

## Announcements – September 17, 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.

**Adult Faith Formation** Join us for breakfast & Bible study each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in McAllister Hall! *Children's formation meets in the Godly Play room. Nursery care is available.*

- September 17 – Alex Montes-Vela, 2023 Diocese of West Texas Bishop Nominee, Missioner for Congregational Vitality, Diocese of Texas, Priest and Former Church Planter
- September 24 – Flor Saldivar, Director of Immigration and Refugee Ministries, Diocese of West Texas

### Women's Bible Study – Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study is taking place on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Bishop Jones Center through October 10th. Led by The Rev. Dr. Ben Nelson, the theme is *"Genesis for Seventh Graders: How teaching twelve-year-olds taught me to read the Bible differently."* While the study is a series, all are encouraged to attend even if you miss a week! Dinner will be provided with an RSVP by the Saturday before to Ashley Miles: amiles2@satx.rr.com

### Messy Church – Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Messy Church is a time for families of all ages to enjoy being together, making things together, eating together, and celebrating God together through his Word, through music, and through prayer. All are encouraged to join us for this family-friendly evening in McAllister Hall this Wednesday, September 20th, at 5:30! Main course will be provided, please bring a side or dessert to share. *\*We are collecting medium sized cardboard boxes and shoebox lids for this event.*

### Legacy Giving Gathering – Thursday, Sept. 21st at 6:00 p.m.

St. David's has been supported by so many faithful and generous parishioners over the last 70 years. In addition to annual pledges, legacy gifts such as estate bequests and other forms of planned giving have been critical to St. David's success. However, many people find it difficult to wade through all the options for planned giving. Our aim is to clarify how you can make a transformative gift for the future of the church. The St. David's Finance Committee is hosting a Legacy Giving Presentation on Thursday, September 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Bishop Jones Center, 111 Torcido Drive, 78209. We invite you to come for refreshments and appetizers and learn more about planned giving. RSVP to Mary Olive Judson: maryolive@sbcglobal.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 questions: bethc@saintdavids.net.



### Stewardship 2023

Do you have a yard sign yet? They are available in the office and will also be in the narthex on Sunday mornings. We'd love for you to take one home to your yard! Questions about stewardship? Please reach out to Jennifer Emerson jenniferwemerson@gmail.com or Jennifer Holcombe jholcombe@gmail.com

### UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

#### Sundays

Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

#### Mondays

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

#### Tuesdays

Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

#### Today, September 17

Formation Guest: Alex Montes-Vela  
Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

#### September 20

Messy Church, 5:30 p.m.

#### September 21

Legacy Giving Gathering, 6:00 p.m.

#### September 24

Formation Guest: Flor Saldivar

#### October 1

Blessing of Animals, 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

#### October 5

Young@Heart, 11:30 a.m.

#### October 7

Camp Capers celebration for  
Rt. Rev. David M. and Patti Reed

#### October 15

Episcopal School Sunday

#### October 22

Serve Sunday!

## Celebration of ministry of the Rt. Rev. David M. and Patti Reed – October 7th

Circle the wagons! It's time for a County Fair at Camp Capers! The Bishops' Transition Committee is excited to invite everyone in the Diocese of West Texas to celebrate the shared ministry of the Rt. Rev. David M. and Patti Reed with a festival of fun activities, food, music, and reuniting with friends of all ages on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Camp Capers. Visit [dwtx.org/events](http://dwtx.org/events) for more information and to RSVP!

## Youth Dates for the Fall...mark your calendars!

- **Senior high (9th-12th grades):** Monday evenings through December 11 (except holidays – Sept. 4, Oct. 9, Nov. 20). We will meet for dinner at a local restaurant (various locations) at 6:15 p.m. then meet in the youth loft for youth group from 7:30-9:00pm.
- **Junior high (6th-8th grades):** Meets from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the youth loft on the following Sundays: August 27, September 10 & 17, October 1 & 15, November 12 & 26, and December 10.
- **Gap Group (3rd-5th grades):** Meets from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in the youth loft on the following Sundays: September 17, October 15, November 12, December 3. *Please note: this is a time change from previous years!* Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent volunteers per meeting. Scan the QR code here to sign up for a Sunday:



## Towne Twin Village

Our new ministry partnership with Towne Twin Village has taken the place of our Under the Bridge ministry. All are welcome to join and serve a hot meal to residents on the first Sunday of EVERY month. The group meets at 9:30 a.m. in the kitchen to finish preparing the meal then leave after a blessing during the 10:30 worship service. It is a wonderful experience for anyone from elementary age and up. Contact Jacki & Bob Bucci at [rabucci@gmail.com](mailto:rabucci@gmail.com) for more info.



**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! 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](mailto:whitneyo@saintdavid.net) to be added to the calendar.*



**Hiring Nursery Workers** Do you love caring for littles? Are you interested in making a little extra money? Or do you know anyone who fits this description? We are hiring Nursery Workers to take care of infants and children up to the age of 3 during Faith Formation and 10:30 services on Sunday mornings. Please contact Mary Hayden Manning for more information: [maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net](mailto:maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net)

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

**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!

***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](mailto:whitneyo@saintdavid.net) to add or update an announcement. Email [bethc@saintdavid.net](mailto:bethc@saintdavid.net) to update your information, make an addition to the prayer list, or with any financial/giving questions.*