

# The Tablet

**St. David's Episcopal Church**  
**90 South Main Street, Cranbury, NJ 08512**  
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## Sunday Service

8 am Holy Eucharist I

10 am Holy Eucharist II  
(also Zoom)

## Wednesday Service

9:30 am Healing Service

### Deacon

The Rev. Carol Patterson

### Pastoral Care Associate

Chaplain Kate O'Connor,

M.Div., BCC

### Director of Music

Dr. Brian Katona

### Treasurer

John Patterson

### Parish Administrator

Judy Henningsen

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. David's is now in the midst of a significant transition as we begin the process that leads to the call of a new rector. Please remember that God is in the midst of our congregation as we enter this transition. He is providing us with "food enough" and everything we need to faithfully enter the process. Our Diocesan Bishop is also with us on this journey, providing support, encouragement and guidance needed to successfully transition into the next stage of our congregation's life.

On March 25, 2025, St. David's Vestry met with Bishop French and Canon Joan Mason for our "Check in Visit". There was a lot of conversation in response to Bishop French's question "How are we feeling?" and "What are our hopes?"

Since the Bishop's visit, arrangements have been put in place for the continued worship of our congregation and for maintaining and supporting the work of our many ministries and programs. We are fortunate to have Supply Priests familiar to our congregation: Fr. Harry Mazujian, Mo. Karin Mitchell and Fr. Allen Wakabayashi, along with Deacons Carol and Barbara, Kate, our Pastoral Care Associate, the Wardens and Vestry, Brian, our Director of Music, John, our Treasurer, and Judy our Parish Administrator all continuing in dedicated service to our church community.

There is always a measure of uncertainty when a congregation is in transition. However please know that this is a time of great grace and promise. Many parish communities discover that they have a capacity for faith and spiritual growth that they did not know before. I hope and pray that we can discover new joys and opportunities as we begin this journey together.

Faithfully yours,

Wardens  
Tracy Smires & Kathy Herzog

## Continuing Programs at St. David's

- RISE:** Contact: Deacon Carol Patterson (deacon@stdavidscranbury.com)
- Pastoral Care:** Contact: Kate O'Connor and Deacon Carol Patterson (k\_oconnor22@verizon.net, deacon@stdavidscranbury.com)
- Lunch and Learn:** Contact: Karen Wade and Colleen Fitzgerald; meets every Wednesday at 12:00pm in the Fish Library (mrskwade@gmail.com, colfitz21@gmail.com)
- Evening Prayer:** Contact: Steve and Lizzie Channon; meets via ZOOM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30pm (channon\_steve@yahoo.com, elewisand@att.net)
- Game Tuesday:** Contact: Renee Christiansen; meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in the Fish Library (renee.e.christiansen@gmail.com)
- Knitters Group:** Contact: Renee Christiansen; meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 1:00pm in the Fish library. (renee.e.christiansen@gmail.com)
- History Group:** Contact: Jon Christiansen; meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 10:00am in the Fish Library (jchristiansen810@gmail.com)

*All are welcome!*

### Supply Priest Schedule

April 27, 2025	Rev. Harry Mazujian, 8:00 and 10:00
May 4, 2025	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 8:00 and 10:00
May 11, 2025	Rev. Harry Mazujian, 8:00 and 10:00
May 18, 2025	Rev. Karin Mitchell, 8:00 and 10:00
May 25, 2025	Rev. Harry Mazujian, 8:00 and 10:00
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
July 6, 2025	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 9:00
July 13, 2025	<b>Morning Prayer</b> , Deacon Carol, 9:00
July 27, 2025	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 9:00
August 3, 2025	Rev. Allen Wakabayashi, 9:00
August 17, 2025	<b>Morning Prayer</b> , Deacon Carol, 9:00

We will keep you informed as we find coverage for the Sundays not listed.



Please join the women of  
St. David's Church for a

## Tea Party

Enjoy a splendid afternoon  
exploring the beau-TEA of color  
and discover the color palette  
that complements your own  
natural beauty!  
Admission is \$40.

