

ST. ✝ DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lent
2025



CONNECTIONS
GUIDE

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S

Welcome to St. David's during this holy season of Lent.

Lent, this sacred time of preparation leading to Easter, is understood as something of an inward pilgrimage. The journey of Lent also takes us back to the journey of Jesus to the Cross, through the pain of his death and burial, and right up to the first light of Easter morning and his empty tomb.

The journey of Lent, then, is made by one's spiritual "walking" of the pilgrim's way. The church has, historically, encouraged people to participate in self-examination and penitence, in reading and meditating on Scripture and by special times of prayer. The church also encourages fasting, which must be understood in the broadest terms rather than merely food-related terms. To make space for those special activities in Lent, what might need to be removed? Perhaps I should fast from binge-watching TV or from social media, in order to make room for more reading and prayer. If I find this particularly difficult, perhaps there is some need of a change in my heart or the grace of God to help and guide me. But, more on the technical side of this season as we find each other on the way.

During Lent, the church does its part to help us all in this journey. Contained in this guide are the offering available to you to assist you with the keeping of Holy Lent. May your journey bring you closer to Christ, his cross, and his unfathomable, reconciling love.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Remington Slone +". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small cross at the end.

Remington Slone, Rector



SUNDAY SERVICES AT A GLANCE

Our regularly occurring Sunday services are called Eucharists, from the Greek word for “thanksgiving”, and include prayer, singing, reading from scripture, and the sharing of Holy Communion.

7:45
a.m.

Intimate service with traditional language; with organ music.

9:00
a.m.

Child-friendly and informal service with organ and music from the Basement Band. Children’s chapel during the service for children ages 4 years-5th grade.

11:15
a.m.

Full Choral service with music from the St. David’s choir and organ.

1:15
p.m.

Santa Misa en Español with multiple instruments.
(Convicio: 2:30 p.m. Grace Hall
Clases: 12:30 p.m. St. Gabriel)



Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall.

Nursery: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Harrison Hall Nursery

Classes and Learning Opportunities: 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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In addition to our Sunday services, we mark major milestones on our faith journeys through worship services such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, confirmation, blessings of new homes, quinceañeras, and more. If you have questions about these services, please reach out to Fr. Remington: RSlone@stdavidchurch.org.

Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”
–Matthew 22:37

Celebration of St. David's Day Celebración de St. David

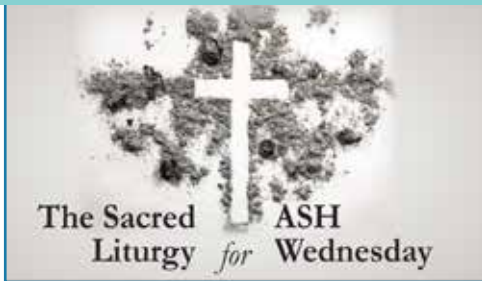


Sunday, March 2

All services, 7:45, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Join us as we celebrate St. David's Day, the patron saint of Wales and our parish. The daffodil, as a symbol of Wales, is a perfect flower to represent St. David, and Welsh music adds to the atmosphere. This is an opportunity to reflect on the life and teachings of St. David and his message of simplicity, service, and faith. [Misa 1:15](#); [convivio des pués de misa](#).

Ash Wednesday Miércoles de Ceniza



Wednesday, March 5

12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

1:15-2:15 p.m. Drive Thru Ashes

5:30 p.m. Family Service, Grace Hall

7:00 p.m. Bilingual Service in the Church ([Misa bilinque](#))

Join us throughout this day of reflection and renewal for Ash Wednesday services as we enter into the season of Lent. All are welcome to attend and participate. Questions? Contact Fr. Remington Slone: rslone@stdavidchurch.org.

April 13	Palm Sunday	<p>7:45 a.m. service will begin by gathering together on the front steps of Harrison Hall for the Liturgy of the Palms and process into the church together.</p> <p>9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1:15 p.m. (en Español) services will begin by gathering together in the traffic circle in front of Jeffords Hall for the Liturgy of the Palms. We will process down the sidewalk with the donkey along Old Roswell Road and enter the church together. (1:15 p.m., <i>procesión con el burrito desde el pasillo de Jeffords.</i>)</p>
<div>ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</div> <h2>HOLY WEEK</h2>		
April 14	Holy Monday	<p>12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Room.</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross led by St. David's EfM.</p>
April 15	Holy Tuesday	<p>12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Room.</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer</p>
April 16	Holy Wednesday	<p>12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Room.</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Holy Communion.</p>
April 17	Maundy Thursday	<p>6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion and foot washing followed by Altar of Repose. (This service will be livestreamed.)</p>
April 18	Good Friday	<p>7:00 a.m./12:00 p.m./6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service with Holy Communion. (6:30 p.m. service will be livestreamed.)</p> <p>7:45 p.m. <i>Via Crucis y Liturgia de Viernes Santo</i> (Stations of the Cross and Good Friday Liturgy in Spanish)</p>
April 19	Holy Saturday	<p>8:00 a.m. Prayer Service in the Memorial Garden.</p>



EASTER SERVICES

SUNDAY | APRIL 20

- 6:30 a.m.** Service of the Light. Sunrise Vigil, Memorial Garden
- 7:30 a.m.** Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion, Rite I
- 9:00 a.m.** Easter Sunday Family Service with Holy Communion, Rite II, Childcare is available, and contemporary worship music will be provided by the St. David's Basement Band.
- 10:00–11:15 a.m.** Easter Reception and Family Fun, Jeffords Hall. Everyone is invited to Jeffords Hall for cake and a light reception following the 9:00 a.m. service. The children will gather there and depart for Family Fun on the playground at approximately 10:30 a.m. We look forward to celebrating with you!
- 11:15 a.m.** Easter Service with Holy Communion, Rite II. In-person and online, childcare available.
- 1:15 p.m.** Santa Misa en Español (refrigerio después de misa)

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Adult Learning and Spiritual Growth Opportunities



