

# The Tablet

**St. David's Episcopal Church**

**90 South Main Street, Cranbury, NJ 08512**

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July/August 2025

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## Sunday

### Summer Service

**9:00 am Holy Eucharist II**  
(and via Zoom)

### Wednesday Service

**9:30 am Healing Service**

### Evening Prayer

**5:30 pm via Zoom**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday &**  
**Thursday**

### Deacon

**The Rev. Carol Patterson**

### Pastoral Care Associates

**Katherine O'Connor**  
**M.Div. BCC**

### Director of Music

**Dr. Brian Katona**

### Treasurer

**John Patterson**

### Parish Administrator

**Judy Henningsen**

Summertime Greetings!

After our very wet Spring season, everywhere I look is green and filled with flowers. The regeneration of the grass, trees, flowers, etc. once again displays all the natural beauty God provides.

I like to think that our St. David's is also regenerating itself. We will eventually welcome a new Priest. We ask for that person to faithfully guide us and bring us a renewed energy, as we try to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Our foundation is strong. The long-term leadership of Father Fish and Mother Karin as our Rectors has fed us with their love and knowledge of Christ. We have learned to be a faithful, welcoming, kind, compassionate, and generous congregation. What a blessing to spread the love of Christ to one another and to those outside of our church walls! I can only believe that we will again find a Spiritual Leader to nourish and guide us into the future.

We are only too aware of the many issues facing our country, our world and our Church. Therefore, I think we can best serve the Lord and our posterity by focusing on following in the footsteps of Jesus. We have the written guide, the leadership and with our deep faith we have THE purpose.

This summer will come and go WAY too quickly. Please find enjoyment with your family and friends. As you travel wear your seatbelts for safety!!! But perhaps in the quiet moments you can offer your prayers to God asking for the church and ALL of its' people to love and serve the LORD.

Abundant Blessings,

Deacon Carol



### Supply Priest Schedule

June 29, 2025	Rev. Shawn Armington, 9:00
July 6, 2025	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 9:00
July 13, 2025	<b>Morning Prayer</b> , Deacon Carol, 9:00
July 20, 2025	Rev. Megan Thomas, 9:00
July 27, 2025	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 9:00
August 3, 2025	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 9:00
August 10, 2025	Rev. Shawn Armington, 9:00
August 17, 2025	<b>Morning Prayer</b> , Deacon Carol, 9:00
August 24, 2025	Rev. Canon Karin Mitchell
August 31, 2025	<b>Morning Prayer</b> , Chaplain Kate O'Connor, 9:00
September 7, 2025	Rev. Alistair So-Schoos, 8 am & 10 am

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

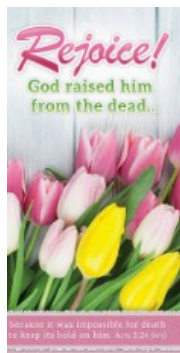


A huge thank you to the Sunday School teachers and the J2A leaders for another wonderful year of teaching and inspiring the youth of the congregation, as seen most recently in the amazing J2A service. Fantastic work—and, from the entire congregation, thanks for all you do!

Sunday School: Kim Duck, Anne Holmes, Catherine Katona, Jean Hegedus, Phyllis Robinson

J2A: Abbi Clissold, Tara Dailey, Jen Polanco

### Spring Challenge



We did it! \$13,430 + \$5,000 match.

\$18,430 to help do God's work at St. David's.

We are blessed by the Holy Spirit and grateful for your generous gifts.

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

The Wardens and Vestry of St. David's

### Lunch & Learn



The next Lunch n' Learn meeting is Wednesday, September 10 at Noon. The books we will be reading are listed below. Happy Summer!

