

Sunday Services

8 am Holy Eucharist I

9:30 am Holy Eucharist II (and via Zoom)

Wednesday Service

9:30 am Healing Service

<u>Evening Prayer</u> 5:30 pm via Zoom Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

<u>Rector</u> The Rev. Amy S. Cornell

<u>Deacon</u> The Rev. Carol Patterson

<u>Pastoral Care Associates</u> Katherine O'Connor, M.Div. Br. John Baptist, OSF

> <u>Director of Music</u> Dr. Brian Katona

<u>Treasurer</u> John Patterson

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"Three things in human life are important: The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind, and the third is to be kind." – Henry James

This past month I had the opportunity to attend the annual Gathering of the Society of Ordained Scientists. This Society is a group of men and women who have a foot in each discipline. To be a member, a person must have a degree in science and be ordained in the Anglican Communion. To be an associate (like me) a person needs to be either a scientist or a member of the clergy, and have a strong interest in the other discipline. The topics this year looked quite controversial when I first saw them, and I admit there was a little apprehension on my part that the three day retreat would be contentious at best. I was pleased however when it turned out to be three days of learning and sharing with some of the most brilliant minds in the cross section of faith and science.

As I have been saying, this example of how to have deep, meaningful conversations has impacted my interest in how to invite us all into discussions that allow space for all opinions and perspectives. The longstanding view in the Episcopal Church is that we can agree to disagree, discuss and debate over any subject, but in the end we are all able to gather around the common table to pray, love and worship together. In a church that stayed together through unrest and civil upheaval, including a war that tore our nation apart, we should be able to embrace this idea and show the world how to engage in these conversations.

This summer, I invite you to come engage in ways that we as a congregation can get to know each other better and embrace the ability to gather as one. Some of the situations we are presenting:

- "Becoming Barnabas" this style of conversation will be presented on three consecutive Sundays in July. By learning to interact around six basic questions, we can learn to listen to each other and join one another on the spiritual journey we are on as individuals and as a community.
- "Let's Talk" an open forum will be scheduled in August to hear more about the topics I heard at the SoOS gathering.

"Open Up the Book of Common Prayer" – an ongoing series, starting in September, that will crack open the book that is at the heart of who we are as Episcopalians. We'll walk together through the history of the BCP and how it shapes us as Christians.

The only "requirements" of any of these opportunities is a willingness to listen and share. By allowing space in our church community to develop friendships and connections, we can show others why being a disciple of Jesus matters. Let's see how our common life together can grow and thrive.



St. David's Outreach Sunday

JULY OUTREACH

Outreach Sunday— July 9

The Fund for the Relief of Widows, Widowers and Orphans of Clergy in the Diocese of New Jersey

The Outreach funds collected for JULY will be donated to the Episcopal Diocese of NJ Fund for the Relief of Widows, Widowers and Children of Clergy.

The program has existed since 1807 and provides financial assistance to the widows, widowers, domestic partners and children upon the death of any member of the clergy who was canonically residing in the Diocese.

The yearly annuity benefit amount depends on the interest income of the Fund. Since interest rates are currently very low, the fund's principle must be increased to help compensate for the low interest earnings. Every parish in the Diocese is required to make this contribution in an amount based on the generosity of each congregation.

AUGUST OUTREACH

Outreach Sunday—August 13 Habitat for Humanity



The 2023 RISE Backpack and School Supply Drive!

RISE is once again holding its annual drive to collect backpacks and school supplies for the children of their clients in grades K - 12. The need is great and we would like to participate in this effort. There will be a box provided in the narthex to receive your donations. **Donations will be accepted through August 8, 2023.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Blessings! St. David's Outreach Program