Special Offerings

Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation An Invitation to Reconciliation this Lent Fridays, 8:00-11:00 a.m., Chapel

Lent is a season of reflection, renewal, and reconciliation. It's a time when we are called to draw closer to God through prayer, fasting, and repentance. One of the most profound ways to experience God's mercy and grace is through the Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation, also known as Confession. Fr. Chip will be available on Friday mornings, from 8-11 a.m., throughout Lent to offer this sacred rite, providing a space for heartfelt reflection, forgiveness, and spiritual renewal. Whether you have never received the sacrament before or it has been a while, this is a beautiful opportunity to lay down your burdens and prepare your heart for the joy of Easter. Reservations are requested, but not required. Call Fr. Chip at (828) 845-5326 or the parish office (770) 993-6084 x102, to reserve a time to meet on these Fridays. Come, embrace the healing love of Christ and walk with renewed hope toward the Resurrection. Contact Chip Broadfoot: chip@stdavidchurch.org.

Lenten Morning Reflection Saturday, March 8 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Grace Hall

Join us for a morning of meditation on forgiveness and reconciliation, led by Bob Coleman, Ph.D. Contact Nelleke Yarbrough for more information: nellekeyarbrough@aol.com

Lenten Small Groups Groups will start meeting beginning the week of Sunday, March 9

This Lent we are forming Special Small Groups to explore Remington's "From There to Eternity: How Christ Made Atonement Possible" curriculum. We will use Study Guides, with guided journaling and supplemental Podcasts and videos to dig deeper and cultivate a closer connection with one another. These Small Groups will meet for five weeks. If you are interested in joining a Lenten Small Group, please fill out this interest form: <https://qrco.de/>

LentenGroups2025 (this link is case sensitive) by Sunday, March 2. Please contact Rebecca Cline with any questions: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

Understanding Realm Sunday, March 23 10:15-11:00 a.m., St. Gabriel Room

Are you having trouble with, or have questions about, St. David's database, Realm? Are you not sure how to update your privacy settings or how to update your profile pictures or do you just have questions about how to see and manage your giving? Join Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life in the St. Gabriel Room and get your questions answered. Rebecca is always happy to help at any time, so please feel free to contact her with your questions: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org or call the office: 770-993-6084, extension 104.

Sunday Offerings 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Special Rector's Forum – "From There to Eternity: How Christ Made Atonement Possible" Sundays, March 9-April 9, Grace Hall

Join The Rev. Remington Slone and parishioner Shawn Allen (MDiv, JD) in an exploration of theological perspectives on atonement, sin, reconciliation, and forgiveness and how Christ's life, death, and resurrection allowed for it all. The course will help participants encounter the movement of Holy Week and the story of Good Friday and Easter with a new appreciation for Christ's ministry of grace. This course will be offered each Sunday in Lent from 10:15-11:00 a.m. in Grace Hall. To join a Small Group discussion Group, please contact Rebecca Cline: Rebecca@StDavidchurch.org.

Conversations in Christ Bethany Room (Harrison Hall, 2nd Floor)

Join us for discussions on religion, God, and the real world. Each class is led by fellow parishioners from within the class.

Adult Learning and Spiritual Growth Opportunities Walk in Love

Educación para todos

Ofrecemos una serie de programas para niños y adultos, a las 12:00 p.m. todos los domingos, clases de Primera Comunión, y clases para adultos 12:30 p.m. Información Margie Sleeper, margie0607@aol.com.

Weekly Offerings

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursdays, September-April

10:00-11:30 a.m., Jeffords Hall

In the Old Testament, reading the book of Isaiah is like listening to a symphony. Just as a symphony contains musical movements, this prophetic book swings between messages of judgment for sin and wonderfully reassuring promises of comfort, forgiveness, salvation, and a coming Messiah. Come join us in Jeffords Hall and via Zoom. The class is free and is offered in-person, online via Zoom chat, or as a Youtube lesson (for those who work on Thursdays). Please contact Kim Freeman to register: kimfreeman828@bellsouth.net.

Saturday Men's Bible Study

Saturdays, 8:30 a.m., Grace Hall

A lay-led Men's Bible Study that meets every Saturday at the Church in Grace Hall. For their current course of study or with questions, please contact Chris Burpo: cburpo@mindspring.com.

Tuesday Men's Bible Study (online)

Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m.

This lay-led Bible Study meets every Tuesday online. For the current course of study or for more information contact Ron Felder: ron.felder@gmail.com.

Other Offerings

Spiritual Friendship Groups

St. David's has small groups for men, women, and coed. Meeting times and locations vary by group. If you are interested in joining a Spiritual Friendship



Group, please email Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

Education for Ministry

EfM is a four-year Christian Formation program administered through the School of Theology of the University of the South. Through study, prayer, worship, and reflection, EfM small groups journey together through scripture, church history, and theology. For more information, or questions, please contact Steve Cunningham: sac.rolltide@gmail.com.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is a ministry based in prayer and service and focused on spreading Christ's kingdom among men and youth in the Episcopal and Anglican communion. The group meets twice a month for Bible Study, prayer, and fellowship. Please contact Patrick Cathcart with questions: patrick@humanfactorllc.com.

Daughters of the King

The Order of the Daughters of the King was founded by the Episcopal Church in 1885 to be an extension of Christ's kingdom through prayer, service, and evangelism. Daughters of the King, in a lifetime vow, pledge to undertake a spiritual discipline that incorporates a Rule of Life through the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. For more information contact Nelleke Yarbrough: nellekeyarbrough@aol.com.



Special Offerings

Sunday Night at St. David's (NEW!!)

March 9 and May 4

5:00-6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join in! As part of Sunday Nights at St. David's, there are group activities for children and Youth and opportunities for parents to gather with a focus on connection, faith, and fellowship. Dinner will be served!

Check in for children and Youth begins at 4:45 p.m.! Thank you to parents! Please check in/out Youth from the Sinclair House. Children's check in/out locations are listed below!

See the list below for Check in/Check out locations!

