



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sunday Spotlight



7:45 a.m – Holy Communion – Rite I

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.– Parish Breakfast in Jeffords Hall.
(Team 6) suggested donation \$5

9:00 a.m.–Family Service with Holy Communion, Rite II
Childcare is available.
Contemporary music is provided by the St. David's Basement Band.

10:15–11:00 a.m.–Sunday School hour for all ages
Childcare is available

11:15 a.m.– Holy Communion, Rite II
Childcare is available.
Online and In-person.

1:15 p.m. – Santa Misa en Español

[Livestream Link Here](#)

[Livestream Bulletin and Prayer List Here](#)

GROW

Rector's Forum

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.
Sundays, Grace Hall.

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!

The Village Small Group

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Sundays, St. Gabriel Room
Childcare is available.

The Village is a co-ed small group for parents where we gather together to support each other and grow through fellowship, camaraderie, and study. We hope you will join us!

Fall Book Study

"Inspired by Rachel Held Evans
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Sundays, Jeffords Hall

To learn more about this offering, [please click here](#). Everyone is welcome to join the discussion, even if they have not read the book!

If you would like to join via Zoom, [click here](#).

Conversations in Christ

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Sundays, Bethany

All are welcome. This offering is open to all and there is no required reading. We hope you will join us!

Shining A Brighter Light

John 13:34-35

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Honoring the Craft & Practice of Love

A meditation by Donna Nolfi

As disciples of Christ, we are called to imitate Jesus' love, his mission, humility, and service. Love and the action of service are to be practiced daily. To serve and become involved with intentionality will hone your craft of love, and its results will be fundamental to your everyday life.

One of the greatest joys is to watch the parishioners of St. David's in the full action of love! The church buzzes on a Sunday morning with busy members serving- acolytes, ushers, greeters, vergers, readers, breakfast teams, Sunday school teachers, choir members, etc. all working in unison to serve. Throughout the week groups meet, people gather, local and international charities benefit. Our church is a hub for inwardly and outwardly love. Open your eyes to all the love in action, it's a wonderful gift! Be a part of the buzz!

With continued practice, you will cultivate deeper meaningful relationships with fellow parishioners, the community, and God. You will be able to touch the lives of others through your actions. Give of yourself with a happy and loving heart.



Prayer

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Book for Australia

Announcements

Nominations for the vestry are now open!

If you are interested in serving in this important ministry or have questions about this role, please contact St. David's Senior Warden Garner Crowder at garnerkunkle@gmail.com.

Nominations will close Friday, November 11.

Improvements Underway for the Nave and Harrison Hall

In recent days, we began yet another project to take care of our church home. We are replacing the nave roof, fascia, and gutters, painting the exterior, and replacing the gutters on the Harrison Hall buildings. This project will result in our campus being more welcoming to all who come to St. David's.

As with any project of this scope, there will be inconveniences as we accommodate this work. The project will obstruct the parking spaces for individuals with disabilities to the right of our main entrance. One way that everyone can help is to reserve the remaining parking designated for individuals with disabilities for people who have official handicapped designations displayed on their vehicles.

These spaces are located opposite the front entrance ramp and near the sidewalk to the back hall/nursery area, as well as in the back parking lot at the entrance to the Crossing. It will also be helpful for people who are able bodied to park in the spaces farthest from the church entrances. Great care is being taken to schedule the various stages of this project with minimal disruptions. It is our hope that St. David's will navigate any inconveniences with a graceful spirit. The result will be the Christmas gift of a much-improved campus appearance! If you have questions, please contact Tom Erdmanczyk: terdmanczyk@gmail.com or Jan Georges: jan@stdavidchurch.org.

Be A Better Neighbor

Join us!
Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, October 26
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
www.stdavidchurch.org
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St. David's parish and Preschool families you are invited to join in to serve our neighbors at Mimosa Elementary School and our surrounding communities to create a safe and fun trick-or-treating experience!

There are so many ways to help and serve!

We fully expect several hundred guests to attend Trunk or Treat! as they have in years past. Trunk or Treat is possible because of your participation!

[Click here to learn how you can participate and shine a brighter light!](#)

Be a Better Neighbor this Thanksgiving

See all the ways to serve and shine a brighter light!



NFCC (Not Only) Turkey Drive

October 31-November 4
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. David's parishioners have been the largest single contributor of turkeys for the annual NFCC's Thanksgiving distribution for decades. Let's keep this tradition alive.

NFCC did a survey and found that many families do not have adequate cooking tools or space to prepare a turkey. To honor their requests and accommodate preferences, this year we are requesting donations of additional main course options. Please consider any of following main course items:

- **Turkeys**
- **Whole Chickens**
- **Hams**
- **Prepared Lasagnas**

You can drop these items off at St. David's starting Monday, October 31 through Friday, November 4 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please call Jan in the office to schedule your drop off: 770-993-6084, ext. 118.

