

Welcome visitors! We're glad you're here, and we want to connect with you! Please look for the "I'm New Here" card in the back of the pew in front of you, fill it out, and drop it in the offering plate.



Stay in the know

Are you receiving our weekly e-news? It's the best way to stay in the loop about upcoming events and opportunities. Use this QR code to add your email to our distribution list.

Stations of the Resurrection - Now through May 12

You have heard of Stations of the Cross, but we encourage you to journey through Stations of the Resurrection this Easter season! Artwork by Scott Erickson will be displayed in the gallery hallway between the sanctuary and McAllister Hall during Easter (through May 12), and you are encouraged to scan the QR codes on each print to be taken through a series of readings and reflections on the resurrection. It's a self-guided journey, so feel free to do them all at once, or spread them out over the coming weeks.

Adult Confirmation & Reception

Are you a member? Have you been formally received into the church? Our annual bishop's visitation is coming up on May 12th. Bishop Read will be with us to confirm and receive people in the Episcopal Church. Official membership in the Episcopal Church takes place through the rites of Baptism, Confirmation or Reception. A person is prepared for Confirmation and Reception through a series of classes about the Episcopal Church and what we believe. **All adults who have not yet been confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church are invited and encouraged to join Father Brian for confirmation classes on Wednesdays, April 17 & 24 and May 1 & 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Email Father Brian to be included in the classes or if you would like more information: briant@saintdavid.net.

Adult Formation - Special Guests!

We are so excited to welcome these remaining special guests to Adult Faith Formation in April! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in McAllister Hall.

- Today - Sunday Dhugira, Ugandan Director for Threads of Blessing
- April 21 - The Rev. Canon John L. Peterson

Towne Twin Village - Sunday, April 14

Towne Twin Village is committed to ending chronic homelessness for seniors in San Antonio. They are creating a safe, secure, beautiful, and welcoming campus featuring 200+ affordable Permanent Supportive Housing units including tiny homes, apartments, and RVs. All are welcome to join us to serve a hot meal to seniors, disabled and newly homed residents on the first Sunday of every month (moved to April 14 due to Parish Picnic). The group meets at 9:30 a.m. in the kitchen to finish preparing the meal then leave after a blessing during the 10:30 worship service. It is a wonderful experience for anyone from junior high age and up. Contact Jacki & Bob Bucci at rabucci@gmail.com for more info.

VBS - Save the Date: July 22-26 - Registration is open!

Vacation Bible School registration is open! St. David's VBS will be held July 22-26 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and is currently open to incoming PreK-2 through incoming 5th grade. Scan the QR code here to register your child, and please fill out a separate form for each child. The cost is \$40 per child. Please make your check payable to St. David's Church and bring it to the church office on Canterbury Hill or mail to the church (1300 Wiltshire Avenue, 78209, Attn: Beth Crowley). You may also pay online through Tithely. To have a successful week, we need volunteers! Can you or your youth help during the week? Please let Mary Hayden Manning know your availability - we have jobs/shifts to work with ALL schedules! AO Sports will offer a sports camp after VBS from noon-4:00 p.m. for children ages 5-12. You can find the link to register for sports camp and VBS at www.saintdavid.net

UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

Sundays

Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

Mondays

Sr. High Youth, 7:30 p.m.

Today, April 14

Towne Twin Village
Sunday Dhugira in Formation
Kids on a Mission, 9:45 a.m.
Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

April 17

Adult Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.

April 21

The Rev. Canon John L. Peterson
in Faith Formation
Youth Sunday
Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

April 22

Playgroup Men's Discussion, 7 p.m.

April 24

Adult Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.

April 26-28

Food for the Soul at Mustang Island

April 26

Office Closed

April 28

Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

July 22-26

Vacation Bible School

July 28-August 2

St. David's Duncan Park, CO Retreat

Playgroup Parents Book Study – next gathering April 22 at 7pm

Our new Playgroup - for parents of preschoolers - is doing a book study on Habits of the Household by Justin Whitmel Earley. The group meets monthly in parents' homes to discuss the readings with the wives/moms led by Rev. Alex Holloway and the husbands/dads led by Rev. Brian Tarver. Join us as we study, share, and learn how to "practice the story of God in everyday family rhythms." Next discussion will be for the men on Monday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD. Have questions? Please reach out to Emma Keneally at emmabkeneally@gmail.com or Paige Cadwallader at paigercad@gmail.com.

Altar Flowers Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one! Scan the QR code here or visit the poster on the wall across from the kitchen. *Minimum suggested donation* is \$75 (you can certainly give more to be used for your arrangements) and can be paid online through Tithely or with a check mailed to the church office. Please note "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. If you have trouble with the online sign-up, please email whitneyo@saintdavids.net to be added to the calendar.



Youth Dates for the Spring

- **Senior high (9th-12th grades):** will meet every Monday (except holidays) January 8th through May 13th. We will meet for dinner at a local restaurant (various locations) at 6:15 p.m. then meet in the youth loft for youth group from 7:30-9:00pm.
- **Junior high (6th-8th grades):** will meet from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the youth loft on the following Sundays: January 7 & 21, February 4 & 11 (Valentine's Dinner), March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 5 & 19.
- **Gap Group (3rd-5th grades):** will meet from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in the youth loft on the following Sundays: January 28, February 18, March 24 at 1:00, April 21, May 5. Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent volunteers per meeting. Use the QR code here to sign up for a Sunday.
- Other youth dates in the spring:
 - Camp Sunday - February 4
 - Valentine's Dinner - February 11
 - Junior High/Senior High Lock-In - April 6-7
 - Youth Sunday (youth led service) - April 21
 - Graduating Senior Sunday - May 19



Little Free Library/Pantry The Little Free Library on the Crestwood lawn doubles as a Little Free Pantry, and the one in front of Wilshire Elementary School (6523 Cascade Place, 78218) does, too. Help us keep them BOTH stocked with much-needed non-perishable food items. Scan this QR or click the link in your e-news to sign up for a week!

A Wisdom Years study for the Easter season

Participants will follow the path of pilgrimage, the path of discovery, for this Easter season study using Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life by Jane Marie Thibault and Richard L. Morgan. The first six gateways - facing aging and dying, living with limitations, doing inner work, living in and out of community, prayer and contemplation, and redeeming loss and suffering - will be covered in six weeks of study and conversation starting April 18 and ending May 23. The seventh gateway is "leaving a legacy," and extended time will be spent with this gateway - June 13-27. Each week of the study there will be posts on the Wisdom Years website with commentary for each gateway, questions for reflection, and additional resources. On Thursdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, and 23, the group will gather for conversation by Zoom from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Central time. Participants will need to buy their own copy of the book, and it is available through St. Mark's Bookstore at stmarksbookstore.com. If you want to participate in this study, or if you have any questions, please contact Marjorie George at marjoriegeorge62@gmail.com.

Weekday Visitors If you are visiting the church during the week, please enter and sign in at the church office at 901 Canterbury Hill. This is to keep the school area safe and secure while our little ones are on campus. Thank you!

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Email whitneyo@saintdavids.net to add or update an announcement. Email bethc@saintdavids.net to update your information, make an addition to the prayer list, or with any financial/giving questions.