

Announcements - Sunday, September 22, 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.

Faith Formation – NEW Sunday School classes begin Sept. 29

Join us in McAllister Hall at 9:00 for breakfast and fellowship before our two adult Sunday School classes at 9:20 with the following offerings. Children's Sunday School will also begin at 9:20, and nursery care will be available.

- **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. God is in this transformation for each one of us. 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.

Episcopal School Sunday - Sunday, September 29th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate St. David's Episcopal School's 70th anniversary with Episcopal School Sunday on September 29th! **School children are invited to come and sing, alumni are encouraged to join us, and there will be burgers and hot dogs (cooked by school parents!) and fun activities for all ages following the 10:30 service.** We are so blessed to have a wonderful church/school relationship, and this is the time we get to highlight and celebrate that relationship. We hope you'll join us and stay for lunch!

Bright & Beautiful Luncheon - Thursday, September 26th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please join us for the first annual Bright & Beautiful Luncheon with special guest speaker Lindsay Nash! Funds raised will be used to purchase "*all things bright and beautiful*" around St. David's. Think of all of the functional and pretty things that make hosting our church and school communities special...matching table linens, sturdy serving pieces, holiday decor, and fresh landscaping. These items are not covered in our general operating budget, but they are what make our campus warm and welcoming for our church members, school families, and guests. *Lindsay Nash is a wife, mother, fitness instructor, and Certified Public Speaker. Please join us to hear Lindsay share her testimony about loss, perseverance, faith, and how to support others battling life's hardest moments. Her story is a powerful message about choosing joy and overcoming challenges.* Gather some friends and scan the QR code here to reserve your seats today!



UPCOMING DATES

Sundays

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

Mondays

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

September 25

Playgroup Couples Night, 7:00 p.m.

September 26

Bright & Beautiful Luncheon, 11:30 am

September 29

Episcopal School Sunday *with lunch & fellowship following 10:30 service*
Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

October 3

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

October 6

Blessing of Animals, 10:30 a.m.



Playgroup Couples Night Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Parents of preschoolers, join us for a food, fun, and fellowship at the home of Paige & Clark Cadwallader, 203 Rosemary, 78209. Pot-luck style bites and sweets – scan here to RSVP and sign up to bring something. **Adults only for this gathering, please.*

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.

Neighborhood Gatherings In an effort to encourage community and relationship building, we're planning some neighborhood gatherings so you can get to know other parishioners in your area! Please keep an eye out for an invitation to your neighborhood gathering which will be going out soon! **If you do not receive one, it may be because we don't have accurate contact info in our system.* Please send your information to Beth Crowley: bethc@saintdavids.net so we can update and get you on a neighborhood list!

Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, October 6th at 10:30 a.m. The 10:30 service will take place outside on Crestwood Drive & the lawn on Sunday, October 6th, and all are invited to bring their pets for a special animal blessing. **Please ensure pets are on a leash or otherwise contained, and bring a chair or blanket!*



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@saintdavids.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@saintdavids.net.

SnackPak4Kids - Help Us Help Wilshire Elementary SnackPak4Kids® San Antonio was born out of a simple yet powerful mission: to improve educational outcomes by banishing weekend hunger among school kids. Every Friday, SnackPak4Kids ensures that at-risk children all over San Antonio have Snack Paks to take home, so their weekends are hunger-free. St. David's Episcopal Church & School specifically helps facilitate that mission at Wilshire Elementary School, and we'd love your help! If you can help receive shipments on Tuesdays or deliver Snack Paks on Fridays, please scan here to sign up for any dates you are available.



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@saintdavids.net to be added to the calendar.

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: August 18, September 15 & 29, 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: September 15, 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:



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!

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

Email whitneyo@saintdavids.net to add or update an announcement. Email bethc@saintdavids.net to update your information, make an addition to the prayer list, or with any financial/giving questions.