

The Tablet

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Sunday Services

8:00 am Holy Eucharist II 10:00 am Holy Eucharist II

Wednesday Service

9:30 am Holy Eucharist and Healing

Rector

The Rev. Amy S. Cornell

Deacon

The Rev. Carol Patterson

Director of Music

Dr. Brian Katona

Pastoral Care

Chaplain Kate O'Connor, M.Div.

<u>Treasurer</u>

John Patterson

<u>Parish Administrator</u> Judy Henningsen "Believe in miracles. I have seen so many of them come when every other indication would say that hope was lost. Hope is never lost." ~ Jeffrey R. Holland

I've been thinking lately about miracles. Most of which started in the dentist's chair.

Now let me give you a little background – a couple of weeks ago I had a crown that came out of a tooth where there had been a root canal (=no pain, but a pain!) I went to a wonderful dentist who told me that the remaining tooth must come out, and she would send me to an oral surgeon for some advice on what to do. See, this was the third tooth in a row that had the same problem, and the solution each time was to extract.

I wasn't feeling very optimistic when I went to Dr. Freid, since I assumed it would be just one more loss, and then a matter of time for the next tooth to go. Luckily, he sat with me and discussed all kinds of options, one of them being an implant. Now, if you get grossed out, you can skip the next sentence. The first step is to take a small portion of bone from a human mandible and attach it to my jawbone, and allow the healing to graph the two together. I was absolutely floored, and we had quite a discussion about the miraculous ways our bodies work, how we strive to heal, and how the medical profession can engage in such activities that could never have been even considered years ago. And I said to him, "This seems miraculous to me."

As we approach the time of year when the greatest miracle of all – Christ's resurrection – is remembered and celebrated throughout all of Christianity, I'm thinking about miracles. The miracle of healing. The miracle of science. The miracle that we are even here, wandering the earth, complaining about the weather and the cost of dental work. Looking at the bible might lead us to think there were so many miracles then, and none happen in our modern day. But this Holy Week and the start of our Easter season gives us an opportunity to see that there are no less miracles than ever have been in history. The miracles just need to be noticed and noted. No matter how much a doctor explains how this bone fusion works, I can't help but call it a miracle that we can do this and in such an ordinary way.

This year, in Holy Week and beyond, take time to look for those miraculous moments that happen in your life and in the lives of others in our community. Consider coming to one more service than usual during Holy Week, where the miracle of Jesus's sacrifice is remembered and honored. Hope to see you then.

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Finance Report through February 28, 2023

Cash on Feb 1, 2023	\$31,332	Cash as of 1/1/2023	\$8,748
Cash on Feb 28, 2023	\$22,088	Projected Cash at 12/31/2023	\$6,310

Income

Account Name	Year To Date			Total Year	
	Budget	Actual	%	Budget	Forecast
Non-Pledge	\$2,500	\$2,378	95.1%	\$15,000	\$14,878
Operating Pledge	\$43,481	\$61,195	140.7%	\$260,886	\$261,195
Other	\$16,149	\$17,336	107.3%	\$96,552	\$97,739
TOTAL INCOME	\$62,130	\$80,909	130.2%	\$372,438	\$373,812

Expense

	Year To Date			Total Year	
	Budget	Actual	%	Budget	Forecast
Building & Grounds	\$19,090	\$24,371	127.7%	\$106,955	\$112,236
Operating	\$1,417	\$2,083	147.1%	\$10,000	\$10,667
Personnel	\$31,765	\$30,764	96.8%	\$192,090	\$191,089
Witness (includes Assessment)	\$10,384	\$10,173	98.0%	\$62,529	\$62,318
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$62,655	\$67,392	107.6%	\$371,574	\$376,310
INCOME minus EXPENSE	(\$526)	\$13,517	-2571.4%	\$864	(\$2,498)

This table represents the financial results for the first two months and a projection for the end of year results. At present, pledge income exceeds budget due to prepaid pledges and strong giving. At the moment projected income is essentially on budget. Of concern are the Building and Grounds expenses which is substantially over budget due to high building maintenance and utility costs. Every effort must be made to contain these expenses for the rest of the year, for example we can do spring clean-up instead of paying our landscaper. If you have any questions please contact John Patterson at Treasurer@StDavidsCranbury.com.

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

It's the St. David's annual golf tournament on Monday, June 26, 2023. Once again it will be held at the famous, exceptional, fantastic, beautiful Peddie School Golf Course in Hightstown, NJ. It will be the usual, lunch, scramble, dinner, prizes.

Details will follow, but it is a definite date - Monday, June 26. Fore!!!

