





MONDAY, April 15 6:30 p.m. Mass TUESDAY, April 16 6:30 p.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY, April 17 6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross & Mass w/ Taize
THURSDAY, April 18 7:00 p.m. – Solemn High Mass with Stripping of the

Maundy Thursday Sanctuary, Cleansing of the Altar, & Foot washing

9:00 p.m. - Prayer Vigil to Sunrise in the Nave

FRIDAY, April 19 7:00 a.m. Mass (Veneration of the Cross)

Good Friday 12:15 p.m. Mass (Veneration of the Cross) (Nursery infants-Pre-K)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Veneration of the Cross)

8:30 p.m. Via Crucis and Good Friday Liturgy in Spanish

SATURDAY, April 20 8:00 a.m. Holy Saturday Prayer Service in Memorial Garden

Holy Saturday (weather permitting)

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## EASTER DAY, APRIL 21

## ALLELUIA!

6:30 a.m. Easter Vigil in Memorial Garden

7:30 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist

9:15 a.m. Festive Family Holy Eucharist

(nursery inf-4's/PreK)

Refreshments & Kids meet Easter Bunny following the

9:15 a.m. service.

11:15 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist (no incense)

(nursery inf-4's/PreK)

1:15 p.m. Hispanic Easter Mass

## The Illumination

**Twice Monthly Newsletter** of St. David's **Episcopal Church** 



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In the event of a Pastoral Emergency after hours, call the church office at 770-993-6084, follow the voice prompt, hit the #6 on your keypad, leave a message, and the Priest on call will return your call.



The next issue of the newsletter will be mailed on April 24. The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 19, 2019.

## ○ CALENDAR ●

## **○a.m./●**p.m.

JFH=Jeffords Fellowship Hall, PH=Grace Parish Hall

#### Saturday, April 13

**9**:00 Palm Cross Workshop-JFH back half

o10:00 Dutch School—Bethany

o10:00 DOK Mtg.-PH

o10:00 Covenant Group Training in JFH front half

o10:30 AA Mtg.-House

●1:00 Taize music rehearsal-

## Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

- •4:00 Youth/Junior Choir rehearsal
- ●5:00 EYC—House
- ●6:00 Chapel Mass-PH

## Monday, April 15 **Holy Week**

o11:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH

- ●1:00 Six Mercies—Library
- ●6:30 Boy Scouts-House
- ●6:30 Holy Eucharist
- ●6:30 Hispanic 1st Communion Class-Bethany

## Tuesday, April 16

- o6:30 Bible Study at IHOP
- ●6:30 Holy Eucharist

#### Wednesday, April 17

- ●1:00 Path to Shine-JFH classrooms
- ●5:00 Music rehearsa-choir loft
- ●6:30 Holy Eucharist with Stations of the Cross, Taize
- •7:30 Choir rehearsal-Gallery

## Thursday, April 18 **Maundy Thursday**

- ●6:00 Al-Anon—JFH
- ●7:00 Mass & Stripping of Altar & Foot Washing
- ●9:00 Prayer Vigil

## Friday, April 19 **Good Friday**

#### Saturday, April 20 **Holy Saturday**

08:00 Prayer Service-Garden o10:30 AA Mtg.-House

## Sunday, April 21 **Easter Sunday**

See schedule on page 1

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 April 14

Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 23:1-49

## Lectionary for April 21

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 20:1-18

## Palm Sunday The Sunday of the Passion April 14

Services 7:45 • 9:00 • 11:15 a.m. No Sunday School today.

At 9:00 and 11:15 a.m., we begin at the front of Jeffords Hall and process together into the Nave waving palms.

At 7:45 a.m. and Chapel Mass, we begin the procession at the front doors of the church and

> process into the hallway and into the Nave.



## Palm Cross Workshop

## Volunteers are needed!

Adults, teens, and older children are invited to come to the Palm Cross workshop on Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. in Jeffords Hall, the back half. Under the direction of the Altar Guild, you will learn how to make the crosses to be distributed on Palm Sunday, April 14.

## No experience necessary!



## Prayer Vigil Sign-Up Thursday night April 18, 2019

It is our custom to keep a watchful vigil with Jesus throughout the night on Maundy Thursday, April 18. The vigil begins immediately following the Thursday night service and continues until early the next morning. Please sign up to come in during the night and keep vigil.

The sign-up sheet is on a table in the main hallway. More than one person can sign up for a time slot, and we would like for more than one person to sign up for a time slot.

Blessing of the Brains on May 5 at the 9 a.m. service! Come get blessed before exams start!



# 59 & Holding Play Outing

"Ride the Cyclone" at the new Coca-Cola Stage at the Alliance Theatre on May 5, 2:30 p.m. Described by *The New York Times* as "high spirited and just plain fun from start to finish," *Ride the Cyclone* is a wildly original new musical—part comedy, part tragedy, and wholly unexpected. Sign up in the mailbox hallway by April 14. Senior tickets are \$20. Email Bill Sleeper for questions at wsleeper@aol.com.

