Search Committee Presentation of Profile

Want to see more??

...then come on Oct. 31! You don’t want to miss this! This is who we are and who we hope to be.

It is with a great deal of excitement that the Rector Search Committee looks forward to presenting the Parish Profile during the Rector’s Forum on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 10:15 a.m., in Jeffords Hall.

At that time, the profile will be available on St. David’s website to view and download. This is done in the ongoing effort to always be good stewards of our resources. Hard copies will be made available to those without internet access. Be a part of this important time in the life of our parish!

The Rector Search Committee

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Green Tip:
As we transition from warm to cool weather, be diligent about checking and/or changing the filters in your home heating and cooling system. Your family will breathe healthy air, and your HVAC will perform more efficiently!
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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.

Worship Schedule
7:45 a.m.—H.E. Rite I
8:30 a.m.—Breakfast in Jeffords Hall
9:00 a.m.—Family Svc., 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
5:00 p.m.—Evensong (as scheduled)
6:00 p.m.—Chapel Mass

Announcing New Ministries...
“Career Transition”

Out of Work? Do you need support and help finding a job? If the answer is YES to either of these questions, please join us Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. for our first meeting. Location to be announced at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Dougherty at marilyn.dougherty01@gmail.com.

“St. Clare’s Guild”
The St. Clare’s Guild, a sub-group of the Parish Health Ministry, will be led by Marmee Temple and Betsy Brown. This guild will mail cards to members when needed.

CALENDAR

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| Saturday, October 23 | 8:30 Men’s Bible Study-PH
                        | 10:30 AA mtg.-PH                                                     |
| Sunday, October 24  | 10:00 Eucharistic Visitor training-Office file room
                        | 3:00 Diocesan Council meeting of the Marietta Convocation in the PH
                        | 4:30 EpiscoPALS—trip to Cagle’s
                        | 4:30 Youth movie night-House                                        |
| Monday, October 25 | 3:30 Brownie Troop—PH                                               |
                        | 6:30 Boy Scouts-Grace rm.                                            |
                        | 6:30 Africa Mission Mtg.-Nazareth                                    |
                        | 7:00 EFM-Bethany                                                    |
                        | 7:00 Ballroom Dance-JFH                                              |
| Tuesday, October 26 | 6:30 Bible Study at Dockeny’s                                       |
                        | 9:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH                                        |
                        | 7:00 Vestry Mtg.-Bethany                                            |
| Wednesday, October 27 | 10:00 H.E. Healing Service-Nave                                      |
                        | 11:00 Women’s Bible Study-JFH                                        |
                        | 11:00 Guild of the Christ Child Nazareth                             |
                        | 5:30 Baptismal Instruction-Nave                                     |
                        | 6:00 TRUNK R TREAT, rear parking lot, hot dogs & hamburgers served by the Youth, Blessing of the Costumes & handing out of lots of candy!! |
                        | 7:30 Stephen Ministry-Bethany                                      |
| Thursday, October 28  | 9:30 Ladies Thurs. Morn. Bible Study—Bethany                         |
                        | 6:00 Al-Anon Mtg.—PH                                               |
                        | 6:30 Hispanic 1st Communion class-JFH front half                     |
                        | 7:00 Prayer Shawl mtg-Nazareth                                     |
                        | 7:30 Choir Rehearsal-Choir rm.                                      |
| Friday, October 29   | 9:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH                                        |
                        | 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal                                              |
| Saturday, October 30  | 8:30 Men’s Bible Study-Bethany                                       |
                        | 10:30 AA mtg.-PH                                                    |
                        | 6:00 Wedding followed by Reception in JFH                           |

Our church calendar is continuously updated on our website at www.stdavidchurch.org.

The next issue of the newsletter will be mailed on Nov. 3. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Oct. 29, 2010.
**Handling Grief During the Holidays**

St. David’s will offer a 6 week Support Group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one and for whom Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s bring moments of pain, regret or sorrow.