- Golf Registration Fee = \$135 (includes dinner)
- Dinner Only Registration Fee = \$60 (excludes golf)

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April Outreach Urban Promise

Since 2011 Urban Promise Trenton has worked to provide a path to better opportunities and a better future for children and youth. Our goal is to create and maintain programs that allow students the opportunity to progress in life skills, spirituality, and education with the support of a passionate team behind them.

Urban Promise is a much-respected charity providing much-needed educational support to under-privileged youth in Trenton. It is also a favorite charity of our retiring bishop.



<u>The Deacon's Cupboard</u>... 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.

Today I am sharing a reading from a book called <u>Jesus Always</u> written by Sarah Young. She wrote this scripture-based calendar book as a way to increase our joy and strengthen our relationship with Jesus.

March 30

"I am the Light from on High that dawns upon you, to give light to those who sit in darkness. Sometimes your circumstances are so difficult and confusing that you feel as if you're surrounded by darkness. Your mind offers up various solutions to your problems, but you have already tried them - without success. So you fret and wonder what to do next, feeling helpless and frustrated. At times like this, you need to look up and see My Light shining down upon you. Gaze at Me in childlike trust, resting in My Presence. Let go of the problem-solving efforts for a while. Cease striving, and know that I am God.

As you relax in My Presence, remember that I am the *Prince of Peace*. The more of Me you absorb, the more peaceful you will be. Breathe Me in with each breath. After resting with Me for a while, tell Me about your troubles - trusting Me to help you with them. Stay close to Me, My child, and I will *guide your feet into the way of Peace*."

Luke 1:78-79; Psalm 46:10; Isaiah 9:6

Blessings of Peace during our Lenten journey,

Deacon Carol

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INSPIRA'S MANSUE AMONG TOP FEMALE CEOS, INSPIRA NURSE LEADERS RECOGNIZED WITH STATEWIDE AWARDS







From left: Awardees Rachel Lindsay, Tracey Leer, and Sami Abate

Amy Mansue, president and CEO of Inspira Health is one of 26 female hospital and health organization CEOs nationwide recently honored by Becker's Hospital.

Women are increasingly taking on the top executive positions at hospitals and health systems across the U.S., bringing an important perspective to the organization.

"Becker's Hospital Review is thrilled to honor these women in leadership roles. We accepted nominations for this list and selected members based on their leadership roles and accomplishments. Individuals do not pay and cannot pay to be featured," said a spokesperson.

Mansue, who has a nearly 30-year background in the health care field, was named president and CEO of Inspira Health in 2020. She is particularly dedicated to educating future healthcare professionals and plays a key role in forming and strengthening partnerships with the local medical community and educational institutions. Before taking on her current role, she acted as executive vice president and chief experience officer at RWJBarnabas Health.

The award winners were scattered across 15 states from Washington to Florida.

Additionally, Inspira Health is proud to announce that three of its clinical leaders were presented with Nursing Leadership Awards by The Organization of Nurse Leaders of New Jersey (ONL NJ). The award winners included Rachel Lindsay, MSN, RN, as the 2022 Administrative Supervisor recipient; Tracey Leer, MSN, RN, CEN, FNP-BC, as the 2022 Divisional Leader recipient; and Sami Abate, PhD, MSHS, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNML, as the 2022 Professional Recognition recipient.

The Administrative Supervisor Award recognizes Lindsay's exceptional leadership, guidance, and service to Inspira Health as the nurse leader present during shifts not generally covered by administrative leaders. The Divisional Leader Award recognizes Tracey Leer's exceptional leadership of the Emergency/Pediatric Nursing Operational Services at Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill and Inspira Health Center Woodbury. The Professional Recognition Award recognizes Sami Abate for her nursing leadership through professional achievement that has made a significant impact on nursing.

"Nursing leaders are critical to the success of every care team," said Mansue. "I congratulate Rachel, Tracey, and Sami for their exemplary leadership, commitment to clinical excellence and continuous efforts to advance nursing practice. They truly elevate the care we provide to our community."

Four additional Inspira clinical leaders were nominated for Nursing Leadership Awards: Kimberly Talley, MSN, RN, CRNP, LSSGB, CNML-BC, FABC (Nurse Executive award category); Tia Sheck, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNML (Nurse Leader award category); Sheetal Stewart, BSN, RN, MCSRN (Aspiring Nurse Leader award category); and Sherry Remy, MSN, RN, CEN (Innovations in the Continuum of Care award category).

