

Upcoming Events

- December 21st - St. David's Christmas Pageant 10:00 am Service
- December 24th - Christmas Eve Family Service 4:00 pm Service
- December 24th - Christmas Eve Traditional Service 7:00 pm Service
- December 25th - Christmas Day Service 10:00 am Service
- December 31st - New Year's Eve

Prayer List

Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: Chuck Mitchell, Mary McClintock, Patricia Sullivan, Grace, Fred W., Mathew, Chech and Sabina, Andrea Nelson, The DeVries Family, Peg Nugent, Jim Nugent, Wilma and the Colon Family, Sandy and The Martin Family, The Family of Everett Clowes, Dotty, The family of Marie McCann, Pat, Fred C, David, Isaiah, Judah, The Stone Family, Richard, The Capps family, The Solomon family, Erin and Vinnie, Peter, Richard and the McCoy family, Erin, Maurice, Michael, Bob, Peter, the Linden Family, Jean-Marie, the Frank Family, the Elliot family, Cheryl, Norma, Amy, Baby Miles Gray, The Gray Family, Winston, Catherine, Ben, Sarah, Thomas, Connor, John, Michele, Beth, Zachary, and Akachi.

We pray for the deceased, Ofelia, and our clergy, vestry, ministries, church staff, school staff, parents, and children.

Loving God, we pray for all those who continue to be affected by civil unrest and natural disasters in the world.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer requests can be submitted at Prayerrequest@sdlife.org

Office and Preschool Hours

Office hours are Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Questions? Email office@sdlife.org or shagerty@sdlife.org

Office: (703) 729-0570 | Pastoral Care Emergencies: (703) 729-7481

Preschool Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:45 am-2:00 pm

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Transforming Lives Through Christ

Welcome to St. David's
We're Glad You're Here!

The Rev. Stephen Hagerty

Worship With Us

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 12 pm - 1 pm
in the Sanctuary

Compline: Sunday - Thursday 9 pm on Facebook
Pop-up Prayer on Facebook or Instagram

Happenings at St. David's

Week of December 21, 2025

Fourth Week of Advent: Advent Love

This week is the fourth week of Advent we light the candle of love.

These are the final days before we receive God's greatest gift to us, divine love lying in a manger.

Carry these words in your heart this week: God of Advent, may everything I do become an expression of your love.

St. David's Preschool 2026 - 2027 Registration

Enrollment for the 2026 - 2027 school year opens on **January 5th**! All registrations will be done online.

Visit our website at www.stdavidspreschool.org to access forms, tuition information, and important dates. Tours are available by appointment—schedule yours today and discover the warm, nurturing environment we offer for your child's early education!

Kindness Rocks Project

Join us on the **3rd Sunday of every month** after the 10:00 am service for the Kindness Rocks Project at St. David's! Together, we'll paint rocks with uplifting messages and place them in our rock garden to spread kindness and positivity throughout the community. It's a fun and creative way for people of all ages to come together, share love, and make a difference. Bring your creativity and help brighten someone's day, one rock at a time!

Reach out to Maureen at mcarey@sdlife.org with questions or for more information.

Advent Labyrinth Walks

You are invited to walk the labyrinth this Advent on **Sunday mornings from 9:00 am to 9:45 am before service or after service at 11:00 am**. The labyrinth is located behind the altar table. This is a quiet space prepared for individual silent prayer. There will be spiritual guides available for any questions.

Unlike a maze, the labyrinth has only one path which leads to the center and out again. There are no tricks, dead ends, cul-de-sacs, or intersecting paths. There are no choices to be made, other than the primary one: the decision to enter the path. The path winds throughout and becomes a mirror for where we are in our own lives.

Walking the path is a letting go of daily concerns and opening ourselves to God's healing presence in the center. The insights we receive are then taken back out the path into our lives.

Enter the labyrinth with your vulnerabilities and with your whole self, just as you are. Come, with your brokenness. Come with your desire for new life. Come, with your desire to love and to be loved. Come at God's invitation this season. All are welcome.

Coffee Hour Ministry

Join us after services for fellowship over coffee and pastries. To keep this tradition thriving, consider donating time or money. Cash donations can be placed in the box on the coffee table. To serve, clean up, or donate items, scan the QR code.

Thank you!



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