



April 21, 2024

This Sunday

7:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

Traditional Language.

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Parish Breakfast in Grace Hall.

Suggested donation of \$5.

9:00 a.m. – Family Service with Holy Communion

Childcare is available.

Children's Chapel and contemporary music is provided by the St. David's Basement Band.

11:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

Music is provided by the St. David's Choir, and childcare is available.

Online and in person.

Healing Prayer will be offered in the chapel this morning following the 7:45, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.

1:15 p.m. - Santa Misa en Español

[Livestream Link Here](#)

[Bulletin and Prayer List Here](#)

Music Rehearsals this Sunday:

- 7:45 a.m. – Basement Band Rehearsal in Jeffords Hall Basement
- 9:00 a.m. – Handbell Choir in the Bell Room
- 10:15 a.m. – Adult Choir in the Choir Loft
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Basement Band Vocal Rehearsal in Jeffords Hall Basement

If you are interested in learning more about any of these groups, please contact Sue Wallace at Music@stdavidchurch.org or Susie Clements at susie@stdavidchurch.org. All are invited and welcome to get involved.

Grow This Sunday

Rector's Forum

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Grace

Join The Rev. Remington Slone for a lively group conversation on Scripture and the practice of faith and love in our lives. 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. in Grace Hall.

All are welcome to join the conversation!

Conversations in Christ

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Bethany Room

This group meets weekly to discuss the weekly lessons. You are welcome to join the conversation.

From the Rector: Clergy Updates

Dear Friends,

I delight in sharing the news about our two incoming clergy members, the Rev. Mimi Guerra and the Rev. Chip Broadfoot.

As I noted last week, Mother Mimi will join the team on May 1. Fr. Chip will join us at the beginning of June. I very much look forward to introducing them to you in person, sharing in ministry partnership with them, and giving thanks as we see their gifts unfold in our community. Please see their brief bios and headshots below.

Grace and Peace,



The Rev. Irma Guerra (Mimi)

In coordination with the Diocese, we will welcome to our team The Rev. Mimi Guerra, who currently serves as Hispanic Missioner for the Diocese of Atlanta. Mother Mimi will join our team to oversee Hispanic ministries beginning May 1.



Originally from Mexico, Mother Mimi moved to the United States in 1994. She has been an educator for 30 years. She was a Spanish teacher in Douglas County Schools. Rev. Mimi earned a BA in Spanish in 1989 from the University of Victoria. She earned a CPA from Kennesaw State University for Early Childhood Education in 2002. In the summer of 2017, she completed seminary at CETLA (Theological Education Center for Latinos) in the Diocese of Atlanta and earned her Pastoral Education CPE at TACC of San Lucas. in Atlanta.

As a child, Rev. Mimi aspired to be a nun, but her father encouraged her to become a teacher. However, she never gave up on her dreams, and today she dedicates time to helping people build a closer relationship with God. As the Associate Rector at Christ Church from 2018-2023 she promoted the unity between families. In the last two years she was also an associate at St. Bede's , and in 2022 she became the Hispanic Missioner in the Diocese of Atlanta. During this time she opened two new Hispanic missions and she dedicate time to attract people to our Episcopal churches. The Rev. Mimi is the proud mother of a son Henry Hunt "Junior" with whom she has fun watching "Justice League" and "Avengers" movies. Mimi loves writing, singing, but most of all helping those in need.

Please look for more information in coming *Illumination* articles about how we will honor and thank Padre Antonio for his time at St. David's and about Mother Mimi's transition into our parish.

The Rev. Chip Broadfoot

The Rev. Chip Broadfoot has served at parishes in the diocese of Alabama, East Carolina, and Western North Carolina. He received his Master of Divinity from The School of Theology at Sewanee, TN.



Chip has served at the diocesan level as Spiritual Director at many Cursillo and Happening retreats, summer camp Chaplaincies, the Board of diocesan camps, Director for Towel Ministry, the Commission on Ministry, the Diocesan Foundation, and the diocesan Executive Council.

Chip has been married to his wife, Becky, since January of 1991. He loves fly fishing, hiking with his wife, playing Pickleball, hosting dinner parties, and they look forward to attending Braves baseball games. Chip and Becky have two adult daughters, Allie who lives in Atlanta, and Kaki and her husband Austin live in Jackson, WY.

Children and Youth

ST. DAVID'S

YOUTH SUNDAY!

Youth Sunday is May 12th!

We are so excited to announce our next upcoming Youth Sunday will be at St. David's on May 12th during the 9 o'clock service! This service will highlight the youth who serve each Sunday, and give other youth an opportunity to try out new roles and take on different responsibilities for a worship service.

Following the service, Holle Tubbs, the Youth Missioner for the Diocese, will be taking over the Rectors forum to discuss the importance of investing in youth ministries in the Episcopal Church and sharing some information on the amazing programs she has helped to develop for youth in the Diocese.

If you are interested in serving in any way during this service and have not already been assigned a role, or have any questions, please contact [Grace Horn](#).

Outdoor Signage Complete!!

Phase two of our exterior signage project was completed last week. Aimed at helping us shine a brighter light through on campus hospitality, these signs will be especially helpful to guests attending events or visitors looking to connecting with our church or school. Thanks to Peggy Fallon and Nancy Wagner for their work on this project!



Serve

As we walk in love together and grow deeper in faith, we are reminded of the importance of service to others, echoing the teachings of Jesus. We invite you to engage with the various upcoming service opportunities within the church and in the community around us.