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2: 8 am Holy Eucharist II, Palm Sunday 10 am Holy Eucharist II

Monday, April 3: 7:30 pm Evensong

Tuesday, April 4: 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 5: 9:30 am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

7:30 pm Tennebrae

THE TRIDUUM — THE GREAT THREE DAYS

Thursday, April 6: 6:00 pm Dinner

Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing &

Stripping of the Altar

9 pm Vigil at the Altar of Repose

Friday, April 7: 7 am – Morning Prayer (Vigil Ends)

Good Friday Noon - Good Friday Service

7:30 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 8: 7:30 pm Easter Vigil with Holy Eucharist II

Easter Vigil Celebration!

April 9 — EASTER SUNDAY Choral Eucharist 8 am & 10 am - No Church School

9 am Easter Egg Hunt

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HOLY WEEK AT ST. DAVID'S April 2 - April 9, 2023

oly Week is the most significant and dramatic week of the entire Church Year. It contains some of the richest symbolism, the most stirring rites and customs, and has been provided with some of the finest music the Church has created. The week begins with Palm Sunday, and the sacred Triduum (the three holy days) begins at sunset on Thursday and continues through sunset on Saturday. This liturgy begins on Thursday evening and continues through until the Easter Vigil Mass, with each service part and parcel of the whole.

Palm Sunday—April 2

On Palm Sunday, the liturgy has two distinct parts. At each service, we will begin outdoors with The Liturgy of the Palms, a rite of joy and triumph. As we recall our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, we wave our palm branches and sing of his glory as we process into the sanctuary. The atmosphere changes and, this year, the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ is read from the Gospel according to Luke. This dramatic reading includes the congregation in various parts. We are now fully into the experience of Holy Week and, in the words of the preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, we celebrate Christ who was "lifted high upon the cross to draw the entire world to himself."

Monday — April 3

Monday is Evensong, using the readings of Holy Monday. The service will mostly be chanted, in a simple plainsong tone that all can join in together.

Tuesday — April 4

Tuesday evening's service is the Stations of the Cross, walking through the final steps of Jesus as he approaches the cross and his death. The prayers focus on the traditional walk that is marked in Jerusalem and symbolized in the stations we have here in the church

Wednesday — April 5

Wednesday's Tennebrae service is known as the Service of Darkness when ancient texts are read aloud as the space is slowly immersed in darkness as candles are slowly extinguished to focus on the upcoming three days.

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Maundy Thursday—April 6

The Maundy Thursday service marks the beginning of the Triduum, and it commemorates the evening meal shared by Jesus and His friends. At this meal, Jesus showed His love to His disciples in the simple act of washing their feet. The foot washing echoes the mandate of Christ to love one another, a powerful symbol of the church's vocation to follow its savior in acts of servant ministry. We will share a meal together at 6 pm and then move into the church for the service at 7:30 pm. After the celebration of Holy Eucharist, there is a procession to the Altar of Repose, located in the Fish Library, where the sacrament is placed until Good Friday. The vigil will end with Morning Prayer at 7 am. After the sacrament is removed, the members of our Altar Guild strip the Altar area of all remaining ornaments as Psalm 22 is recited. The liturgy ends and all leave in silence to either our homes or to sit vigil. Parishioners are asked to sign up for a time to sit vigil with our Lord in the garden. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for your use.

Good Friday – April 7

On Good Friday at 12 pm and 7:30 pm the Good Friday Liturgy will be offered. Both services will include veneration of the Cross and chanting of the Gospel and the Solemn Collects. We will conclude with Communion from the Reserved Sacrament. The congregation departs in silence to emphasize that it is not the end, but a pause, in the great liturgy of the Triduum.

The Great Easter Vigil - April 8

The Easter Vigil on Saturday evening is one of the most dramatic liturgies of the entire year. It is the Passover of the Lord, the paschal feast of the people of God. We gather at 7:30 pm outside to light the new fire and bring the light of Christ into the church. The oldest litany in the church, the Exsultet, is then chanted, and the history of the salvation of God's people is then told through four storytellers. This is followed by the renewal of baptismal vows and the reading of St. John of Chrysostom's Easter Vigil sermon. Then, as the celebrant says "Alleluia, Christ is Risen!," the ancient paschal greeting, the First Eucharist of Easter begins. The altar candles and the sanctuary are fully lighted, and the liturgy moves to its final segment, the celebration of the first mass of Easter. Light has broken through the darkness and in that light, we see the Risen Lord. The liturgy ends with the dismissal, concluding the sacred Triduum, the three holy days. After the service, join us for a festive celebration with sweets and something bubbly!

