



THE DOVETALE

St. David's Episcopal Church

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Listening for God's Call

A theme is gradually emerging for this year at Saint David's: listening for God's call.

During my sabbatical last summer, one of my goals was to think and pray about next steps for us in our common journey. I tried to ask myself, what is God calling us to do now? When I returned, we had a first session to think about that question together, and we'll have more in the near future.

In the meantime, new ministry opportunities have opened up. The Veterans Lunches are off and running. A Bible Study at the Chicopee Women's Prison and a Yoga Class at Saint David's are gearing up. And we are in conversation about a possible expansion to our gardens in order to grow food.

There is more. At the last vestry meeting, the vestry voted to increase my weekly hours from 20 to 25 beginning in the fall. That is an exciting opportunity for me, and I like to think it would be good for the Church. But it also throws our budget out of balance. Over the course of this year, we will need to reflect prayerfully on whether or not this increase is truly God's will for us.

As I write this, we are preparing to welcome Deacon Terry Hurlbut, who

along with his wife Lainey, will join us beginning on January 19. Their presence will be a wonderful gift for us! But to the best of my knowledge we have not had a Deacon at Saint David's in the past. Over the next several weeks, we will therefore be working with Terry to discern the shape of his ministry among us.

And, of course, our annual meeting comes up at the end of January (and so will have happened by the time you read this.) Annual meeting is the one time we formally come together as an entire parish to discuss our common life together, to listen for God, and to share our visions for our future.



We are now in the Epiphany season. Epiphany means a manifestation of God to God's people. Our Epiphany task (though it will continue all year!!) is to be on the lookout for God's presence all around us. We need to be listening for God's call.

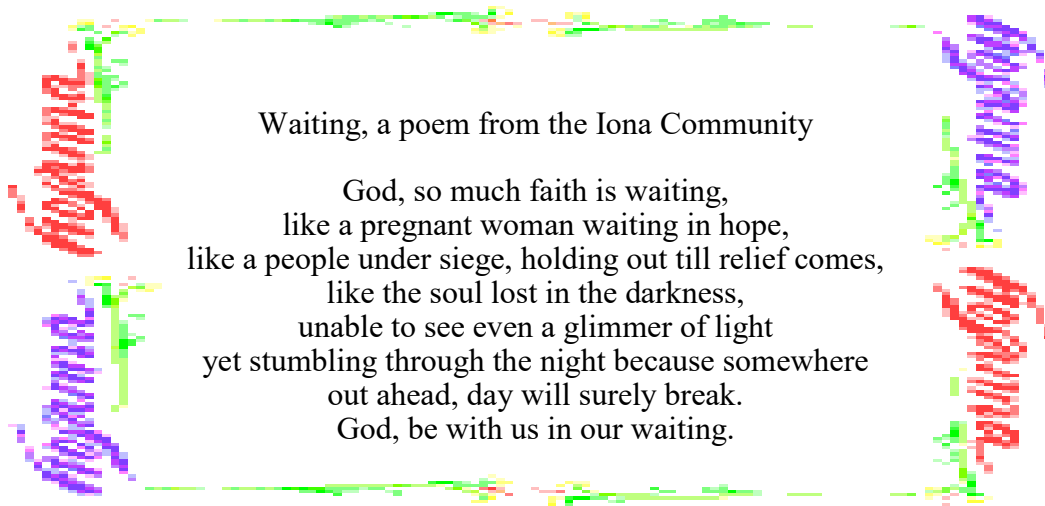
So I end by asking everyone to please pray for our parish. Ask God for guidance and help as we take the next steps in our common relationship with Jesus Christ. Alleluia Alleluia!!

In the name of the one who invites us to new life,

Fr. Harvey Hill

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Waiting, a poem from the Iona Community

God, so much faith is waiting,
like a pregnant woman waiting in hope,
like a people under siege, holding out till relief comes,
like the soul lost in the darkness,
unable to see even a glimmer of light
yet stumbling through the night because somewhere
out ahead, day will surely break.
God, be with us in our waiting.

