

# “THE ILLUMINATION”



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Parade!

Tuesday, February 13

5:00—6:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall

Meal cost: \$4/adult, \$1/child

(no reservations needed—just come)

Children: bring your decorated wagon or tricycle or scooter to be in the **Parade, which starts at 6:15 p.m.!** Also, if you would like, please wear a costume for the parade!

Come enjoy the delicious pancakes whipped up by the Men's Club and cooked by our priests!



## Wednesday, February 14

**7:00 a.m.** H. E. & Ash Wednesday Liturgy

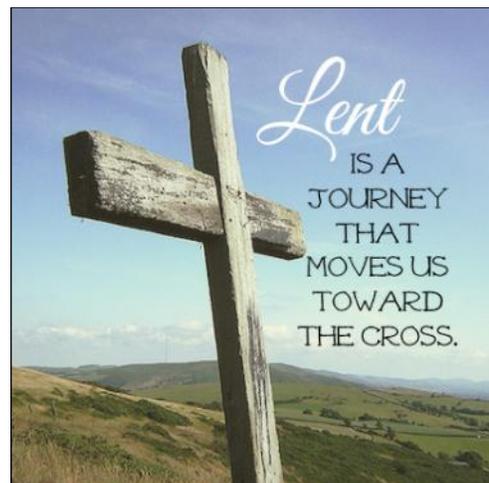
**12:15 p.m.** H. E. & Ash Wednesday Liturgy (with nursery)

**6:30 p.m.** H. E. & Ash Wednesday Liturgy

**8:00 p.m.** Mass in Spanish & Ash Wednesday Liturgy

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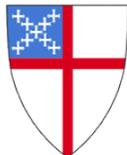
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# SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## The Illumination

Twice Monthly Newsletter  
of St. David's  
Episcopal Church



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The next issue of the  
newsletter will be mailed  
on Feb. 7. The deadline for  
submissions is Friday,  
Feb. 2, 2018.

## CALENDAR

○a.m./●p.m.

JFH=Jeffords Fellowship Hall, PH=Grace Parish Hall

### Saturday, Jan. 27

- 8:30 Men's Bible Study-PH
- 9:00 Vestry Retreat-JFH
- 10:00 Dutch School—JFH classrms
- 10:30 AA mtg.-Hope classroom
- 6:00 Scouts Annual District  
Banquet—JFH

### Sunday, Jan. 28

- 12:30 Hispanic Confirmation class  
in St. Gabriel
- 2:30 Hispanic Karate class-PH
- 6:00 Chapel Mass

### Monday, Jan. 29

- 11:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH
- 1:00 Six Mercies—Library
- 6:15 EFM-Bethany
- 6:30 Scouts-Sinclair House
- 7:00 Ballroom Dance—JFH
- 7:00 Covenant Group-Bagwell

### Tuesday, Jan. 30

- 6:30 Bible Study at IHOP
- 3:45 Dutch School classes
- 6:00 Common Purpose Mtg.-JFH
- 6:30 Covenant Group-Mongole
- 7:00 Al-Anon Recovery—PH.

### Wednesday, Jan. 31

- 11:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH
- 11:00 Women's Bible Study-PH
- 1:00 Six Mercies—Library
- 1:00 Path to Shine-JFH classrooms
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner-JFH
- 6:30 Disciple class-PH
- 6:30 Wed. night programs-JFH

### Thursday, Feb. 1

- 10:00 Ladies Bible Study-PH
- 6:00 Al-Anon—PH
- 6:00 Unidad-JFH
- 6:30 Bell Choir rehearsal-Emmaus
- 7:00 Choir rehearsal-Gallery

### Friday, Feb. 2

- 9:00 Dutch School—JFH classrms
- 11:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH
- 1:00 Six Mercies—Library

### Saturday, Feb. 3

- 8:30 Men's Bible Study-PH
- 10:00 Dutch School—JFH classrms
- 10:30 AA mtg.-Hope classroom

### Sunday, Feb. 4

#### Youth Sunday

- 2:30 Hispanic Candelaria Event-PH
- 6:00 Chapel Mass

Our church calendar is continuously updated  
on our website at [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org).

