

ST. DAVID'S *Daffodil Digest*

MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER

Dear People and Friends of St. David's,

We're always considering ways to deepen our personal and community commitments to God and the world through our regular communications, whether electronically or through paper. At present, we have the Sunday bulletin, posters, letters, the DOVE, a weekly invitation to ministry and my weekly message as our primary forms of keeping us all up-to-date on our progress in mission and ministry and what's coming next.

We've begun to realize over the last year or so that as we focus on what's coming next, we're missing the opportunity to give thanks for and pay attention to all that has happened. We're not taking that important breath to revel in what God and we are doing.

So beginning this month, we are adding an electronic "newsletter" to celebrate and show as many of the ministries and activities and sheer fun we're having as this church on a mission. Once a month, going forward, we will be attaching pictures and stories and the occasional video of our life and ministry together. We hope and expect that we will all enjoy seeing one another offering our gifts and our time to God and others at St. David's and in the world.

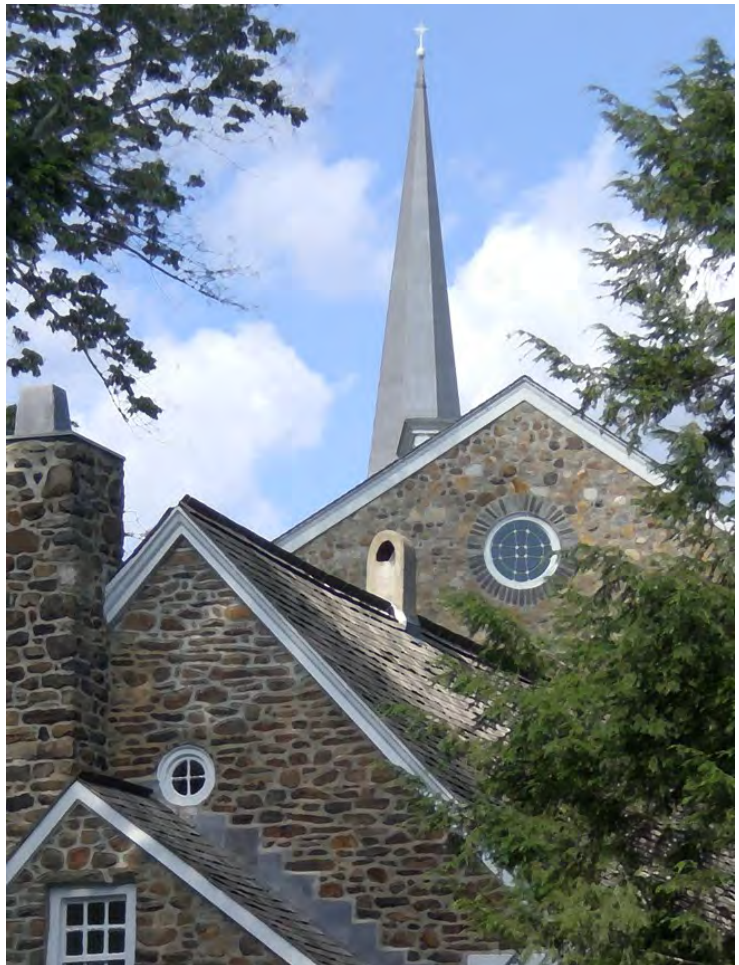
We hope you find it a fruitful way to share in all that happens at and through St. David's and we invite you to take pictures or videos of activities you are involved in. Just send them to our Director of Communications, Rebecca Lohoefer, at rlhoefer@stdavidschurch.org.

Grace and Peace.

Frank

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LOOKING...

PRESIDING BISHOP'S VISIT
THE MOST REV. KATHARINE
JEFFERTS SCHORI

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015



WOMEN'S
MINISTRY
FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 7,
2015



...BACK



THANKSGIVING
DINNER FOR OUR
RETURNING
CLERGY &
INTERNATIONAL
OUTREACH
PARTNERS

NOVEMBER 13,
2015



LOOKING...



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD



...BACK

ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 6, 2015



FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship Commission has kicked off several new events in the past months. The All-Parish Breakfast is held in St. David's Hall and is a great way for parish members to gather on Sunday mornings, share conversation, fellowship and a meal together. One of the clergy presents a topic for large group conversation. This Sunday (March 6th), we will be serving sticky buns, fruit, coffee and juice. Come and join us!