Whether your bereavement is recent or in the past, please join us. You are welcome to attend one or more of our gatherings and want you to know that each will be confidential, gentle and prayerful. We will meet Thursdays, November 4th - 18th and December 2nd - 16th at 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Nazareth Room. To register, please call or email Toni Cathcart at 404-358-0798 or toni.cathcart@yahoo.com

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**St. David’s Men’s Club Annual Christmas Dinner and Elections**

December 5, 2010
Ladies are invited!

Join us in Jeffords Fellowship Hall for social adjustments and hors d’oeuvres at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner of Lobster Tail w/drawn butter and Beef Tournedos w/béarnaise sauce will be served at 6:30 p.m.
Dessert of Bananas Fosters or Cherries Jubilee will follow.
Dinner is $40.00 per adult.
Childcare is available for $10 per child, and we will have hot dogs for the kids. Family maximum is $100.00.
Please make reservations to lloyd@bowenmcelrath.com or to Lloyd 404-680-6138, and your check which will confirm your reservation can be dropped at Lloyd Bowen’s parish mailbox in the church hallway.

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**Club Titus on November 3**

Join our Organist/Choirmaster, Ernest Plunkett, for a guided tour of our wonderful Austin Organ! You may even get to peek behind the wall and see the pipes! Come to Jeffords Fellowship Hall for lunch and program at 12 noon.
Reservations are necessary for lunch by calling 770-993-1094, ext. 125.

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**Gene’s List**

This is St. David’s version of a “Craig’s List”! It is on the home page of the church website at www.stdavidchurch.org to view. If you want to download the submission form, go to the same place.

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**“Spruce Up St. David’s” Update**

- It has been a while since we have had an update but work continues towards getting our campus spruced up and ready for a new Rector, visitors and for all of us to feel proud of our sacred space. So far we have accomplished the following:
  - Staff kitchen has been cleaned and repainted.
  - Upstairs meeting room have been cleaned and repainted.
  - The bathroom located on the second floor has been renovated.
  - The women’s bathroom by the nave has been painted, new faucets and new lighting installed.
  - Shelves have down come in the storage room by the old kitchen and it is now used for table/chair storage.
  - The Parish Hall kitchen has had cabinets stained, walls painted and the kitchen has had a deep cleaning/re-organization.
  - Thanks to the generous donations of the DOK, the Parish Hall has been beautifully renovated.
  - Our last project was painting the Emmaus Room – many thanks to Don and Eileen Nahser and Tim Georges II for cleaning and painting. We now have created space in Emmaus for small meetings.

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**Attention Ministry Chairs...**

**Annual Reports** are due by Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010. We will email you a template/format to follow for your report. We are looking for some more depth to the reports this year. The reports need to be emailed as a WORD file/attachment to linda@stdavidchurch.org. If you do not have email, please call Linda at 770-993-1094, ext. 104, to make other arrangements. It is your opportunity to give, in writing, a report to the congregation of the accomplishments of your group to be included in the Annual Parish Report booklet. Call the number above if you have any questions.

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**All Saints’ Sunday**

Just a note to tell you that **Incense** will be used at the 11:15 a.m. service on Sunday, November 7, in the Nave.
One of my fondest memories as a child was taking visiting relatives to Stone Mountain for a hike and a wonderful picnic lunch after our trek up and down the mountain. After all, this was an all day event with loved ones!

At that time no one brought water to drink for the hike up. Especially not an individual plastic water bottle for each person!! Some of those stagnate pools of rainwater at the top appeared rather appetizing on a hot summer day.

For the picnic, Mother lovingly prepared a feast. Seems like we did not take paper cup and plates—who would have thought of that?? Everything we took, we brought home to clean and reuse. If any food was left, it was taken home to eat later.

Back then, our motto could have been: Leave nothing behind—even though I am sure we had never heard of that. It was just right to leave things nice for the next person.

Are you doing your part (at home, work, or play) to make Recycling, Reducing, and Reusing a way of life??