NFCC Thanksgiving Distribution Volunteer Opportunities

St. David's is honored to be hosting the North Fulton Community Charities Thanksgiving distribution again this year. This is a big undertaking that serves hundreds of families in our community. It's a wonderful way to grow our relationship with NFCC and shine a brighter light.

We need volunteers on campus to help manage the parking lot, and NFCC needs volunteers to help receive, sort, and distribute donations the second week of November. Will you consider serving?

Please contact **Shelby Crain** to volunteer for the parking lot.

Visit **NFCC's website** to volunteer for the distribution.

Blessing Box

October 3 through October 30

Let's show love to others in our community and give away blessings!

For the second year running St Davids is thankful to host NFCC's thanksgiving food distribution. Last year, St. David's Youth created Blessing Cards which were included in Thanksgiving meals that were distributed and brought so many smiles!.

This year we aim to create 500 cards, one for each bag of food!

All ages are invited to create a card to be included in the grocery bags! Please stop by the table in the mailbox hallway to drop off the cards you made at home, or use the supplies there to create one! We will be gathering cards from October 3-30!



Honduras Interest Party

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 p.m.

Grace Hall

Have you ever wanted to participate in “The Great Commission” and to go out into the world and “Be The Church?”

St. David's is now starting the process to plan trips for 2023, with an adult trip potentially at the end of February and a youth/adult trip in June. Whether you are possibly interested in going on the trip or just want more information on how you can support our involvement with LAMB, you are invited to attend this informational meeting. To read the full article [click here](#).

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to participate in a trip this year. It will change your life forever.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Connections Cafe

This Sunday and October 30

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Back Half of Jeffords Hall

Jan Georges, St. David's Director of Invitation and Integration, invites all new members to Connections Cafe! Connections Cafe takes place during the School hour. New Members will have the opportunity to:

- Take a tour of the campus
- Learn about ways to serve
- Learn how to stay in the know by connecting with our many ways to communicate.

Please contact [Jan Georges](#) with any questions.



Come and See

Tomorrow! Saturday, October 22

Sinclair House

Noon- 1:00 p.m.

St. David's has recently completed an outdoor renovation of the Sinclair House with new siding, gutters, paint, and made several improvements to the interior. You are invited to stop by and see all the improvements.

The Vestry will also be having a workday that Saturday to put in place the finishing touches at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to join in, we would welcome you!

This is an opportunity to spend some time with fellow Saint David's members, tour the improved Sinclair House, and see a part of our campus that you may have never visited!

If you have questions, please contact Tom Erdmanczyk at terdmanczyk@gmail.com.



Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 26

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us in creating a safe and fun trick or treating experience for our community



What Do Vergers Do?

Saturday, October 29

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The vergers will be holding an orientation session later this month to share what they do each weekend in preparation for the work to be carried out at the Sunday services. This session will also cover many

and neighbors at Mimosa Elementary! There are several ways you can help from signing up to decorate a trunk to donating candy! [Click here to learn more!](#)

of the areas of knowledge required to become a verger. If you want to attend and learn about the work of the vergers, please contact Bruce Thomas (770-993-8445, bruce-thomas@mindspring.com).



All Saints' at Saint David's

All Saints' is one of the major feast holidays of the Episcopal Church, and All Saints' provides a dedicated day to call to memory those saints who have gone before us. We remember them and their lives and celebrate the continued communion with them through membership and participation in the body of Christ.

It is customary here at St. David's to observe all All Saints' Day on November 1 and the following Sunday, which will be November 6 this year. There are three different services that you may choose from this year, including a new service designed for families with children.

[Click here to read more!](#)

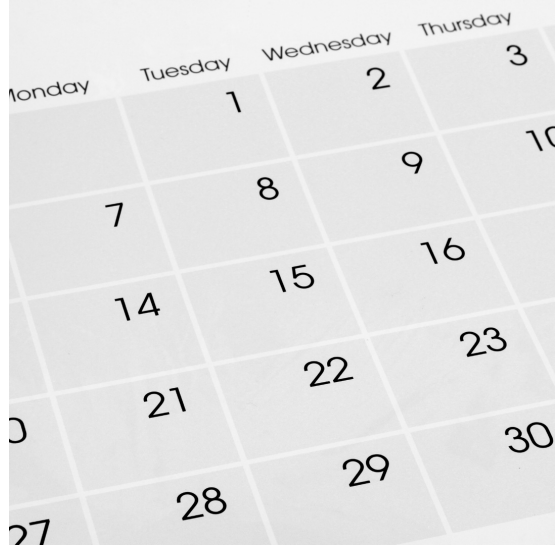
St. David's Outdoor Ministry

Blood Mountain Hike

Saturday, November 12



This hike is a moderate hike that will start at the Lake Winfield Scott camping area. We will hike the Slaughter Creek Trail to the Blood Mountain historic AT (Appalachian Trail) shelter where we will enjoy our snack/lunch. This hike is approximately 6 miles. Carpool available. Please email mdelucciaveal@comcast.net if you are interested or have questions.



St. David's Full Calendar
Here!



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