



November 9, 2025

The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion, Rite I

Traditional Language. In the Nave.

- [Click here](#) for link to 7:45 a.m. Bulletin

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

Suggested donation of \$5.

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

Childcare is available. Children's Chapel. Contemporary music provided by St. David's Basement Band.

- [Click here](#) for link to 9:00 a.m. Bulletin

10:15-11:00 a.m. – Formation (Sunday School) and Coffee Hour

- Adult Formation in Jeffords Fellowship Hall, front half and Bethany Room.
- Children's Sunday School (PreK to 5th grade) in downstairs Jeffords Hall.
- Youth Sunday School (6th-12th grades) at the Sinclair House.
- Parish Coffee Hour in Grace Hall hosted by the Flower Ambassadors.

11:15 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion, Rite II

Childcare is available. Traditional Music with the St. David's Choir.

- [Click here](#) for link to 11:15 a.m. Bulletin

- [Click here](#) for link to the Livestream

**1:15 p.m. – Santa
Misa en Español.**

- [Click here](#) for link to 1:15 p.m. Bulletin
- [Click here](#) for link to the Livestream

Music Rehearsals This Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. – Basement Band Rehearsal in Jeffords Hall Basement
- 10:15 a.m. – Adult Choir in the Choir Loft

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

Grow This Sunday

Adult Formation:
Rector's Forum

10:15-11:00 a.m.
Jeffords Fellowship Hall,
front half

"Soul Banquets: Meals as Mission in the Church"

Last session November 9. The Church of the New Testament and the Early Church understood meal-sharing as central to its mission. Led by Fr. Remington Slone.

NOTE: Next week, November 16, the Rector's Forum will move BACK to GRACE HALL. The Parish Coffee Hour will be held a few times a year.

Adult Formation:
Conversations in Christ

10:15-11:00 a.m.
Bethany Room

Conversations in Christ

Conversations in Christ is a small class that meets Sunday mornings, 10:15-11:00 a.m. in the Bethany Room to discuss the lectionary readings of the day. Each member of the class takes turns facilitating the group.

Children and Youth Sunday Morning

Children's Sunday School: 10:15-11:00 a.m.

- PreK to 2nd grade – Mercy Classroom, Jeffords Hall downstairs.
- 3rd to 5th graders – Faith Classroom, Jeffords Hall downstairs.

Youth Sunday School: 10:15-11:00 a.m.: Youth (6th-12th grades) will gather at the bulletin boards after the 9:00 a.m. service and go to Sinclair House together.

Nursery Care for infants to 3-years-old, 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Nursery is located in the back hall, opposite side of the courtyard from the Sanctuary. Or feel free to ask the Greeters at the Welcome Desk or an Usher for directions.

Comprehensive Campaign Update: A Heart for This House



St. David's hosted a warm and welcoming event this past Sunday to "kick-off" our Comprehensive Campaign for Annual Giving and a Capital Campaign. If you were unable to attend, watch this video announcement that covers the highlights. Everyone has a place at the table as we walk in love together to share God's kingdom.

[Click here to watch video](#)



Vestry Update

Hello St. David's Parishioners:

To keep you informed about what the Vestry is working on, here is the monthly summary of the latest October vestry meeting for your review:

- Remington provided an update on our Fall programming and Adult Formation Groups. The Thursday Bible Study class on the book of Esther had approximately 80 people attend!
- Robbie provided an update on campus repair and maintenance issues needing attention. Future projects being explored are for campus Energy Efficiency and Memorial Garden upgrades.
- We approved the purchase and installation of a combination heating/air

conditioning unit for one of the preschool classrooms in the catacombs for \$4,016. The current unit had failed and needed replacement.

- We approved the use of the Hogan program landscaping account to fund repairs for the landscape system in the courtyard.
- We approved the opening of a Money Market account at Raymond James Financial to deposit Capital Campaign contributions.
- Remington and Shawn provided an update on the Capital and Annual Campaign and an overview of the November 2 kickoff event in Jeffords Hall. Campaign materials will be mailed to parishioners in the next week, and there will be a table set up in the hallway outside the nave at all services to answer any questions you may have about the programs.
- Gary Dunsmore provided an update on the finances and the current 2026 budget process for ministries.
- Recruitment and planning dates for the upcoming Vestry elections were set. Short bios for each candidate will appear in the Illumination for parish review starting November 14 and run through the end of the month. Elections will be held on December 7 and 14 at all services.