Also, Women's Ministry and Fellowship has kicked off the Women's Conversation Group, which has been meeting the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Great American Pub. Our time together is for all women of the church and their friends. The group, on occasion, has discussed a book and this month we are reading *Daring Greatly* by Brene Brown. But reading along is not required - all women are welcome to join us!

And last but not least, our 20's and 30's Group gathered again after a long hiatus last Saturday (March 5th) at Rev. Amanda's house for a potluck. There were 17 people in attendance. We all had fun together and look forward to meeting again soon!





ALL-PARISH BREAKFASTS

FIRST
SUNDAY OF
EACH MONTH



OUTREACH

PROJECT ENSONGA SEWING SESSIONS





OUTREACH GRANTS:

We are blessed to be able to help people—locally & internationally. In 2016, St. David's will award \$134,830 in grant money living into our mission, *"to make Christ known to others."* Below is a list of organizations that will benefit from these grants:

- Episcopal Community Services
- Trinity Children's Center (Uganda)
- St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church Food Cupboard, Chester
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Chester
- Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia
- The Church of St. Augustine of Hippo, Norristown
- St. David's Guatemala Partnership
- St. David's Haiti Partnership
- The Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line
- St. Augustine Academy, Norristown
- St. James School, Philadelphia
- Cecil and Grace Bean Soup Kitchen, Inc.
- Cradles to Crayons

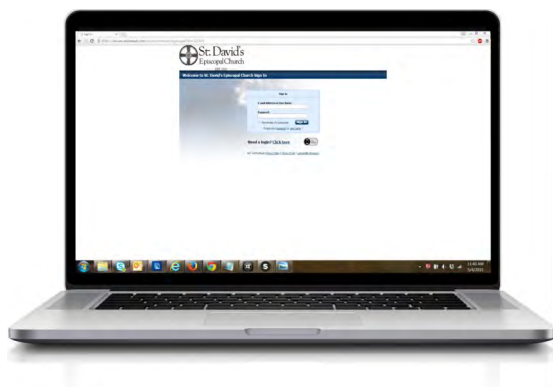


St. David's routinely hosts homeless families throughout the year through a program in Norristown, called the Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line. More than forty volunteers come together for the week to make these families—including many children—feel at home at St. David's, providing meals, entertainment, and safe places to rest. St. David's also contributes financially to IHN, which, in turn, provides needed job training and counseling. Recently, Tamea, a mom with two young children, found full-time employment, and the family has been approved for housing!

The program works, and St. David's is grateful to the many people who contribute to its success. To learn how you can support this ministry, contact the Rev. Matt Welch at mwelch@stdavidschurch.org.

TECHNOLOGY

WHAT IS MYSTDAVIDS?



myStDavids is a web portal to our church database. It provides parishioners with 24/7 access to their own profile information and tools for engaging with St. David's groups and events. Anyone can create a login and use it to view and update contact information, view family information, look up other parishioners (must be a parishioner to do this), register for upcoming events, view participation in groups and classes, view contribution records and give online.

myStDavids:

- Update your photo and personal info.
 - Sign up for events
 - Give
 - Volunteer
- Communicate with your groups

[Sign in or sign up. Get started here. >](#)

ChurchLife:

- Access the Parishioner Directory (and send a text, call or email!)
- Access the church calendar & events
 - Give to St. David's in one click
- *All from the easy-to-use app!*

OUR CHURCH - YOUR PHONE: *CHURCHLIFE*

With the Church Life app, you have instant access to the contacts and events in our database—anytime, anywhere, from your mobile phone. Use it to view important people data, manage calendar events, and map visits, all on-the-go. Also, with the new mobile giving feature, parishioners can quickly and easily give to St. David's...with just one click!

This user-friendly app is free and available to all parishioners; simply use the same username and password that you use for myStDavids.



GO MOBILE! Start here to use Church Life >

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Android

Windows

Other



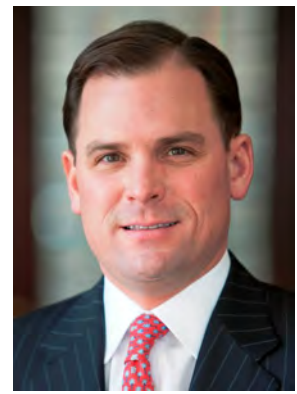
Catsy Michell
*Rector's Warden,
Finance, Property*



