

Getting Involved at
St. David's Episcopal Church



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...is easier than you think!

Whether you want to take a class, feed the hungry, or tutor a child, we hope this booklet helps you take advantage of all that St. David's has to offer.

St. David's is on a mission to form a worshipful, service oriented, inclusive community. We believe our fellowship forms us into a distinctive people who reach out in service and love for all.

This booklet outlines various ministries in which you may want to get involved. And because we're a growing community you may have a gift to share that we don't (yet) have an outlet for, so feel free to contact us. We're here to serve you!

Fr. Chris+ and the St. David's Staff



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Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
Sunday, 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
Tuesday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
2nd Wednesday 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist,
Detroit Rescue Mission

Adults...

Come and Grow!

St. David's offers a variety of educational opportunities throughout the week.

Sundays @ 9 Group meets each Sunday for a variety of learning opportunities from book discussions and Scripture study to faith sharing. Our first book this fall is "Beginning Grace" by Kate Braestrup. See the Sunday bulletin for current offerings.

Small Groups This fall, a group will be studying the Parables of Jesus. Our groups form according to parishioner interests, so if you've got an idea, let us know! See the Sunday bulletin for current offerings.

Adult Forums are offered September-May following the 10:00 am worship service and touch on many topics. See the website, the Sunday bulletin and 'Happenings' brochure for the weekly topic.



Rector's Bible Studies are offered on Tuesdays from 9:15am—10:30 am after the 8:00 am Eucharist.

Sunday Evenings offer occasional opportunities for supper as well as classes in the Parish Hall. Stay tuned for these opportunities which are typically offered during the Lenten season.

The Christian Education Committee meets three times a year and helps determine the shape of our adult

education offerings above. Please contact Edna Buday for details, 248-338-4661.

Communications...

Write for the Newsletter...

Eleven times a year St. David's publishes our *Reflections* newsletter. We are always looking for well written articles from our parish family. To volunteer contact Edna Buday at 248-338-4661.

Help Out in the Office...

Got a free morning or afternoon? Our front office could always use extra help answering phones or folding mailings. Contact Audrey Gulley, Parish Administrator, at 248-557-5430.

Work on the Website...

Are you a 'techie'? We're proud of our well-maintained and relevant website. We can always use help keeping it up and running. To volunteer contact Steve Ernst at 248-544-2796.

Help with Public Relations...

Are you 'media savvy'? We could use a hand helping to publicize events here at St. David's. To volunteer call Cindy Litwinowicz at 248-288-1413.

Archivist

Do you have scrapbooking experience? Parish Historian Barb Veselenak could use your help preserving our parish's history. To find out more, call her at 248-583-9788.

Community Outreach

Visit our Shut-Ins

Our Eucharistic Visitors regularly visit and take Holy Communion to our shut ins and those in the hospital. Volunteers also send cards, gifts and make hospital calls. Volunteers undergo diocesan training. Interested? Contact Susan Brooks at 248-508-1886.

South Oakland Shelter (S.O.S.)



One week each spring St. David's turns its facility into a home for the homeless. We provide food, shelter and companionship for dozens of men, women and children. We need lots of help planning and implementing this 28-year tradition. Contact Joanne Sackett at 248-547-5134.

Welcome Inn Warming Shelter

Each winter hundreds of homeless men and women make their way to the Welcome Inn in Royal Oak. We need help making casseroles for lunch. To volunteer contact Carole Porter at 248-588-3807.

Crossroads Soup Kitchen

St. David's partners with another Episcopal Church in preparing and serving meals to hundreds of hungry Detroiters on Sunday afternoons, four times a year. Call Jim Cloutier at 248-352-0566.

Detroit Rescue Mission Outreach

On the second Wednesday of each month St. David's celebrates Holy Eucharist with homeless men at the Detroit Rescue Mission downtown. Would you like to join us? Contact Fr. Chris at 248-557-5430.

Community Garden

Now in its third year, help us grow hundreds of pounds of fresh produce to feed the hungry in our area. To volunteer call Jane Johnson at 248-559-9788.

CROPWALK

Every spring St. David's parishioners strap on their sneakers and walk for the hungry. Organizers, walkers and sponsors are needed for this April event. To volunteer call Kathy Graham at 248-288-3697.

Holiday Baskets

During the Thanksgiving holidays parishioners put together food baskets for families in need of food support. Shoppers, delivery people and sponsors are needed. To volunteer call Kathy Graham at 248-288-3697.

