

August 10, 2025 The Ninth 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.

• <u>Click here</u> for link to 9:00 a.m. Bulletin

10:15-11:00 a.m. – Formation (Sunday School) Adults and Children. Childcare is available.

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

Childcare is available. Traditional Music with the St. David's Choir. No livestream for this Sunday.

- Click here for link to 11:15 a.m. Bulletin
- Click here for link to the Livestream

1:15 p.m. – Santa

• Click here for link to 1:15 p.m. Bulletin

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 Jeffords Hall Basement

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

Grow This Sunday

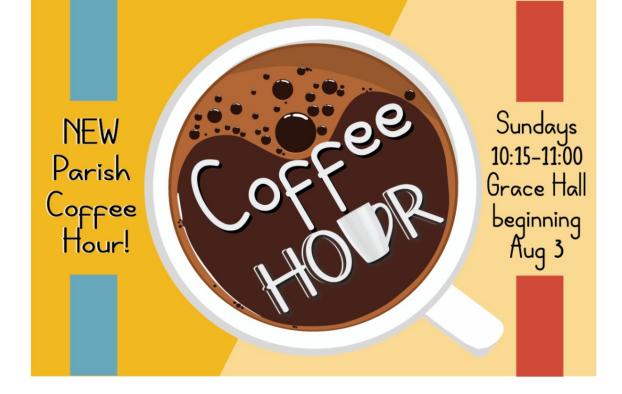
Sunday School Teacher and Volunteer Orientation August 10

10:15-11:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall, Hope Classroom

For all Sunday School leaders/volunteers for PreK-12th graders. We'll gather in fellowship to begin our new Sunday School "year." Refreshments and coffee provided.

- Children, PreK-5th grade will have Sunday Fun in Jeffords Hall, Mercy and Grace classrooms.
- Youth will meet in Jeffords Hall, Faith classroom.
- Nursery care is available for infants to PreK.

For more information regarding children's Sunday School, contact <u>Judy Hine</u>. For information regarding Youth Sunday School, contact <u>Karen Juarez</u>.



NEW PARISH COFFEE HOUR

10:15-11:00 a.m. Grace Hall

St. David's is thrilled to be offering a Parish Coffee Hour every Sunday this Fall. This is a wonderful chance to connect with fellow parishioners over a warm cup of coffee—and even more, it's an opportunity for ministries to share their story, build community, and inspire others!

Ministries are invited to sponsor a Coffee Hour to spread the word about the great work they're doing. What does sponsorship mean? St. David's will provide the coffee and tea with all the fixin's, you provide a treat to share. We will have a table to showcase your Ministry's impact and provide information about how parishioners can get involved. This will be a casual environment to build relationships, have conversations with, and meet new people!

If you would like to see which Sunday's are available, click here: St. David's Episcopal Church: Parish Coffee Hour. If you have questions, you may email Rebecca Cline.

The Rector's Forum, with a new format and new curriculum will begin September 14 in the front half of Jeffords Fellowship Hall. **NOTE: There will not be a Rector's Forum in the month of August.**

Sign Up to Sponsor Coffee Hour

Grow

Small Group Study: "Knit Together in Love-Why Christian Community Matters" Beginning September 14. A new curriculum written by Fr. Remington will help participants learn about the capacity of Christian community to foster spiritual growth, build resiliency, and participate in God's healing work. Coordinated with Sunday morning classes and sermons, participants take a deeper look into sacred art and practice of fellowship, while growing their own heart-to-heart connections.



If you are interested in joining a Knit Together group, please click the link below to complete the **interest/registration form** by September 2. Groups will begin meeting the week of September 14. If you have any questions, reach out to Director of Parish Life, <u>Rebecca Cline</u>.

Interest/Registration Form



The Next Stage Seminar: Planning for the End of This Life August 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Grace Parish Hall

This thoughtful and practical seminar is designed to help you and your loved ones prepare well for the future. Whether you are planning your estate, navigating housing transitions, or organizing your

church and personal affairs, this event offers guidance from professionals and parish leaders on legal, financial, spiritual, and pastoral tools available to bless your family and church community.