Easter Sunday - April 9

n Easter Sunday, there will be two choral services for our celebration of the Day of Resurrection. The services will begin at 8:00 am and 10:00 am with the St. David's Choir. Please feel free to attend the service that best fits your family's schedule. Thanks to our J2A members, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt in between the two services! Lenten donation boxes may be brought with you on Easter Sunday or any Sunday thereafter.

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Lay Participation Schedule for April 2023 10 am Service

	April 2 Palm Sunday	April 9 8 am	April 9 10 am	April 16	April 23	April 30
Eucharistic Minister	Tracy Smires	Leslie Terhune	Corinne Peters	Kim Neighbor	Patty Thomsson	Edmund Abramovitz
Eucharistic Minister	Todd White		Tricia Metzger	Leslie Terhune	Jordan Bailey	Steve Channon
Intercessor	Beau Sawyer	Leslie Terhune	Kate O'Connor	Brennan Clissold	Corinne Peters	Kathy Herzog
Lector-1 st Lesson	Kim Neighbor	Leslie Terhune	Zach Duck	Ray Torres	Steve Channon	Deacon Barbara Jensen
Lector-2 nd Lesson	Tricia Metzger	Leslie Terhune	Tom Pearson	Jordan Bailey	Edmund Abramovitz	Leslie Terhune
Ushers	Carol Hartmaier Ed Miller	TBD	Larry Kraft Dan Smires	Penny Stout Jackie Asafu-Adjaye	Richard Bennett John Patterson	Richard Bailey David Thomsson
Acolytes	Jordan Bailey Arleen Astudillo Sarah Smires	Leslie Terhune	Sarah Smires Harrison Katona Tracy Smires	Leslie Terhune Arleen Astudillo Sarah Smires	Leslie Terhune Collin Duck Zach Duck	Zach Duck Kaylyn Eswine Jordan Bailey
Presenters	Joyce Hiscock Penny Stout	n/a	Marna & Gene McDermott	Carol Hartmaier TBD	Virginia R. Davis Virginia K. Davis	Phyllis Robinson Jean Hegedus
Verger	Tena Achen		TBD	TBD	TBD	Tena Achen
Counters	Penny Stout David Thomsson	n/a	John Patterson Jennie Herbert	Winsome Bailey Bernadette Bruce	Susan Jakober David Thomsson	Tena Achen Mary White



RAISING FUNDS FOR ST. DAVID'S BY PURCHASING PREPAID GIFT CARDS

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, please contact Harry Ruhl, at 609-443-5863 or at hjr29@verizon.net.



Women's Lunch and Learn Group

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 12th 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.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries



- Erica Spero
- 7 Tara Dailey
- 8 Jon Christiansen James McDermott Mark Pane
- 9 Ndidi Owunna Tochi Owunna Taylor (Bud) Reeder
- 10 **Emily Lecorchick**
- 13 **Amanda Thomas**
- JoAnne Cornell 14

- 15 Susan Jakober Ryan Spero
- 17 Phoebe Holcombe
- 23 Richard Bailey
- 24 Alexander Hall Madeline Katona
- 25 Helen Micale
- 26 Christa Laustsen
- 29 Heather Giske Michael Laustsen Jacquline Asafu-Adjaye

- 5 Paul & Jane Miller
- 21 Todd White & Beau Sawyer
- 24 Dan & Tracy Smires





EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM -- 2022 (Any Donation—Deadline, April 3)

Your Name (Given By)	(Daytime Phone Number)
Date: April 9th	In Loving Memory/ Celebration/Thanksgiving of:
	Check Total = \$

Please make checks payable to "St. David's Church".

Attn: Penny Stout

Donations should be received at signup and envelopes are available on the bulletin board next to the signup sheets.



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

SAT Apr 1 • 9am Jazzercise (mh) • 7pm Pentecostal (s)	8 • 9am Jazzercise (mh) • 7:30pm Easter Vigil	15 • 9am Jazzercise (mh) • 7pm Pentecostal (s)	22 • 9am Jazzercise (mh) • 7pm Pentecostal (s)	29 • 9am Jazzercise (mh) • 7pm Pentecostal (s)	6 • 9am Jazzercise (mh) • 7pm Pentecostal (s)
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SUN 26	Palm Sunday Bam Holy Eucharist II (s) 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom 12pm Trinity Community Church (s)	Paster Sunday Bam Holy Eucharist II (s) 10am & 11 am Egg Hunt 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom	16 • 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) • 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom • 12pm Trinity Community Church (s)	23 • 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) • 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom • 12pm Trinity Community Church (s)	30 • 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) • 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom • 12pm Trinity Community Church (s)

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2023

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

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