- St. David's Nursery for infants-3 years old. Nursery Rooms in the back hallway, main church building.
- EpiscoPUPs, (children PreK-1st grade) for childcare and fun. Indoor Play Space (Catacombs) down the stairs in the Nursery Hallway.
- EpiscoPALS (children in 2nd-5th grade) for fellowship, faith building, and fun! Jeffords Hall, downstairs, Grace classroom.
- EYC for middle and high school age Youth meet at the Sinclair House.

Parent Groups Meeting Locations:

- WOW (Women of Wonder) for moms of young and school age children. NEW MEETING LOCATION: Grace Hall.
- DADs (Disciples at David's) for dads of young and school age children. NEW MEETING LOCATION: upstairs in the main church building; look for the DADs!

Questions? Go to www.stdavidchurch.org, or contact Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries: judy@stdavidchurch.org; or Karen Juarez, Director of Youth Ministries: youth@stdavidchurch.org.



Do you have an idea for a new Sunday Night group? Please reach out to Rebecca Cline, Parish Life Coordinator, rebecca@stdavidchurch.org. We are excited to walk in love and grow deeper together.

Día Del Niño (Children's Day)

El día 27 de abril celebraremos a nuestros niños después de misa con dulces y piñatas, esta es una tradición hispana en donde cada día 30 de abril todos los niños son celebrados. On April 27 we will celebrate our children after 1:15 p.m. Spanish service with candy and piñatas, this is a Hispanic tradition where every April 30 all children are celebrated.

Children's Ministries

St. David's Children's Ministries is a place to grow in faith with others as we tell the stories of Jesus, the stories of the Bible, experience God's enduring love for each of us, and share that love through service to others. Thanks to a nurturing community of dedicated and creative adults, Children's Ministries supports and encourages each child through a variety of dynamic parish programs. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries: Judy@stdavidchurch.org.

Nursery Care

St. David's Nursery serves infants to 3-year-olds during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services, and during the 10:15-11:00 a.m. Sunday School hour. Nursery rooms are located in the back preschool hallway of Harrison Hall.

Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel is a special worship opportunity for children ages PreK-5th grade. Each Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. service, after the opening prayers, children ages 4 years to 5th grade are invited to



join Judy Hine and an amazing team of youth and adult leaders to go to Children's Chapel located downstairs in Jeffords Hall in Mercy and Grace classrooms. Children return at the Peace. Children separate into 2 groups by age/grade for their chapel time. However, there is always flexibility for children to join either group if that works better for the child.

Capilla para niños durante la misa, nuestros niños son dirigidos por personas que relatan historias bíblicas, y les hablan sobre todo del amor de Dios por todos. Información Rene Hamilton, reneharris60@gmail.com.

Sunday School

Sunday School, 10:15-11:00 a.m., is a time for children, 4-years-old to 5th grade, to gather with their teachers and friends in fellowship, learning, playing, singing, and praying together as we take

God's love for us into the world to share with others.

- Parents are asked to check children in and out of Sunday School with adult leaders.
- Parents are asked to stay on campus and invited to take this time for fellowship or formation.

Children's Sunday School Locations

- 4-years to 1st grade – Catacombs (Indoor Play Space) downstairs in the main church building accessed by stairs leading off the Preschool Hallway.
- 2nd to 5th graders – Classrooms downstairs in Jeffords Fellowship Hall, next to the main church building.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2025

"Magnified! Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things!"

Save the Date! June 16-20
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Registration Opens March 2!

For children 3 years (potty trained) to 5th grade. Join us for 5 days of fun and fellowship, games, crafts, and serving others! **We are also looking for 2-3 adult volunteers to serve as Event Coordinators to collaborate, imagine, plan, and oversee St. David's awesome VBS.** Reach out to Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries: judy@stdavidchurch.org with any questions.



Youth Ministries

St. David's Youth Ministries are for youth 6th grade through 12th grade. St. David's Staff and Parish are committed to creating and maintaining a youth program that young people can be excited about. If you are looking to invest your time in a place that desires to see you mature in faith, then this is where you belong!

Feel free to explore our website at www.stdavidchurch.org/Youth to see what's happening. The best way to stay in the loop is to join our email list by emailing Karen Juarez: youth@stdavidchurch.org. We can't wait to connect with you!

Youth Sunday School

Youth Sunday School takes place 10:15-11:00 a.m., Sunday Mornings, at the Sinclair House. Youth are invited to gather at the Youth bulletin board in the church hallway after the 9:00 a.m. Service to walk up to the Sinclair House together.

EYC: The Episcopal Youth Community

EYC is a gathering for students that is filled with opportunities for fun, connection, service, and growth. Sign up for the Youth Newsletter for up-to-date information on upcoming EYC nights. To sign up, email Karen Juarez: youth@stdavidchurch.org.

Hunger Walk Run

March 9th, noon-4pm
Atlanta, GA

Each March, people from across the Diocese gather in Midtown Atlanta to raise money for the Atlanta Community Food Bank and the Episcopal Community Food Bank. This Walk Run can be as relaxed or as competitive as you want it to be — either way, it's a lot of fun. Join the Diocesan

Youth Commission before the race for a special Eucharist service. Cost is typically \$25-40 to participate in the race. To sign up, go to <https://episcopalcommunityfoundation.org/support-us/hunger-walk-run/>.

Sinclair Movie Night

Sunday, March 9th

5:00-6:30 p.m., Sinclair House

Join us for an unforgettable Movie Night on Sunday, March 9th, from 5:00-6:30 p.m.! The movie may be a mystery for now, but one thing's for sure, it's going to be a blast. Dinner and snacks will be provided, so all you have to do is show up, kick back, and enjoy the show with friends! Don't miss out on a relaxing evening filled with fun, food, and fantastic vibes!

Youth Spring Picnic

Sunday, April 27

Come celebrate the beauty of spring with us at a Picnic & Games gathering on Sunday, April 27th! Join your friends for a relaxing evening of food, fun, and games as we watch the sunset together. Whether you're enjoying the picnic or competing in friendly games, it's a chance to connect and unwind. We'll wrap up the night with a time of worship and prayer, creating an unforgettable, peaceful end to the day. Don't miss out on this special gathering – bring your friends and enjoy!