**Saturday** | **at**  
**May 3** | **3 pm**

90 South Main Street  
Cranbury, NJ 08512

RSVP by April 21:  
contact Deanna at **(609) 426-9484**,  
purchase tickets online at  
**stdavidscranbury.com**, or use the  
sign up sheet in the Narthex



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

Saturday, May 31 at 3 pm—Capital Singers

Saturday, May 18 at 4 pm—NJGMC Concert

Sunday, June 1 at 3 pm—Organ Recital



# St Davids's Episcopal ANNUAL GOLF OUTING




**MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025**  
 PEDDIE GOLF CLUB  
 671 Old York Road, East Windsor, NJ

<p><b>Schedule of Events</b></p> <p>7:30AM: Registration        8:30AM: Shotgun Start        12:30PM: Lunch Reception</p>		<p><b>Cost to Participate</b></p> <p>\$135 PER GOLFER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18-HOLE SHOTGUN STYLE</li> <li>• INCLUDES GREENS FEE, CART, BANQUET STYLE LUNCHEON, REFRESHMENTS</li> <li>• PRIZES &amp; AWARDS!!!</li> </ul>
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**REGISTER NOW:**  
<https://stdavidsgolfouting.eventbrite.com>  
 Deadline to Register: June 16, 2025

 office@stdavidscanbury.com
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 www.stdavidscanbury.com



**St. David's Golf Outing**  
 Monday, June, 30, 2025

**Peddie Golf Course**



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.

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|-----------------------|------|------------|
| 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



This month's Outreach donations will benefit HomeFront. HomeFront's mission is to end homelessness in Central Jersey by lessening the immediate pain of homelessness and helping families become self-sufficient. They provide many services including case management, homelessness prevention management (including transitional and permanent housing and hot meals for motel families), emergency shelter, emergency food, free clothing and household goods at their FreeStore, job placement and readiness skills, and special programs for children (pre-school, tutoring, summer camp, and enrichment programs). They really appreciate your support in helping our neighbors in need.



## SAVE the DATE !!!! Monday, May 26, 2025

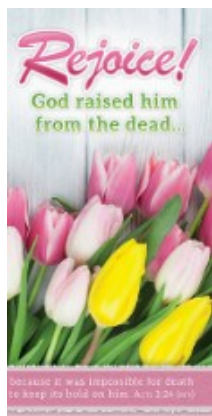
Are you ready for some Memorial Day fun? Your church family plans on marching in the annual Cranbury Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 26. Details will follow!!!!



## Women's Lunch and Learn Group

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, May 14** 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. This month we are planning for next year so if you could bring a suggestion or two that would be most appreciated.

## Spring Challenge



Dear People of St. David's,

Things are changing at St. David's. Mo. Amy has left to answer a new call. We are staying, steadfastly continuing God's work in this place.

It's Spring. We feel the energy of moving forward. Perhaps we are a little surprised, unsure, but we trust in each other and in God's call to us.

What gives us hope? – little things, the rabbit in the yard, frogs in the pond, the leap of a 3-year-old over a puddle, God's creation, this beautiful, broken world.

In Spring the world is new. Christ is Risen! Alleluia! The world is changed and we are changed. St. David's has a call to answer. We offer radical hospitality. We are a strong, faithful, loving, helping community.

A generous parishioner has offered us a challenge – a 1:2 match. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 with a match of \$5,000 by Pentecost. As we begin the work of calling a new Rector, we need to close the budget gap. Together we can do this.

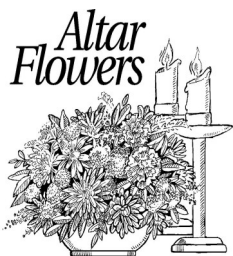
Filled with the Holy Spirit, we are moving forward into new possibilities for St. David's.

Thanks be to God!