The deadline to register is Sunday, August 10! Space is now limited! For more information, go to www.stdavidchurch.org. Questions? Contact Mike Copps.

Click Here to Register

New Rector's Forum Series:
The Human Community vs
The Human Condition
September 14, 21, and October 5
10:15-11:00 a.m., Jeffords Fellowship
Hall, front half



From the first humans through the primordial stories of Genesis, the Bible paints a picture of God's design for human community and the fractured condition of human relationships. Join The Rev. Remington Slone in this exploration of the Biblical stories about the Human Community, The Human Condition, and God's mission to restore

us. Questions? Contact Remington Slone.

Upcoming Fall Rector's Forums:

- September 28: **"Sabor Latino"** (Latin Flavor). Presented by Madre Mimi Guerra. Come enjoy a taste of Latin flavor at our church event!
- October 19, 26 and November 2, 9. **Meals as Mission in the Church.** The Church of the New Testament and the Early Church understood meal-sharing as central to its mission. Led by Fr. Remington Slone.

Walk in Love: Episcopalian Beliefs and Practices

September 10, 17, and 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Grace Hall Instructed Eucharist on October 1, 6:00-7:00 in the Church

Join The Rev. Remington Slone in a four-week discussion about the history, beliefs, and practices of The Episcopal Church. This course is great for those seeking to learn more about our tradition, for those who are desiring to be confirmed or received into The Episcopal Church, and for those who are looking to refresh their engagement in our way of being together. Meetings will be hybrid, meeting weekly in Grace Hall and Zoom, beginning Wednesday, September 10. The series will conclude with an Instructed Eucharist in the Nave, but remote attendance is available. If you have questions, please contact Remington Slone.

Click Here to Register

Conversational Spanish

September 15 to October 15 (5 weeks) Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jeffords Hall, Faith Classroom

Are you interested in learning basic, conversational Spanish in a classroom setting this Spring? This will equip us to converse better with parishioners and neighbors whose first language is Spanish.

The class plan will combine in-person classroom experience with Spanish immersion through attendance at Saint David's Santa Misa en Espanol and the following coffee hour. The teacher will be Marie-Helene de Noailles, who has extensive instructional experience, most recently with the Atlanta Language Institute and the Latin American Association. There will be a \$200.00 course fee to cover instruction and materials; scholarships, full or partial, are available.

Your registration signifies your intention to attend all ten classes and to participate in at least two emersion experiences. If you have questions, contact <u>Britt Taylor</u>. The registration form will be available next week.

Invitation Sunday: There's a place for everyone!



While we have the opportunity to invite others to St. David's every Sunday, **Invitation Sunday** is a time when we are all encouraged to invite friends, family, associates and acquaintances to join us to share in Sunday at St. David's.

Visitors may be those not regularly attending church, people who are seeking a spiritual home, individuals wanting to connect to a community, or prior members.

It's a way St. David's can extend the love of Christ and share the church's message and community with others. Mark your calendar, pray about who you'll invite and join us in extending Jesus' abundant love.

A key element of **Invitation Sunday** is the emphasis on hospitality and creating a welcoming environment where our visitors feel comfortable and accepted. Let's fill the pews! Questions? Contact <u>Rebecca Cline</u>, Director of Parish Life.

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 <u>click here</u>.

Thank you for your willingness to serve and for your heartfelt commitment to living out our faith through action.



NFCC Food Pantry Collection for August: JUICE - 20, 32, 64 ounce sizes

Real Juice! Very little real juice is donated to the food pantry. When available, juice is chosen very quickly. Apple juice is a favorite with the children, but other flavors (even V8 or tomato) are highly

desired. The Food Pantry can always use juice boxes, too, but they are donated more

often than regular sizes.

Will you help your North Fulton neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet? What a difference we can make by adding one extra item to the grocery cart each week. REMINDER: PLEASE AVOID GLASS BOTTLES. Thank you, St. David's, for *Being A Better Neighbor*.