St David's Preschool

St. David's Preschool has been serving the Roswell/Alpharetta communities for over 50 years. Classes are offered from Turning Two through PreK Fours.

The mission of our preschool is to provide a joyful and enriching learning experience that will develop a love for learning and a sense of security that will last a lifetime. Instructors base class lessons on developmental principles and offer opportunities to form basic concepts and readiness skills through the use of many varied hands on, concrete learning experiences. Focus is on play, exploration, and creative activities which promote skills in problem solving, thinking, reasoning, language, and socialization. Much emphasis is placed on a child's physical development, small and large motor skills, as these critically affect all other areas of developmental learning. You may learn more at <http://www.stdavidchurch.org/preschool> or email Micky Trifanescu: Preschool@stdavidchurch.org.



Special Preschool Opportunities

- **Pop-Up Playdate:** Weekly on Mondays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$35 per child per visit. Please bring lunch, water bottle, a change of clothes, and for those not potty trained, extra diapers.
- **Parents Night Out:** Once a month on Fridays, 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$35 per child, \$25 for older sibling(s). Available to all St. David's Preschool students and their siblings. They will be separated by groups to offer everyone age appropriate activities. We will provide pizza dinner and end the night with a movie while enjoying a snack and lemonade.
- **St. David's Preschool Spring Break Camp:** April 7-11, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Fun, Learning and Adventure! Looking for the perfect camp for your children? Our Spring Camp is designed for kids ages 16 months to 10 years, offering a fun and educational experience for all ages. For more information or to register, go to <http://stdavidchurch.org/preschool-camp>.
- **Summer Camp 2025.** We are excited to announce that registration for St. David's Preschool Summer Camp is now officially open! Our camp offers a fun, safe, and enriching environment for children to explore new activities, make lasting memories, and develop new skills. For weekly schedules and themes go to <http://stdavidchurch.org/preschool-camp>.



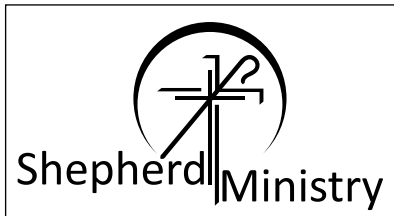
At St. David's, we are called to serve our community and neighbors as God's hands and feet in the world. With so many ways to live out your spiritual commitment, finding the right ministry can feel overwhelming—but we're here to help!

We invite you to read the following pages to learn more about all of the ways St. David's has for you to serve. We are always happy to help connect you with leaders, but we have included their contact information, and you are able to reach out to them directly!

If, you are not sure where to start, take our **Mission and Skills Assessment** to discover outreach opportunities that align with your passions, time commitments, and calling. This is your chance to connect deeply with the life of our church, grow deeper in your faith, and root into the love of God.



Shepherd Ministry



The Shepherd Ministry is a bridge between parishioners and pastoral care ministries at St.

David's. Every parishioner at St. David's has a shepherd whose role is to link those facing challenges and changes with a selection of pastoral care ministries. Shepherds have extensive training in pastoral care and observe absolute confidentiality. The bridge the shepherds provide will help the parish meet the needs of everyone. As is stated in the Shepherd Ministry title, "no one walks alone." Parishioners will have a special church "friend" to walk beside them in their life at St. David's.

If you are in need of Pastoral care you may make your request here: www.stdavidchurch.org.

org/pastoral-care, or email Fr. Chip: Chip@stdavidchurch.org. Supporting ministries include the following:

Agape Meal Ministry

The Agape Meal Ministry prepares and provides meals in times of need or celebration. For more information email Amy Eliza Springer: amyeliza@thespringers.net.

Divorce Support Group

Originally the Women's Divorce Support Group, this group is now for anyone who is already divorced or is going through a divorce. Meetings began in January and will continue through May, 4:30-6:00 p.m., St. Gabriel Room. This small group is for anyone who would like the support of others also experiencing the myriad of changes that accompany a divorce. If you are interested in learning more, please email Marilyn Hedrick: marilynhedrick@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Visitations/Ministerio Eucarístico

This ministry is led by lay people who deliver Communion to those who are not able to come to Church. For more information, or to volunteer, email Karen Wright: kw1870@gmail.com.

Este es un ministerio muy importante durante nuestra misa, ya que son las personas que van siempre al lado del celebrante asistiéndolo al distribuir los dones de Dios. Información Margie Sleeper, margie0607@aol.com.

Flower Ambassadors

This ministry delivers the altar flowers to homes of fellow parishioners to show our care and concern. For more information, or to volunteer, email Lesley Andrew: landrew316@gmail.com.

Grief Ministry

The Grief Ministry assists parishioners following the death of a loved one, reaching out after a death and coordinating small groups. For more

information, or to volunteer, e-mail The Rev. Chip Broadfoot: Chip@stdavidchurch.org.

Healing Prayer Ministry

Healing Ministers are available during all Services on the third Sunday of every month. You may ask for Healing Prayers for yourself or someone else during Communion in the small chapel (at the back of the nave). Your session is confidential. For more information contact Betty Cunningham: bettybcunningham@gmail.com.

Intercessory Prayer

The Daughters of the King offers intercessory prayer for those needing support. The prayer chain prays daily for those in need and those who are rejoicing, as well as for those on the St. David's prayer list in the Sunday service bulletin. To submit a prayer request directly, please visit: <https://www.stdavidchurch.org/prayer-request>.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen ministers are trained caregivers, who walk one-on-one with parishioners in prayerful companionship. For more information about this ministry, to request a Stephen Ministry, or to volunteer, email Don Baggett: essex34d@aol.com. A new training class is being offered in January at Roswell Presbyterian Church. For more information, go to www.stdavidchurch.org/serve-the-parish.