Hunger Committee

This group meets regularly to coordinate efforts between the above-mentioned, hunger-related outreaches. For more information, contact Fr. Chris at 248-557-5430.

Haiti Outreach Mission

For more than a decade, St. David's parishioners have been supporting outreach to Haiti through the Haiti Outreach Mission. Volunteers are needed to do a wide range of jobs including organizing fundraising, collecting donated medications, and actually traveling to Haiti. Contact Jan Ernst for more information, 248-544-2796.

Vandenberg World Cultures Academy

We have a wonderful ministry with children from many cultures. A group of parishioners have been tutoring for over a year and this year we will be adding a pen pal component. Contact Judy Walsh for more information, 248-837-5358

College Connection

When our high school graduates go off to college, we don't forget about them! Volunteers are needed to keep in contact with our students as well as arrange for twice-yearly "Care Packages". For more information contact Barb Veselenak at 248-583-9788.

Church Grounds

Like getting your hands dirty? Our grounds and gardens are blooming with possibilities. Volunteers tend to everything from dry weeds to wet cement. To volunteer call Rose Kolberg at 248-549-5252 or the Junior Warden, Robert Johnson at 248-559-9788.

Welcome Newcomers

It's not easy to visit a new church! Our Newcomer's committee trains Sunday greeters and develops ways to better welcome our guests. To volunteer call Joanne Sackett at 248-547-5134.

Prayer Ministry

Daughters of the King (See page 13)

Order of St. Luke (OSL)

This group of men and women meet once a month to study and pray about the healing ministry of Jesus. OSL also sponsors quarterly Taize' healing services. Contact Jane Roberts at 248-353-1456 or mjr4485@mac.com

Ministry with Young People

We strive to provide the finest curriculums for our children. Volunteers undergo training including Child Sexual Abuse Prevention. Call church school directors Kitty Kenning, 586-573-9886 or Jane Johnson.



Nursery

Every Sunday morning from 9:00 am–12 noon, we provide nursery care for our youngest members. Our Nursery Manager is Daniela Diko.

Godly Play

Every Sunday morning during the 10:00 am Service teams of experienced parishioners lead the children through this acclaimed worship program designed for young children. Children rejoin their parents for the Eucharist.

Living the Good News

Preschool through elementary school-aged children learn about the Bible, Liturgy, and church history on Sunday mornings following the 10:00 am service. Lessons coincide with the Scripture readings heard in church that Sunday.

J2A

Grades 9-11 meet in this exciting, second leg of

the Journey to Adulthood curriculum on Sundays at 11:15 am. They are led by parishioners Desiree Dial, Brian Edwards and Richard Pina.

Christian Service Brigade (CSB)

All boys 9-18 are invited to join parishioner Jim Kenning for a Christ-centered, adventure-packed Monday evening. Activities include a wide range of outings including camping and athletic events. Contact Jim at 586-573-9886.

Vacation Bible School

Each summer kids and parents plan a 4-day Vacation Bible School. Volunteers are needed to do everything from shopping to chaperoning! To volunteer call Kitty Kenning at 586-573-9886.

Worship

Chancel Choir

Our Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and sings on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and on all special days. For more information, call Organist and Choirmaster Devon Hansen at 248-557-5430.

Handbell Choir

This group lends festivity to our worship. It rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:00 p.m. and plays on at least one Sunday per month. For more information, call Devon Hansen at 248-557-5430.

Children's Choir

Our young voices help teach us how to pray. They rehearse on Thursdays from 5:15-6:15 p.m. and sing on at least one Sunday per month. For more information,

call Devon Hansen at 248-557-5430.

Gospel Choir

This group prepares music from the traditions of Gospel, spiritual, folk, and world music. It rehearses on the first, third, and fifth Thursdays of the month from 7:30-9:00 p.m. The choir sings on at least one Sunday per month. For more information, call Devon Hansen at 248-557-5430.

Taizé Choir

This *ad hoc* group sings for our quarterly evening services in the style of Taizé. Rehearsals are held one hour before each service. For more information, call Devon Hansen at 248-557-5430.

Cantors, Vocal Soloists, and Instrumentalists

We encourage musicians with varied skills to be part of our worship. For more information, call Devon Hansen at 248-557-5430.

Eucharistic Minister

Our Eucharistic Ministers distribute Holy Communion, and perform a host of other duties. Diocesan licensing and training is required. Please contact Fr. Chris for more information at 248-557-5430.