My Green Tip: *If it is to be, it is up to me.*

Shirley True, Green Guild

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**VESTRY ELECTION FOR 2011**

The election of the four new vestry members will take place on two Sundays - November 14 and November 21 in the main church hallway. This two week period should allow all members of St. David’s the opportunity to vote for these very important vestry positions. You will be handed a ballot when you check in with the “poll worker”! You may also vote online by submitting your names in an email to “vestry.election@stdavidchurch.org”.

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*St. David’s By-Laws, Article II, Section 2
“Eligibility and Quorum” as amended October 10, 2005*

“Those eligible to vote shall be all Confirmed Communicants of St. David’s Episcopal Church, in good standing, not less than sixteen years of age. Those voters so qualified and being present at the meeting shall constitute a quorum.”

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*CAST YOUR VOTE!*
Save the date!

The 4th Annual
"HeARTs for Honduras" Art Auction
Saturday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m.
at St. David’s Episcopal Church, Jeffords Hall

The auction supports two key mission efforts. The first is the Honduras mission efforts of Episcopal parishes in the Atlanta area for the The LAMB Institute in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. LAMB works to alleviate poverty and improve the living conditions of Honduran children and families though a Children’s Residential Home, a day care and school, and a Community Assistance Program. Additionally, there is support for the Africa mission team supporting our sister diocese of Central Tanganyika, in Tanzania.

The festive evening will include:
- a return of the wine tasting!
- live auction by ArtSouth featuring original artworks from famous and local artists.
- silent auction of handmade Honduran and African crafts, vacations and other unique items.
- live music, a raffle and exciting door prizes.

Tickets are $20 for one and $35 per couple, which includes hors d’oeuvres and beverages. Raffle tickets are $5 each. For ticket information, please visit www.HondurasMission.org/events (this is the correct link—the link did not work on the E-blast sent on 10/16)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets will be on sale in the mailbox hallway on Sunday, Oct. 24 and Oct. 31.
Trunk or Treat is just around the corner and that is no trick! You are invited to join us for this fun filled evening with our parish and our community neighbors on Wednesday, October 27, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the back parking lot. There will be candy, food, prizes, Blessing of the Costumes, and more! **We need volunteers to decorate trunks and to give out treats!** Please sign up at the table in the main hallway under the Children’s Ministries bulletin board, or email Judy Beecham children@stdavidchurch.org. We also need donations of bagged and wrapped candies! You can leave the candy at that table in the main hallway! Thank you!

**October 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

NORTH FULTON COMMUNITY CHARITIES COAT DRIVE

We are supporting the **NFCC Coat Drive** this year. Please bring new and gently used coats to church in October to donate. We will be collecting them in the hallway near the old Parish hall and will take them on Nov. 1st to North Fulton Community Charities to distribute for the winter to families in need. If you are cleaning out your closet or see a sale on these items, please think of the Coat Drive, no item is too small!!

If you have any questions, contact Jill Sutton at: jillsutt@gmail.com, or (c) 404.218.4895

CHURCH WORK PARTY/CLEAN-UP DAY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 6, from 8:00 am to 12:30 p.m., for a work day at the church to get some tasks done around the campus, such as: spreading pine straw, touch up painting in the courtyard and along the backside of the Preschool, trash removal from the JFH basement, and general clean up around the campus.
November Brown Bag Drive for North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC)

The week of November 7th, we are asking the families of St. David’s to help replenish the food pantry at NFCC. Currently, NFCC helps over 100 local families per day and the need continues to grow, so the pantry is in dire need of almost all non-perishable food items (see suggestions below).

Please help out during this difficult time and bring in at least one bag of food on Sunday, November 14th. You can bring your donation to any of the church services that day and place it in the hallway at the back of the church in the narthex. We will take a few of the bags to the altar that day for a special blessing.

As you shop to fill your bag, please keep the following needed items in mind:

- Dried Beans
- Soup
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter

- Pasta / Rice
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Juices
- Boxed Meals

- Canned Vegetables and Fruits
- Tuna and Canned Meats
- Canned Meals (Spaghetti-O’s, Ravioli)
- Diapers or Baby food

Thank you for your support of this ministry…every little bit helps!
If you have any questions, please contact Jill Sutton at jillsutt@gmail.com or call 404-218-4895.