## Worship Schedule

- 7:45 a.m. H.E., Rite I
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Jeffords Hall
- 9:00 a.m. H.E., Rite II
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. H.E., Rite II
- 1:15 p.m. Mass in Spanish
- 6:00 p.m. Chapel Mass

## Lectionary for Jan. 28

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

## Lectionary for Feb. 4

Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-12, 21c  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39



## A Personal Note from parishioner Jim Wilson...

His mother, Pat Wilson, passed away recently and was a member of St. Bede's in Atlanta for nearly 50 years. There will be a Memorial service at St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2601 Henderson Mill Rd., Atlanta, 30345, on Monday, Feb. 5, at 11:00 a.m.

## Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study



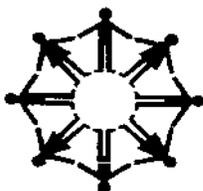
Come to Grace Parish Hall from 10-11:30 am. The study is "Dear Christian..." These five letters written by Paul form a discipleship training school for believers. Please come join us!

## Book Study

Join us in reading, studying, and discussing Healing the Heart of Democracy by Parker J. Palmer. This class will be led by Edith Cobourn, The Rev. Michelle Ortiz, and Tom Erdmanczyk. We will meet during the Sunday school hour for six weeks, began on January 7, 2018, at 10:15 a.m. in Grace Parish Hall. We encourage you to buy the book now, read ahead, and attend each class; however, the design of this class enables the full participation of those who have not done their homework, or who cut class occasionally.

## Camp Mikell Folk School

Are you interested in how the arts and spiritual formation are related? Join us at the Spring Mikell Folk School, March 2-4, 2018! Classes include soap making, basket making, woodturning, spinning, weaving, knitting, copper enameling, independent study and more! No prior experience is needed. Registration forms will be on the website, [www.campmikell.com](http://www.campmikell.com), in the next few days. Questions? Email Amanda Price [amanda@campmikell.com](mailto:amanda@campmikell.com), call 706-886-7515, or speak to Donna or Jere Stokely.



## New Wednesday Women's Bible Study

January 31 & February 7...

- Life Rhythms & A Courageous Lent; Dare to be Honest with God!
- Do your Lenten choices prepare you to arrive alive at Easter?
- Have you considered choosing a healthy new habit that helps you embrace your natural life rhythms?

Come explore options with Helen Leach and the Wednesday morning Bible Study ladies at 11:00 a.m. in Grace PH.

## Enrich Your Life! We Need You for Covenant Small Groups

In the Protestant Church, small group fellowship is at the center of a life of faith. Enrich your life! We are looking for men and women to join a mixed day group and an evening mixed group. Whether you are a couple who wants to be in the same group or a single man or woman who would enjoy the different viewpoints present in a mixed group, we ask you to consider this addition to your spiritual journey. Please contact Gloria Mongole at [glo.mongole@gmail.com](mailto:glo.mongole@gmail.com) for more information.



## GET THE PARISH DIRECTORY ON YOUR SMART PHONE!

### Key Features

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- Easily add contact information to your phone's contact list
- Send a text or call a contact while viewing their information from within Church Life
- Pull up directions and a map for home visits

(Call Linda at 770-993-6084, ext. 104 for questions.)

Go to St. David's home page of website, scroll to bottom and look for the "Member Log In" box. Click on it and create your login if you haven't already done so. You'll need this to download the APP for your smart phone. Once you create your login, you can download the APP from iTunes or Google Play. Open the APP and choose how you will enter your Access ACS (Member Login) credentials. **Option 1** is with your email address, and **Option 2** is with your user name and our ACS (our database software) site number:

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# LENTEN QUIET DAY

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**Lenten Quiet Day**  
**Saturday, Feb. 10**  
**9:00 am—12:00 pm**  
**Grace Parish Hall**

**Speaker: Rev. Deacon Tom Ader presenting -  
"Prayer Journeys"**

Merton, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and Mother Teresa. The last session will be to learn, practice, and explore a particular technique for centering prayer. The Lenten Quiet Day is in Grace Hall, and starts at 9am through 12 noon, so you'll finish before lunch. Our prayer life can give us the strength of soul we need to be human. Plan now to join other women for a little coffee, and spiritual sustenance for your continuing Prayer Journeys.