Widow Support Ministry

The Just For Fun (JFF) group is a vital part of our Congregational Care ministry, offering a warm and supportive space for widows in our parish. Meeting monthly at Another Broken Egg in Roswell, this longstanding group provides fellowship, friendship, and a chance to enjoy shared experiences. Through their gatherings, JFF members uplift one another, strengthening bonds that bring comfort and joy to all involved. Contact Carolyn Pruett: cnp1223@att.net or Barbara Erdman: bputmanb@aol.com.

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Fellowship Groups

DADs (Disciples at David)

We're excited to invite you to join DAD's (Disciples at David), a men's group designed to bring together dads and men of all ages for fellowship, support, and spiritual growth. We will take time to connect and encourage one another as we navigate the challenges of life, fatherhood, and faith. This is a low-pressure environment, and like WOW (Women of Wonder), nothing will leave the group. We'd love to have you join us and be part of this community. Please let us know if you have any questions! Kyle Walz: kswalz88@gmail.com, Chris Collado: Ccollado06@gmail.com, or Eric Tonn: eric.tonn@gmail.com.

W.O.W. Women of Wonder

WOW (Women of Wonder) for moms of young and school age children. Contact Shannon Collado, shannonscollado@gmail.com or Anna MacHarg, anna.macharg@gmail.com.



Mission and Skills Assessment to help you get plugged into Ministry

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Scan the QR code or go to the assessment and start your ministry today!



Acolytes/Acólitos

The acolyte ministry provides an opportunity for people to model ideal Christian behavior while actively serving the Lord on a regular basis. Children and adults may volunteer to participate. For more information, contact Mike Tompros: st.davids.acolytes@gmail.com

Este ministerio es un modelo a seguir para ser buenos cristianos y siempre estar dispuestos a servir, es una exhortación a aquellos que desean participar en nuestras misas. Información Margie Sleeper, margie0607@aol.com.

Altar Guild/Guías del altar

The altar guild works to prepare the sacred vessels and linens for our worship services. For more information, or to get involved, email CaroleAnn Padgett: tennisgirlcap@gmail.com.



Trabajan incansablemente para que todo lo sagrado este listo para nuestra misa, también trabajan detrás de las cámaras y siempre atentas a lo que el celebrante necesite. Información Alex Gonzáles, brianna29us@yahoo.com.

Flower Guild/Guías de Flores

The flower guild arranges the flowers in the church for services and for special occasions. Parishioners may contribute them as memorials or thanksgiving offerings. For more information, or to volunteer, email Karen Marshall: karenmarshall2007@att.net or Bess Allen: bess.b.allen@gmail.com.

Este grupo de personas sirven de una manera muy discreta y son aquellos que están detrás de escena pero que nos deleitan la vista al contemplar lo bello de ese gran talento. Información Marlen López.

Lectors and Intercessors (Readers)/Lectores

The members of this ministry participate in the liturgical services of the Church by reading the appointed lessons and psalms, and leading the Prayers of the People. For more information contact Bruce Thomas: latinsq@mindspring.com.

Miembros de este grupo, tratan siempre de dar un toque especial a las lecturas para que tengan mas sentido en nuestra liturgia, ellos practican para que su lectura sea elocuente y clara. Información Margie Sleeper, margie0607@aol.com.

Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Bearers)

The Eucharistic Ministers serve at the altar during regular services and special services to assist the clergy in the distribution of Communion. For more information contact Bruce Thomas: latinsq@mindspring.com.

Funeral Guild: St. Joseph of Arimathae

The guild provides logistical support for the families and ensures adequate staffing necessary to conduct a funeral at St. David's observing the canons of the Episcopal Church and the rubric's of the rector. For more information, contact Mike Copps: mcopps@comcast.net.

Music: Adult Choir

This choir welcomes teens through adults who love to sing everything from ancient chants to newly composed music in liturgical worship. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the choir loft. Sunday warm-up is at 10:15 a.m. for the 11:15 service, September through the middle of May. This choir sings with guest instrumentalists for Festival Services at St. David's and other locations throughout the year. Contact director Sue Mitchell-Wallace, music@stdavidchurch.org, for more information.



Music: Handbells

St. David's Handbell Choir is open to teens through adults. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings, 9:00-10:00 a.m. (September through middle of May) in the Handbell Room, on the second floor of Harrison Hall. Six octaves of handbells and additional choir chimes play ensemble bell literature plus accompany chants, hymns, and other music during worship, particularly for Christmas, Lent, and Easter services. For information, contact director, Sue Mitchell-Wallace: music@stdavidchurch.org.

Music: Basement Band

Musicians of all ages are invited to join the Basement Band to play both traditional and contemporary Christian instrumental and choral music for the 9:00 a.m. Family Service and for

services throughout the church year. For more information, contact Susie Clements: Susie@stdavidchurch.org.



Música

Nuestro grupo de música hispana forma parte muy importante de nuestra misa ya que es quien nos impulsa a celebrar con alegría la eucaristía, recordando que Jesús es motivo de celebración. Información con Bill Sleeper, wsleeper@aol.com.

Ushers

The usher teams greet and welcome members and visitors, distribute service bulletins, and assist in the seating of our worshipers while being attentive to those who are in wheelchairs or other mobile units. During Holy Communion, they assist with traffic to and from the altar rail. For more information or to volunteer, contact Thomas Nolf: tnolfa@tnolfa.com.

Vergers/Sacristanes

The Vergers lead processions during services, assist with Communion, and are available to the Clergy should anything be needed during the service. The Vergers are appointed by the Rector. Please contact Bruce Thomas for more information: latinsq@mindspring.com.

Este es un bello ministerio ya que dirigen la procesión de entrada, de lectura del evangelio y de salida, también asisten al celebrante en las cosas que necesite y ayudan con la distribución de la Eucaristía. Información Kay Anderson, theanderson4@hotmail.com.