Family Promise Host Week: August 15-24



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 each year. We will welcome 2 families (including 2 babies) to the Sinclair House two days early this time, on Friday August 15th and host them until Sunday, August 24th, 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, so please check the signup link below to see where your strengths can be used. Questions? Contact: Claudia Zimmerman.

Family Promise Host Week

Connect



Worship on the Water Sunday, August 10, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Join us for a unique worship experience as we gather together for a paddle along the Chattahoochee. We will celebrate being together in fellowship and adventure in God's creation! We will meet at NOC Outpost, 203 Azalea Drive, at 1:45 p.m. to shuttle us to the Don White put-in at 2:00 p.m. Children must be 5 years old to participate according to NOC policy. If you need to rent a kayak, it is

\$62.00 per person. Single and tandem kayaks are available. This also includes the shuttle to the put-in for you and the boat. Of course, if you have your own boat, and do not need to be shuttled, you can meet us at the Don White put-in at 2:00 p.m. We hope you will join us! For more information or to register, go to www.stdavidchurch.org. Contact: Mary Veal.

House Blessing and Open House for Homebound Ranch (985 Old Roswell Rd)

Sunday, August 17, 10:15 a.m.

After many months of preparation, St. David's and Family Promise will soon be welcoming the first residents to the Homebound Ranch. Thanks to the hard work of this parish, family promise, and a host of community partners and kind souls, the property

next door has been transformed. So, too, will the lives of our neighbors who will transition to permanent housing after residing next door.

It's holy and fitting that we make our final preparations for this house through the work of prayer. Please join us at 10:15 a.m. on August 17, as we make our way to the Homebound Ranch for a house blessing and open house.

The official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony hosted by Family Promise will be on Thursday, August 21, 10 a.m.

Click Here to read more about Homebound Ranch



Sunday Night at St. David's

September 7, October 12, November 9, and December 7, 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.

Children/Youth Groups and Activities

- St. David's Nursery for infants-3 years old
- EpiscoPUPs, children PreK-1st grade
- EpiscoPALS, children 2nd-5th grade
- EYC for middle and high school age Youth

Adult Groups

- WOW (Women of Wonder) for moms of young and school age children.
- DADs (Disciples at David's) for dads of young and school age children.
- SN@SD: Apps with Friends! We're excited to announce a new addition to Sunday Nights at St. David's! Alongside our existing groups, we're expanding to include a monthly casual social gathering just for adults. Bring an appetizer and BYOBeverage (adult beverage or other). Want to join the fun? Reach out to <u>Janet</u> Conrad.

Questions? Contact <u>Judy Hine</u>, Director of Children's Ministries or <u>Karen Juarez</u>, Director of Youth Ministries

Do you have an idea for a new Sunday Night group? Please reach out to <u>Rebecca Cline</u>, Director of Parish Life. We are excited to walk in love and grow deeper together.

Young Adults Social

Friday, September 12, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Roswell Junction, 340 S Atlanta St, Roswell, GA 30075

Are you a young professional looking to connect with others at St. David's and to be a part of a welcoming



community of young adults? We're kicking off a brand new group in our parish and would love for you to be part of it! Join us for our first social at Roswell Junction on Friday September 12th at 7:00 p.m. – grab a bite, meet some new faces, and help us dream up what this group could look like as we grow together. Whether you're new to the church or just looking for a deeper connection, come as you are and maybe even bring a friend! Click below to RSVP. Questions? Contact Grace Ross.

RSVP

Finance Office - Sunday Hours & Services

The Finance Office will now be open to serve you on Sundays during the following times:

- 7:00-7:30 a.m.
- 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Available Services Include:

- Providing giving statements
- Assisting with donation and pledge questions or concerns
- Updating contact information
- Updating payment information
- Handling other finance-related matters you prefer to address in person

We are here to support you, please stop by during the times listed if you need assistance! Questions? Contact Claudia Bernal.

Ben da Bear Wants YOU

Ben is our friendly new face around church, and he wants to get to know YOU! <u>Click here</u> to see what Ben needs you to do to help him!



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