Blessing of the Costumes

Kids! Wear your costumes to church at the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, October 31, and also on Wednesday night, Oct. 27, on “Trunk or Treat” night, and get blessed!!
Bishop Alexander’s visit to St. David’s...

On Sunday, November 21, our parish will welcome the Episcopal Visitation of the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta. The Bishop will celebrate and preach at all of the morning services. At the 11:15 am service the Bishop will offer the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Daughters of the King will provide a parish wide reception in Jeffords Hall following this service. We would like to offer a lavish procession on this Sunday. If you are involved in a ministry and have a banner to carry in the procession, please contact Anne Elizabeth+ at aes@stdavidchurch.org. We want to celebrate the Bishop’s presence, the parish and our lives together as the Body of Christ in the world. All are invited to the reception following the 11:00 a.m. service.

There will be no Chapel Mass on Nov. 21.
Incense will be used at the 11:15 a.m. service.

Cathedral Bookstore Sale at St. David’s!

The Daughters of the King (DOK) will sponsor the Cathedral Bookstore once again this year on Sunday morning, Oct. 31, in the mailbox hallway. Come do your Christmas shopping early and select from these unique gifts, books, and treasures!
Fire Chief Paul says:

- Don't Play With Matches
- Stop Drop & Roll
- Get Out & Stay Out
- Do not play in the kitchen when someone is cooking

Check your smoke detectors & plan an escape route with your family
**“American Religion”**
The Rev. Kenneth Swanson, Ph. D.
Jeffords Hall, Wednesdays
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

10/20: Countervailing Religion: Roman Catholic and Lutheran
10/27: Trunk or Treat
11/3: Countervailing Religion: Sects and Communes
11/10: Christian Humanitarian Reform
11/17: St. David’s Talent Show (no program)
11/24: No class (Thanksgiving Eve)

**Wednesday Night Programs**

Please join us for the **Wednesday Night Dinners**
from 5:30—6:30 p.m.

Dinner and childcare reservations are required by the Monday of each program week by calling 770-993-1094, ext. 130.
All reservations can be made online at www.stdavidchurch.org.
Please tell us the names of the children and their ages when you register for childcare.

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**You are invited to attend an All Saints’ Day Service**
in the
**St. David’s Memorial Garden**
at St. David’s Episcopal Church
Monday, November 1, 2010
at 12:15 p.m.

A brief service of prayers for the faithful departed, especially remembering those whose ashes are interred in the Memorial Garden.
Lunch will be served in Jeffords Hall following the service.

**All Saints’ Day**

**Evensong for the Eve of All Saints’ on Oct. 31**

**Evensong**, a sung service of Evening Prayer, is one of the most inspiring and beautiful liturgies of the Anglican Communion. It is a worship service in which all those assembled join together in prayer, “common prayer,” as Thomas Cranmer described it in the sixteenth century. It is also a service in which music by the choir has traditionally been a central part.

Evening Prayer, whether sung or spoken, is a “daily office.” In it we consciously acknowledge the daily nature of our existence. We live each day in God’s presence, and daily we seek God’s guidance and blessing. In the daily office the temporal nature of our existence is affirmed and sanctified.

Come join the **St. David’s Choir** on Sunday, Oct. 31, as they sing for the Evensong. There will be a reception following the service in the old Parish Hall. Please join us for this lovely evening of music!

**There will be no Chapel Mass service at 6:00 p.m., following the Evensong.**
All Saints’ Sunday is November 7

Sunday, Nov. 7, is the day we remember loved ones who have died (especially in the past year). We will have a special bulletin insert for the Sunday services on Nov. 7.

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY

Remembrance Forms

Almighty god, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in Glory everlasting. Amen.  (BCP 245)

Please tell us the name(s) you want to have included by filling out this form and placing it in the “church office” mailbox (on bottom row, in middle of the mailboxes). You may also email the names to linda@stdavidchurch.org. Names must be submitted by Monday, November 1.

Please remember the following names during the St. David's Church All Saints celebration:

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