# "59 & Holding" May Lunch/Meeting Please join us on

Tuesday, May 7, in Jeffords Hall

Fellowship starts at 11:30, followed by lunch and program at 12:00. Edith Ivey, a long time resident of Roswell and an actress with 70 years in show business, from radio to the movies, will share with us "Stories From These Years". Come hear about Buffalo Bob, Fred McMurray, Bob Hope, Sally Fields, Brad Pitt and more.

Please make reservations for our catered lunch no later than <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 2</u>, by:

- Signing-up in the mailbox hallway,
- sending an email to <u>seniors@stdavidchurch.org</u>,
- or calling the church at 770-993-1094, ext. 125, and leaving a message.

Donations for lunch are greatly appreciated.



# **April Grocery List for NFCC**

Do you think of salad dressing as a luxury? Pancake syrup? Highly prized, seldom donated items in the Pantry! And if you want to know what the favorite salad dressing is, we think it's ranch! Would you throw one of these items in your grocery cart as you shop each week this month? If you think of something else along these lines, you could make it an Easter present to the Pantry families!

**REMINDER:** Avoid glass containers, please.

# From the Finance Office...

85 shares of Intercontinental stock and 250 shares of Oneok Inc.were received in the St. David's investment account. Currently the Finance Office can't identify the original owners of the stocks. We also received a check from Wells Fargo Advisors dated 4/1/2019. Don't know who the check is from! Please notify Cathy Cheatwood at cathy@stdavidchurch.org or call at 770-993-1094, ext. 120, if you are these people.



Celebrating our Children and Youth Choirs! April 28th, 4:30 p.m.: Join us for Messy Church and a Celebration of the Children/Youth Choirs on

April 28th, 4:30 p.m. in Jeffords Hall. Each choir (Cherub, Primary and Junior/Youth choir) will sing a selection from this year and awards will be given to participants! All family and friends of choir members are invited! We'll end the evening (and the choir season!) with Eucharist, pizza dinner and ice cream sundaes!!

## SUMMER SCHEDULE TO BEGIN MAY 19



## SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS & ADULTS

St. David's Preschool is looking to hire fun adults, college students and high school graduates for an exciting few weeks of Preschool Summer Camp! We have several positions open. So, if you enjoy working with children, and would like to get paid to play, please contact Sara Greene at stdavidsummercamp@gmail.com by Friday, March 22nd for more info.

Our dates are June 10-14, June 17-21 and June 24-28, we are looking for staff to work one, two or all three weeks. Staff hours are 9AM-2PM. Applicants must have experience working with children, be energetic, responsible and fun!

Please share this email with anyone you feel meets the qualifications.

Thank you, Sara Greene stdavidsummercamp@gmail.com

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## CENTERING PRAYER

"Silence is God's first language. Everything else is a poor translation." Thomas Keating



Centering Prayer is a deeply rewarding prayer practice that seeks to open the mind and heart to experience the presence of God through silence and stillness. It is a spiritual discipline that takes practice to empty the mind from

distractions, including thoughts, words, and even emotions. It moves prayer from a conversation with God to being in communion with God. In today's busy world this type of prayer is richly rewarding as it invites the practitioner to stop and simply be present to God presence. Centering prayer can be done individually but it often helps to begin with a group for support and accountability. More information can be found online at https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org

Centering Prayer meets from 10am-11am, in the St. Gabriel room downstairs at the end of the mailbox hallway. Next date is May 1.

## YOUTH PILGRIMAGE UPDATE



In a little less than three months, six St. David's youth and three adult advisors (Sam Goldberg, Marissa Odell, Luke Nolfa, Stevie Smith, Sam Thompson, Maddie Wilson, Wallace Benton, Susie Clements, and Rev. Michelle Ortiz) will be flying cross-country to New Mexico to stay on a Navajo Nation Reservation and experience a week of desert life. Our pilgrimage is a journey to broaden our faith and to see God beyond the context of the suburbia in which we all live. By experiencing the rich Navajo culture and delving into their world of faith, we hope to learn more about what it means to see God in every aspect of nature; to feel Him in the heavy desert wind, to sense Him in each grain of sand, to feel His presence in the beauty of the New Mexico landscape. We ask for prayers and donations as we prepare for our new adventure. Anything and everything that can be given we hope and intend to give back by bringing each new experience and every source of enlightenment we find in New Mexico back to our church community.

On youth Sunday, May 5th, we are hosting a car wash and bake sale as a fundraiser for our pilgrimage. We urge everyone to come and sit back, relax, and eat some delicious home-made baked goods while getting your car hand-washed by our pilgrimage team and some youth volunteers! Anything you can do to donate is greatly appreciated!





## HOLY SATURDAY & PALM SUNDAY



Holy Saturday Prayer Service 8:00 a.m., April 20 in the Memorial Garden (weather permitting)

The Holy Saturday Prayer Service is a bridge between the grief and hopelessness of Good Friday, and the joy and celebration of Easter. It is a service of hope. There is no Eucharist and the service lasts maybe 20 min.

