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Saint David's

...a community of disciples passing on God's love to all



The Feast of All Saints

Sunday, November 1st
10:15 am Holy Eucharist

Incense will be used.

Those with allergies who are attending in-person worship should ask to be seated in the rear of the nave.

NOW *More than ever!*

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Pledge campaign information has been mailed to each household. If you have not received your letter yet or if a pledge card was NOT in your envelope, please contact the Parish Office. Complete the pledge card and return it to the office at your earliest convenience to help the parish move forward into an ever-changing world. Now, more than ever!

Children's Chapel News

Children's Chapel has had so many changes in the time of Covid-19. It moved from Miss Kathy and about 6 children in the Memorial Room before Covid-19 to a Facebook live stream from the Memorial Room during Covid-19. Just recently, Steven Weatherman has joined us to provide musical support. On November 1, we will add a Zoom meeting for the children along with the live stream. All this with the hope that we will one day be back together in person to set the table, polish the silver, arrange the flowers, sing our songs and share our prayers. While we wait for that day, I am putting together a "Children's Chapel in a Box" that will contain all the things necessary for Children's Chapel at home. You will be able to create a sacred space with the appropriate color altar cloth, cross, and battery operated candles. There will be flowers and a vase to do your own flower arrangements and much, much more. If you would like one of these for your family so that you can have a deeper experience of Children's Chapel while we are still at home (and maybe after!), please contact Kathy Hanna (khanna@saintannesschool.org).

Online Silent Auction!

We are excited to hold the first ever St. David's Online Auction! The Auction Committee is putting together baskets to auction off using the online auction site 32auctions.com. The Auction Committee will donate 50% of the auction earnings to the Sunday Breakfast Mission. Sign-up Genius link can be found in the Weekly E-Pistle. The sign-up lists the basket themes and a few items under each we would definitely like to have as part of the basket. There are also slots for you to come up with an item to contribute (please list in the comment field what you are contributing). The Auction Committee would like to encourage all donors to support small and locally owned businesses when making purchases. Please label your donation with what basket you are donating to. All items will be due by Sunday November 15th. There will be 5 drop-off opportunities in the back parking lot of the church:

Drop-off opportunities in November:

November 7 9-11am

November 13 5-7pm

November 14 9-11am

The auction will go live on Thursday, December 3rd through Saturday, December 5th. Winners will need to pick up their baskets on Sunday, December 6th. Questions? Please contact: **Courtenay Hoernemann** (hoernduck@yahoo.com 302-379-6002) or **April Starkey** (aprilstark426@gmail.com 302-757-6728)



The Call to Convention

The Episcopal Church in Delaware

236th Annual Convention

Friday - Sunday, November 20 - 22, 2020

The Diocese of Delaware's annual convention will be held online, Friday - Sunday, November 20-22. Staying safe amid this global coronavirus pandemic means we cannot meet in person, yet the mission of the church marches steadily forward. And in this unprecedented local and nationwide reckoning with racial injustice, our combined energy and resolve to speak God's transformational love to our state and country must also march on. Let's get ready to gather!

One powerful benefit of holding the convention online is that now anyone who wants to visit (watch) the convention can do so with a simple registration. Contact Jackie in the parish office for registration info. It is our hope and prayer that our collective passion, energy, and direction will be seen by many more folks than can normally join in-person."

Delegates from Saint David's:

Rob Carver

Peggy Louie

Lexi Anne Harra (*Youth*)

Alternate:

Julie Almont

Family Promise

**September Family Promise Hosting
Sunday, November 29th— Saturday, December 5th
There is room for you!**

During the pandemic, this project entails some new and different procedures. Please stay tuned to your weekly E-Pistles for additional details as they become available.

Do what you love to do using your skills/talents to further God's kingdom on earth. Do you like to bake? Then bake. Do you like to shop for food items? Then shop! There are many ways to share your gifts.

