

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Welcome Guests! We are happy to have you with us. Please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate and stop by our Newcomers' Table in the Fellowship Hall to receive a Newcomers' packet. We look forward to getting to know you.

All God's Children Are Welcome at St. David's!

- All children are welcome to participate in worship.
- Crayons and books are available at the back of the Narthex for children staying for the Chapel service. **Please return the plastic bag to the box after services to be refilled for the following Sunday. Thank you!**

Our Nursery, Lower Level in the Chapel—Children three years and under are welcome in our Nursery from 8:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Parents should drop-off and pick-up their children at the Nursery door without entering the Nursery. Childcare staff will be on hand to receive your little one, to accept coats and diaper bags, and hand you a pager.

TODAY AT ST. DAVID'S

Prayer Service for Peace, 2:00 p.m., Church—All are welcome to this special service where we pray for peace in the world and for our men and women serving in the armed forces.

The Labrynth is open today from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall—St. David's has a beautiful hand painted labyrinth. All are welcome to come and experience this calming, peaceful spiritual walk. The labyrinth is available the third Sunday of each month from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Taizé Service, 5:00 p.m. in the Church—Taizé is a candlelight service with reflective music and chants, readings, and a time of silence for quiet prayer. Come join us for this beautiful service.

DISCIPLESHP

Sunday Morning Adult Education, 10:30—11:15 a.m.

- **Welcome to the Embassy: Worship & Hospitality**
The Rev. Frank Allen, Chapel
- **The Bible and the New York Times: Faith and Current Issues**
The Rev. Tom Pumphrey, Chapel Lower Level
- **Toward a Deeper Faith: Renewing the Christian Life**
The Rev. Dr. Bill Duffey, Harrison Room

- **Also on Sunday Mornings—Holy Reading / Lectio Divina, 8:30 a.m.,**
Dale Power, Harrison Room

- **Tuesday Evenings—Alpha Continues through March 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
Alpha Weekend Session—Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18
Contact The Rev. Tom Pumphrey, tpumphrey@stdavidschurch.org

NO Centering Prayer in the Church tomorrow, February 20 because of President's Day. We will meet on Wednesday, February 22 return next week to our regular schedule of meetings. Contact Buff Barnes, bbarnes@stdavidschurch.org with questions. All are welcome to this time of shared prayer and silence.

New Member's Class, Sunday, February 26, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Library with the Rev. Frank Allen—If you are interested in becoming a member of St. David's or learning more about the Episcopal faith please come to the next series of New Member's Classes that begin on February 26. Contact Marilyn Callaghan, mcallaghan@stdavidschurch.org, 610.688.7947, ext. 226

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Lent Begins Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday Services, February 22

7:00 a.m. in the Church—9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

No 9:00 a.m. Healing Service

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. (including Good Friday)

Holy Week, Monday, April 2—Thursday, April 5 at 12:00 Noon

Good Friday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross is a century-old tradition that allows Christians to enter into a deeper understanding of Jesus' final hours and death on the cross. Come join us and experience this moving spiritual walk as you are guided through each of the fourteen stations by one of St. David's clergy.

WE'RE HAVING A PARTY!

WHY: RAISING THE ROOF "KICK-OFF" CELEBRATION
WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD FROM 6:00-8:30 P.M.
WHERE: FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOOD & DRINK: HORS D'OEUVRES, BEER, WINE AND DESSERT
DRESS: VERY CASUAL
NEED TO KNOW: THE MOOD WILL BE CELEBRATORY, SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A FUN EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP.
RSVP: NO NEED TO RSVP—BUT DO CALL THE BABYSITTER BECAUSE THESE FESTIVITIES ARE FOR GROWN-UPS ONLY.

THE RAISING THE ROOF COMMITTEE

FELLOWSHIP

Women's Ministry Lenten Retreat, Friday, February 24-Saturday, February 25 at Daylesford Abbey, "Treasured Women in Our Lives" with the Rev. Hillary Raining

Last Chance to Sign Up! Celebrate the personal relationships that help define you! This special retreat will give you an opportunity to deepen your Lenten journey. All women are welcome. Read more and register on the *Our Community/Events & Registration* page of the website.

The Auction is preparing for 2012—We scheduling furniture donation pick-ups each Sunday leading up to the Fair and volunteers are needed. To volunteer for a Sunday please go to the *Our Community / St. David's Fair* page of the website. Contact Mona Kirby with questions, kirbymk@comcast.net.

