



October 19, 2025

The 19th 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 Bethany Room and Jeffords Fellowship Hall, front half.
- 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. [Click here](#) to sponsor a Coffee Hour.

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
- 6:00 p.m. – Basement Band Vocal rehearsal 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:
**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.

Adult Formation:
Rector's Forum
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Jeffords Fellowship
Hall, front half

"Soul Banquets: Meals as Mission in the Church"

October 19, 26 and November 2, 9. The Church of the New Testament and the Early Church understood meal-sharing as central to its mission. Led by Fr. Remington Slone.

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.

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

- We're collecting protein donations on Sunday, November 9 and 16. Items to donate: frozen turkey (breast or whole), frozen chicken (breast or whole), holiday ham, frozen lasagna. More details coming soon—stay tuned!

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](#).

Are You Interested in Serving on Vestry

The Vestry is the lay governing body of our church charged with various duties that serve the Church and enhance the life of our parish. This is a three year elected position that allows you to have further insight and input into the life of our church. If this is something that calls to you or that you may be interested in, please contact the Vestry's Sr Warden, [Jeff Odell](#). He is happy to answer any questions."

St. David's Renews Partnership with HomeStretch

The Outreach and Mission Committee is pleased to announce the renewal of St. David's partnership with HomeStretch, a local organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of homelessness. Led by Carolyn Powers, this renewed ministry will focus on being a good neighbor by helping meet several of HomeStretch's volunteer needs. Opportunities to serve include, Financial Coaches, Family Mentors, Office Support, Fundraiser Assistance, and more.

About HomeStretch

HomeStretch provides more than just temporary, low-cost housing—it offers families the tools they need to build a better future. Their mission is to empower families to acquire the resources, skills, and behavioral changes necessary to achieve and maintain economic independence. They offer a hand up, not just a handout.

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact [Carolyn Powers](#).

Introducing: The Shepherd's Corner

At St. David's, we believe no one should walk alone, and our Shepherd Ministry helps make that belief real. Every parishioner has a Shepherd: a trained, confidential companion who helps connect you to the care you need, in every season of life.



To share the impact of this ministry more clearly, we're

launching **The Shepherd's Corner**, a new feature in *The Illumination* published every four months. This brief update will highlight the faithful work of our Shepherds and Pastoral Care team: i.e. how many phone calls, texts, in-home and in-hospital visits, Eucharistic Visits, meals and flowers delivered, and greeting cards have been sent. It's one more way we're strengthening the bridge between our people, enriching our parish family life together, and experiencing God's healing love.

If you'd like to learn more about our wonderful Shepherd Ministry today, go to our parish website: www.stdavidchurch.org and tap the menu items, "Serve" and then "Pastoral Care."

Many thanks to our devoted Shepherd Ministry Team. So, be on the lookout. **The Shepherd's Corner** is coming soon!

Connect

Men's Club Planning Meeting/Dinner

Sunday, October 19

6:30 p.m., Jeffords Fellowship Hall, Front Half

Men of St. David's, please join us for a Men's Club planning/dinner meeting on Sunday, October 19 in Jeffords Hall. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and meeting at 7:30 p.m. As always we will focus on having some social time and getting caught up on how everyone is doing. We will discuss our remaining events for 2025 and events in 2026. Our dinner menu is TBD. We will have soft drinks but if you like, please BYOB. Cost will be \$10/person. If you would like to attend, please email [Ron Felder](mailto:Ron.Felder@stdavidchurch.org).

Trunk or Treat, SUNDAY, October 26

6:30-7:30 p.m.

NEW DAY! Trunk or Treat will now be on SUNDAY evening! Join us for a safe and fun trick-or-treating experience for the children and families of Mimosa and Vickery Mill Elementary Schools and our neighborhood!

If you would like to decorate a trunk or volunteer, please sign up using the link below! **Our goal is to have 35 Trunks this year, but so far, only 16 have signed up.**

We would also appreciate donations of candy as we expect at least 1,000 children. Candy may be dropped off at the Trunk or Treat display in the church hallway!

Please contact [Rebecca Cline](mailto:Rebecca.Cline@stdavidchurch.org), Director of Parish Life, with any questions.



Trunk or Treat Sign Up

All Saints' Events at St. David's

- **All Saints' Day Memorial Garden Service and Luncheon, Saturday, November 1, 11:00 a.m.** There will be a service with Holy Communion in the Memorial Garden to honor those who are interred in St. David's Memorial Garden. This service will be immediately followed by a luncheon. Click the link below to RSVP for the service and luncheon.

RSVP

- **All Saints' Sunday Remembrances.** If you would like to remember a loved one in the All Saints' Sunday Bulletin on November 2, please complete the online form using the button below. Names should be submitted by Tuesday evening, October 28.

Submit Name for Remembrances



2 November | 2:30 p.m. | Grace Hall

Dia de los Muertos

Day of the Dead

A bilingual celebration to remember loved ones. Bring photos and stories to share.

Following the prayers and remembrances, we will enjoy COCO, the movie! Snacks and Coffee Hour Included.

Questions? Contact
The Rev. Mimi Guerra,
mimi@stdavidchurch.org.



Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead Celebration

Sunday, November 2, 2:30 p.m., Grace Hall

Join us for a bilingual celebration to remember our loved ones with photos, stories, candles and music. Bring a photo to display on our ofrenda (altar), which is a shrine to honor and remember deceased loved ones, welcoming their spirits for the holiday by including favorite foods, photos, and meaningful objects that symbolize elements like earth, water, fire, and air. We will learn about the traditions of this celebration day as we go through the remembrances. The event will end with "COCO" the movie. Join us for the fun, fellowship, snacks and refreshments as we are rooted and grounded in love with those present and those who have gone ahead.

Plains, Georgia Weekend Adventure

November 7-9, hosted by the Outdoors Ministry.

Single Day options available.

Join us for a weekend of adventure, history, and connection in beautiful Plains, Georgia!

- **Saturday, November 8: Hike Providence Canyon – Explore Georgia’s “Little Grand Canyon” with stunning views and trails.**
- **Sunday, November 9: Tour Jimmy Carter National Historic Park**

Self-guided visits to:

- The Boyhood Home and Farm
- Plains High School / Visitor Center
- The Memorial Garden
- Charming Downtown Plains for a sweet walk back in time

Overnight Details: Enjoy a peaceful retreat away from the crowds on a private property featuring **very rustic (but charming!) cabins**, or bring a **tent**. We'll Prepare meals together as a group and enjoy evening campfires, stargazing, and optional yoga sessions. Space is limited for overnight accommodations.

Single-Day Trip Options: Can't stay the whole weekend? You're welcome to join us for just Saturday or Sunday's adventures!

Registration & Info:

[Click here](#) to register. Questions? Contact [Mary Veal](#).

Youth Events

Diocesan Fall Retreats!

- **New Beginnings 50:** Middle school is a unique time, so we've designed New Beginnings, a retreat uniquely for middle school students! This is a Camp Mikell weekend where youth can learn more about who they are and who God is while enjoying games, activities, worship, skits, small groups, and hanging out. November 14-16 at Camp Mikell in Toccoa, GA. [Click here](#) to register.



St. David's Preschool

October Fun with St. David's Preschool

Our preschool has a "scarecrow" on Canton Street in Roswell. It's part of the Roswell Women's Club Boo Y'all Scarecrow Event, and we need your vote to win! Visit our Hungry, Hungry Caterpillar themed scarecrow, Wiggles, on Canton Street until November 1st. [Click here](#) to vote!



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