Welcome Deacon Hurlbut!

We are blessed to have the services of Deacon Terry Hurlbut, along with his wife Lainey. They joined us on January 19, and so are still getting oriented. We have already benefitted from Terry's leadership in worship and his preaching. That will continue. Deacons also help to connect the Church to the world. Exactly what form Terry's ministry will take among us remains to be seen. Partly that will depend on us and on our particular context. Partly that depends on Terry's gifts and his sense of calling. All I know for sure at this point is that Terry and Lainey are a wonderful addition to our common life and a great help in our ongoing effort to hear and answer God's call!

Lent Begins!

As the title says, Lent begins this month! As always, we'll have a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on the Tuesday before Lent (2/25), an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 on the day itself (2/26), begin walking the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 11:30 (beginning 2/28), and have a Lent formation program beginning the first week of March.

For the Lent Formation Program, I will lead us in a discussion of the Apostle Paul based on my work during my summer sabbatical. The main question as I write this article is when our formation program should happen. In recent years, we have met immediately after the 10:00 service on Sunday mornings, and we could do that again. Another possibility is Tuesday evenings, perhaps with food. If you are interested in participating and the time makes a difference to you, please let me know your thoughts. We want to do this when it is most convenient for the largest number. Thanks!!

Ash Wednesday Service

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26. Please make a special effort to join us for that service. It is one of the most solemn and holy services of the entire Christian year, and the best way to kick off a holy Lent.

Complaint-Free Lent

This was a wonderful discipline brought to us a couple of years ago by Penny Miller. The basic idea is to wear a purple bracelet that reminds us not to complain. Every time we do complain despite the reminder, we put aside a little money. At the end of Lent, we donate the collected money to a good cause. Those who participated last year will remember how helpful this practice was. But I warn anyone who didn't participate last year: don't commit to putting aside much money for each complaint. It can really add up!! The purple bracelets will be available in the narthex during Lent. Please join the "fun"!

Lent Prayer Partners

This is our second year to have Prayer Partners, and I can say from experience that it is a really wonderful practice. On the two Sundays before Lent begins (2/16 and 2/23), I will invite everyone interested in having a partner to write their name, address, and a prayer request on a slip of paper, and to leave it in a basket. On February 23, everyone who has put in a prayer request will draw one. Each participant will then pray for their “prayer partner” every day during Lent. Finally, on Easter, each participant will send an Easter Card to his or her prayer partner offering God’s blessings on that person. This is a great way to support each other as a community of faith. Please join us!

Lent Madness

Based loosely on the NCAA basketball tournament, this online devotion pits saints against one another in a bracket as voters choose their favorites throughout the penitential season of Lent. Here’s how to participate: on the weekdays of Lent, beginning on February 27, information is posted at www.lentmadness.org about two different saints. Each pairing remains open for 24 hours as participants read about and then vote to determine which saint moves on to the next round. If you’re looking for a Lenten discipline that is fun, educational, occasionally goofy, and always joyful, join the Lent Madness journey. Lent needn’t be all doom and gloom. After all, what could be more joyful than a season specifically set aside to get closer to Jesus Christ?

Church Without Walls by Father Harvey

Our Church without walls service was a little smaller than usual last month. We like to think it may have been because we switched weeks with another Church. Our people didn’t expect us on the first Sunday of the month, and some didn’t make as big an effort to attend as they might have if they had known we would be there. Or maybe it just happened—who knows?

One benefit of the smaller group was that we could interact with each person more intimately. One had recently lost a lot of money by his standards and was feeling discouraged. Another was clearly glad to see us and thanked us several times for being there. The third was quiet, but seemed fully engaged in our conversation about the Gospel reading for the day. I was, as always, proud to be part of this ministry, and moved by the experience. Thanks once again to everyone who makes it possible!!

