

**The six Vision Elements of
our journey to be the
Holy People of God.**

**Our first instinct is to
seek God's Grace.**

We welcome, know, and
care for one another.

We are a church without
walls.

St. David's is where you
want to be.

Our youth are inspired,
empowered, and equipped
to serve.

We give abundantly.

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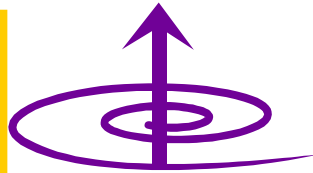
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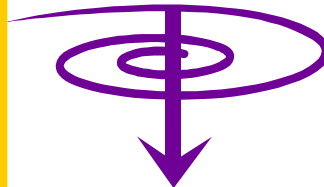
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Reaching Up



Reaching In



Reaching Down



Reaching Out

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REACH is the method approach by which the Vision of Saint David's will be communicated to the parish and activated within our faith community. We have taken the vision for the future and broken it down into six Visions, which each of these small brochures communicates. In order for our vision to become reality we will need to REACH in particular ways. For this first expression of our vision, *dealing with our instinct seek God's Grace*, the parish is called to **REACH UP** and to **REACH IN**.

OUR GROUNDING...

SEEKING GOD'S GRACE

"Grace is God's favor towards us, unearned and undeserved; by Grace God forgives our sins, enlightens our minds, stirs our hearts, and strengthens our wills."
(The Book of Common Prayer, p. 858.)

OUR VISION...

As we look forward in the life of Saint David's Episcopal Church we envision a parish in which *our first instinct is to seek God's Grace*. God's grace is present always and everywhere but God's people need support and guidance in order to fully embrace it. The healing, energizing, encouraging and sustaining power of God's grace is a communal experience. We see a future at Saint David's where everyone will grow in that understanding.

The vision of a people whose *first instinct is to seek God's Grace* takes place in a Holy Environment. There, all of us together and as individuals seek to draw closer to God. As we look to the future, we see a parish church which offers exciting, loving and inspirational faith formation for people of all ages. Our instinctual orientation toward God's grace will be nurtured and supported through education, spiritual guidance and affirmation in our journey toward becoming the Holy People of God.

We believe that this vision will be realized by *doing* the following:

- a. Daily corporate worship.
- b. Teaching designed to develop and enrich each parishioner's personal relationship with Christ so that we can model Christ to the world.
- c. Offer Christian education to all ages that ensures relevance to real life.
- d. Offer a wide variety of Episcopal worship to feed a diverse community.
- e. Offer retreats as a way to grow in faith and community.
- f. Enhance our Holy Space by providing comfortable and peaceful places for prayer and meditation.
- g. Respond to those who seek a more profound Spiritual journey.

YOUR INVITATION...

God desires to be in grace-filled loving relationship with all people. God's people at St. David's are invited to fully engage in the life of the Church and to warmly embrace the manifold blessings of God's grace.

LET US PRAY TOGETHER...

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. Amen.

The Mission of St. David's Episcopal Church is to restore all people to unity in God and each other in Christ.