Jeff Waldron
*Accounting Warden,
Finance, Property*



Jane Wilson
*Jr. Warden,
Fellowship*



Jonesy Lerch
*Secretary, Property,
Finance*



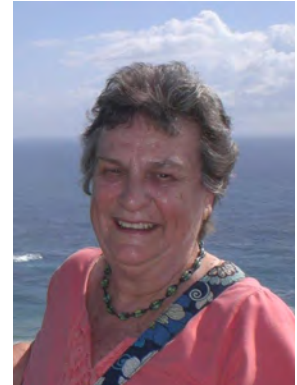
Dick Bauer
*Strategic Plan,
Pastoral Care*



Geoff Chamberlain
*Worship,
Discipleship*



Hilary Fischer
*Outreach,
Family Ministries*



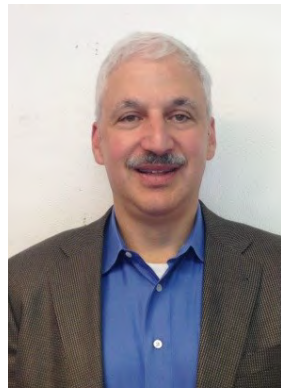
Nereida Gordon
*Pastoral Care,
Outreach*



Rob Hastings
*Stewardship,
Worship, Property*



Rob Kathol
Strategic Plan



Mike Mayer
*Family Ministries,
Stewardship*



Karen Miller
*Fellowship,
Discipleship*



Susan Nagy
Fellowship



Janis Satterfield
Stewardship



Suzanne Zelv
*Family Ministries,
Fellowship*

2016 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP RETREAT

"Leadership Lessons from the David and Goliath Story"



March 4-5, 2016 | Donaldson Brown Center (Port Deposit, MD)

ALL-PARISH BREAKFAST

with clergy conversation



SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH
10:30AM
ST. DAVID'S HALL

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY • 3/12/16
7:30AM • ST. DAVID'S HALL



volunteers needed!

3.15.2016

-carpool available-

20s/30s POTLUCK

Saturday, March 5th
5pm | Old Rectory (Amanda's House)

Join your fellow young adult Episcopalians
for a time of fellowship & fun!

Spouses, partners & significant others who may be outside of this
age range are certainly welcomed!

- please bring a dish or beverage to share -

RSVP to Amanda by March 5th

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Children in grades 1-3 are invited to attend this short class, teaching the importance of God's love and the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Parents are encouraged to attend. Children participating in the class will receive their First Communion at the Easter Vigil (7pm on 3/26) or Easter Sunday (9:15am on 3/27).

Register online.

Class Dates: Sundays, March 6 & March 13 | 11:15am | Harrison Room



St. David's
Episcopal Church
— EST. 1715 —

Grief & Loss

...at the movies

♦.....♦
-Karen Moon, MSW, LCSW-

*Discussing grief & mourning in today's culture
through personal stories & movie clips*

POPCORN PROVIDED!
♦.....♦

Sunday, March 13th | 12:00pm | St. David's Hall

Women in the Middle Place



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH | 7:00PM | HARRISON ROOM

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: TERESA MARLINO

Women's Conversation Group

March 17th

Great American Pub

7:00-8:30pm

Discussing the book
Daring Greatly by Brene Brown

Lenten Choral Concert

FEATURING JOHN RUTTER'S REQUIEM

The Adult Choir presents a concert of choral works
featuring the works of John Rutter.

Conducted by Clair Rozier and accompanied by
Elaine Sonnenberg, with a chamber ensemble of instruments.

MARCH 20, 2016 | 3:00PM | CHAPEL

-WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST-

THE BE ATTITUDES: EXCAVATING & SHARING YOUR COURAGE WITH YOURSELF AND YOUR WORLD



SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH
8:30AM | UNDERCROFT
Childcare provided | RSVP Online
GUEST SPEAKER: DALE POWER

Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY | MARCH 26TH
9:00AM | FAIRGROUNDS

CLICK ON EACH EVENT FOR MORE INFORMATION

VISIT THE [EVENTS](#) PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE (WWW.STDAVIDSCHURCH.ORG)
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLY WEEK:

Sunday, 3/20	Worship Services
Thursday, 3/24 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Footwashing, Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar All-Night Prayer Vigil 8:00pm Chapel
Friday, 3/25	Worship Services
Saturday, 3/26	Easter Vigil & Holy Eucharist
Sunday, 3/27	Worship Services

Stations of the Cross

Holy Week (Monday, March 21st – Thursday, March 24th) | 6:00pm | Chapel
Good Friday (March 25th) | 11:00am & 6:00pm | Chapel