Building Bridges Veterans Ministry

Our second Veterans Lunch was another great success! (We had to cancel the December meal because of snow, so it was in January.) Thanks to John and the Lions for preparing a great meal, and to the host of volunteers who made the whole event run smoothly. I overheard a conversation between Chris Carlisle and his assistant Chad, who oversee the program for the Diocese. They decided to make winter coats available for free to all veterans at our next meal. They already had the coats; the question was, where should they hand them out? They decided on Saint David’s (among a few others) in part because the meals have gone so well. Our next meal will be Tuesday, February 4, beginning at 12:00. Please help spread the word! And don’t forget to mention the coats to veterans who might need one!

Mexican Train Night

Last Fall we started a new tradition of Dominoes on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00. In February, that means Shrove Tuesday. So come at 5:00 for some pancakes, and stick around for serious Dominoes action beginning around 6:00. It’s a great opportunity for fun and fellowship!

God, “you show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forever more.” (Psalm 16:11)

Christmas Supper

Our plan had been to host a Christmas Supper, sponsored by the Development Team, to raise money for replacing the rug in the Church. Unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate, and we had to postpone the meal. Rather than giving up entirely on the idea of a Christmas meal, we decided on Christmas in July! As we get closer to the date, be on the lookout for more information. And when we celebrate Christmas in July, please come, and bring friends!!

Visioning Potluck

We hope to schedule another Visioning Potluck as soon as things settle down a bit. A typed copy of every written comment from our first potluck, along with a summary of some of the things that were said, is available on our webpage. Now we need a follow-up session to make more concrete plans about who we are, who we want to be, and what we need to do to get there. In the meantime, the box for your ideas is still in the narthex.

ST. DAVID'S AUCTION

Father Scott Seabury as Auctioneer

Save tuned and save the date SATURDAY, MARCH 21, FROM 1:00-4:00 pm for this unique and fun major parish fundraiser. Details will follow soon about our upcoming ST. DAVID'S AUCTION, featuring our own Father Scott as Auctioneer, with a wide assortment of new appliances, gift baskets, gift cards, sports memorabilia and specialty items. Invite your family and friends as admission and refreshments will be FREE!

Vestry Note, by Father Harvey

Our January Vestry meeting was bitter-sweet. Norma Turcotte and Jo Joubert are rotating off the vestry after three years of talented and dedicated service. That is the bitter part. But we also welcomed presumptive new members Cherie McCurdy and Mary Moore, as well as Deacon Terry Hurlbut, which was the sweet part. More sweetness came from the paczkis (a Polish donut pronounced "punch-keys") brought by Linda Seabury and chocolates from Mary Moore. As always, we began with our vestry prayer and a brief discussion of the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. We reviewed the financials and the minutes from the last meeting. We chatted about various things effecting our common life at Saint David's. The single most important at this meeting was approving our 2020 budget. We wrapped up a little after 8:30. For a fuller report, please see the minutes posted on one of the bulletin boards on the office side of the building.

2020 Vestry

Thanks to Jo Joubert and Norma Turcotte for their years of service on the vestry! They have now rotated off. So did Paul Fontaine, but I am happy to report that Paul agreed to serve another term and so remains. Mary Moore is the other new regular vestry member, and Cherie McCurdy is our new Clerk. They join Senior Warden Carol Fabrycki, Junior Warden Bob Rendrick, Treasurer Jude O'Hare; Assistant Treasurer Denise Noyes; and continuing members Anne Berry, Pauline Mortenson, Linda Seabury, and Jim Shields. Please thank them all for their service!

Our Vestry and the Budget

The budget is now complete and available in the Annual Meeting booklet. I draw your attention to two things. First, we have a deficit this year, which comes largely from increasing my hours from 20 to 25 each week. The vestry and I hope we can make that happen in the fall, but we will be watching the numbers carefully. In the meantime, please continue to be on the lookout for ways that we can earn money, particularly by renting space in our building. It sits empty much of the time and could be earning needed funds. Second, different vestry members are in charge of different budget lines. Who is in charge of what will be determined at the vestry retreat in early February. As soon as the information is available, we will post it on the bulletin board opposite the office. If you need to spend the Church's money, please fill out the form and get the relevant vestry person's signature beforehand. Thanks!!