You can get further details on any of these items by reaching out to myself or any Vestry member. October minutes will be posted at the end of November to our website. You can read the detailed meeting minutes from the September Vestry meeting by clicking this link:

I hope this summary helps in keeping everyone aware of the topics begin discussed in our meetings. Let me know if you have any comments or suggestions on how I can improve the lines of communication!

Thank you,



Jeff Odell
Senior Warden

Grow

"The Night the Stars Spoke" A Creative Retelling of the Christmas Story

Join the Children and Youth of St. David's for a Creative Retelling of the Christmas Story! Inspired by *Nativity* by Cynthia Rylant, this year's presentation will invite us to experience the wonder of the night sky, the beauty of the angels' message, and the joy of sharing God's love with the world through the birth of Jesus.

Through art, imagination, and performance, children will help create original artwork and dialogue that will come to life during the 4:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service.

For Toddlers–2nd Grade: No rehearsal required—just come as you are to the 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve service! Costumes will be provided so every child can take part as a stable animal, angel, or shepherd, helping tell the Holy Story of Jesus' birth.

For 3rd Grade and Older: If your child would like to participate, please mark these important dates:

- **Art-Making & Script Development Workshop.** Sunday, November 9 | 5:00–6:30 p.m. (During Sunday Nights at St. David's.) Open to all interested participants—you don't have to perform to contribute! Help shape this youth-inspired work of art through creative collaboration.

Rehearsal Schedule for Readers/Performers

- Rehearsal #1: Sunday, December 7 | 10:15–11:00 a.m.
- Rehearsal #2: Sunday, December 14 | 10:15–11:00 a.m.
- Rehearsal #3: Sunday, December 21 | 10:15–11:00 a.m.
- Performance: Christmas Eve, December 24 | 4:00 p.m. (Performers arrive at 3:00 p.m.)

A heartfelt thank-you to parent Jessica Espinoza for her leadership and to our wonderful team of volunteers for nurturing the creative gifts of our children.

Please reach out to [Judy Hine](#), Director of Children's Ministries, to volunteer and with any questions.



"The Night the Stars Spoke"
A Creative Retelling of the Christmas Story

We're looking for **children** and **youth** to help reimagine and share the excitement of the Christmas story! Together, we'll create an experience that draws everyone into the wonder of the night sky, the beauty of the angels' messages, and the joy of Jesus' birth.

IMPORTANT DATES		
For children and youth, 3rd grade and up, who want to have a more active role in the Christmas Eve Pageant. Questions? Contact Judy Hine: judy@stdavidchurch.org .	Art-Making & Script Development Workshop • Sunday, November 9, 5:00–6:30 p.m. During Sunday Nights at St. David's. Children and youth will help create original artwork and dialogue.	Rehearsal Schedule for Readers/Performers • Sunday, December 7, 10:15–11 a.m. • Sunday, December 14, 10:15–11 a.m. • Sunday, December 21, 10:15–11 a.m. - Performance: Christmas Eve, 4:00 p.m. (Performers arrive at 3:00 p.m.)

*Note: ALL children, toddlers and older who want to participate in the pageant on Christmas Eve may do so. Just come as you are to the 4:00 p.m. Costumes will be provided so every child can take part as a stable animal, angel, or shepherd.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. David's invites you to an intergenerational, parish-wide, Advent Wreath making! Celebrate the beginning of a new church year, learn a little more about Advent, and join in the fun and fellowship!

Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making

Sunday,
November 30
10:15-11:00 a.m.

(and also at 2:15-3:15 p.m.,
following the Misa en Español)



Jeffords Fellowship
Hall, back half

Bring a wreath from home if you have one. We will have extra wreaths, greenery, and candle decorating supplies. For more information, go to www.stdavidchurch.org.

Serve

As we walk together in love and deepen our faith, we are continually reminded of the importance of serving others—living in alignment with the teachings of Jesus.

We warmly invite you to explore the many ways you can make a difference through service, both within St. David's Church and throughout our wider community. Below are several current volunteer opportunities. To view a full list and detailed descriptions of all service options, please [click here](#).

Join us in serving with and among our neighbors as we walk together in love and seek to follow Jesus.



NFCC CoatsGiving 2025!