The choice to observe **Lent** is a personal one, the whole point to focus our heart and mind on Jesus during the journey to Easter. Lent provides an opportunity to find sustenance for the journey. Please join the DOK on Saturday, February 10, for **Prayer Journeys**, an opportunity to consider the act of praying and of prayer at work in our lives. The morning will be led by Tom Ader, our Deacon at St David's, and will have 3 sessions. The first will explore our personal prayer journeys. The second will explore prayer in the Bible as well as prayers of contemporary theologians, including Thomas



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## 59 & HOLDING FEBRUARY PROGRAM

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**February 6, 11:30 a.m.**  
**in Jeffords Hall**

Come hear the **Song of Atlanta Show Chorus**, a member of Sweet Adelines International. Song of Atlanta's a cappella performances are entertaining, exciting and memorable.

**Please make reservations by Wednesday, January 31st, using one of the following:**

1. call the reservation line at 770-993-1094, ext. 125,
2. sign up at the "59 & Holding" table in the mailbox hallway
3. send an email to [sharon.saylor10@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon.saylor10@yahoo.com).



# NEW RECTOR'S FORUM

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Join the Rev. Rich Sanders on Jan. 28 and Feb. 4  
Jeffords Hall, 10:15 a.m.



**January 28th:** Pitchers and catchers report to Spring Training in two weeks, and the sunshine, green grass and hope that arrives with the start of baseball season can't come soon enough after all this ice and snow. Join the Rector's Forum for a discussion of the spiritual aspects of the National Pastime. Over the past century, baseball has become a field of dreams and spirituality for many. We'll discuss the ways that baseball reflects life and theology, including why one baseball stadium at 161st Street and River Avenue in the Bronx was often referred to as a cathedral!



**February 4th:** In honor of Super Bowl Sunday, the Rector's Forum today will focus on the spiritual issues of football. How do the players, coaches and fans bring their spiritual beliefs to the field? How does football impact the church in America? For a day that many Americans think should be a new national holiday, we'll address whether God cares who wins the Super Bowl!

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## COMMON PURPOSE EVENT ON JANUARY 30

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This event will be held on Tuesday evening January 30 in Jeffords Hall: The topic this month deals with gun violence. We will hear a speaker from the Department of Justice who will present an objective view and will be prepared to field questions. Our purpose is to educate parishioners on the facts and have civil discussions among ourselves, exploring our differences in a way that strengthens our parish family. As usual, we will start at 6:00 with a potluck dinner and agape meal to help us get to know each other and to establish an environment of respect and Christian love. The

speaker will follow at 6:45 - 7:30, and then small group discussion from 7:30 - 8:00. We will then wind down from 8:00 - 8:30 for those who can stay. Please direct any questions about the event to Tom Erdmancyk at 404-775-6717 or [terdmancyk@gmail.com](mailto:terdmancyk@gmail.com) Childcare will conclude at 8: make reservations with Sarah McVay: [sarah@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:sarah@stdavidchurch.org). All members of St. David's are encouraged to join us as we seek to live out our baptismal covenants together.



## “Blessings Grow from Seeds to Fruit”

What I've come to realize is that whatever I need most, God will provide me so long as I've given Him all of what I already have of it. This opens me up to serve Him and clears out any misconceptions that I may have and to receive from Him what I need, multiplied many fold over what I previously had. Those who hoard money will see it die but those who give it away will see it grow as it advances His will and come back many fold to the giver. Seeds produce fruit and I must plant the seeds for Him to give me the fruit. If I clutch the seeds in my hand and never plant them they will die. When I plant them, I no longer can see them and that's where faith comes in, letting God do what God does without being an eyewitness but when harvest comes the rewards will be plentiful and joyful for God is generous.

