



The Tablet

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June 2023

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Sunday Service

8 am Holy Eucharist II
10 am Holy Eucharist II
(also Zoom)

Wednesday Service

9:30 am Healing Service

Rector

The Rev. Amy S. Cornell

Deacon

The Rev. Carol Patterson

Pastoral Care Associate

Katherine O'Connor, M.Div.

Director of Music

Dr. Brian Katona

Treasurer

John Patterson

Parish Administrator

Judy Henningsen

"Change is inevitable. Growth is optional. John C. Maxwell

All great changes are preceded by chaos. Deepak Chopra

It's fair to say that our diocese is undergoing some big changes in the upcoming month. Our bishop is retiring, and our new bishop is being consecrated. Three members of the diocesan staff are also retiring. Lots of "last times" and "first times." Our new bishop, Sally Johnson French, is going to be amazing, the right person to lead us into our future. There will be lots of change across the breadth of the diocese, most of which will not impact us at the parish level. Which is good, because the things that will remain consistent are the ones that we want to continue to engage in. The primary movement that I'm thinking about is our Congregational Development Department, headed by Canon Rob Droste, and the ongoing initiatives like the Coaching Network and the Way of St. Paul.

Recently, we at St. David's hosted a day long event to kick off the fourth season of the Way of St. Paul (known lovingly as WoSP.) While preparing for the event, and in the weeks to follow, I slowly began to realize that this tool for growing wasn't very well known in our congregation. There were a few that had served on a WoSP team when we started the idea...nearly 8 years ago! Having been immersed in this way of aiding our growth since the start, I was like a fish trying to understand why everyone didn't know we were swimming in water! I would like to begin to introduce this style of growing together spiritually to everyone during our summer months so we can deepen our individual relationship with God, and our relationships with one another. To begin with, I'd like to share where the name of the movement comes from. The Way of St. Paul is strongly tied into Paul, who was the most well-travelled of the early leaders of the church. Over the course of about 14 years, he went throughout the ancient world, starting Christian communities and nurturing them. The early churches were communities of faithful people who came together to worship and to learn as disciples of Christ. Caring for each other and especially for those in need. As we are told in the Acts of the Apostles, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer...all the believers were together and had everything in common. Every day they continued to meet in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

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Spending time together, learning from Jesus's messages, all of this led to successful congregational growth. Paul met people where they were and talked to them in ways they understood. He would stay up all night or sit with people while they worked. He was willing to be with them whenever they could and help to encourage them to continue growing as individual disciples.

As we get to know more about Paul, we can see why his leadership style was such a great example for how we can continue to thrive as a parish. This summer, we will be offering a few opportunities to learn more about him and his traveling companion, Barnabas, along with some quick and easy ways to bring our relationships to the next level. The Rev. Dr. David Williams will be leading the sessions on the Becoming Barnabas, so look forward to the announcement of time soon. Until then, enjoy the transition of the diocese as we ramp up to our summer months!

Blessings,

Mother Amy

Congratulations to:

- ★ Marna & Gene McDermott on the birth of their first grandchild, John Ellison McDermott born on May 4, 2023. Weighing in at 6.4 lbs and 19 3/4" long. Proud parents are Julia Susanna McDermott and James Ellison McDermott.

Condolences to:

- † The Miller Family on the death of Carol Miller on May 4, 2023.



Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates



High School

Colin Borosko
Emma Daily
Sarah Smirges

Jordan Bailey
Grace Lombardo

8th Grade

Collin Duck



June Outreach

The Outreach donations go to RISE during the month of June. The motto on RISE's home page is "Your connection to learning, community and care" for Hightstown and surrounding communities. In addition to the wonderful services for fighting the war on poverty through their Food Pantry and Thrift Shop, RISE offers programs for youth and teens. Summer enrichment camps are sponsored in partnership with EW Regional School District along with RISE's college readiness programs. Safe dating programs for teens for dating abuse prevention and Leadership Youth Conferences that stress and teach the steps to success are sponsored by RISE too. Donations can be made through St. David's website, or send a check directly to the church, with a notation for RISE OUTREACH.