September	The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
October & November	The Menu by Steven Manchester
December	Gideon's Gift by Karen Kingsbury
January	Zen Shorts by John Muth
February	TBD



## St. David's Outreach

### JULY OUTREACH

Outreach Sunday— July 13

Friends of the Cathedral

Trinity Cathedral is the hub and heart of our diocesan community of 164 churches with more than 50,000 members in central and southern New Jersey. Our Cathedral is a place of pilgrimage and hospitality, but its congregation cannot sustain this vital center of our common life and mission on its own. Every Episcopalian in our Diocese has a special stake in our Cathedral. Please be a Friend and give generously in support of Trinity Cathedral, for the sake of Jesus Christ and for the benefit of the people of God. And while we especially invite other Episcopalians in our Diocese to join, we welcome anyone who has been touched by our ministries to join us as well, at whatever level of support you are able to give.

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### AUGUST OUTREACH

Outreach Sunday—August 10

Episcopal Relief Ministries



## The 2025 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 3, 2025.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Blessings!

St. David's Outreach Program



## St David's Rummage Sale Saturday, September 6, 2025

We will begin accepting items July 1st. Preferred items include household goods, kitchenware, toys, sporting goods, jewelry, books, CDs & DVDs, 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](mailto:Phyllis.rob48@gmail.com). Thank You!

## Lay Participation Schedule for July/August 2025

### 9 am Service

	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Patty Thomsson	Morning Prayer	Leslie Terhune	Kate O'Connor
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Tracy Smires	Morning Prayer	Tricia Metzger	Corinne Peters
<b>Intercessor</b>	Kate O'Connor	David Miller	Kate O'Connor	Corinne Peters
<b>Lector-1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	Edmund Abramovitz	Colleen Fitzgerald	Tom Pearson	Jon Harding
<b>Lector—2 Lesson</b>	Patty Thomsson	Karen Wade	Ray Torres	Tara Dailey
<b>Ushers</b>	David Thomsson Deanna Emerson	Larry Kraft Pat Kraft	Ed Miller Penny Stout	Jacki Asafu-Adjaye Obafemi Sonubi
<b>Acolytes</b>	Leslie Terhune Patty Thomsson Tracy Smires	David Miller Leslie Terhune Tracy Smires	Ashley Astudillo Kaylyn Eswine Arleen Astudillo	Jon Harding Erin Krauser Maddie Krauser
<b>Verger</b>	Tena Achen	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Counters</b>	David Thomsson Penny Stout	Jackie Asafu-Adjaye Winsome Bailey	Bernadette Bruce Tena Achen	Joyce Hiscock Pat Kraft

	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Steve Channon	Patty Thomsson	Morning Prayer	Edmund Abramovitz	Tricia Metzger
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Corinne Peters	Todd White	Morning Prayer	Corinne Peters	Tracy Smires
<b>Intercessor</b>	Dcn. Barbara Jensen	Patty Thomsson	Tom Reynolds	Edmund Abramovitz	Steve Channon
<b>Lector-1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	Steve Channon	Ron Herzog	Leslie Terhune	Kathy Herzog	Tara Dailey
<b>Lector-2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	Corinne Peters	Ray Torres	Tom Pearson	Kate O'Connor	Tricia Metzger
<b>Ushers</b>	John Patterson Dan Smires	Larry Kraft Pat Kraft	David Thomsson Patty Thomsson	Richard Bailey Bernadette Bruce	Richard Bennett Obafemi Sonubi
<b>Acolytes</b>	Joseph Eswine Leslie Terhune Kaylyn Eswine	Jessie Smires Tracy Smires Arleen Astudillo	Tom Reynolds Leslie Terhune Joseph Eswine	Leslie Terhune Kaylyn Eswine Joseph Eswine	Maddie Krauser Erin Krauser Tracy Smires
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<b>Counters</b>	Mary Ann White John Patterson	Pat Kraft Tena Achen	Penny Stout David Thomsson	John Patterson Bernadette Bruce	Joyce Hiscock Winsome Bailey