Wedding Guild

This guild assists the wedding parties for weddings at St. David's. They are present at the rehearsal and wedding ceremonies. We are currently in need of a head of Guild. For more information or to volunteer, email Rebecca Cline: rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

Welcome Ministry

Saying "hello" to parishioners and Newcomers may seem like a small thing, but if you were a person walking through the doors of St. David's and you were feeling discouraged or alone, that welcoming smile could be a sign that a loving community exists within the walls of our parish. For more information, email Nicole Highsmith: malpeli18@gmail.com, or Janet Haldeman: janhman@gmail.com.

Worship Digital Ministry

This Lay-led ministry supports all audio/visual needs of the Parish. This includes live-streaming the services, photography, and acting as online greeters for the 11:15 a.m. Youtube community. For more information, email Rebecca Cline: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

Worship Pew Crew

This ministry keeps the pews neat and clean while making sure that all information in the pew racks is stocked well for services. For more information contact Diane Speyrer: dianesinclair@comcast.net.



Local Ministry Partnerships

St. David's supports the following ministries through sustained giving and volunteer support.

Drake House

The Drake House provides short-term crisis housing, education, and empowerment programs for homeless mothers and their children in North Fulton County and is designed to assist the family in working toward self-sufficiency. For more information or to volunteer, email Jennifer Rust: jrustlahood@gmail.com.

Family Promise

St. David's partners with Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb to fight homelessness in our community in two meaningful ways. We offer our space as shelter once a quarter for a week at a time. We also have dedicated space to serve as a transitional housing for families graduating from the shelter and program into permanent housing. For more information, or to volunteer, email Claudia Zimmermann: zimmermanncm@gmail.com.

Green Guild

The Green Guild assists the Parish in becoming more environmentally responsible so that we may honor and protect God's creation. The Guild also participates in Roswell's Adopt-A-Road program. For more information or to volunteer, email Bryan Jacob: bryanjacob@climatecoach.biz

North Fulton Community Charities

We partner with North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) to provide food security, financial assistance, education, and other



necessities to local families in need. St. David's parishioners are active volunteers and donors, especially in our monthly food drive, and the parish hosts events and classes to assist NFCC in their work throughout the year. For more information email Michelle Ward: mrsward10@gmail.com.

Path to Shine

Path to Shine partners adult mentors with children who may need tutoring or companionship. Participants meet here at St. David's weekly on Wednesday afternoons throughout the school year. Most of the children are from our actual neighbor,



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Mimosa Elementary. For more information or to volunteer, email Patty Ormsby: talktopao2comcast.net.

Six Mercies Ministry

This ministry helps those who come to St. David's asking for assistance. Volunteers meet in the Church library on Monday afternoons, 1:00-3:00 p.m. to greet and interview those who come for assistance. For more information, email Jan Georges: jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.

St. Francis Guild

Since 2010, the St. Francis Guild (also affectionately known as the Burrito Ministry) has provided hot lunches to day-laborers in Roswell. Volunteer teams cook at St. David's and take the meals into the community. This ministry meets Thursday mornings. For more information, email The Rev. Deacon Tom Ader: Thomas.ader@yahoo.com

Toolbox

Toolbox Ministry partners with youth at Mimosa Elementary teaching beginning woodworking skills and building relationships. For more information contact Patrick Cathcart: patrick@humanfactorllc.com



At Saint David's, relationships come first. From sharing breakfast or coffees on Sundays to events in parishioner homes, gathering together to share in love is a hallmark of our great community.

Sunday Night at St. David's (NEW!!) For Families, Youth and Children

March 9 and May 4
5:00-6:30 p.m.

Go to Children and Youth, page 9, for more information.

Special Events

Shrove Tuesday Carnival

March 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Jeffords Hall

Celebrate the end of Epiphany with Pancakes and Jambaya in Jeffords Hall! There will be fun and entertainment for all ages! Games and activities will include Lotterias, Cornhole, Giant Jenga, a children's craft table, and a Cupcake Walk. There will also be a few classic carnival games including a Lucky Dip! Nursery Care will be available! There is a suggested donation of \$4 for adult, \$1 for a child. Please contact Rebecca Cline with any questions: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

St. David's Social

Dates TBA. We are currently actively seeking hosts. Once a quarter, adults of the parish are invited to gather for an evening of food, drink, and fellowship at the homes of fellow parishioners. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect and reconnect with our church family, both old and new. St. David's Social is just

How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

– Psalm 133:1

that – an evening to visit and get to know one another in a casual relaxed environment. For more information or to volunteer as host, email Meredith Hay: meredithkramerhay@gmail.com.

Club Carpe Diem

Dates TBA. Club Carpe Diem is a fellowship group for those who are 60+. This group gathers quarterly for a fellowship activity and lunch. For more information, email Georgia Stokes: gastokes1959@gmail.com.

Regularly Occurring Ministries

Outdoor Ministry

This ministry encourages and makes available opportunities for our parishioners to spend time outdoors together, with the intention of allowing



nature to affect us in positive ways and create healthy living habits. The ministry plans outings, trips, and events to be held in the open air. Outings are open to all parishioners, including families, singles, and partners. Everyone has a place at the table! For more information, or to volunteer, email Mary Veal: mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.



Men's Pub Night

Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Mac McGee's on Canton Street. Do you have a "Third Place"—a gathering spot separate from home and work, where the you can unwind, like your favorite coffee house, pub, or similar venue? Men's Pub Night meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Mac McGee's on Canton Street to give you a place to connect, unwind, and join in for an informal evening of fellowship, redemptive conversation, your favorite beverage, and an optional meal. Parking is available at City Hall and Roswell UMC off Magnolia Street. For more information, contact Jonathan Golden: jonathan@drinkcoffeedogood.com or Tyler Williams at 404-966-1281.

Men's Club

The St. David's Men's Club is open to all men of the church and gather periodically throughout the year for fellowship and service. Parish events that the Men's Club help coordinate are

the Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper, the Men's Retreat, the Parish Pentecost Picnic, and the weekly Sunday Parish Breakfasts. For more information, email Ron Felder: Ron.felder@gmail.com.

Understanding Realm

Sunday, March 23

10:15-11:00 a.m.

