

The Tablet

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June 2024

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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. BCC

Director of Music

Dr. Brian Katona

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John Patterson

Parish Administrator

Judy Henningsen

Nurture the strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

~ The Desiderata, by Max Ehrmann

About a year ago, I decided to make my annual retreat time a self-guided journey into the idea of fear. I thought at the time that it would be a clinical, academic research into how we as an institution may use fear. Perhaps even some time spent contemplating effective ways to address the fears that we encounter in life and how our communities can help people to move out of those places into places of safety.

Of course, God had a whole different plan for my learning, and I have become highly alert to the dangers of using fear to control how individuals process the world, our faith and our relationships. This quote from the Desiderata really resonates with me as a good summation of how we can look at those fears and help to share with one another. We always are encouraged to turn over our worries to God, which of course helps in very deep and tangible ways. But it can also help when we are able to express those fears, those times of feeling alone and exhausted, with the people who are in our lives as fellow disciples of Christ.

I am personally in a time of change. Due to irrationally large increases in my rent, I am no longer able to afford the apartment in which I have spent nearly 3 years. So, rationally, it is time to pack everything up and simply find another place to stay. This will mark the third time I have moved in my lifetime. The other two were moving for my first church gig and then moving here to St. David's. Both of those moves were chaotic and fun, knowing I was going to a place of positive energy. This move, however, feels different. The places where I find great joy are remaining, and where I will be landing just for living space is uncertain and certainly much less important. I have no rush, so I'm taking my time to carefully assess what I have and what I want to take with me. I am reflecting on the idea that the last two moves had some real worries and concerns, mostly because I felt I was alone and exhausted. However, even with less certainty of where I will land, I have a clear way forward, plans that will be very suited to my needs, and a whole network of people who are willing to help with the small and the large things as they come up.

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And so, I am thinking again of the part fear can play in our lives and in our community. Knowing we go through something with others alleviates a lot of our concern. It does not mean we are less afraid of change, but that we have stabilizing hands to hold. As we enter into the season of Pentecost, we can be reminded of the way in which God gave us the Holy Spirit to strengthen us in the face of those fears. Instead of spending our lives afraid of what is to come, we can grow together in love and understanding that God has promised us comfort and joy, Jesus has brought us the Kingdom of God here and now, and the Holy Spirit is within us to spark our excitement and move us to the places we are called.

Mother Amy



Spring Campaign Update and Thank You!

The Spring Campaign raised \$11,694 - well exceeding our \$10,000 goal! A huge thank you to everyone who was able to make a gift. A big thank you to Collin Duck who built the fantastic Lego St. David's. A thank you to Kathy Herzog who decorated the display to celebrate the generosity of St. David's. Thanks to Judy who, as we all know, makes everything happen. And lastly, a thank you to everyone at St. David's for all you do every day to contribute to the life of our faith home. With your help, St. David is able to thrive and serve God in our community.



J2A Rite 13
Sunday, June 9, 2024
10 am



Annual Church Picnic - J2A Sunday, June 9th!

Immediately following the 10 am service.

Volunteers & Grill Masters needed! Please see sign up sheet.



Congratulations to our
2024 Graduates



College

Jessie Rose Smires — Rutgers University

High School

Zach Duck — Notre Dame High School

Hannah Rak — Steinert High School



June Outreach

The Father Center of NJ has a mission to provide innovative programs and services to support men in meeting the responsibilities of fatherhood. This includes career counseling and workforce development programs. Please donate to this worthy cause during the month of June. Thank you.



Welcome

Our next **Newcomer Sunday** of 2024 will be held on **Sunday, June 2nd**. This is an opportunity for all those who are ready to commit themselves to becoming members of St. David's to participate in a short liturgy of welcome during our Sunday worship service.

For more information, please speak to our Rector or Maria Taylor.



Women's Lunch and Learn

Weather permitting, our Women's Discussion Group will be having a field trip on **Wednesday, June 12!** 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 Rummage Sale Saturday, September 7, 2024

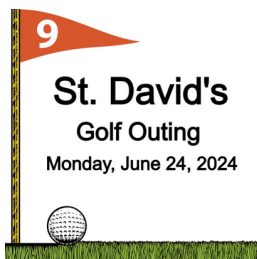
We will begin accepting items July 1st. Preferred items include household goods, kitchenware, toys, sporting goods, jewelry, books, CDs & DVDs, power tools, garden tools, video games, purses/handbags, collectibles, small furniture, games, puzzles, and bicycles/scooters/skateboards. Unfortunately, we are NOT accepting mugs/drinking glasses, clothing or electronics.

If you have questions, please email Phyllis Robinson at Phyllis.rob48@gmail.com. Thank You!



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.



St David's will once again be returning to **Peddie Golf Course** to host our next golf outing on Monday, June 24, 2024, as another fundraising project. In the past, St. David's members have generously supported the following hosting needs also recognized in the Outing Ad Book provided by sponsors and donors.