St. David's is scheduled to host the next Family Promise week from November 29th to December 5th. Here are some prime opportunities:

- **Stocking-Up on shelf-stable food/supplies.** There will be a list of needed items that can be purchased in advance and dropped off at the church. ***Covid-19 Alteration:** Similar to the Emmanuel Dining Room food drop-off, we will have designated dates and times for supplies. Be sure to check your weekly E-Pistle for updated information.
- **Preparing Food** (a specific dish will be listed on the signup genius but you can make something similar if that suits your fancy). Food is to be dropped off at Saint David's. You can drop off ANYTIME on/before the day your dish is due. Drop off in Memorial Room kitchen (clearly labeled with contents and for which day "mashed potatoes for Tuesday"). You can also take it directly to the Family Promise program—just let the coordinators know.
- **Hospitality Hosts** during dinner, 6-8 pm. Prepare the dining room and serve the food to the Family Promise participants. There is always at least one St. David's coordinator on site so you always have someone "in the know" with you. You and your children are welcome to attend. ***Covid-19 Alteration:** We will not be eating dinner with families during the pandemic so that safe distancing protocols can be maintained. This means on-site volunteers will not be needed at this time.
- **Food Transport** (pick up the food at St. David's in the late afternoon and take it to the Family Promise location at Jesus House). ***Covid-19 Alteration:** We still need people to transport the food and set it out for the program participants, with the understanding that face masks should be worn and proper social distancing protocols are followed.

- **Overnight Hosts** on Friday and Saturday nights: two St. David's parishioners stay overnight at the Family Promise program. Overnight hosts leave early next morning. ***Covid-19 Alteration:** There will be no sign-up overnight hosts to limit the spread of sickness.
- **Laundering Bed Linens** from the comfort of your own home (well, you need to pick up the sheets from the church lobby, but you still can wash them at your own home)! Linens are returned to Saint David's. ***Covid-19 Alteration:** There is currently no sign-up for linen laundering due to Covid-19.

Thanks to everyone who is able to participate in this vital ministry. For specific questions, please contact Jackie in the parish office at stdavidschurchoffice@verizon.net or call **302-475-4688**.

Your parish Family Promise coordinators are eager to answer any questions that you may have! Reach out to them!

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Prayer for Family Promise

Almighty God,
we ask for your help for a successful hosting week
of the Family Promise Ministry; to follow in the footsteps of Jesus –
who came not to be served but to serve others.
We thank you for the blessings of all those who generously
provided the supplies and meals needed.
We pray this in the name of our Savior
Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Advent

Why Advent?

Waiting can be hard, and not just for children. But I do love Advent: this four-week time when the Christian church prepares for Christmas.

Maybe I like Advent so much because it involves active waiting, not thumb-twiddling. It is a gift the church offers the world, to be active (which isn't the same as busy) in ways that open our hearts — and the hearts we touch — to the true meaning of Christmas.

Mother Teresa said, "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will he find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern."

When I take time during Advent to remember in prayer and with gifts of money and time those who have less food than I do, those who are lonely, those without a home; when I pause to share love with a child or an elder, or gratitude for a healthcare worker, pastor or teacher; when I wait for justice to replace oppression but, while I wait, find ways to work for that result ... the Spirit's warmth fills my waiting heart. I am ready to welcome Jesus.

—Heidi Mann

Advent Wreath Making

Traditionally, St. David's has gathered at the beginning of Advent to enjoy fellowship and create Advent wreaths for use at home. Since we can't gather, we will still be offering an opportunity to receive/pick up an Advent wreath kit. Please look for a sign up genius to request a kit. Let us know if you need a ring and what color candles you prefer (blue or purple). Florist wire and greenery will also be in the kit. Kits will be available beginning November 22 and the first Sunday of Advent is November 29th. Contact Kathy Hanna (khanna@saintannesschool.org).



Advent Devotional Materials

Get copy from Fr. Brad.

