

The Tablet

St. David's Episcopal Church
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January 2026

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Sunday Services:

8 am Holy Eucharist I
10 am Holy Eucharist II

Wednesday Service

9:30 am Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday
5:30 pm via Zoom

Deacon

The Rev. Carol Patterson

Pastoral Care Associate

Chaplain Kate O'Connor,
MDiv, BCC

Director of Music

Dr. Brian Katona

Treasurer

John Patterson

Parish Administrator

Judy Henningsen

Dear St. David's Family,

Happy New Year!

As I look back on this past year, I am filled with gratitude for our wonderful St. David's community. During this time of discernment, we have walked together—sharing, listening, and caring for one another—while opening our hearts to our hopes and prayers for the future of our beloved church.

Our Vestry and Search Committee have worked so faithfully and generously, and I am deeply thankful for all they do.

Please continue to keep our church and its leadership in your prayers each Sunday as we move forward together.

God truly has a plan for us. He is always at work, often in ways beyond what we can imagine or predict.

With love, friendship, and faith,

Kathy Herzog

Junior Warden

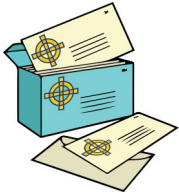


Organ Recital Sunday, January 11, 2026

3 pm at St. David's

Please join us for an Organ Recital with Benjamin T. Berman, Organist at St. David's on Sunday, **January 11, 2026 3 pm.**

All Are Welcome. Free will donations accepted at the door.



2026 Envelopes

The 2026 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick up your box. If you are new and would like offering envelopes, please write your name and the number on the form provided by the unassigned envelopes.



Women's Lunch and Learn Group

The Women's Discussion Group will meet on **Wednesday, January 14, at 12:00 p.m.** All women of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

We meet each month on the **second Wednesday** in the **Fish Library** to discuss a book, a current event topic, or occasionally a video presentation. Our conversations are always lively and engaging.

This is a **brown bag lunch**—please bring your own lunch and join us for fellowship and discussion.

For our next meeting, we will be reading *Zen Shorts* by John J. Muth.



St. David's Church Annual Meeting Sunday, January 25, 2026

St. David's Annual Meeting will take place on **Sunday, January 25, 2026**, at 11:30 am. At the Annual Meeting, we will elect a Sr. Warden, three Vestry members and three Delegates and two Alternate Delegates to represent us at our Diocesan Convention and Convocation. Parishioners who are 16 years of age or older, attend worship regularly, and are givers of record for six months prior to the elections are eligible to vote. It is hoped that you will attend this important meeting; it's a wonderful way to find out more about life here at St. David's!

Please email all Annual Reports to Judy Henningsen by January 12th. Thank you.



January Outreach Sunday

January 11, 2026



January's outreach recipient is Younity (formerly Womanspace).

Younity's mission is to prevent abuse, protect families, and change lives through empowerment and a safety net of supportive services. Younity provides quality, compassionate, and nonjudgmental services in a manner that fosters self-respect and independence in persons experiencing domestic violence or a sexual assault. We strive to lead the struggle to end domestic violence through advocacy and community education. Younity is the leading non-profit agency serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Mercer County, NJ.



Thanks to all who donated their McCaffrey's receipts in 2025. The money raised for Arm-in-Arm in Trenton, by sending in McCaffrey receipts, was approximately \$475 this year!! Please continue to bring in (basket in narthex) or mail receipts to the office or Marcia Ruhl directly. Please note that we can only send receipts that are within a **90 day period** from the current date. Thank you.



On Monday, December 1, knitted cowls, hats, necessary toiletries and gifts were delivered to the Seamen's Institute for their Christmas-at-Sea Program. This incredible ministry prepares ditty bags for sailors from around the world to help make their time at sea more comfortable. A huge thank you to those who continue to create the warm items and for all who donated the various items for the distribution.

Renee Christiansen



Kids Coat Drive

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Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Better Beginnings gently used and new youth-sized coat drive. Your kindness and support will help keep local children warm this winter and are greatly appreciated.



2025 Holiday Toy Drive

Thank you to all who donated to this year's RISE Christmas Campaign. Your generous donations to this annual Outreach Ministry made a meaningful difference and helped support those in need this Christmas.

