



The Illumination

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. - 4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Experience

Back half of Jeffords Hall

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.

1:15 p.m. - Santa Misa en Español

4:30 p.m. - Walking the Mourner's Path Class

St. Gabriel Room

[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

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



Grow this Sunday

Rector's Forum

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
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!

Conversations in Christ

10:15-11:00 a.m.

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

Staff Restructuring Announcemnet

Greetings St. David's,

In last week's *Illumination*, I let you know about two role changes among existing staff members which will take place between now and May. If you missed that article, please review the issue [here](#). I also noted that other changes were on the horizon, and that I would be sure to let you know about those. There is a certain fluidity to our team structure in 2024, which makes timely and accurate communication more difficult than it might be otherwise. That said, I have news on one more front that I can share this week.

Grace Horn, whom you know has now completed her Master's in Public Administration from UGA, has been dividing her time between Youth Ministry and Operations at St. David's since early 2023. Grace has excelled in her work as our Director of Operations, helping us modify systems for greater efficiency, organizing new rentals for our facilities and liaising with our Buildings and Grounds team to care for our campus. In the coming months, Grace will move into that role full-time, a shift that I believe will greatly benefit our organization.

Jason Allen, our Assistant to the Director of Youth Ministries, has also graduated recently with his BS in Computer Engineering from Georgia Tech. As he pursues his professional career, we'll begin to search for a new Director of Youth Ministries, who will expand Jason's role and bring in those leadership elements still in Grace's possession. Please help me in saying thank you to these great colleagues as they make these transitions and pray for St. David's and our youth as we begin to search for a new Director of Youth Ministries. And, as always, [please contact me](#) if you have any questions.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Remington". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small cross at the end of the last word.

Remington

Grow



Saturday, March 9
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Jeffords Hall

Men and Women of St. David's! You are warmly invited to gather for a morning of reflection and prayer!

Darlene Swanson will be facilitating the program "Keeping a Holy Lent: Journey with Jesus". Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

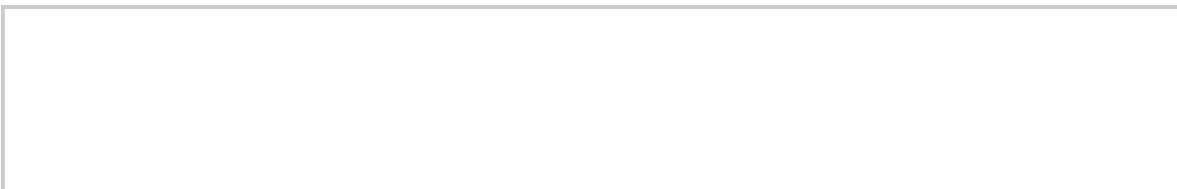
Please contact Gloria Mongole at glo.mongole@gmail.com for more information. We look forward to having you join us!

Labyrinth Experience



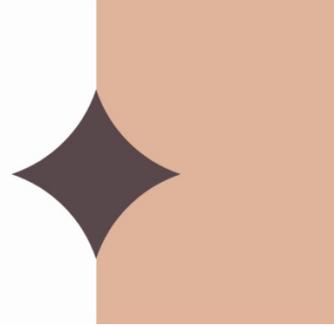
Saturday, March 9, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 10, 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Jeffords Hall

Explore the spiritual practice of walking a Labyrinth as a form of prayer and meditation. St. David's Daughters of the King will be on hand to provide guidance and resource materials to help enhance your experience. All are welcome!



Lenten Wednesday Night Series

For Adults, Youth, and Children.



Wednesday, March 13
5:30 p.m.

Each Wednesday in Lent, St. David's will have special programming for parishioners of all ages and a simple Lenten meal.

We will start each evening with a brief chapel service at 5:30 p.m. in the Nave, followed by a meal in Jeffords Hall at approximately 6:00 p.m. Children and Youth programming will be available, and adults will be invited to participate in table fellowship and discussion following Kate Bowler's *Bless the Lent We Actually Have*.

Dinner will be \$6/adult \$3/children with a family maximum of \$18.

The nursery will also be available.

We look forward to having you join us!

Holy Week and Easter Schedule



HOLY WEEK at St. David's



Palm Sunday, March 24

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.

9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. 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.

Holy Monday, March 25

6:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross led by St. David's EfM

Holy Tuesday, March 26

7:00 p.m., Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows and Light. This quiet service of meditations, readings, and prayers is open to all. This medieval liturgy combines ancient prayers and readings which are accompanied by the slow movement of the congregation into the darkness of Holy Week. The service will last less than one hour. For more information,

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Holy Communion.

Maundy Thursday, March 28

5:30 p.m. Family Service with Footwashing and Holy Communion in Grace Hall.

7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service with Footwashing and Holy Communion. In-person and online.

Good Friday, March 29

7:00 a.m. Holy Communion

12:15 p.m. Holy Communion

6:00 p.m.

Via Crucis y Liturgia de Viernes Santo.
(Stations of the Cross and Good Friday Liturgy in Spanish.)

7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

In-person and online.

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:00 a.m. – Memorial Garden.



6:30 a.m.

Service of 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 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.

Easter Flower Dedications

Flowers and decorations for Easter services are made possible by your generous donations. The amount is voluntary, but the usual contribution is \$50. Submissions are due by Palm Sunday, March 24.



Visit our Website

Serve

There are many ways to volunteer and serve both the St. David's community and the community around us!

Serving is a great way to love our neighbors and form closer relationships with those you serve and serve with. Click here to see where you can use your gifts and talents and join St. David's as we walk in love together!

NFCC Food Pantry Collection: Cooking Ingredients

Our Food Pantry neighbors cook! The following items are seldom given but highly prized. Would you consider adding a cooking ingredient item to your weekly grocery list and bringing it to church?

Remember, bigger is not always better! 2 lb bags of sugar, cornmeal, flour, and cooking oil in 32 oz bottles, please.

- Cooking oil (32 oz)
- Canned Milk: Evaporated, Condensed, Coconut
- Sugar (2 lb bag)
- Cornmeal (2 lb bag)
- Flour (2 lb bag)

Path to Shine Update

Path to Shine is St. David's way of showing love to our closest neighbor, Mimosa Elementary School. This mentoring program meets from 2:15-5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and matches one child to one mentor, forming real relationships and giving kids undivided attention. For the full update and how to get involved, [click here](#).

Click here to see the full list!

Upcoming Events

Vogel State Park Parish Picnic

Vogel State Park
Saturday, April 13, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Vogel State Park Parish Picnic: Saturday, April 13. Join us for a hike at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch at a picnic shelter. We will provide burgers, hot dogs, vegetarian options, and the toppings. Please bring a dish and beverage to share to round out the meal.



Water bottles can be refilled at the park. Afternoon activities available at Vogel include swimming, boating, fishing, walking, hiking, or just being outdoors with fellow parishioners. We invite you to bring your lawn games to share. For more information, or to make this a weekend adventure, go to www.stdavidchurch.org.



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



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 for Vacation Bible School 2024!

VBS 2024 is set for Monday-Thursday, July 8-11, 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Stay tuned for registration details!

Please contact Lauren McClendon or Eliza Isham at vbs@stdavidchurch.org for questions and volunteer opportunities.

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