Annual Meeting

As I write this, our annual meeting is in the future. By the time you read it, the meeting will have passed. All I can say for now is what we plan for the meeting. It will happen on January 26 (I hope!!!). We will elect new vestry members and representatives to Diocesan Convention. We will present the 2020 budget. And we will discuss issues important for our common life, including our deficit, the replacement for the rug in the Church, the possibility of expending our gardens, and more. I want to add in advance my thanks to everyone who participates and who makes it happen!

Online Directory and Community Bulletin Board

We will talk about both of these at our Annual Meeting (still in the future as I write this), which may alter our plans. But as of this moment, we are hoping to create a password-protected online directory on our webpage. We will eventually include the information in our Book of Names. (We'll also produce a printed 2020 Book of Names in the near future.) But first we want to give people plenty of time to opt out altogether and/or to tell us what information they are not comfortable being included. Once the directory is complete, people can add photos to their entry if they so choose.

We also hope to create a "community bulletin board" on our webpage. The idea is that people can list things they would like to give away or sell, skills they have, etc. In another place on the bulletin board, people can request help or make prayer requests. Exactly what form the bulletin board will take is not yet determined. But I am hopeful we can get something up and running in the next few weeks.

I want to add a note of profound gratitude for all the work Laurie Littlefield regularly puts into our webpage, and for her help in making these latest improvements happen!!!

Yoga Class

Our Yoga class has begun. This is an experiment, but we hope to keep it going. The first round of classes lasts 8 weeks, beginning January 21 on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:00. The cost to Saint David's is roughly \$60 per person for the whole series. We have paid the instructor, so please make checks out to Saint David's, with "yoga" in the subject line. If \$60 is a hardship, just pay what you can. The same is true if you choose to participate in individual sessions. Just write a check for what feels right and fits your budget. Thanks to Linda Seabury for organizing the class!!

College Scholarships

Two scholarships are available for members of Saint David's who plan to head to college next fall. The Bement Scholarship is offered by the Diocese, and the application is due on March 1 (Saint David's Day!!). We administer the Boissonneault Scholarship, which is specific to Saint David's. For more information on either, please talk to Father Harvey.

Community Solar

We have entered into a contract with a company called Nexamp to save some money and do something good for the environment at the same time. We will continue to receive power bills from Eversource. But, and here is where it gets a little complicated, Eversource will also credit us the full amount of the bill, and then charge Nexamp for the power we have used. Nexamp pays Eversource, and then bills us for the same electricity. Since the electricity is generated by solar panels, and so earns tax credits, they can offer us a 15% discount on the power we have used.

At the moment, no panels are available in our area, so we are on a waiting list. They anticipate that we should be up and running by about June. I believe the same deal is available for private homes. If you decide to pursue it, please tell them you heard about the deal from us—that gives us a little bonus.

Creation Care Question by Jim Shields

(for kids only! Parents, encourage your kids to try this):

Since 1970, by how much has the population of native breeding birds declined in the U.S. and Canada?

- a) 2.9 thousand
- b) 2.9 hundred thousand
- c) 2.9 million
- d) 2.9 billion

Send your answer to jamesshields861@gmail.com. Correct answers win you bragging rights: Your name will be noted in next month's Dovetale.

The answer to last month's question is c, 28 times. Methane holds about 28 times more heat than CO₂, making it a potent greenhouse gas.