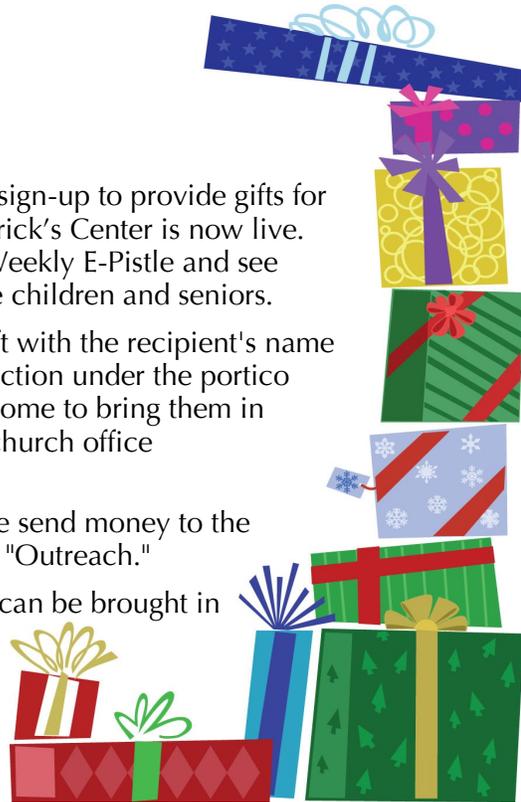
Adopt A Foster Child/Senior for Christmas

The annual outreach project, Adopt-A-Foster Child/Senior for Christmas, is coming up soon! The sign-up to provide gifts for local children in foster care and seniors from St. Patrick's Center is now live. Please take a moment click the link found in your Weekly E-Pistle and see how you can help make a Merry Christmas for these children and seniors.

Gifts are DUE November 13th. Please label each gift with the recipient's name and number. There will be a drive-through gift collection under the portico from 3 - 4:30 on November 13th. You are also welcome to bring them in when you come to church or by connecting to the church office (302-475-4688) before that time.

If you prefer to donate money and we'll shop, please send money to the church office and clearly designate the donation for "Outreach."

Stocking stuffers are also needed. These extra items can be brought in with your gifts.



Emmanuel Dining Room/Saint Patrick's Center Collection

Each month, the Outreach Committee has been collecting food donations for the Emmanuel Dining Room. In addition to the usual chicken vegetable casseroles prepared by the EDR cooks, we have been providing much more since the need is so great. Food collections for St. Patrick's Center have also resumed on Sunday mornings. Since there is such a great need for food in our community, the Outreach Committee is combining the food collections between the Emmanuel Dining Room and St. Patrick's Center so that food donations can be equally distributed to **all in need**.

Baskets will be available at the in-person worship service on Sunday mornings and food will be collected on EDR collection dates:

Wednesday, November 25th from 4-5 pm or
Thursday, November 26th from 7:30-8:30 am

You may also arrange to drop off your donations at the church during the week by contacting the Parish Office at 302-475-4688. The greatest needs at this time are:

Instant Oatmeal	Breakfast Bars	Individual Fruit Cups
Disposable masks	Hand Sanitizer	Cleaning Supplies
Water and Other Beverages	Packaged Snacks	Styrofoam Take-out Containers

October Vestry Highlights

At the October 12, 2020 Vestry (Zoom) Meeting . . .

- Treasurer Karen Olmstead shared that the September pledge dollars received are below the amount budgeted, but 2020 year-to-date pledge income is still above the amount budgeted.
- Expenses are also below the amount budgeted for the year ending September 30, 2020.
- Sr. Warden Rob Carver brought information to the Vestry on the Vertical Bridge discussion, the orientation for new Vestry members, and the large Oriental rug.
- Brad discussed the success of the Outdoor Worship Service, that Healing Services are scheduled for October and November (with Deacon Bruce), reviewed the first virtual Annual Parish Meeting.
- The Vestry approved the fundraising proposal for an Online Auction, with a portion of the proceeds dedicated to Family Promise.
- Discussions continued about our online (Facebook LIVE) presence and technology issues.

The approved minutes are posted on the blue bulletin board opposite the Parish office.

Faithfully,
Janet Leishman,
Clerk of the Vestry



Christmas Pageant in the Time of Covid-19

The Christmas Eve Pageant presented by the youngest members of St. David's is on! It will look a little bit different but there will still be the opportunity to tell the greatest love story there is!