Summer Schedule - Services at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Worship Schedule ^{for the} Summer Summer Office Hours are Tuesday—Thursday 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Cash on April 1, 2023	\$56,473	Operating Cash as of 1/1/2023			\$8,748			
Cash on April 30, 2023	\$81,649	Projected Operating Cash at 12/31/2023			\$21,259			
Income								
Account Name		Year To Date		Total Y	'ear			
	Budget	Actual	%	Budget	Forecast			
Non-Pledge	\$6,250	\$5,771	92.3%	\$15,000	\$14,521			
Operating Pledge	\$108,703	\$169,724	156.1%	\$260,886	\$278,224			
Other	\$54,794	\$59,304	108.2%	\$96,552	\$97,912			
TOTAL INCOME	\$169,746	\$234,799	138.3%	\$372,438	\$390,657			
		Expense						
Year To Date			Total Y	'ear				
	Budget	Actual	%	Budget	Forecast			
Building & Grounds	\$45,829	\$53,393	116.5%	\$106,955	\$114,519			
Operating	\$3,542	\$5,761	162.7%	\$10,000	\$12,219			
Personnel	\$80,013	\$78,078	97.6%	\$192,090	\$190,155			
Witness (includes Assessment)	\$25,935	\$24,918	96.1%	\$62,529	\$61,512			
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$155,318	\$162,150	104.4%	\$371,574	\$378,406			
INCOME minus EXPENSE	\$14,428	\$72,649		\$864	\$12,252			

Finance Report through May 31, 2023

This table presents the financial results for the first five months of 2023 and a projection of our finances to the end of the year. Our income is substantially above budget due to your support. The Spring Campaign raised over \$23,000. In addition, Pledge giving has remained very strong. You can help make this trend continue by keeping up with your pledge during the summer months. If you have any questions, please contact John Patterson at Treasurer@StDavidsCranbury.com.



St David's Rummage Sale Saturday, September 9, 2023

We are now accepting items for the Rummage Sale Preferred items include household goods, kitchenware, toys, sporting goods, jewelry, books, CD's & DVD's, power tools, garden tools, video games, purses/handbags, collectibles, small furniture, games, puzzles, and bicycles/scooters/skateboards.

Unfortunately, we are NOT accepting mugs/drinking glasses, clothing or electronics.

If you have questions please email Phyllis Robinson at Phyllis.rob48@gmail.com

Thank You!

Lay Participation Schedule for July/August 2023 10 am Service							
	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30		
Eucharistic Minister	Corinne Peters	Kate O'Connor	Steve Channon	Todd White	Tricia Metzger		
Eucharistic Minister	Jordan Bailey	Edmund Abramovitz	Tracy Smires	Leslie Terhune	Kim Neighbor		
Intercessor	Jordan Bailey	Kate O'Connor	Steve Channon	Dcn. Barbara Jensen	Kim Neighbor		
Lector-1 st Lesson	Beau Sawyer	Collin Duck	Tom Pearson	Steve Channon	Tricia Metzger		
Lector—2 Lesson	Corinne Peters	Edmund Abramovitz	Kathy Herzog	Leslie Terhune	Dcn. Barbara Jensen		
Ushers	Carol Hartmaier Ed Miller	Penny Stout Jackie Asafu- Adjaye	Richard Bailey Dan Smires	Richard Bennett Obafemi Sonubi	Larry Kraft Pat Kraft		
Acolytes	Sarah Smires Harrison Katona Zach Duck	Jordan Bailey Collin Duck Sarah Smires	Sarah Smires Arleen Astudillo Tracy Smires	Leslie Terhune Kaylyn Eswine Joseph Eswine	Zach Duck Patty Thomsson Jordan Bailey		
Verger	Edmund Abramovitz	Pat Kraft	Tena Achen	Edmund Abramovitz	Edmund Abramovitz		
Counters	Winsome Bailey	Tena Achen Jennie Herbert	David Thomsson Penny Stout	Mary Ann White Tena Achen	Bernadette Bruce David Thomsson		

	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27
Eucharistic Minister	Patty Thomsson	Jordan Bailey	Edmund Abramovitz	Tracy Smires
Eucharistic Minister	Kate O'Connor	Patty Thomsson	Steve Channon	Todd White
Intercessor	Patty Thomsson	Ray Torres	Beau Sawyer	Collin Duck
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Richard & Winsome Bailey

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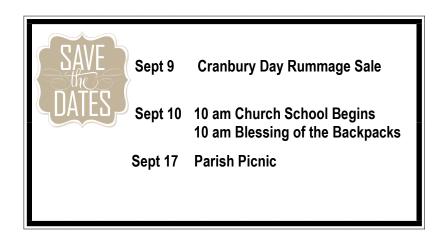
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St. David's Church welcomes all in the loving Spirit of Christ, through Faith, Worship, Nurture and Community

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