During Covid, and post-pandemic, the need for the services RISE provides has greatly increased. A NJ TV News report in May said there are 800,000 food insecure people in NJ and 17% of children in South Jersey are hungry. In our own backyard in Hightstown, RISE gives out around 150 supermarket carts of fresh food every Wednesday evening. Before the pandemic, a Wednesday evening was considered busy if 20 supermarket bags of food were given out. The need is greater than ever and RISE, with our congregation's help in terms of \$s and volunteer time is working hard to meet this need. Please give generously."



Evening Prayer - On **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**, Mother Amy is offering Evening Prayer at **5:30 pm on Zoom**. Please join for this opportunity to pray together from the Book of Common Prayer with daily appointed readings. The Zoom link is on the website events page.



Women's Lunch and Learn

Weather permitting, our Women's Discussion Group will be having a field trip on **Wednesday, June 21!** We will meet at Cranbury Pizza at 12:00 p.m. to enjoy lunch together and plan our next discussion for this coming fall. Please join us!



St. David's Scrip Program

Don't forget! You can contribute to St. David's ministries – in the parish and in the community at-large – by purchasing pre-paid gift cards through UnitedScrip. Use the paper form found on the bulletin board by the water fountain, or use the Internet (www.scripzone.com). You receive the full face value of the card and St. David's receives a percentage of the face value of the card – depending upon the issuer of the card. If you use the Internet to place an order, remember to use 609655SDE when you first sign up. If you have any questions which are not answered by the scripzone web site, please contact Harry Ruhl, at 609-443-5863 or at hjr29@verizon.net.

The Deacon's Cupboard



Summer is Arriving !!!!!

Hurray

This year has flown by ! I want to thank the parents for faithfully bringing their children to church. I treasure my time with them during the 'children's sermon'. What fun! Your children are smart, funny, curious and are gaining knowledge about our church and the Lord, Jesus Christ. At this time, I plan to resume the Children's sermon with the start-up of Sunday School in September.

Outreach Activities for July:

July 10th through the 13th – we will supply snacks for the Urban Promise Camp in Trenton. Sign-up sheets will be posted. Each day, I will deliver the snacks to their camp. All are welcome to drive along with me to see the facility and the children.

Sunday, July 16 – after the 10:00 service, in Meirs Hall, we will pack lunch bags for TASK (Trenton Area Soup Kitchen). All the food and packing supplies will be provided. I will deliver the bags to TASK on Monday. If you want to ride along to see the TASK facility, please let me know.

Blessings and love,

Deacon Carol



We will begin accepting items the first Sunday in June. Preferred items include household goods, kitchenware, toys, sporting goods, jewelry, books, CD's & DVD's, power tools, garden tools, video games, purses/handbags, collectables, 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!

Save the Date!!!

**St. David's Picnic
September 17th**





St David's Episcopal Church Annual Golf Outing has Returned!!!

Monday, June 26, 2023



18-hole (shotgun style)

- + Banquet style BBQ Luncheon
- + Includes Greens Fee, Cart, BBQ Lunch, Course Refreshments, Prizes and Awards.

\$135 per golfer

For more information contact
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Sign-ups done through EventBrite.
Scan the QR code for easy RSVP.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-davids-episcopal-church-annual-golf-outing-tickets-601822706917>



Lay Participation Schedule for June 2023

10 am Service

	June 4	June 11 (Rite 13)	June 18	June 25 9:30 am
Eucharistic Minister	Edmund Abramovitz	Tracy Smires	Corinne Peters	Kim Neighbor
Eucharistic Minister	Steve Channon	Todd White	Leslie Terhune	Tricia Metzger
Intercessor	Dcn. Barbara Jensen		Patty Thomsson	Kate O'Connor
Lector-1st Lesson	Tom Pearson		Zach Duck	Ray Torres
Lector-2nd Lesson	Corinne Peters		Brennan Clissold	Leslie Terhune
Ushers	Larry Kraft Pat Kraft	Rich Bennett Obafemi Sonubi	Deanna Emerson Bernadette Bruce	David Thomsson Patty Thomsson
Acolytes	Sarah Smires Collin Duck Jordan Bailey	Jordan Bailey Arleen Astudillo Tracy Smires	Zach Duck Kaylyn Eswine Joseph Eswine	Leslie Terhune Patty Thomsson Sarah Smires
Presenters	Jean Hegedus Bernadette Bruce	Carol Hartmaier Deanna Emerson	Phyllis Robinson Penny Stout	Virginia K. Davis Virginia R. Davis
Verger	TBD	Tena Achen	Pat Kraft	AJ Polanco
Counters	John Patterson Bernadette Bruce	Susan Jakober Winsome Bailey	Tena Achen Penny Stout	David Thomsson Jennie Herbert

