

# REACH

**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 St. David's we see ourselves as God's people who give generously abundantly from our abundance of time, talent and treasure. In order to realize this vision we will have to **REACH UP** and **REACH DOWN**.

## OUR GROUNDING...

### WE GIVE ABUNDANTLY

"The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to come together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray, and give for the spread of the Kingdom. "  
(The Book of Common Prayer, p. 856.)

## OUR VISION...

We envision a St. David's whose ministry flourishes because of strong giving by its members. We envision a parish church where we lift our hearts, hands and voices to honor God and His gifts through the generosity of our time, talent and treasure.

By giving generously in all three Biblical calls – time, talent and treasure, Saint David's will be able to enhance existing facilities and programs, employ people to spread the Good News of God in Christ in a highly effective way within our walls and with success beyond our walls. We will also be able to design and build new programs and facilities to further our faithful service.

We will bring our vision of a community of God's people who "give abundantly" by bringing the following steps to realization:

- a. All members of the parish are expected to meet the Biblical standard of the tithe. All parishioners tithe or commit to a plan of proportional giving which moves toward the tithe.
- b. The Christian Education program will regularly address the matter of stewardship
- c. The leadership of the parish will communicate the needs of the parish in a way that effectively invites parishioners to share their time, talents and treasure to carry out the work of the Church.
- d. St. David's will provide hands-on opportunities for charitable donations above the tithe.
- e. St. David's will develop a clear policy for financial donations to outside groups consistent with the vision of St. David's.
- f. St. David's will develop and endowment plan.

## YOUR INVITATION...

One of the great blessings of life in the church is our ability to directly participate in its financial health. We envision a parish where the ministry is abundant because the giving is abundant. The tremendous vision God's people have for St. David's will be realized through truly abundant giving.

## 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.

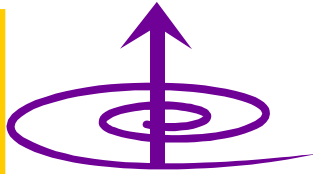
The Mission of St. David's Episcopal Church is to restore all people to God and each other in Christ.

**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.**

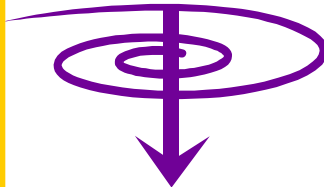
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