Lector

Reading Scripture and leading the Prayers of the People in congregational worship is one of the Church's oldest ministries. Training is required. Contact Fr. Chris for more information at 248-557-5430.

Usher

Ushers serve once a month at our 10:00 am service as well as weddings, funerals and other special events. To volunteer call Wayne Atfield, 248-545-3426.

Acolyte

What better way to learn about the liturgy of the church? Children (age 8 and up) and adults are welcome. To volunteer call acolyte leader Carolyn Holliday-McClintock at 248-298-6376.

Altar Guild

This guild is in charge of preparing our church space for worship, including the care of linens, vestments and silverware. To volunteer call altar guild directresses Judy Cloutier, 248-352-0566, or Marilyn Greening, 248-557-3814.

Athletics and Social Events**Social Committee**

Help us coordinate dinners, potlucks and other social activities including the Parish Picnic, the annual Harvest Dinner and Welcome Back Sunday. Call Julie Wagner at 248-223-9848.

Bowling Team

Join fellow parishioners for our long-standing Saturday night bowling activity. For more information call Steve Ernst at 248-544-2796.

Kitchen Committee

Help us coordinate dinners, potlucks and receptions on an as-needed basis. Contact Barb Veselenak for more information at 248-583-9788.

St. David's Quilters

If you're a quilter, or want to learn, you're invited to join! Quilters usually meet monthly and work on their own projects. Contact June Butler, 248-996-8715, or Mary Connelly, 248-588-4730, for more information.

Friday Feast

Join this festive group of St. David's parishioners for pot luck dinner held on a quarterly basis. Dinners are held at different parishioners' homes. Call Elvia Jonespenick at 248-354-5444.

St. David's Breakfast Club

Meets every Monday morning for breakfast at Alex's in Berkley.

Camp Chickagami

Join a group that vacations together each summer at this Episcopal-owned camp near Alpena. Call Barb Veselenak at 248-583-9788.

Camp Michi-Lu-Ca

Our youth join with others from all over Michigan for a week of summer camp fun. Camp is located in Northeast Michigan. Go to www.elcalivingwaters.com for more information.

Young Families

Young families (of 1 or more) are invited to regular fellowship events. Our favorite is Game Night, every other month or so on a Saturday in the Parish Hall. Contact Leah Lynady for more information, 248-561-2476



Men's Groups

Hammer and Nail Club

This group meets on Wednesday mornings for fix-it projects at the parish. To join, contact Steve Ernst at 248-544-2796.

St. David's Men's Fellowship

This group meets on the 4th Wednesdays at a parishioner's home for fellowship, prayer and study. Contact Tome Iverson at 248-588-9067

Women's Groups

Daughters of the King

Join this group of devoted prayer warriors for regular meetings and fellowship. DOK women typically staff the Sunday prayer room. For more information call Julie Wagner at 248-223-9848.

St. Anne's Guild

This women's group meets on second Tuesdays for luncheon fellowships as well as organizing the annual rummage sale. For more information contact Phyllis Leith at 248-547-0509.

Recovery Groups

St. David's hosts a number of recovery groups including Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Parents of Murdered Children and Thursday Noontimers. Contact Audrey Gulley for details at 248-557-5430.

Scrip

Each year the St. David's Scrip program raises thousands of dollars for youth programs, outreach and operating expenses. Volunteers staff the Scrip Booth each Sunday. For more information call Barb Veselenak at 248-583-9788.

Administration

Our Vestry accomplishes work between monthly meetings via three commissions: Property, Finance, and Administration. Vestry members are on each commission. Membership is open pending chair approval.

Property Commission

This commission meets monthly and makes recommendations to the vestry regarding various property issues. All parishioners are welcome to join us. Meetings are second Saturdays at 11:00 am. Contact Robert Johnson at 248-559-9788.

Administration Commission

This commission meets on first Thursdays at 4:00 pm. Members discuss various administrative functions of the church including personnel and office procedures. For more information, contact Administration Committee Chair, Joan Elkins at 586-484-2229.

Finance Commission

This commission also meets monthly on second Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Members discuss budget and financial dealings within the church. For more information contact the Finance Commission Chair, Simone Charter-Harris at 248-9607368.

Stewardship Committee

This group reports to the Finance Commission and makes recommendations regarding the charitable giving of the parish as well as organizing the annual pledge campaign. For more information, contact Fr. Chris at 248-557-5430.

Financial Secretaries

These people help us keep financial records. For more information, please contact Finance Committee Chair, Maureen Mahar at 248-417-1057.



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