteer profile and gain access to the scheduling calendar! It will then allow you to sign up for Sundays, find subs to fill in if you need to change a date, etc. THANK YOU to all who serve!!

Children's Chapel & Faith Formation Volunteers

Parents: we need you! Please consider signing up to teach or help assist with children's chapel and/or Faith Formation. The lessons provide everything you need to teach on Sundays, and Mary Hayden can help prep materials during the week if you need anything. It is such a blessing to talk about Jesus with our children! For more information or to volunteer, email Mary Hayden Manning: maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net

Giving

Your generosity shapes hearts, lives and futures within our church community and beyond these walls. We are grateful for your gifts that support the mission of St. David's Episcopal Church! You can make donations to St. David's Episcopal Church online through [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) by scanning the QR code here or by mailing your check to the church office at 1300 Wiltshire Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78209.



Nursery Care

Infants and children up to 3 years of age will be cared for during Faith Formation and the 10:30 worship service (9:00 - 11:45 a.m.) in the Library (room up the stairs from the sanctuary on the left). Please bring all of your child's necessities. Know someone who would be a great addition to the nursery care team? Let Mary Hayden Manning know: maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net.

Youth Groups

- **Sr. High** meets in the Youth Loft every Monday night from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. following an optional dinner at a local restaurant at 6:15.
- **Jr. High** meets in the Youth Loft, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. on Sundays, December 5 & 12.
- **Gap Group** (3rd-5th grades) will meet on December 5th from noon until 1:00. Lunch will be provided!

Contact Mary Hayden Manning with any questions: maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net

Christmas Services

- **Christmas Eve** - 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- **Christmas Day** - 10:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, December 26th** – one combined Lessons & Carols service at 10:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts before at 9:30 a.m.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchandschool and Instagram: [@lifeatstdavids](https://www.instagram.com/lifeatstdavids)

St. David's School Spotlight

Head of School Search is fully underway! You should have received an email on Thursday with a link to our *School & Position Profile* with more information. If not, you can find it on the church or school website under Employment Opportunities. Please share with your networks – the further our reach, the bigger the pool of qualified candidates!

Spring Fling – The committee revealed the theme this week and kicked off planning for 2022! We hope you'll save the date and join us for *St. David's Pop Art: Spring Fling Reopening* on March 24, 2022!

*Do you have an announcement that needs to be included here or in the weekly e-news?
Do you want to be added to the email list to receive the e-news?
Please email whitneyo@saintdavids.net for assistance.*