

“THE ILLUMINATION”



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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SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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will return your call.



The next issue of the
newsletter will be mailed
on Feb. 21. The deadline
for submissions is Friday,
Feb. 16, 2018.

CALENDAR

○a.m./●p.m.

JFH=Jeffords Fellowship Hall, PH=Grace Parish Hall

Saturday, Feb. 10

- 9:00 Lenten Quiet Day—PH
- 10:00 Dutch School—JFH classrms
- 10:30 AA mtg.-Hope classroom

Sunday, Feb. 11

- 12:30 Hispanic Confirmation class
in St. Gabriel
- 2:30 Hispanic Karate class-PH
- 4:30 EpiscoPALS—JFH back half
- 6:00 Chapel Mass

Monday, Feb. 12

- 11:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH
- 1:00 Six Mercies—Library
- 3:00 Girl Scouts from Mimosa
- 6:15 EFM-Bethany
- 6:30 Scouts-Sinclair House
- 7:00 Ballroom Dance—JFH
- 7:00 Covenant Group-Bagwell
- 7:30 Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Choir rehearsal room

Tuesday, Feb. 13 Shrove Tuesday

- 6:30 Bible Study at IHOP
- 3:45 Dutch School classes
- 5:00 Pancake Supper/Parade-JFH
- 6:30 Covenant Group-Mongole
- 7:00 Al-Anon Recovery—PH.
- 7:30 Healing Prayer Team Mtg.
Bethany

Wednesday, Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday

- 11:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH
- 1:00 Path to Shine-JFH classrooms

Thursday, Feb. 15

- 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. 16

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

Saturday, Feb. 17

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

Sunday, Feb. 18

- 6:00 Chapel Mass

Our church calendar is continuously updated
on our website at 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 Feb. 11

2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

Lectionary for Feb. 18

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-9
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15



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!

New Wednesday Women's Bible Study

"Narnia and What Lies Beyond"

Join Wednesday Women's Bible Study for a five-week exploration of The Chronicles of Narnia, by C.S. Lewis. Discover the treasure Narnia holds for adults, hear what Lewis scholars believe about the centralizing structure of the Chronicles, and meet the mysterious Aslan. We will delve into the Lenten themes woven through the books, especially *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, and reflect on what lies beyond Narnia for each of us. Whether you're a long-time fan of the Chronicles, or have never read the books, you'll find this trip to Narnia enlightening and enjoyable.

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 for more information.

Piano lessons offered...

Do you want to increase your brain power?!

They say that piano lessons are good for the brain! Lessons are taught by parishioner Clarissa King who is now offering piano lessons. Lessons for children starting at age 6 through adults, beginners through advanced are available. She has an extensive background in music and has taught in the Atlanta area for over 15 years. For information and pricing you may reach her at 770-881-0073.



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(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

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



RECTOR'S FORUM BEGINNING ON FEB. 18

“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 (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



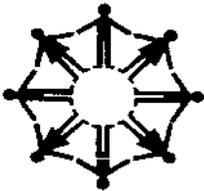


Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
& Parade!

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!



CAMP MIKELL

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE 2018

Mini Camp: May 18-20, Rising 1st and 2nd Grader- For camper and parent/guardian

Youth Camp: May 27-June 2, Rising 10th-Just Graduated

Performing Arts Camp: June 3-June 9, Rising 4th-9th Graders

Intermediate Camp: June 17-June 23, Rising 8th and 9th Graders

Junior Camp: June 24-June 30, Rising 6th and 7th Graders

Kid Camp: July 8-July 13, Rising 3rd-5th Graders (**NOTE: KID CAMP ENDS ON FRIDAY!**)

Work Camp: July 16-July 21, Rising 10th Graders-Just Graduated

Emmaus House: July 23-July 27, Emmaus House Summer Program

Guest Camp: August 31- September 3, Children, Adults, and Families of all Ages

(Contact Amanda, 706-886-7515 or amanda@campmikell.com for more information)

COMING TOGETHER ON SUNDAY!

Greetings! We are grateful for you and we look forward to being with you on Sunday. Each week, we seek to create an inviting and worshipful liturgical space for all. One of the ways we do this is through the ministry of our ushers, who help hand out bulletins and assist with seating in the sanctuary. Another way we seek to honor this sacred time of worship is to limit coming and going in the sanctuary during certain parts of the liturgy, such as during the opening prayer or the sermon. We appreciate your efforts to arrive at church on time, and we understand that it's not easy to get here early. On those days when you arrive a little late, an usher may invite you to wait a moment before entering the nave, to allow for the completion of the prayers or to reduce distractions during the sermon.

On some Sundays there will be limited seating in the gallery to accommodate our choir and musicians. These times vary slightly based on the seasonal liturgy for the day. In respect of your time and seating preference, we will work to communicate ahead of time in the Sunday reminders.

Thank you for partnering with us to create this sacred space at St. David's where everyone is welcome and we can worship God together!



News from St. David's Preschool:

Time to register:



Step one: Check out our classes for **2018-19** at stdavidchurch.org

Step two: Schedule a visit to our preschool by emailing the office 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.

PRESCHOOL—LUKE THE COMFORT DOG!

St. David's Children's Chapel had a visitor from the Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) mission. He is Luke, the Comfort Dog. He is central to LLC's mission to share the Mercy, Compassion, Presence, and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need.

The children in St. David's Children's Chapel are not suffering or in need, but they learned that Luke is a great help to them, too.

Luke provides comfort to everyone he meets. It's his job. He goes wherever he's invited—to people who are ill in the hospital, lonely in their homes, going through medical treatments, to areas that are recovering from weather damage, and to people like us. People who like to learn how to love and serve others!

Luke's comfort is a bridge to our great comforter, Jesus! We feel love and peace when we stroke his soft ears and fur, and when we hug his warm neck.

Since Luke has to be with lots of different people every day, his handlers make sure he makes a good impression on everyone he meets. Fresh breath is a must! He also gets carefully washed and groomed so his coat is clean and his nails are smooth. The children enjoyed watching him get ready for his day.

Luke is calm and trusting of his handler, Mrs. Scheppmann. He does not stray from her side. He listens for her commands and she only needs to say the command once and she says it quietly. Wow! Luke had over 2,000 hours of training to learn his many skills. Mrs. Scheppmann also had to learn at his school, too.

Luke is a canine member of The Lutheran Church of Christ the Shepherd and attends church there every Sunday. He lives at a member's home where he can take off his vest and play ball and be a regular dog.

Once the vest is on, Luke is on duty. He accepts every invitation to comfort those in need. He sees people like Jesus sees people: as his big adopted family.

When it's time for goodbyes, he wags a farewell with his tail and hopes that he'll be asked back again soon for more opportunities to show comfort and love.

Good Dog, Luke!
(like us, he likes praise!)





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RECTOR'S FORUM ON SUNDAY, FEB. 11

In honor of Rich Sanders' excellent classes in the Rector's Forum about the role of baseball and football in American Christianity, on Sunday February 11th, Ken Swanson will do a presentation called "**God and Baseball**" in Jeffords Hall at 10:15 a.m. He will share insights on his years as chaplain to the New York Yankees and New York Mets. Come and join us for this reflection on the sacred rhythms in America's pastime.

