

The Tablet

St. David's Episcopal Church
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Sunday Service

8 am Holy Eucharist I
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

Alleluia, Christ is risen – the Lord is risen indeed!

The 50 Days of the Easter Season are the most joyful and exciting of all the calendar year. The symbolism of Holy Week is ancient and deep, and our returning sense of hope and wonder is even stronger because of it. We have brought the new fire into the church at the Easter Vigil, and found the tomb is empty. All of us have been renewed and recommitted. It is a joyous time to be alive.

The Easter season lasts until the day of Pentecost – May 28th – when we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit, the first gift given to those who believe. During this season we can find many ways to give thanks for the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and one recent tradition here at St. David's is to have a campaign that helps us as individuals support our congregation from the abundance of joy we feel in the spring.

One of our faithful families has offered to match donations of up to \$10,000 to help support the many ministries here. So all we need to do is offer a donation of any amount to this cause, and when we all together raise \$10,000 our total effort will be \$20,000. This year's theme is Growing in Faith, reflecting how we as a community continue to flourish and thrive. Keep an eye out for ways to see this theme reflected around the church over the rest of the Easter season!

For years (even decades) there has been much anxiety around the idea that churches are shrinking, and that Christianity as a whole is dying. For those outside the church this may seem like a reality, but for those of us who believe in the resurrection, it has only been an adjustment. Places like St. David's continue to thrive because we are a people of faith, and because we are so engaged in our larger community. Growing in Faith is a profound way to see our future, both as individuals and as a parish. As we deepen our spiritual connections we deepen our roots in this neighborhood. Our own growth adds to the growth of our parish in very real ways.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help. Your gift will go a long way to secure the future of the church we love and ensure St. David's continues to live out God's mission in this part of our world. Together, we can make a difference. Please use the enclosed envelope for your donation.

Easter Blessings, Mother Amy+



Episcopal Community Services
 in Partnership with the Diocese of New Jersey
 Requests the Honor of your Presence at a

Farewell Gala

In Honor Of

*The Right Rev. William "Chip" Stokes
 & Susan Stokes*

Canon Ann Nette & Canon Mary Ann Rhoads

Sunday, May 21, 2023
 at 5 O'Clock in the Evening

Doubletree by Hilton
 2349 Marlton Pike West
 Cherry Hill, NJ

Featuring Keynote Speaker

The Most Rev. Michael Curry

*****There is still room available at St. David's reserved table.

If you are interested in attending please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or Pat Kraft.



8PM Saturday May 13, 2023	8PM Friday May 19, 2023	4PM Sunday May 21, 2023
Trinity Episcopal Church 503 Asbury Avenue Asbury Park, NJ	St. George's Episcopal Church 550 Ridgewood Avenue Maplewood, NJ	St. David's Episcopal Church 90 South Main Street Cranbury, NJ

Tickets \$25 Adults;
 \$20 Senior/Student

To purchase tickets visit
www.njgmc.org



If you are graduating soon, please let our office know so that we can honor your accomplishment in the June 2023 Tablet. Please send an email by May 15th to office@stdavidscranbury.com. Thank you! Parents are also welcome to send in information for their favorite graduates!



This month's Outreach donations will benefit **HomeFront**. HomeFront's mission is to end homelessness in Central Jersey by lessening the immediate pain of homelessness and helping families become self-sufficient. They provide many services including case management, homelessness prevention management (including transitional and permanent housing and hot meals for motel families), emergency shelter, emergency food, free clothing and household goods at their FreeStore, job placement and readiness skills, and special programs for children (pre-school, tutoring, summer camp, and enrichment programs). They really appreciate your support in helping our neighbors in need.

Finance Report through March 31, 2023

Cash on Mar 1, 2023	\$22,325	Cash as of 1/1/2023	\$8,748
Cash on Mar 28, 2023	\$60,669	Projected Cash at 12/31/2023	\$11,707

Income

Account Name	Year To Date			Total Year	
	Budget	Actual	%	Budget	Forecast
Non-Pledge	\$3,750	\$3,338	89.0%	\$15,000	\$14,588
Operating Pledge	\$65,222	\$124,384	190.7%	\$260,886	\$269,284
Other	\$21,872	\$21,414	97.9%	\$96,552	\$96,094
TOTAL INCOME	\$90,844	\$149,136	164.2%	\$372,438	\$379,966

Expense

	Year To Date			Total Year	
	Budget	Actual	%	Budget	Forecast
Building & Grounds	\$26,738	\$33,267	124.4%	\$106,955	\$113,484
Operating	\$2,125	\$3,034	142.8%	\$10,000	\$10,909
Personnel	\$47,648	\$46,253	97.1%	\$192,090	\$190,696
Witness (includes Assessment)	\$15,264	\$14,880	97.5%	\$62,529	\$62,145
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$91,774	\$97,434	106.2%	\$371,574	\$377,234
INCOME minus EXPENSE	(\$931)	\$51,702		\$864	\$2,732

This table presents the financial results for the first three 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. You can help to keep the actual income above budget by giving generously to the Spring Campaign. Of concern are the Building and Grounds expenses which are substantially over budget due to high building maintenance and utility costs. If you have any questions please contact John Patterson at Treasurer@StDavidsCranbury.com.



The Deacon's Cupboard... Let us work together to fill the cupboard.... feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked and by doing so, we can express our love for all of God's children.