[Click here](#) to find the full description of volunteer opportunities. Thank you for your

NFCC Food Pantry Collection: Single Serve Sizes



Many of the NFCC clients live in circumstances which make the cup/microwave choice highly desirable. Single serve sizes are also used in the NFCC Emergency Bags, which are filled every day, for homeless clients. SINGLE SERVE IDEAS: Mac & Cheese Cups, Ramen type noodle Cups, single serve pop-top soups, Cereal Cups, Vienna Sausages (or other single serve canned meats), and any other single serve, ready to eat, or minimal prep needed: cans, cups, tiny trays, etc.

St. David's is seeking volunteers to help some of our **Worship Support** and **Administrative** ministries. We currently have the following opportunities:

- Greeters
- Flower Guild
- and more!



[Click here to see the full list!](#)

Grow

Special Rector's Forum, Sunday, April 28

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Jesus, St. Francis, and Earth Care

Presented by Carol Bartlett, co-founder Georgia Interfaith Power and Light

This will be a conversation about who we love, how we love, and how that might help us care for the earth. We'll explore what St. Francis has to say about *who* we love and what Jesus has to say about *how* we love. Then we'll explore our place in all of this and consider how this might call us to take environmental action. All are welcome!!



NEW! Summer Schedule!

Summer Sunday Schedule

7:45 a.m. Worship Service, Rite I

8:30 a.m. Breakfast in Grace Hall

9:30 a.m. Formation

10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service, Rite II
Traditional and Contemporary Music
Children's Chapel

12:15 p.m. Hispanic Service

NURSERY
AVAILABLE
8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



BEGINS PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19
(Ends Sunday, July 28)

PENTECOST
Picnic
and
Potluck

Sunday
May 19

11:30 a.m.

**(Following the
10:30 a.m. service.)**

Join us for a Pentecost Picnic and Potluck immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Service! The Men's Club will be grilling hamburgers, hotdogs, and chicken breasts, and drinks will be provided.

- Please bring a side to share. Sides may be dropped off at the Jeffords Hall kitchen starting at 8:00 a.m.
- We will have the food line in Jeffords Hall and indoor seating will be available.
- Weather permitting, you can also picnic outside! (Please bring a lawn chair.)

And remember to wear RED to celebrate Pentecost!

Upcoming Events

Men's Club Dinner

Sunday, April 21

6:30-8:00 p.m., Jeffords Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a Men's Club planning/dinner meeting on Sunday, April 21 in Jeffords Hall. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and meeting at 7:30 p.m. We will focus on having social time and fellowship and discuss our upcoming evenings for 2024. Dinner menu TBD. Soft drinks will be provided, or BYOB if you like. Cost \$10/person. Contact [Ron Felder](#) for more information.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Green Guild Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

The "Green Guild" is the environmental ministry of St. David's. We promote Creation Care/Stewardship of Creation. This includes serving as liaisons between our parish and Georgia Interfaith Power and Light (GIPL). We also coordinate with the Junior Warden on energy-efficiency projects throughout our campus. Every dollar we save on our utility bills is an additional dollar the parish can devote toward its mission. **All are invited to join this ministry -- no experience required.** [Click here](#) to join the meeting on GoogleMeet. Or contact [Bryan Jacob](#) for more information.

Connections Café

Sunday, April 28

Visitors and Newcomers to St. David's are invited to Connections Café to grab breakfast, ask questions, learn more about St. David's, and have a quick tour of our buildings! We are offering two sessions: 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Please come to whichever session works for your schedule!

If you are unable to attend, the next Connections Café will be held on Sunday, May 19.

If you have questions, you may email [Rebecca Cline](#).





Men's Retreat

Unicoi State Park

Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5

Please join us for a weekend of Spiritual Renewal and Christian Fellowship led by our speaker, The Reverend Dr. Jim Shumard, priest in charge, St. James, Clayton. He will lead our discussion titled, "FIFTY SHADES OF LIVING COLOR: Exploring the multi-verse of scripture". Come for a weekend of playful and prayerful approaches to stories in scripture, which will give insights into God's love for us and into our day-to-day relationship with God and with one another.

Starting on Friday at Noon, we will have optional golf, fishing, hiking, and biking. The formal program will begin on Saturday morning. You can easily drive up on Saturday morning from the Atlanta metro – it's about 1.5 hour drive. The program ends on Sunday morning, with the program wrap-up and a worship service with Holy Communion.

Please contact Loren Conrad [here](#) if you have any questions.

To register or to see pricing, please click on the button below.

Men's Retreat Registration

Club Carpe Diem Cinco de Mayo

Wednesday, May 1, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jeffords Fellowship Hall

Registration deadline April 21.

Seniors of St. David's! Join us for a fun and festive luncheon as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo! You are invited to don your fiesta dress as we enjoy a lunch of Mexican food and enjoy a Mariachi band. The cost is \$10, and space is limited. Click the link below to register.



Cinco de Mayo Registration



VBS 2024 Camp Firelight Registration Now Live!

Monday - Thursday
July 8 - 11
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

St. David's invites you to join us in community for Vacation Bible School 2024 Camp FireLight!!

VBS will be Monday-Thursday, July 8-11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Online Registration may be found at St. David's homepage, www.stdavidchurch.org. Youth and Adult volunteers may also sign up using the same form! Please contact Lauren McClendon or Eliza Isham at vbs@stdavidchurch.org with questions.

[Click Here to Register](#)

It's time to register for Camp Mikell Summer Camps!

Children (and Parents!) of St. David's, the registrations for Camp Mikell summer sessions are open! Camp Mikell is the Diocese of Atlanta's Camp and Conference Center just outside Toccoa, GA. Life changing experiences and life long friendships are their specialty. Click the link below to check it out and register!



[Camp Mikell Summer Camps](#)

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