

Announcements - Sunday, November 3, 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.

Giving Thanks & Giving Thankfully - Stewardship 2024

Estimates of giving (pledges) are critical as we plan our budget for 2025 and dream about all the ways we will serve together and join in worship. THANK YOU to all those who have already submitted pledge cards! Our goal is for all of our households to submit a pledge - no matter the amount. If you have not yet pledged, please submit your estimate of giving for 2025 today and help us get to 100% participation! Questions? Please contact Beth Crowley at bethc@saintdavids.net. You can submit your pledge online by scanning this QR code:



Sunday Jazz Series – Sundays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 at 6:00 p.m.

We are thrilled to be hosting a Sunday Jazz Series in November! We will feature The Steve Soares Trio – a regular player at JazzTX - every Sunday evening in November at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by Compline and a time of fellowship with light refreshments at 7:00 p.m. in McAllister Hall. The youth group will offer childcare in the youth loft to raise funds for their mission trip. Please bring any necessities your child might need (diapers, snacks, etc.). **Open to all - we hope you'll join us and invite a friend or neighbor!**

Young@Heart Luncheon - Thursday, November 7th 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 November luncheon! Appetizers begin at 11:30 a.m., lunch is served at noon, and the group typically adjourns around 1:15 p.m. *Our November guest speaker, Kim Keller Bose, a certified wild bird feeding specialist and owner of "Wild Birds Unlimited," will speak on the joys of backyard bird feeding.* 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.

Bright Beginnings Butter Braid Fundraiser

Our Bright Beginnings program is currently hosting their annual Butter Braids fundraiser! Online ordering is open now and will close tomorrow, Monday, November 4th. Pickup will be at the church on Friday, November 22nd, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Scan the QR code here to order today.



Faith Formation – Adult Sunday School classes

Join us in McAllister Hall Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship before our two adult Sunday School classes at 9:20 with the following offerings:

- **The Second Half: *The transformation of faith in our later years***
 - Wisdom, elder, senior, young at heart, old... There are so many words to describe the second half of our lives. Have you ever wondered how our spiritual lives change through this transformation? It is truly a transformation; we are who we've always been and yet, somehow, we're not the same. This transformation has quite possibly improved our spiritual lives now that we no longer need to work so hard to create our identities, our families, our careers. Join Rev. Mikel for six weeks of discussion about this miraculous transformation.
- **What Do You Want to Be? *How faith intersects with career***
 - Do you hate your job? Do you love your job? Maybe you find yourself in a time of transition. From an early age, people ask what you want to be when you grow up. We never fully resolve this question. In an exploration of vocation, discernment, and calling, we will dig into the ways our spiritual life overlaps with our occupation. Over the course of six weeks, Father Brian will discuss how to listen for God's calling when thinking about work.

UPCOMING DATES

Sundays

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

Mondays

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

November 3

Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.
Jazz Concert, 6:00 p.m.

November 4

Bright Beg. Butter Braid Sales Close

November 7

Young@Heart luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

November 10

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.
Jazz Concert, 6:00 p.m.

November 15

Bishop's Golf Classic

November 17

Junior High Youth, 4:30 p.m.
Jazz Concert, 6:00 p.m.

November 24

Jazz Concert, 6:00 p.m.

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School also takes place at 9:20 on Sunday mornings, and nursery care is available for children through 3 years of age during Sunday School hour and the 10:30 service. The lessons coming up revolve around the stories of Moses, and fun crafts or activities usually accompany the lessons. If you're interested in helping teach either group of kids (PK-2nd grade or 3rd grade & up), please let Mary Hayden know! It takes a village to raise our children and teach them about God's love, and we'd love to add you to the rotation! maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net

Adult Choir – Come sing with us!

Ed Rieke, our Interim Director of Music, is very excited about building the Adult Choir! We need singers in every section (soprano, tenor, and especially alto and bass). Come check us out any Sunday morning, either for the 9:30 a.m. warm-up or the post-service rehearsal at 11:45 a.m. The choir is a great group of people with whom you will enjoy singing! If you have any questions, please contact Ed at: edr@saintdavid.net.

Youth Dates for the Fall

- Senior High Youth Group (Grades 9-12): Monday evenings (except holidays) August 19th through December 2nd. 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft following an optional dinner at a local restaurant at 6:15.
- Junior High Youth Group (Grades 6-8): Meets from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: October 20 & 27, November 3 & 17, and December 1.
- Gap Group (Grades 3-5): Meets from 11:45-12:45 in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: October 20, November 10, and December 8. Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent volunteers per meeting. Scan here to sign up for a Sunday:



Newspapers Needed

If you have old newspapers that need recycling or repurposing, please bring them to the church office. We are collecting them for Wilshire Elementary School to help with their butterfly habitats. Thank you!

Sponsor the 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 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.

Help us keep the Little Free Pantry full!

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!



19th Annual Bishop's Golf Classic - November 15th

The 19th Annual Bishop's Golf Classic benefiting the Diocese of West Texas Camp Scholarship fund will take place on Friday, November 15th, at Canyon Springs Golf Club in San Antonio. Each year, one-third of our campers are recipients of a scholarship, made possible by sponsorships and the participation of golf teams. Our mission is to reach beyond ourselves to serve all people in our communities. By participating in the tournament, you help a child or family experience an intentional Christian community where they have the opportunity to know what it means to feel like a beloved child of God. Visit dwtx.org/events for more information and online registration.

Nursery Care Infants and children up to 3 years are cared for on Sundays 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.

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Please join us in prayer for: Blake, Max & Gray, Brennan, Tim & Peggy, Colleen, Robert, Mari & Steve, Ethan, Jake, Maryln, Joyce, Olivia, Bishop Curry, Patsy, Ellen, Steve, Cowboy and Jenny, Payton, Bob and Joan, Joan and Jadaen, Suzanne, Ashley, Josie Jo, Wilshire Elementary School