St. Gabriel Room

Are you having trouble with, or have questions about, St. David's database, Realm? Are you not sure how to update your privacy settings or how to update your profile pictures, or do you have questions about how to see and manage your giving? Join Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life, in the St. Gabriel Room and get your questions answered. Rebecca is always happy to help at any time, so please feel free to contact her with your questions: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org or call the office: 770-993-6084, extension 104.

MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

March 2025

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SUN

Celebrate St. David's Day (p5)

4
TUE

Shrove Tuesday Carnival (p20)
Jeffords Fellowship Hall

5
WED

Ash Wednesday (p5)
12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. (bilingual)

8
SAT

Lenten Morning Reflection (p7)
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Grace Hall

9
SUN

Sunday Night @ St. David's (p9)
5:00-6:30 p.m., Various locations throughout church

23
SUN

Understanding Realm (p21)
10:15-11:00 a.m., St. Gabriel Room

April 2025

13
SUN

Palm Sunday (p6)
Processional with Donkey at all four services

14
MON

Holy Monday (p6)
12:00 Holy Communion; 6:30 Stations of the Cross (EfM)

15
TUE

Holy Tuesday (p6)
12:00 p.m. Holy Communion; 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

16
WED

Holy Wednesday (p6)
12:00 p.m. Holy Communion; 6:30 Stations of the Cross

17
THU

Maundy Thursday (p6)
6:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service
8:00-10:00 p.m. Altar of Repose in St. Gabriel

18
FRI

Good Friday (p6)
7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Services
7:45 p.m. [Via Crucis y Liturgia de Viernes Santo](#)

19
SAT

Holy Saturday (p6)
8:00 a.m. Prayer Service in the Memorial Garden

20
SUN

Easter Sunday (p6)
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Vigil Service in the Memorial Garden
7:30 a.m. Easter Service, Rite I
9:00 a.m. Easter Family Service, Rite II
10:15-11:00 a.m. Reception in Jeffords Hall and Family Fun
11:15 a.m. Easter Service, Rite II
1:15 p.m. Easter Service in Español

27
SUN

Dia Del Niño (Children's Day) (p9)
Celebration following the 1:15 Spanish Service.

Welcome to St. David's!

If you're new to St. David's and looking to learn more, please fill out the online visitor card using this QR code. Thank you for being here and for your offering of praise and thanksgiving. Rebecca Cline, St. David's Director of Parish Life will reach out to you!



Connections Café

The next Connections Café is Sunday, April 27, 8:00 and 9:15 a.m., St. Gabriel Room. Connections Café is a wonderful time for newcomers and visitors to St. David's to gather, ask questions about St. David's, meet other newcomers and members, and take a tour of our campus. The St. Gabriel room is located at the end of the mailbox hallway. There are two times; 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Please contact Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life with questions: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org

Prayer Request

We believe in the power of prayer. Prayer requests may be kept confidential or shared with any number of dedicated prayer ministries within the parish, including the entire parish as we worship together. Please complete the Prayer Request form by scanning the QR code or go to the link found on St. David's website, www.stdavidchurch.org in the "Quick Links" section at the bottom of the page.



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THE CLERGY AND STAFF OF ST. DAVID'S

The Rev. Remington Slone

Rector

The Rev. Slone grew up in southeast Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts in History. Remington graduated cum laude from the General Theological Seminary in 2011, with a concentration in Biblical Studies. While in seminary he served at St. Mary the Virgin in Times Square as both a lay person and as a Deacon. After seminary, he returned to the Diocese of Georgia as the Assistant Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Savannah, Georgia. He also served as Vice Rector at Christ Church, Ponte Vedra, Florida. Remington and his wife, Casey, have two daughters and one son.



The Rev. Chip Broadfoot

Associate Rector

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.

The Rev. Irma Guerra (Mimi)

Vicar for Hispanic Ministries

Originally from Mexico, Mother Mimi moved to the United States in 1994. Rev. Mimi earned a BA in Spanish in 1989 from the University of Victoria and served as educator for 30 years as a Spanish teacher in Douglas County. She earned a CPA from Kennesaw State University for Early Childhood Education in 2002 and 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. 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.