Here are the steps for all interested parties:

- Sign up on the Christmas Pageant signup genius.
- You will be emailed your part and a script.
- Practice your part at home.
- Then sign up for a time to come to church so you can be costumed and a video made of your part.
- All the videos will be put together with music.

A special invitation will be sent out for families to attend the 5 pm Christmas Eve service for the premiere of our video. As happens every year, we will still get the story told!

On the November calendar...

- 3 Election Day – *vote for Pete the Cat or Clifford the Big Red Dog*
- 4 Chapel, 9:15 (*Fruit*)
- 11 Veteran's Day – No School
- 12 Chapel, 9:15 (*Vegetables*)
School Picture Day
- 13 School Picture Day
- 18 Chapel, 9:15 (*Pasta, Rice*)
CPR/First Aid Class, 6pm
- 19-20 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 24 Chapel, 9:15 (*Soups, Stews*)
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday Break –
No School

Food Donations

We continue the tradition of helping our community this month – when we collect food for our neighbors at our chapels.

New Staff Welcome

Welcome to St. David's to our new Administrative Assistant Kourtney Word who joined the staff after the October Glad Tidings was published.

Happy Belated Birthday to...

Kourtney Word & Harrison MacEwen
(September 5)
Meetu Mohnot (October 20)

Happy Birthday to...

Elaine Osman (November 16)

Day School News

Day School Chapel

The thing that keeps us all grounded in this strange, masked world that we live in is the children. Whether behind a mask as some of them are (for the school-aged children it is a must) or not, the smiles that they share always bring joy to our day. I hope that you have been fortunate enough to catch one or more of our Chapels on **Facebook LIVE** (the same link as the Sunday service). Watching them walk to chapel, with their chapel hands, greeting Father Brad and Mother Maryann, is a special time of the week. Our chapel schedule can be found in the weekly E-pistle (usually a Wednesday or Thursday morning). Join us!



**Happy Thanksgiving
from our families to yours!!**

Fondly,
Janet Leishman
Director



Words of Thanks

Dear Father Brad and Saint David's Friends,

Thank you for allowing me time at your Outreach Sunday service to shar about the work going on at Friendship House. You were incredibly inviting and kind! I felt right at home. Thank you for the outpouring of love you show our community through your gifts. I hope our paths cross again soon.

Your friend, Kim Eppheimer
CEO, Friendship House



Friendship House
A Way Home



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1st. Please make a note of this and act accordingly. This time change always happens on what is All Saints' Sunday, a major feast of the church.

So, don't be late to the broadcast...or early...or whatever!



**FROM THE
CHURCH
OFFICE**

The Parish and Day School Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th (Thanksgiving week)

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Katie
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Deceased
Rosie McClurg
Bud Porter

Please call the Church Office to put someone on the Prayer List or to remove a name from the list. Each person on the list remains there for one month unless the office is notified that an additional month is desired. The name is read during Intercessory Prayers in worship the first week of the listing. We remember these people in our prayers and in our hearts.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4 Peri Mulveny
6 Josef Hargis
6 Marlee Hargis
8 Barbara Sutton
13 Brandon Williams
14 Jeanne Marie Yohe
15 Henry Grogan
16 Nicholas Allred
16 Molly Storlazzi
17 Claire Bennett
17 Dan Morse
19 Bobby Rhodunda
20 Jim Von Dreele
21 Grace Burrus
21 Scott Doyle

23 Chris Yovino
24 Scarlett Winter
24 Grace Winter
26 John Burkert
26 Alanna Morris
28 Kathleen Logullo
29 Katherine Deitcher
30 Carolyn Luttrell

2 Rick & Amy Harra
4 Ted & Michelle Sobczyk
8 Randy & Beth Yoncha
16 Jeff & Shari Bennett
20 Kathleen and Dan Koch
25 Eric & Jolene Baddick
26 Kevin & Andrea Kane
27 Jack & Jean McClelland



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*Mountains and all hills, fruitful trees and all cedars; wild beasts
and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowl; kings of the earth
and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth; young men and maidens, old men
and children: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted,
His glory is above the earth and heaven.*

~Psalm 148:9-13

Collect for Thanksgiving Day

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

~The Book of Common Prayer