Everything that I've been reading and studying in scripture this year has focused on maximizing my potential and it really gets down to this- The only way for my potential to be reached is to measure all that I do against one simple standard - Am I advancing His will? If the answer is 'Yes' then keep going and if the answer is 'No' simply repent and refocus on the goal to serve the Lord. This applies to my entire life, not

just my personal or my business or however you want to breakdown your day. Many of you know that I aid people through the home lending process with the goal of serving people 'to get to a better place' in their lives. This is accomplished through putting them into a mortgage that addresses their immediate and short term financial goals. I treat people as I would want to be treated. I'm empathetic of all the peripheral items involved in the overall process and how it isn't done by most more than a handful of times in their lives. Regardless of what you do to financially provide for your family and you there is always the ability to serve others in it. If you're making donuts, cutting lawns, whatever to reach your maximum potential ask yourself if this is advancing His will and be directed with the response.

*Thomas Nofa*

Stewardship Cheerleader



### News from St. David's Preschool:

# Time to register!



**Step one:** Check out our classes for **2018-19** at [stdavidchurch.org](http://stdavidchurch.org)

**Step two:** Schedule a visit to our preschool by emailing the office [preschool@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:preschool@stdavidchurch.org) or calling 770-993-1258  
(Church Members get a discount on registration!)

**Step three:** turn in your form and payment by **February 9, 2018**



Are you new to town and **looking** for a class to register for the remainder of this school year? We have a few openings for children in our Five day PreK Fours or Five Day Young Fives classes.

## RECTOR'S FORUM BEGINNING ON FEB. 18

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### “Living Generously”

We can dare to live generously because we can count on God! Thus, the early church expressed her faith by radical generosity. On the other hand, Jesus taught that the consequences of not living generously would be tragic (for others and ourselves). The goal of this class is to empower us to live generously in all aspects of our lives. Dr. April Love-Fordham will be teaching this four-week series Sundays at 10:15 in the Rector's Forum, front half of Jeffords Hall.

- **Feb 18** – Living Generously Starts with Trusting Our Generous God
- **Feb 25** - Encouraging Stories from the Early Church
- **Mar 4** - Cautionary Tales told by Jesus
- **Mar 11** - Being Generous



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### JOIN THE CHOIR!

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Make Music a  
Part of Your Life



St. David's Adult Choir is singing especially beautiful, meaningful music during Lent and Easter. St. Augustine reminds us that those who sing “pray twice”. Benefits beyond praying twice include wonderful connectedness to each singer and to our church's liturgy, measurable health benefits and splendid social events. Contact Sue Mitchell-Wallace at [music@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:music@stdavidchurch.org) or call the church office, 770-993-1094, ext. #107 for details.



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## SHARE THE LOVE WITH PATH TO SHINE (PTS)

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Path To Shine® is a ministry of our parish, as well as in 13 other locations in Georgia. Throughout February, PTS is asking you to **Share the Love by donating \$28 to Path To Shine** (\$1/day for the month of February). Yes, \$28 is a quirky amount, but PTS's work of tutoring and mentoring under-served elementary school children is both serious and long-lasting. **Share the Love** will run Feb. 1 – Feb. 28, primarily on PTS's [Facebook](#) and Twitter pages. Connect with PTS via social media to see great photos, fun facts and important info!

Started in August 2010 by Deacon Lesley-Ann Drake, this vital after-school ministry positively impacts the lives of children, and adult volunteers alike. Find out more about PTS's work at [www.pathtoshine.org](http://www.pathtoshine.org) or contact Deacon Lesley-Ann Drake at [lesley-ann@pathtoshine.org](mailto:lesley-ann@pathtoshine.org). Make your donation on-line at "<https://pathtoshine.weebly.com/share-the-love.html>" or mail a check to Path To Shine at 2160 Cooper Lake Rd, Smyrna, GA 30080. Thank you!

