

"THE ILLUMINATION"

Weekly Illumination
Sunday, January 24
The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Worship this Sunday



Online Worship - 10:30 a.m.

[Bulletin](#)

Father Dean's Sermon:
What Happened to the Old Man on the Porch,
and Why Does it Matter to St. David's?

[Virtual Coffee Hour](#)

Immediately following the service via Zoom.

Drive Through Eucharist
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Hispanic Service - 1:15 p.m.
Online Only - Facebook and Youtube
[Bulletin](#)

St. David's Prayer list

How to Join Sunday's Worship

Stewardship



Stewardship Update

As of January 21,
St. David's has received 245
pledges totaling \$1,147,259.

People of St. David's –

At times like these, fear often overshadows our faith much like it did for the disciples as they weathered a storm while Jesus slept in the boat. After the disciples woke Jesus with their fearful cries, Jesus calmed the storm and then said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" Today, our St. David's community is facing significant uncertainties including the pandemic's relentless grip on worship and activities in the church and an unexpected delay in our rector search. These and other factors are impacting this year's stewardship campaign with the number of pledges received to date lagging significantly behind last year. But as Jesus said to the disciples, we must not be afraid and we must have faith. As we continue to work on the 2021 campaign, we ask for your prayers. Please pray for guidance for your vestry and stewardship committee members and pray that Jesus will open people's hearts and minds to visions of a brighter tomorrow. And finally, pray for our parish.

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse, the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for a common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Your vestry and stewardship committee ask you to support St. David's by completing a pledge card. If you did not receive a pledge card, please contact Rebecca Cline at ParishAdmin@stdavidchurch.org or make your pledge online through the St. David's app or website.

Make Your Pledge Online

Download a Pledge Card

Parish Communications



Text In Church

In an effort to improve St. David's communication with the parish, we have added a new tool to our communication toolbox, Text In Church. This software allows us to send important reminders and time-sensitive announcements by text.

We hope that this will help our community engagement by keeping you informed of important updates to the life of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Cline, Parish Administrator, at ParishAdmin@stdavidchurch.org.

Save the Date

(1st Annual) Daffodil Dash Virtual 5k/1-mile Fun Run benefitting St. David's & N.F.C.C.

Save the Date(s) for a Virtual Race
and celebrate St. David's Day!

When: March 1st, 2021 – March 20th, 2021

Where: Where ever you choose!

Why: Get some fresh air and exercise while supporting St. David's & N.F.C.C.

Who: ANYONE! Run, walk, or stroll, to accomplish your goal.

More information will be coming soon regarding sign-ups, donations, and sponsorships. If you are



interested, please contact Kristen Acker at khub80@hotmail.com. And yes, you will get a T-shirt! Thank you!!!

Youth



2021 Hunger Walk

On March 7th, 2021, the Hunger Walk/Run will be hosting a virtual walk/run to support the fight against hunger in the Atlanta area. St. David's has participated in this wonderful outreach opportunity for the past 3 years and we invite you to join our team!

Here is the Team Page link: <http://engage.acfb.org/goto/StDavidsEpiscopal>

Please contact Wallace Benton, Youth Minister, with any questions at Youth@stdavidchurch.org.

Children's

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Welcome to our virtual Sunday School classroom! Move your cursor around the room to find and click on links. Click on **ME** to hear my special message to you!

Click the notes and sing along!

Do you have a baptismal candle?

Be Joyful in hope, Patient in affliction, Faithful in prayer.

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Who is in God's family? John the Baptist

God's Story JOHN the BAPTIST

Stories of The Baptism of Jesus The Bible

This week's Read Aloud **READ**

This week's Bible Verse

This week's Activity

Greetings Everyone! We hope you and your family enjoy this week's Children's

Virtual classroom **All About Baptism**-Jesus with John the Baptist as well as our own!

Join Sunday school teacher Meghan Racine and friends by clicking on Meghan's image to begin! We invite you to explore the classroom as a family, share memories of your baptism and that of your children, learn how we all belong to God's family through baptism, and celebrate God's blessing and strength through love, light, and water!

[Here](#) is our virtual classroom! Enjoy!



**Forward
Movement**
inspire disciples. empower evangelists.

Forward Day by Day

If you would like to have the Forward Day by Day mailed to you, please contact [Jan Georges](#) and include your address.

Lost and Found

A small beaded purse with flowers has been found at the Church. The bag contained a strand of multi-colored beads. Please contact Jan Georges at Jan@stdavidchurch.org.

Bible Studies, Covenant Groups, and Fellowship Groups are Meeting Online!!

If your Group is meeting and is not listed below, please contact Rebecca at ParishAdmin@stdavidchurch.org and she would be happy to add your meeting to the list!

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew currently meets via Zoom, from 7:30 to 9PM on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. Currently we are studying the Gospel of John. For any questions or more information, please contact Patrick Cathcart.

[Contact Patrick Cathcart](#)

The Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study meets via Skype every Tuesday morning

from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. They are currently reading "The Joyful Christian" by C.S. Lewis.

[Contact the Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Coordinator](#)

Thursday Morning Bible Study - The nation of Israel had transitioned into a monarchy with the reigns of King Saul and King David. We pick up the story at the beginning of the book of 1 Kings where King Solomon now ascends to the throne. Under King Solomon's leadership, Israel rises to the peak of her glory. However, Solomon's zeal for the Lord diminishes in his later years as his pagan wives turn his heart away from exclusive worship of God. Solomon's divided heart leads to a Divided Kingdom! Upon Solomon's death, the nation of Israel splits into two kingdoms—the Northern Kingdom of Israel and the Southern Kingdom of Judah.

Come journey with us as we observe what happens to God's chosen people during this era. Discover why a loving God begins to send a series of brave prophets to call the people to return to the Lord (oh, how far they will have drifted from Him!). We meet via Zoom on Thursday morning. Email Kim Freeman for the Zoom invitation and study materials. All are welcome!

[Contact Kim Freeman](#)

The Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study meets virtually via Zoom every Saturday for an hour (8:30 to 9:30). Ours is not a book study, but is a true Bible study and discussion. Each class is a standalone event so you don't need to worry about committing yourself for a long haul. Drop-ins are always welcome. We are beginning a study of The Gospel According to Matthew in September. Please contact the coordinators by clicking the button below.

[Contact the Saturday Men's Bible Study Coordinator](#)

The Covenant Group Ministry is recruiting interested people to fill open spots in Covenant Groups and to start new groups.

So... What are Covenant Groups?

Covenant Groups are small groups in which members grow their faith while growing bonds with others in a small group setting. In a large church such as St. David's small groups allow members to enjoy a sense of community and grow closer to God

If you are interested or want more information, please contact Gloria Mongole.

[Contact Gloria Mongole](#)

The **Sunday Morning Sunday School** class meets weekly on Sunday Mornings. If you are interested in learning more about their current focus and schedule, please contact Jim Wilson.

[Contact the Sunday School Coordinator](#)

WOW (Women of Wonder!) invites you come together and share in the joy and challenge of raising children. We will have time for informal fellowship, as well as time for intentional conversation and devotion. W.O.W. meets every other Monday evening via Zoom at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome!! For more information, email the coordinators by clicking the button below.

[Contact the W.O.W. Coordinator](#)



[See the Full Calendar Here!](#)

