

The Tablet

St. David's Episcopal Church
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June 2025

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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

Deacon

The Rev. Carol Patterson

Pastoral Care Associate

Katherine O'Connor
M.Div. BCC

Director of Music

Dr. Brian Katona

Treasurer

John Patterson

Parish Administrator

Judy Henningsen

Prayer for our Search Process

Come Holy Spirit. Open our ears to hear your quiet whispers, our eyes or see clearly the challenges and possibilities before us, and our hearts to feel your loving presence. Guide us in this search process so that we may seek to do your will. Bestow upon us the gifts we need to do the job that has been set before us. Hear our prayers' O Lord.

Dear People of St. David's Church,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Search Committee to share information about the Rector Search Process we are traveling on together as we seek to call the next Rector of our beloved Parish. The process is designed to allow us time to reflect on who we are today, dream about what the future holds, and determine what gifts, graces, and skills our next Rector should embody to help lead us into the next stage of our shared journey together.

The initial stage of the search process involves gathering information from the congregation. We will start by sending out an online survey, an assessment tool. The survey questions will cover many areas and has been used in successful searches across The Episcopal Church. We expect that the survey will hopefully be up and running by the end of July and remain open for at least 6 weeks.

We will in addition hold individual and small group conversations. Each conversation will focus on a different ministry or topic that is designed to help us gather valuable information to guide the search process. It is important that you participate in the Survey as well as the Conversations. The Search Committee is attempting to carry out the will of the congregation through this process, so your voice needs to be heard.

The Committee will use the information gathered through the survey and meetings to develop a Parish Profile that tells the story of our wonderful and dynamic church family to clergy who may be interested in joining us. Once published, the profile will be shared online for everyone to enjoy.

Interested clergy will submit their application materials to the Committee for consideration. Applicants will be interviewed and finalists will be brought on confidential visits to St. David's Church. The Committee's work will culminate in a recommendation to St. David's Church Vestry, which will then decide whether to extend a call.

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We recognize that transition periods by their nature can produce anxiety and uncertainty, but they are also important times to reflect, dream, and hope together. We are St. David’s Church, a beacon of God’s light and love in this world. In our church’s history, we have had wonderful Rectors who have helped us to do and be more than we ever thought was possible, and God willing, we will work together to call another.

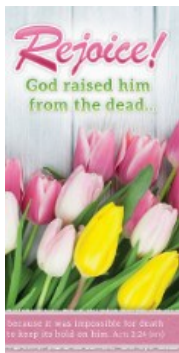
If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. While there are some things, such as information about applicants, that we will not be able to share in order to protect the confidentiality and integrity of the process, we will answer every question that we can.

We look forward to walking alongside you in this time of transition and renewal at St. David’s Episcopal Church, Cranbury NJ.

Faithfully Yours,
Deanna Emerson, Chairperson
St. David’s Church, Search Committee

Search Committee Members
Brijette Aris, Kimberly Duck, Thomas Pearson, Todd White

Spring Challenge Update



The Holy Spirit is at work at St. David’s in so many ways including the Spring Challenge. We are two thirds of the way there toward our goal of \$10,000.

More and more doves are appearing on the wall in the narthex. Take a look!

If we reach our goal by Pentecost, a generous parishioner is providing an additional \$5,000 for a total of \$15,000.

As we begin the work of calling a new Rector, we need to close the budget gap. Together we can do this.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, we are moving forward into new possibilities for St. David’s.

Thanks be to God!
The Wardens and Vestry of St. David’s



Please save the dates for the following upcoming concerts to be held here at St. David’s.

Saturday, May 31 at 4 pm—Capital Singers
Sunday, June 1 at 3 pm—Organ Recital



J2A Rite 13
Sunday, June 8, 2025
10 am



Annual Church Picnic - J2A Sunday, June 8th!
Immediately following the 10 am service.

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

Capital Singers of Trenton

presents

Lighter Fare: A Cabaret

*featuring American Songbook and Broadway selections including
Love, You Didn't Do Right By Me, Round Midnight, We Can Be Kind, as well as songs from
Cabaret, Hair, Wicked, and many more*

Vinroy D. Brown, Jr., Artistic Director and Conductor
Spenser R. Gallo, Collaborative Pianist
Kendra Balmer, Guest Conductor

Saturday, May 31st, 2025 at 4pm

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Free will offering

Sunday, June 1st, 2025 at 4pm

Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church

Marine St | Beach Haven, NJ 08008

609.492.7571

Free will offering ~ reception follows



This program is made possible, in part, by the Mercer County Cultural And Heritage Commission through funding from the Mercer County Board of Chosen Commissioners and the NJ State Council on the Arts, a Partner Agency of National Endowment of the Arts and supported by a generous grant from NJ Arts and Cultural Renewal Fund of Princeton Area Community Foundation and the Trenton Arts Fund.



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"THE THREE B'S"



**BENJAMIN T. BERMAN,
ORGANIST**

**FEATURING THE MUSIC OF
BUXTEHUDE, BÖHM, AND BACH**

**FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED
AT THE DOOR**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025
3:00PM**

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June Outreach Outreach Sunday, June 8th

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.