# BIRTHDAYS



## July

## August

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| 3 Erich Jakober  | 17 Aidan & Nolan Carr                            |
| 5 Ava Vassall  | 18 Joseph Boyle<br>Shannon Boyle<br>Susan Palmer |
| 6 Tom Kovacs   |  |
| 7 Sean Carr<br>Kyle Robinson                                     | 21 Gianna Sgalambro                              |
| 9 Jaime Machnik  | 23 Helen Cushman<br>Richard Giske                |
| 10 Nathan Pane   | 24 Brenna Maloney<br>Jessie Smires               |
| 12 Arlis Astudillo, Jr.<br>Brother John Baptist<br>Greg Neighbor | 25 Penny Stout                                   |
| 13 Jennifer Reynolds   | 26 Natalie Sarchiapone                           |
| 14 Charlotte Clissold  | 27 Raymond Torres                                |
| 15 John Hall III   | 31 Virginia<br>Reading-Davis                     |

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| 1 Karen Carr<br>Arthur Roby              | 22 David Miller   |
| 6 Nicholas Spero-Stark<br>Ernesto Somera | 24 Timothy Herzog |
| 11 Stephanie Taylor                      | 28 Carley Machnik |
| 13 Steve Channon<br>Maria Taylor         | 29 Amy Mansue     |
| 14 Kim Duck                              | 30 Corbin Kasziba |
| 15 Sandra Szymanski                      | 31 Deb Williams   |
| 16 Peter Sarchiapone                     |                   |



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

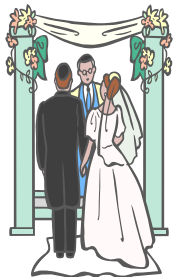


# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



## July

## August



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| 2 Jeff Reed & Tricia Metzger      |
| 7 Karen Wade & Colleen Fitzgerald |
| 9 Arthur & Diane Roby             |
| 10 Richard & Terry Bennett        |
| 14 Taylor & Carol Reeder          |
| 26 Richard & Winsome Bailey       |

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| 4 Pete & Helen Micale  |
| 6 Harry & Marcia Ruhl  |
| 10 Jon & Renee Christiansen                                    |
| 20 John & Donna Hall   |
| 22 Bob & Carol Hartmaier                                       |
| 25 Jacob & Beena Mani-Alexander                                |
| 26 William & Stephanie Peeters<br>Mike Sheehan & Kate O'Connor |

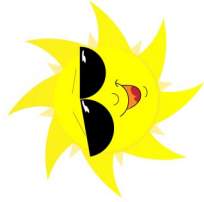


# July 2025



**Room Legend**  
 s—Sanctuary  
 ph—Parish Hall / fl—Fish Library  
 dc—Double Classroom / bc-J2A  
 Classroom

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 9am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom	30 7am AA (mh) 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) 12:30pm AA (mh) 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	Jul 1 7am AA (mh) 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) 10am Tai Chi (mh) 12pm ACA (fl) 2 more	2 7am AA (mh) 9am Jazzercise (mh) 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	3 7am AA (mh) 9am Jazzercise (mh) 10am Office Closed 11am Women's AA (mh) 4 more	4 7am AA (mh) 9am Jazzercise (mh) 10am Office Closed 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	5 9am New Life SDA Church (s) 9am Jazzercise (mh) 10am History Discussion Grp (fl) 1pm Knitters Group (fl) 7pm Pentecostal (s)
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# 2025



Sept 6 Cranbury Day Rummage Sale &  
Downtown Baked Goods Booth

Sept 7 10 am Church School Begins  
10 am Blessing of the Backpacks

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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 — 2025

**Tracy Smires, Senior Warden**

**Kathy Herzog, Junior Warden**

**Edmund Abramovitz, Liturgy**

**Tena Achen, Finance**

**Jo Cornell, Fundraising**

**Deanna Emerson, Evangelism**

**Maria Eswine, Building & Grounds**

**Jon Harding, Outreach**

**Tom Pearson, Christian Formation**

**Leslie Terhune, Liturgy**