

## Upcoming Events

- September 1<sup>st</sup> Labor Day Church Office Closed
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> Preschool Parent Orientation 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- September 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Preschool Meet the Teacher Days 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- September 4<sup>th</sup> Centering Prayer 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- September 4<sup>th</sup> Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- September 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> First Days of Preschool 8:45 am - 1:45 pm

## Prayer List

Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: H.L. Norwich, 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](mailto:Prayerrequest@sdlife.org)*

## Office and Preschool Hours

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

Questions? Email [office@sdlife.org](mailto:office@sdlife.org) or [shagerty@sdlife.org](mailto:shagerty@sdlife.org)

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

June Preschool Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-2pm

**Closed for the month of July**

Email: [psfrontdesk@sdlife.org](mailto:psfrontdesk@sdlife.org) Phone: (703) 723-0286

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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

**Morning Prayer:** *Morning Prayer is paused for the summer; Will resume in the fall.*

**Evening Prayer:** *Evening Prayer is paused for the summer; Will resume in the fall.*

**Centering Prayer:** To resume on September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 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 August 31, 2025

**30 Good Minutes will not be held  
on August 31<sup>st</sup>**

30 Good Minutes for Adults will resume on September 7<sup>th</sup>  
upon the return of Reverend Stephen.

## **Backpack Blessings, Dedication of The Meadow, and Preschool Open House**

On Sunday, September 14th, during the worship service, we will be offering a Backpack Blessing, including students and professionals. After the service, the community will recess out together over to the Meadow for a Dedication of the space being opened to a new Kindergarten class. These events will be followed by a Preschool Open House, and all are welcome!

## **30 Good Minutes for Children**

Beginning Sunday, **September 21st**, following the 10:00 am service, while Rev. Stephen meets with adults for "30 Good Minutes for Adults," which is an in-depth discussion of the scripture lessons and sermon for that Sunday, at the same time, children ages preschool 4+ - 5th grade age 11, will take part in their own formation activity, which we are rebranding as **"30 Good Minutes for Children."** To help facilitate a smooth transition from worship to formation, we will be inviting all the children to process out of church during the recessional hymn to go directly to the Annex/Meadows. It is our hope that these simultaneous formation activities—where adults and children meet at the same time—will provide a strong foundation for further family faith discussions during the week.

Registration will take place **August 5th – September 14th.**

Please visit our website under Children's Ministry to find the link to the registration form.

## **Margaret Mercer Celebration**

Please join us during and after service on September 14th, as we celebrate Margaret Mercer's legacy at St. David's and how we continue her mission as we grow St. David's Episcopal Church and School! Learn more about St David's history as well!

## **Fall Parish Potluck Lunch**

Please join us on September 14th, after the worship service at 11:15 am, in the narthex, for our third Parish potluck of 2025. Keep an eye out for more details and a QR code/link for signups coming soon!

## **You are the Announcement! Sharing Your Story Through Photos**

You are invited to share photos of your adventures and activities from this past summer with names, location, and how you experienced God in these moments. These photos will be shared on our "virtual bulletin board" (aka the mounted television screen) in the Church Narthex (which is the communal space right outside the sanctuary). This will be a fun way to see what your fellow siblings in Christ have been up to! They are also a reminder that wherever you go in the world, you are part of St. David's family and God is always with you. Please email your photos with details to the office at **office@sdlife.org**.

## **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.

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