Women's Lunch and Learn

Our next Lunch and Learn meeting is Wednesday, June 11 at noon at Cranbury Pizza for our annual "end of season" meeting. The cost should be about \$10 per person. Please let Carol Hartmaier (732-521-3069) know by June 8th if you will be attending, so that she can give the count to Cranbury Pizza.



Game Day

Tuesday Game Days will be taking a break and will resume in September. They are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Questions, please see Renee Christiansen.



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.

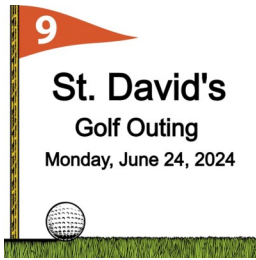
If you have questions, please email Phyllis Robinson at Phyllis.rob48@gmail.com. Thank You!

Supply Priest Schedule

June 1, 2025	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 8:00 and 10:00
June 8, 2025	Rev. Karin Mitchell, 8:00 and 10:00

Summer Schedule

June 15, 2025	Rev. Harry Mazujian, 9:00
June 22, 2025	Rev. Harry Mazujian, 9:00
June 29, 2025	
July 6, 2025	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 9:00
July 13, 2025	Morning Prayer , 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	
August 17, 2025	Morning Prayer , Deacon Carol, 9:00
August 24, 2025	
August 31, 2025	Morning Prayer , Chaplain Kate O'Connor, 9:00
September 7, 2025	Rev. Alistair So-Schoos, 8 am & 10 am



St David's will once again be returning to **Peddie Golf Course** to host our next golf outing on Monday, June 30, 2025, 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

St David's Episcopal ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

PEDDIE GOLF CLUB
671 Old York Road, East Windsor, NJ

<p>Schedule of Events</p> <p>7:30AM: Registration</p> <p>8:30AM: Shotgun Start</p> <p>12:30PM: Lunch Reception</p>	<p>Cost to Participate</p> <p>\$135 PER GOLFER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18-HOLE SHOTGUN STYLE • INCLUDES GREENS FEE, CART, BANQUET STYLE LUNCHEON, REFRESHMENTS • PRIZES & AWARDS!!!
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REGISTER NOW:

<https://stdavidsgolfouting.eventbrite.com>

Deadline to Register: June 16, 2025

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Lay Participation Schedule for June 2025 10 am Service

	June 1	June 8 (Rite 13)	June 15 9:00 am	June 22 9:00 am	June 29 9:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Steve Channon	Tracy	Kim Elaine Neighbor	Leslie Terhune	Tricia Metzger
Eucharistic Minister	Edmund Abramovitz	Corinne	Tricia Metzger	Todd White	Corinne Peters
Intercessor	Steve Channon	Rite 13	Tricia Metzger	Leslie Terhune	Tom Pearson
Lector-1st Lesson	Tara Dailey	Rite 13	Kathy Herzog	Brennan Clissold	Kate O'Connor
Lector-2nd Lesson	Edmund Abramovitz	Rite 13	Kim Elaine Neighbor	Mike Duck	Kathy Herzog
Ushers	Carol Hartmaier Penny Stout	Jackie Asafu-Adjaye Ed Miller	John Patterson Dan Spires	Richard Bennett Obafemi Sonubi	Richard Bailey Bernadette Bruce
Acolytes	Maddie Katona Erin Krauser Patty Thomsson	Collin Duck Arleen Astudillo Joseph Eswine	Jessie Spires Leslie Terhune Tracy Spires	Ashley Astudillo Arleen Astudillo Leslie Terhune	Leslie Terhune Erin Krauser Maddie Katona
Presenters	Richard & Terry Bennett	Gene & Marna McDermott	No Presenters	No Presenters	No Presenters
Verger	TBD	TBD	Deanna Emerson	Tena Achen	TBD
Counters	Bernadette Bruce Winsome Bailey	John Patterson Penny Stout	David Thomsson Mary Ann White	Joyce Hiscock Tena Achen	Jackie Asafu-Adjaye Pat Kraft



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

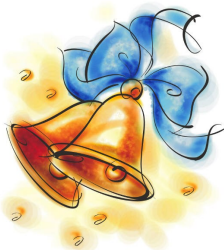


1	Marcus Aris	18	Gwen Rebbeck
	Olufemi Jones	20	Jenifer Elizondo
4	Edmund Abramovitz	21	Nancy Morse
	Susan Curry	23	Stephen Krupa
6	Dawn Parrish		Roman Aris
	Jason Whitlock	25	Janet Boyle
9	Robert McKay		Keith Spero
	Reid Rebbeck	27	Catherine Katona
10	Robin Machnik	28	Tena Achen
11	Chris Palmer		Marna 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 15 with one service at 9:00 am.

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

June 2025

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

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Jun 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 10am Sunday School ● 3pm Organ Concert 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s) 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7am AA (mh) ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 2 more 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Women's AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am History Discussion Grp (fl) ● 1pm Knitters Group (fl) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 10am J2A Rite 13 ● 10am Sunday School ● 11:15am Picnic 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s) 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7am AA (mh) ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 3 more 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 12pm Lunch & Learn (fl) 4 more 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Women's AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 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**

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

Todd White, Communications

Leslie Terhune, Liturgy

Tom Pearson, Christian Formation