

The six visions on 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.

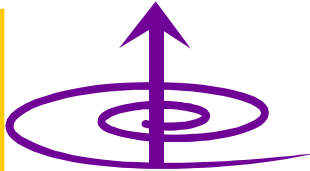
We are a church without walls.

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

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

We give abundantly.

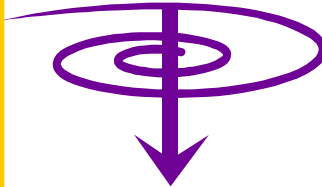
WE WELCOME, KNOW, AND CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER.



Reaching Up



Reaching In



Reaching Down



Reaching Out

The St. David's Strategic Plan

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REACH is the concept 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 vision of a Saint David's where *we welcome, know and care for one another*, we will need to **REACH UP** and **REACH IN** and **REACH OUT**.

OUR GROUNDING...

**WELCOMING, KNOWING, AND
CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER.**

**"The New Commandment is that we love
one another as Christ loved us.
(The Book of Common Prayer, p. 851.)"**

OUR VISION...

One of the principal characteristics that have traditionally set the Christian Community apart is its loving kindness toward all people, but especially our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Body of Christ has much work to do in the world. In order to be strong enough to do that work, we need not only the direct assistance from God the Father, but we depend on the nurturing support of the Church. Nurturing the Body of Christ is not created by accident. It is created by the intentional reaching out to one another, friend and stranger alike in love, in generosity, and in grace-filled Christian hospitality.

The Saint David's Episcopal Church of the future is one that builds upon a history rich in its expression of the sustaining and nurturing love of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will create, by God's grace, a parish church where opportunities abound for all of us to live together as the vibrant, concerned and nurturing Body of Christ.

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

- a. Create an environment that fosters the ability of parishioners to know one another and build relationships among one another.
- b. Practice Christian Hospitality (at all times).
- c. Minister to one another through enhanced lay pastoral care.
- d. Offer programs that respond to the parishioners' circumstances of life.
- e. Expand, communicate and coordinate Pastoral Care Alternatives.

YOUR INVITATION...

In many ways, this future view of Saint David's is a commitment that Saint David's will continue to be a warm, loving, and inviting parish church. As a large Episcopal church, we may need to be even more diligent and intentional—especially in reaching out beyond our own group in the church. Hospitality is fundamental to the church. Care giving—one to another—is essential in maintaining the Body of Christ.

In the Name of the Lord, you are invited to help us as *we welcome, know and care for one another*.

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.**