In partnership with North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC)

This November, St. David's is once again honored to host CoatsGiving, providing warm coats and Thanksgiving meals to more than 600 families in need. Here's how you can be part of this meaningful outreach:

Donate New or Clean, Gently Used Coats, Hats and Gloves

- We're collecting new or gently used coats, hats, and gloves for all ages. Drop off donations in the designated area in the mailbox hallway. No time to shop? You can

purchase new items directly from our [Amazon Wish List](#). Deadline: Sunday, November 9.

Create a Thanksgiving Blessing Card

- Help us reach our goal of 600 cards—one for each family! Use your creativity to share art, prayers, or words of encouragement. All ages are welcome to participate—make it a family project! Pick up blank cards and return completed ones to the Blessing Box in the mailbox hallway.

Volunteer for CoatsGiving 2025 the Week of November 17-22

- Join us as we welcome families and volunteers from across the community. We need help greeting guests, distributing items, and creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Contact [Shelby Crain](#) to sign up.

Thanksgiving Protein Donation

- Sunday, November 9 & 16, 7:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Items to donate: frozen turkey (breast or whole), frozen chicken (breast or whole), holiday ham, or frozen lasagna. Drive around to the side kitchen door of Jeffords Hall and the St. David's Men's Club will be there to take your turkey or other protein.
- No time to shop? Make a financial donation to help fill coats and food shortages at NFCC. [Click here](#) to donate.

Thank you for helping us walk in love as we share warmth, food, and hope with our neighbors this Thanksgiving season.

Family Promise Host Week: November 16-23



St. David's supports Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb, an organization dedicated to helping families who are experiencing housing insecurity. We serve as a host congregation for Family Promise several times a year. We will welcome families to the Sinclair House November 16-23, sharing the love of Jesus by providing each family with a comfortable room of their own and nourishing meals. It takes a lot of volunteers to make the week a success. [Click here](#) to see how you can help. Questions? Contact: [Claudia Zimmerman](#).



Adopt-a-Road Clean Up Saturday, November 22, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

We are looking for many hands who can spare a few hours helping clean up Old Roswell Road from Warsaw Road to Holcomb Bridge Road. Reflective vests and trash bags are provided. Please wear long pants, protective footwear, garden/work gloves, and bring a refillable water bottle. Please contact [Nell Fernandez](#) if you can help.

Sunday Night at St. David's Next session November 9! 5:00-6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join in! There are group activities for children and Youth and opportunities for parents and adults to gather with a focus on connection, faith, and fellowship.



[Click here](#) to go to St. David's website and read about all the children and adult group activities and offerings. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Questions? Contact [Judy Hine](#), Director of Children's Ministries or [Karen Juarez](#), Director of Youth Ministries

App(etizer)s with Friends: St. David's Adult Social (Part of Sunday Night @ St. David's) November 9, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Jeffords Fellowship Hall

Bring an **appetizer** and **BYOBeverage** (adult beverage or other). It's a great chance to relax, connect, and enjoy community with others from the parish — and yes, friends are welcome, too! Whether you're young at heart or young in years, everyone is welcome. For more information about this group, please contact Janet Conrad: janetconrad1215@outlook.com. For more information about this group, please contact [Janet Conrad](#).

WOW Mom's Night Out: November 11: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a WOW - Mom's Night Out to celebrate the release of our very own Grace Helena Walz's new book at Poe & Company Bookstore 1890 Heritage Walk, Suite P101, Milton, Georgia 30004. Afterwards, join us for dinner at Peace Love & Pizza (just a short walk from the bookstore). Please RSVP to [Amy Warren](mailto:amy.w.warren@gmail.com): amy.w.warren@gmail.com. [Click here](#) to purchase the book in advance.

DOK Monthly Meeting Moved to November 15 10:00-11:30 a.m., Grace Hall

Please note that the regularly scheduled DOK meeting has been moved from November 8 to November 15. Questions? Contact [Nelleke Yarbrough](#).

Game Night Sunday Night @ St. David's

Join us for an evening of fun, food, and games on Sunday, November 9th from 5:00 to 6:30 PM! It's the perfect chance to unwind, hang out with friends, and enjoy some friendly competition. Feel free to bring a fun game to share—more games mean more fun! Don't miss out—come ready to play and have a blast! [RSVP Here](#).



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