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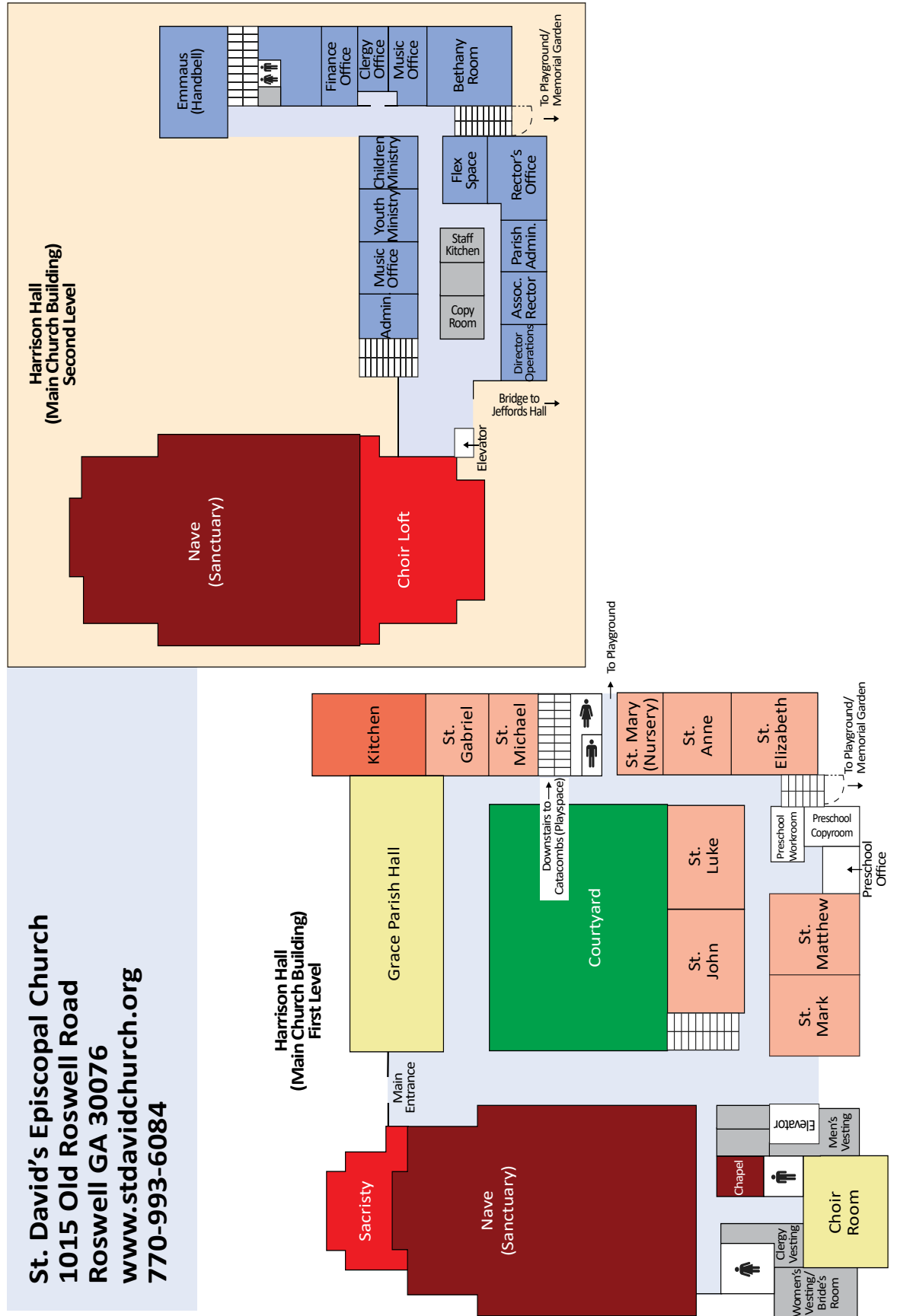
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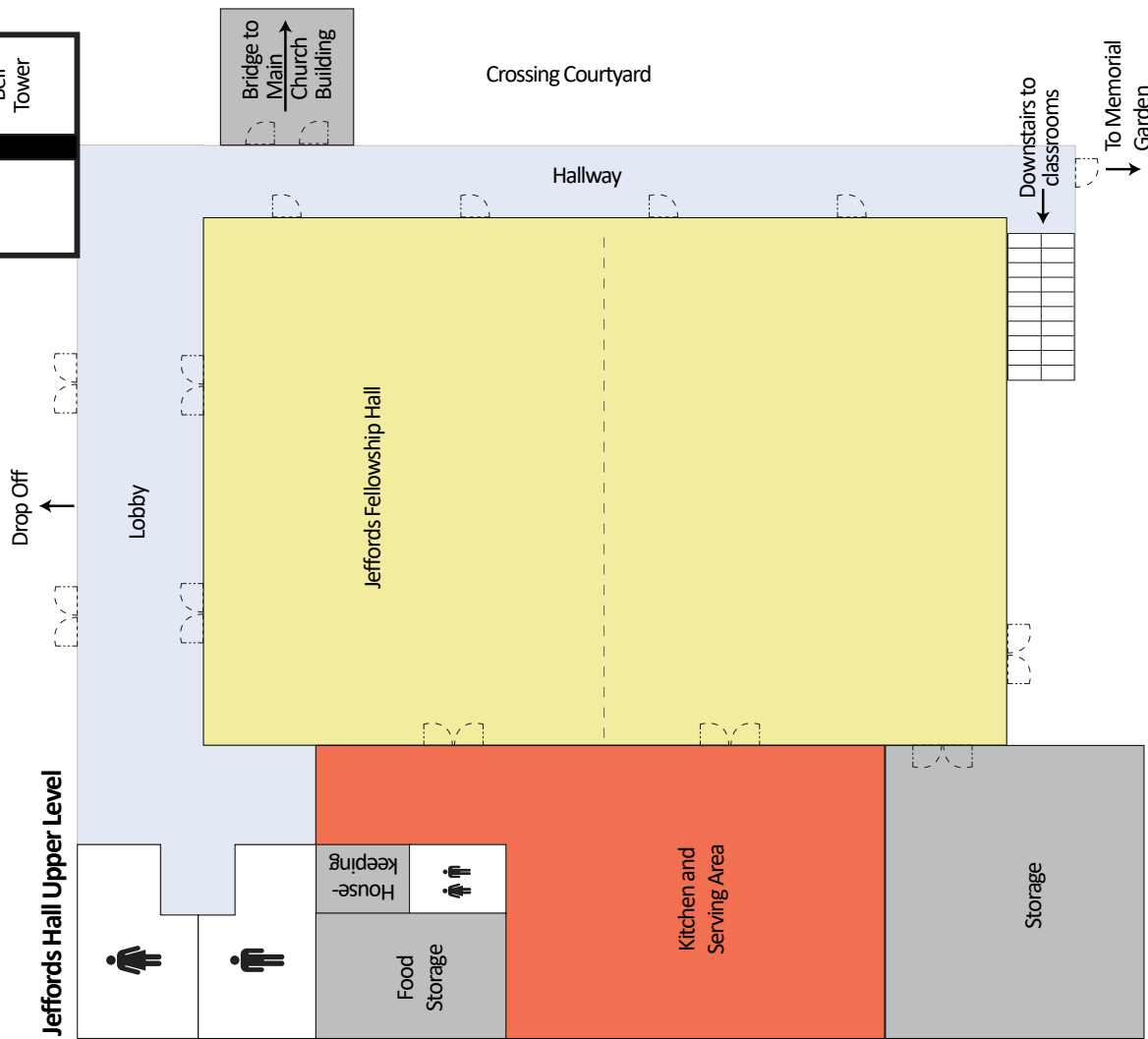
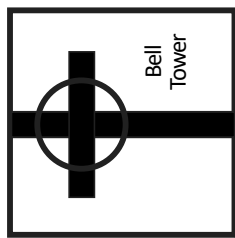
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