Lay Participation Schedule for January 2026—10 am

	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25
Eucharist Ministers	Edmund Abramovitz Kim Elaine Neighbor	Leslie Terhune Tracy Smires	Steve Channon Corinne Peters	Tracy Smires Leslie Terhune
Lector 1st Lesson	Edmund Abramovitz	Ron Herzog	Steve Channon	Natalie Retif
Lector 2nd Lesson	Kim Elaine Neighbor	Mike Duck	Corinne Peters	Tom Pearson
Intercessor	Kate O'Connor	Leslie Terhune	Deacon Barbara Jensen	Maddie McCarthy
Acolytes	Maddie McCarthy Kaylyn Eswine Joesph Eswine	Leslie Terhune Jessie Smires Tracy Smires	Ashley Astudillo Arleen Astudillo Leslie Terhune	Leslie Terhune Arleen Astudillo Tracy Smires
Presenters	Marna & Gene McDermott	Joyce Hiscock Virginia Davis	Bernadette Bruce Carol Hartmaier	Phyllis Robinson Penny Stout
Ushers	Ed Miller Richard Bailey	Larry Kraft Pat Kraft	Jackie Asafu-Adjaye Penny Stout	Deanna Emerson Obafemi Sonubi
Verger	TBD	Tena Achen	TDB	TDB
Counters	John Patterson Penny Stout	Jacki Asafu-Adjaye Winsome Bailey	Bernadette Bruce Tena Achen	Joyce Hiscock Pat Kraft

Supply Priest Schedule

January

January 4, 2026	Rev. Pervez Baig , 8:00 and 10:00 am
January 11, 2026	Rev. Harry Mazujian, 8:00 and 10:00 am
January 18, 2026	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 8:00 and 10:00 am
January 25, 2026	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 8:00 and 10:00 am

February

February 1, 2026	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 8:00 and 10:00 am
February 8, 2026	Rev. Megan Thomas, 8:00 and 10:00 am
February 15, 2026	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 8:00 and 10:00 am
February 18, 2026	
Ash Wednesday	Rev. Canon Karin R. Mitchell 7:00 pm
February 22, 2026	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 8:00 and 10:00 am

January

Birthdays



- 2 Joseph Eswine
- 4 Kathy Herzog
Karen Wade
- 7 Lesline Bailey
Carol Pepe
- 10 Bunmi Addayo
- 13 Anne Holmes
Collin Duck
- 17 John Patterson
- 19 Jordan Bailey
Emma Dailey
- 20 Shirley Kasper
- 21 Rebecca Peters
Arleen A. Astudillo
- 23 Leianne Holmes
Kathleen Cenci
Mary Ann White
- 26 David Peters
- 27 RJ McKay
- 29 Gillian Carr
- 30 Margaret Shore-Dubin



January Anniversaries

- 5 Ernesto & Bella Somera
- 7 John & Gwen Rebbeck



ST. DAVID'S ALTAR GUILD

FLOWER/CANDLE ORDER FORM -- 2026

Your Name (Given By) _____

(Daytime Phone Number) _____

ALTAR FLOWERS \$40.00

Date: _____

Celebration/Thanksgiving of: _____

SANCTUARY CANDLE \$20.00

Date: _____

In Memory of: _____

Altar Flowers Total _____ X \$40.00 = _____

Sanctuary Candle Total _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Check Total = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "St. David's Church".
Attn: Penny Stout



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

January 2026

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom	29 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	30 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 3 more	31 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Morning Prayer ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	Jan 1 New Year's Day ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Women's AA (mh) 4 more	2 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	3 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am History Discussion Grp (fl) ● 1pm Knitters Group (fl) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
4 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 10am Sunday School	5 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	6 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 2 more	7 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Morning Prayer (s) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	8 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Women's AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	9 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	10 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
11 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 10am Sunday School ● 3pm Organ Concert	12 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	13 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 4 more	14 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Morning Prayer (s) ● 12pm Lunch & Learn (fl) 4 more	15 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Women's AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	16 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	17 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am History Discussion Grp (fl) ● 1pm Knitters Group (fl) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
18 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 10am Sunday School	19 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	20 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 2 more	21 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Morning Prayer (s) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	22 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ○ 10:30am Upload Annual Report on ● 11am Women's AA (mh) 4 more	23 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	24 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
25 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 10am Sunday School	26 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	27 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 4 more	28 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Morning Prayer (s) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	29 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Women's AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	30 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	31 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am History Discussion Grp (fl) ● 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**

St. David's Vestry Members — 2024-2025

**Tracy Smires, Senior Warden
Kathy Herzog, Junior Warden
Edmund Abramovitz, Liturgy
Tena Achen, Finance
Deanna Emerson, Evangelism**

**Maria Eswine, Buildings & Grounds
Jon Harding, Outreach
Todd White, Communications
Tom Pearson, Christian Formation
Leslie Terhune, Liturgy**