Get Ready for Some Summer 2023 Outreach Projects!!! Urban Promise - (July 10 – 14)

St. David's will provide 1 week of snacks and drinks for one of two summer camp sites for the 2023 Urban Promise ministry program in Trenton. Again, this year, Summer Camp gives kids grades 1-8 the opportunity to have FUN throughout the day with the help of dedicated interns, staff, and community groups. The vision to create an Urban Promise ministry program in Trenton became a reality in 2011 when UPTrenton held its first Summer Camp on West State Street. Enthusiasm about the camp was so great that we opened our doors for a free After School program that same year. In the fall of 2014, we opened our second site in east Trenton in collaboration with the East Trenton Collaborative. We have continued to operate After School and Summer Camp, and Street Leader programs in two locations. In addition, we offer a Youth College Readiness Program, an outdoor experiential learning program, Trenton Trekkers, and a College Scholarship Program. More information will follow with requests for specific bagged snacks and drinks. Please consider donating to this wonderful program for our kids living in Trenton!

Deacon Carol



Women's Lunch and Learn Group

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 10th from 12:00 PM –1:30 PM in Fish Library. All women of the parish are welcome. We meet each month on the second Wednesday in the library and discuss a book, current event topic, or occasionally a video presentation. It is always a lively and interesting discussion. This is a "brown bag" event—so please bring your own lunch.



St. David's Golf Outing has Returned! Monday, June 26th

The St. David's golf tournament will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023. Once again it will be held at the famous, exceptional, fantastic, beautiful Peddie School Golf course in Hightstown, NJ. Questions, please see Marcus Aris.

Registration link is now open:

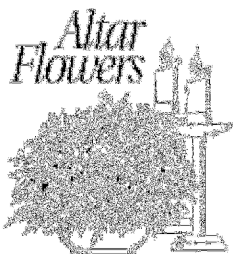
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-davids-episcopal-church-annual-golf-outing-tickets-601822706917>

7:30 am Golf Registration Fee = \$135 (includes Luncheon)

12:30 – 4 pm Luncheon only Registration Fee = \$60 (excludes golf)

Lay Participation Schedule for May 2023 10 am Service

	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
Eucharistic Ministers	Tracy Smires Todd White	Corinne Peters Tricia Metzger	Kim Neighbor Leslie Terhune	Patty Thomsson Jordan Bailey
Intercessor	Tricia Metzger	Zach Duck	Ray Torres	Edmund Abramovitz
Lector-1st Lesson	Brennan Clissold	Leslie Terhune	Jordan Bailey	Steve Channon
Lector-2nd Lesson	Kim Neighbor	Kate O'Connor	Patty Thomsson	Beau Sawyer
Ushers	Deanna Emerson Bernadette Bruce	Penny Stout Jackie Asafu-Adjaye	Carol Hartmaier John Patterson	Richard Bailey Dan Smires
Acolytes	Sarah Smires Leslie Terhune Tracy Smires	Zach Duck Arleen Astudillo Joseph Eswine	Jordan Bailey Patty Thomsson Zach Duck	Leslie Terhune Harrison Katona Sarah Smires
Presenters	Marna & Gene McDermott	Carol Hartmaier Deanna Emerson	Virginia K. Davis Virginia R. Davis	Penny Stout Joyce Hiscock
Verger	Leslie Terhune	Pat Kraft	Pat Kraft	Tena Achen
Counters	Jennie Herbert Bernadette Bruce	Susan Jakober Winsome Bailey	John Patterson Penny Stout	Tena Achen Mary Ann White



Sanctuary Flower/Candle Order Form

_____ **Your Name (Given By)**

_____ **(Daytime Phone Number)**

Sanctuary Flowers:

In Honor Of / In Memory Of

Date: _____

Sanctuary Candle:

In Honor Of / In Memory Of

Date: _____

Flower Donation \$40.00

\$ _____

Candle Donation \$20.00

\$ _____

Check Total = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to St. David's

Attn: Penny Stout



Birthdays

2	Katie Thomsson	14	Rebecca Guardino Susan Kasziba
5	Jennie Herbert	15	Steven Cenci
8	Bobby Guardino	16	Carson Herzog
9	Ashley Astudillo Phyllis Robinson Lana Sarchiapone	17	Caleb Whitlock
10	Kirstin Jakober Cynthia Smith	18	Carmelina Arias
11	Tricia Metzger	20	Greyson Maloney Katie Turner
12	Taylor (Skip) Reeder	25	Brian Laustsen
13	Damien Levy Jo'ell Walker Kathie Wise	26	John Lombardo
		28	Matthew Boyle
		29	Isabella Machnik
		31	Zachary Duck



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

1	Gregory & Kim Neighbor	16	John & Kristen Lombardo
2	David & Anne Marie Miller	24	Joseph & Janet Boyle
4	Ronald & Kathy Herzog	27	Michael & Karen Carr Larry & Deanna Emerson
15	Edward & Carol Miller	28	Brian & Catherine Katona



*** Sunday Services ***
8 am — Holy Eucharist I
10 am — Holy Eucharist II, Church School

Room Legend

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

May 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 12pm Trinity Community Church (s)	May 1 ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	2 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	3 ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 2 more	4 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 3 more	5 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 2 more	6 ● 4:30am Kings Coronation viewing (fl) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Trinity Community Church ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
7 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 12pm Trinity Community Church (s)	8 ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	9 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) ● 7pm Vestry (fl)	10 ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12pm Lunch & Learn (fl) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	11 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 3 more	12 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 2 more	13 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
14 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 12pm Trinity Community Church (s)	15 ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	16 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	17 ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 2 more	18 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 3 more	19 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 2 more	20 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 1pm NJRC Mtg (mh) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
21 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 12pm Trinity Community Church (s) ● 4pm NJGMC Concert ● 5pm Bishop Stokes Farewell Gala	22 ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	23 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	24 ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 2 more	25 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 4 more	26 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 2 more	27 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
28 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 12pm Trinity Community Church (s)	29 ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	30 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	31 ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 2 more	Jun 1 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 3 more	2 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 2 more	3 ● 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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