## Palm Sunday and Easter Morning Notes:

- † No Sunday School on Palm Sunday or Easter Day.
- **†** There will be a full breakfast in Jeffords Hall on Palm Sunday, and a full breakfast in Jeffords Hall on Easter Sunday.
- † There will be a procession of palms led by a donkey, starting in the front of Jeffords Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
- **†** The procession of palms for 7:45 a.m. and Chapel Mass will start at the front door of the church.
- † On Easter Sunday, after the 9:15 a.m. service, you will gather for Easter egg hunt for 2's—3rd grade, refreshments, and a visit with the Easter Bunny in the Crossing outside the lower Jeffords Hall classrooms.
- † Yes! Sunday School on April 28!

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019**

Hi Everyone! Children, Youth, and Adults!

Save the Date for St. David's Vacation Bible School 2019!!

June 3-7! 9:30a.m.-12:30!!

We'll be Camping Out to hear the stories of Jesus and the Bible! Fun! Friends! Music! Snacks! Crafts! Games!! Mark your calendar today! 3

Registration opens April 8<sup>th</sup>!!

Questions? Contact Judy Hine, children@stdavidchurch.org

Hope you can come! Bring a friend! 🐵

Judy M. Hine Director of Children's Ministry



## 2019 St. David's Men's Retreat

The 2019 St David's Men's retreat is scheduled for April 26 – 28 at Unicoi State Park in Helen, GA.



On Friday, 4/26, at Noon, we will have optional golf, fishing, hiking & biking and a cookout that night – so come for the activities or come just for the cookout and fellowship. Golf will be played at Butternut Creek, Blairsville, again this year.

The formal program will begin at 9:30 am on Saturday, 4/27 with breakfast at 8:30 – so you can easily drive in on Saturday morning - about 1 & 1/2 hours travel time. The program ends on Sunday, 4/28, with a program wrap-up, worship service and Eucharist - finished by noon.

Our retreat leader will be Fr. Simon Mainwaring, Rector, All Saints, Atlanta. The theme will be: "Being Disciples" So, come and get a "Spiritual Renewal"!!

We will have a full hot breakfast each day thanks to Ron Bagwell and Eric Racine. Saturday lunch - sandwiches by Robert Ward. Low Country Boil Saturday night – YUMMM!!( thanks to Fred Hallowell & Joe Forness). Friday night will be burgers and brats as usual. Sign up early and invite your friends. Come for the Friday activities and enjoy the fellowship.

All meals and lodging are furnished through the fee: \$140 for Sat/Sun and an additional \$65 for food and lodging if you come for Friday night. Registration forms are available in the mailbox hallway. Sign up and join us for a weekend of Spiritual Renewal and Christian Fellowship. If questions, call Loren Conrad; 770-475-2097.

## CALLING ALL GRADUATES!



# Calling all Graduates

On **Sunday, May 5 during the 9:00 and 11:15 services**, we would like to honor all graduating parishioners from high school, college, and graduate school. If you are a graduate, or you have a graduate in your household, please let the church office know. We want to honor their accomplishment! Please return the form below to the church office (770-993-6084) by **Tuesday**, April 30. The form may also be downloaded from the church website at www.stdavidchurch.org on the home page. You may also email your information to "linda@stdavidchurch.org".

Graduate's name:	
Graduating from:	 
Future plans:	

## **OUTDOORS MINISTRY EVENTS**



Fly Fishing Introduction and Hands on Instruction with the Outdoors Ministry. May 4th 10-12:30 at St. David's Grace Hall and outdoors area. St. David's famed fisherman Dewey, Al, Bill and Ralph will lead a basic fly fishing seminar and hands on instruction handling a rod, reel and casting. Outing is open to both women and men and children 12 and over that are accompanied by an adult. Look for sign up sheet in the mailbox hallway in the coming weeks. Contact Mary Veal at <a href="mailto:mdeluccia-veal@comcast.net">mdeluccia-veal@comcast.net</a> with any questions.



Outdoors Ministry - Secret Gardens of Johns Creek Tour. May 4th is the date for a garden tour of 7 homes in Johns Creek. The tour will highlight musicians and artists, encouraging you to leisurely enjoy each garden. Master gardeners will be available to answer questions. All homes are located in the Old Alabama Road corridor. Tickets are \$25 per adult, children under 12 are free. Tour is 9:00- 4:00. Car pool will be available leaving from St. David's. Please contact Mary at <a href="mailto:mdelucciaveal@comcast.net">mdelucciaveal@comcast.net</a> if you seriously interested in attending or sign up in the church hallway in the coming weeks. Tickets will be purchased prior to the event.

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

Giving to the Easter Flower Fund is a lovely way to honor loved ones as we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord. The donations are used to purchase flowers, garland, greenery, etc. which the Flower Guild uses to decorate St. David's for Easter.



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## Easter Flower Offering

Flowers for decorating St. David's for Easter services are made possible by your generous donations. The suggested donation is \$50. If you wish to donate toward our Easter flowers, fill in this form and return it to the church office by Monday, April 15, to ensure proper recognition and celebration in our Easter bulletins. You may also donate online at the church's website on the "Giving" tab at the top of the home page, then look for Easter flowers.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY...

Given by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of:\_\_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving for:\_\_\_\_\_\_