The Wardens and Vestry of St. David's

## Lay Participation Schedule for May 2025 10 am Service

	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Steve Channon Corinne Peters	Tricia Metzger Todd White	Patty Thomsson Leslie Terhuen	Kate O'Connor Corinne Peters
<b>Intercessor</b>	Deacon Barbara Jensen	Mike Duck	Edmund Abramovitz	Steve Channon
<b>Lector-1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	Steve Channon	Ron Herzog	Leslie Terhune	Kathy Herzog
<b>Lector-2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	Corinne Peters	Ray Torres	Ron Herzog	Kate O'Connor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Joseph Eswine Collin Duck Kaylyn Eswine	Jessie Smires Tracy Smires Arleen Astudillo	Maddie Krauser Erin Krauser Patty Thomsson	Collin Duck Kaylyn Eswine Joseph Eswine
<b>Ushers</b>	John Patterson Obafemi Sonubi	Larry Kraft Pat Kraft	Richard Bennett Richard Bailey	Deanna Emerson Bernadette Bruce
<b>Presenters</b>	Terry & Richard Bennett	Joyce Hiscock Jean Hegedus	Carol Hartmaier Viginia Davis	Bernadette Bruce Penny Stout
<b>Verger</b>	Deanna Emerson	TBD	Leslie Terhune	TBD
<b>Counters</b>	Penny Stout John Patterson	Joyce Hiscock Winsome Bailey	Mary Ann White Tena Achen	Jackie Asafu-Adjaye David Thomsson



### Sanctuary Flower/Candle Order Form

\_\_\_\_\_ **Your Name (Given By)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **(Daytime Phone Number)**

**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 =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to St. David's**

**Attn: Penny Stout**



# Birthdays

2	Katie Thomsson	14	Rebecca Guardino John Ellison McDermott
5	Jennie Herbert	15	Steven Cenci
8	Bobby Guardino Harry Mazujian	16	Carson Herzog
9	Ashley Astudillo Phyllis Robinson Lana Sarchiapone	17	Caleb Whitlock
10	Cynthia Smith	18	Carmelina Arias
11	Tricia Metzger Gene Winne	19	Tiffany Campbell
12	Taylor (Skip) Reeder	20	Greyson Maloney
13	Kathleen Wise	25	Brian Laustsen
		26	John Lombardo
		28	Matthew Boyle
		29	Isabella Machnik
		31	Zachary Duck



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

1	Gregory & Kim Neighbor	24	Joseph & Janet Boyle
2	David & Anne Marie Miller	27	Michael & Karen Carr Larry & Deanna Emerson
4	Ronald & Kathy Herzog	28	Brian & Catherine Katona
16	John & Kristen Lombardo		



## Annual Church Picnic - Sunday, June 8th!

### Watch for details and sign-up!

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

\* Sunday Services \*

Room Legend

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

# May 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 10am Sunday School	28 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh) ● 7pm NJGMC Rehearsal (s)	29 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) 4 more	30 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	May 1 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Women's AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	2 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) 2 more	3 ● 3pm Women's Tea ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
4 ● 8am Holy Eucharist I (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 10am Sunday School ● 3pm Princeton Boy/Girl Choir	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 Holy Eucharist Healing (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) ● 10am History Discussion Grp (fl) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
11 ● 8am Holy Eucharist I (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 10am Sunday School	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) 5 more	14 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (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) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
18 ● 8am Holy Eucharist I (s) ● 10am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom ● 10am Sunday School ● 4pm NJGMC Concert	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 Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	22 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Women's AA (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 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) ● 10am History Discussion Grp (fl) ● 5pm Hall Rental ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
25 ● 8am Holy Eucharist I (s) ● 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) 5 more	28 ● 7am AA (mh) ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (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) ● 3pm Concert ● 6pm J2A Lock-in ● 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**

**Maria Eswine, Building & Grounds**

**Jon Harding, Outreach**

**Tom Pearson, Christian Formation**

**Todd White, Communications**

**Leslie Terhune, Liturgy**

**Deanna Emerson, Evangelism**