Finance Report through April 30, 2023

Cash on April 1, 2023	\$60,677	Cash as of 1/1/2023	\$8,748
Cash on April 30, 2023	\$56,473	Projected Cash at 12/31/2023	\$13,925

Income

Account Name	Year To Date			Total Year	
	Budget	Actual	%	Budget	Forecast
Non-Pledge	\$5,000	\$4,590	91.8%	\$15,000	\$14,590
Operating Pledge	\$86,962	\$148,349	170.6%	\$260,886	\$277,149
Other	\$37,395	\$30,216	80.8%	\$96,552	\$99,373
TOTAL INCOME	\$129,357	\$183,155	141.6%	\$372,438	\$391,112

Expense

	Year To Date			Total Year	
	Budget	Actual	%	Budget	Forecast
Building & Grounds	\$34,386	\$48,847	142.1%	\$106,955	\$121,247
Operating	\$2,833	\$5,084	179.4%	\$10,000	\$12,251
Personnel	\$63,530	\$61,946	97.5%	\$192,090	\$190,506
Witness (includes Assessment)	\$20,143	\$19,586	97.2%	\$62,529	\$61,972
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$120,893	\$135,464	112.1%	\$371,574	\$385,976
INCOME minus EXPENSE	\$8,465	\$47,691		\$864	\$5,136

This table presents the financial results for the first four months and a projection of our finances to the end of the year. At present, pledge income substantially exceeds the budget due to significant prepaid pledges and strong giving. Of concern are the Building and Grounds expenses which are substantially over budget due to high building maintenance and utility costs. In addition, the Grounds expense has exceeded budget due to spring clean-up. You can assist in keeping our finances on track by keeping up your pledge and other giving during the summer months. If you have any questions, please contact John Patterson at Treasurer@StDavidsCranbury.com.





Birthdays

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|----|-------------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Marcus Aris | 18 | Gwen Rebbeck |
| | Olufemi Jones | 20 | Jenifer Elizondo |
| 4 | Edmund Abramovitz | 21 | Nancy Morse |
| | Susan Curry | 23 | Stephen Krupa |
| 6 | Dawn Parrish | | Roman Aris |
| | Jason Whitlock | 25 | Janet Boyle |
| 9 | Robert McKay | | Keith Spero |
| | Reid Rebbeck | 27 | Catherine Katona |
| 10 | Robin Machnik | 28 | Tena Achen |
| 11 | Chris Palmer | | Marna McDermott |
| 15 | Robert Hegedus | 29 | Harry Ruhl |



JUNE

Please help keep our birthday and anniversary lists up-to-date. If you happen to notice we do not have your birthday, please call or email the office. Thank you!





Anniversaries

- 4 Joseph & Dawn Reiss
- 24 Robert & Jean Hegedus



- 10 Robert & Deacon Barbara Jensen
- 27 Lawrence & Frances Rak



**Worship
Schedule**
for the
Summer

Summer Schedule will begin on Sunday, June 25 with services at 8 am and 9:30 a.m.

Summer office hours are Tuesday—Thursday 10 am—3pm

June 2023

8 am — Holy Eucharist II (s)
10 am — Holy Eucharist II, Church School

Room Legend
s—Sanctuary / mh—Meirs Hall / fl—Fish Library
dc—Double Classroom / bc-J2A Classroom

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom 12pm Trinity Community Church (s) 	<p>Memorial Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Office Closed 12:30pm AA (mh) 12:30pm Cranbury Parade 2 more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) 10am Tai Chi (mh) 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 12:30pm AA (mh) 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 2 more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Jazzercise (mh) 11am Women's AA (mh) 12:30pm AA (mh) 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 3 more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Jazzercise (mh) 10am Office Closed 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 12:30pm AA (mh) 2 more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Jazzercise (mh) 7pm Pentecostal (s)
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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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