HOLE SPONSORS	\$75	Name _____
SNACK & SODA SPONSORS	\$35	Name _____
WATER SPONSORS	\$25	Name _____

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

2024 SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH

18-HOLE SHOTGUN STYLE

- INCLUDES GREENS FEE, CART, BANQUET STYLE LUNCHEON, COURSE REFRESHMENTS
- PRIZES & AWARDS!!!

\$135 PER GOLFER

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Lay Participation Schedule for June 2024 10 am Service

	June 2	June 9 (Rite 13)	June 16	June 23	June 30 9:30 am
Eucharistic Minister	Kim Elaine Neighbor	Patty Thomsson	Edmund Abramovitz	Tracy Smires	Corinne Peters
Eucharistic Minister	Leslie Terhune	Tricia Metzger	Steve Channon	Kate O'Connor	Tricia Metzger
Intercessor	Kim Elaine Neighbor	Patty Thomsson	Edmund Abramovitz	Kate O'Connor	Corinne Peters
Lector-1st Lesson	Tom Reynolds	Tricia Metzger	Steve Channon	Ray Torres	Patty Thomsson
Lector-2nd Lesson	Leslie Terhune	Brennan Clissold	Kathy Herzog	Beau Sawyer	Tricia Metzger
Ushers	John Patterson Deanna Emerson	Carol Hartmaier David Thomsson	Larry Kraft Bernadette Bruce	Rich Bennett Penny Stout	Dan Smires Jackie Asafu-Adjaye
Acolytes	Jordan Bailey Tracy Smires Arleen Astudillo	Zach Duck Joseph Eswine Kaylyn Eswine	Joseph Eswine Collin Duck Zach Duck	Collin Duck Leslie Terhune Patty Thomsson	Patty Thomsson Arleen Astudillo Jordan Bailey
Presenters	Carol Hartmaier Virginia K. Davis	Joyce Hiscock Penny Stout	Phyllis Robinson JoAnne Cornell	Joyce Hiscock Virginia K. Davis	No Presenters during Summer
Verger				Maria Eswine	Tena Achen
Counters	Bernadette Bruce Jennie Herbert	David Thomsson Penny Stout	John Patterson Mary Ann White	Jackie Asafu-Adjaye Tena Achen	Joyce Hiscock Winsome Bailey



Sanctuary Flower/Candle Order Form

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

Your Name (Given By)

(Daytime Phone Number or Email)

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 = \$ _____





Birthdays

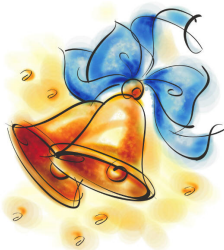


1	Marcus Aris	18	Gwen Rebbeck
	Olufemi Jones	20	Jenifer Elizondo
4	Edmund Abramovitz	21	Nancy Morse
	Susan Curry	23	Stephen Krupa
6	Dawn Parrish		Roman Aris
	Jason Whitlock	25	Janet Boyle
9	Robert McKay		Keith Spero
	Reid Rebbeck	27	Catherine Katona
10	Robin Machnik	28	Tena Achen
11	Chris Palmer		Marna McDermott
14	Gene Williams	29	Harry Ruhl
15	Robert Hegedus	30	Colleen Fitzgerald



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



6	Gene & Deb Williams		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 30 services at 8 am and 9:30 am.

Summer office hours are Tuesday—Thursday 10 am—3pm
(Week of July 4th—Open Monday, July 1 and closed Thursday, July 4)

June 2024

Room Legend

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

* Sunday Services *

8 am — Holy Eucharist II
10 am — Holy Eucharist II, Church School

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 ● 8am Holy Eucharist I (s) ● 10am Church School ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom	27 Memorial Day Parade ● 10am Office Closed ● 12:30pm AA (mh)	28 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 2 more	29 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 4 more	30 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 4 more	31 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	Jun 1 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 1pm Knitters Group (fl) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
2 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Church School ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom	3 ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	4 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	5 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 5 more	6 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 4 more	7 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	8 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am History Group Meeting (fl) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
9 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am J2A Rite 13 ● 11am Parish Picnic	10 ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	11 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 3 more	12 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 5 more	13 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 4 more	14 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	15 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am History Group Meeting (fl) 3 more
16 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom	17 ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	18 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	19 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 5 more	20 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	21 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	22 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am History Group Meeting (fl) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
23 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 4pm NJGMC Concert	24 ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh)	25 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 2 more	26 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 4 more	27 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	28 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	29 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
30 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom	Jul 1 ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh)	2 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	3 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 5 more	4 ● 10am Office Closed ● 11am Womens AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 7:30pm NA (mh) 2 more	5 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	6 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am History Group Meeting (fl) 2 more

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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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