OUTREACH

Warehouse in a Box—Calling all parishioners! In addition to people to work shifts, we still need donations of gently used children's items for our BIG March 17 & 18th Warehouse In a Box event. Don't have kids at home? C2C ALWAYS needs donations of NEW underwear and socks. Cash donations are also accepted (note C2C on the memo line). Sign up for a shift on the *Helping / Cradles to Crayons* page of the website. Contact Melissa Biondi, mnrbi@hotmail.com, or Diane Mayer, mchlmayer@aol.com for more information.

An Outreach Shout Out goes to our IHN families and volunteers who will be here Sunday, February 19—26. Thank you and please keep them in your prayers this week.

Join St. David's International Ambassador Trip to Guatemala / June 22-29—Visit our partner congregations, take in some sightseeing, and get immersed in the Guatemalan culture. The Ambassador Trip will coincide with the G4 Habitat for Humanity Work Trip to Guatemala but with a shortened itinerary. If you are interested contact Carol Kangas, kangascarol@gmail.com.

PASTORAL CARE

Troop Support Ministry welcomes new people to our next meeting, February 26, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Harrison Room—Our purpose is to support our military, their families and veterans. Contact Solveig Stetson, solveigstetson@verizon.net with questions.

Eucharistic Visitor General Meeting, Sunday, February 26, 2:00 p.m., Quiet Room—Please join us for this informational meeting if you are interested in learning more about this rewarding ministry that helps homebound parishioners.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Andrew Kuhn, Director of Family Ministries, akuhn@stdavidschurch.org, ext. 230
Sunday School Classes (Pre-K Through Gr. 12) meet every Sunday morning

| Age | Program | Location | Time |
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| Infant-age 3 | Child Care | Nursery, Chapel Lower Level | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
| Pre-K – Grade 1 | Good Shepherd's Park | Knewstub Building | 9:15—11:15 a.m. |
| Grades 1-4 | Children's Sermon | Fellowship Hall Balcony | During 9:15 a.m. Service |
| Grade 1 | Sunday School | Knewstub Bldg. Rm. 301 | 10:30—11:15 a.m. |
| Grades 2-7 | WoRM | Drop-off and Pick-up: Fellowship Hall Stage | 10:30—11:15 a.m. |
| Grade 8 | Confirmation | Undercroft | 10:30—11:15 a.m. |
| Grades 9-12 | Sunday School | Youth Lounge (2nd Floor) | 10:30—11:15 a.m. |

Shrove Tuesday Waffle Supper, Tuesday, February 21, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Buy your tickets after the 9:15 a.m. service during coffee hour or on the Our Community / Events & Registration page of the website. There will be two seatings—5:00 and 6:00. Cost: \$5/individual; \$15/family. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$7/individual and \$20/family. Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and a great meal! Proceeds benefit G4 Work Trip to Guatemala.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Maria Leal, Director of Children's Ministries, mleal@stdavidschurch.org, ext. 229

| WoRM Rotation | Jesus in Cana February 5—26 |
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| Room | Activity/Lesson |
| Theatre | Watch Jesus Miracles on the Big Screen |
| Computers | The Life of Christ |
| Art | Let's paint some pottery and celebrate a wedding in Cana! |
| Games | Wheel of Fortune |
| Drama | You're invited to a wedding...come eat, drink and celebrate! |
| Cooking | Be your own Cake Boss—decorate a wedding cake! |

YOUTH MINISTRY
STDYG—Grades 5-12

Cheryl Wardle, Director of Youth Ministries, cwardle@stdavidschurch.org, ext. 228
REAL LIFE (gr. 9-12)

- **Core Bible Study at Minella's, 6:00 a.m., Monday February 27**—We meet the second and fourth Monday of the month.
- **Youth Group, Tuesday, February 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**—Join us in the Youth Lounge for fun times and fellowship!
- **NEXT Hip Hop Hippo Feeding, Sunday, March 4, 6:15-10:30 a.m.**

ROC (gr. 7-8)

- **Youth Group, Wednesday, February 22, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Youth Lounge**

REVEAL (gr. 5-6)

- **Save the Date for the Next Big Event...Grand Slam USA, Sunday, March 18, 11:15-2:00 p.m.**

G4 Summer Work Trip to Guatemala / June 23—July 1

This trip is for youth in rising grades 9-12; parents and all adults.
 Deadline to register is February 21.

Contact Andrew Kuhn, akuhn@stdavidschurch.org with questions.