Prison Ministry

A year or so ago, Mary D'Allesandro, the diocesan missionary to the Chicopee Women's Prison, came to Saint David's to talk about how we might get involved. Several people expressed interest, and we collected a handful of backpacks to share with women when they get released. (Mary told us this was a pressing need.) We are now taking another step. Father Harvey has teamed up with several other Churches to put together a weekly Bible Study at the Prison on Tuesday nights at 7:00. A few people have expressed interest in participating in the Bible Study, which requires pre-clearance to get into the prison. Other people may want to support this effort from behind the scenes.

Getting started has proved a little harder than we expected. At this point, we are all set to go. But we are waiting until some of the women sign up. The plan is for us to work with minimum security women, and here are only 15 of them at the moment. Hopefully several of them will express interest in the near future. In the meantime, if you are interested in learning more, please talk to Father Harvey.

Film Recommendation: *The Two Popes* by Fr. Harvey

The two Popes in question are Pope Benedict—now Pope Emeritus—and Pope Francis. The film tells the true story of their meeting towards the end of Benedict's pontificate. As the film begins, the future Pope Francis expresses his desire to retire as Cardinal Archbishop of Argentina. Benedict refuses to accept the resignation, and instead announces his own plans to retire. Over the course of the film, the two men develop a genuine affection and respect for each other. The final scene, when they watch a soccer match between Germany and Argentina together, is simply fabulous!

I learned about this film from the recommendation of two parishioners, and was very glad of it. The film is interesting and enjoyable. But its significance runs deeper than that. Benedict is unapologetically conservative. Francis is more liberal. Both are portrayed sympathetically. And watching the two learn to trust and appreciate each other, despite their enduring differences, is a hopeful message for us in our polarized political climate. The film is available on Netflix.

Flooring for the Church

The conversation about replacing the carpet in the Church is well under way. There are a variety of options, each with different strengths and weaknesses, which makes the decision difficult. One option—probably the leading option at this moment, but things could change quickly!—is a carpet up the center aisle, with flooring under the chairs. But concerns remain particularly about scratches on the floor and the risk of tripping over the area where the carpet and the floor meet. The vestry therefore decided to hold off on making a final decision until we can see how the floor in the narthex weathers the winter. But we will make the decision in the next month or two, so, if you want to be part of the conversation, please speak to any vestry member. We want to know what people are thinking!

Expanding Our Gardens?

I recently learned about a start-up Church in Los Angeles that formed around small garden plots in the city. They structured their children's programs around the garden, and they used the food they grew for Church meals and outreach. It occurred to me that we could possibly do something similar. Already last summer Denise Noyes and her family grew vegetables in two small raised-bed gardens behind our parking lot. We could expand on their efforts, and probably get most of the cost covered by the Diocese. The question is, who would help maintain the plots? We don't want to overburden the people who already do a LOT on our grounds! We'll only go forward if there is interest in the project. If we do go forward, we'll decide how much area to cultivate based on the level of interest. So, please let Father Harvey know if you would like to participate. Please also feel free to invite friends who may not be part of Saint David's. We welcome any and all!

Leadership Training

Good leadership is, of course, vital to the health of our parish. We have been blessed with outstanding lay leadership during my entire time serving here, for which I thank God!! In an effort to keep that tradition going, the Vestry is considering a program subsidized by the Diocese and run by The Rev. Peter Swarr and Sue Schneider of Saint Mark's, East Longmeadow. Churches that have participated in the program have found it very helpful both for established leaders who may be looking for a change and a next generation of leaders who are looking for ways to become more involved. If that sounds interesting to you, please speak to me. Presuming we go forward this year, it will happen in the fall.

Snow Policy

As a reminder: Saint David's will always be closed if Agawam High School closes for the day because of snow. On Sunday mornings, we have to make that call ourselves. When Church is closed, notice will appear on our webpage and on television stations 3, 6, 40, and 22. All meetings are presumed to be cancelled, including any meetings by outside groups that rent the Church property. Our full snow policy is posted on the bulletin board by the office. Thanks!



Diocesan Events

In the near future, the Diocese is sponsoring two events that may be of interest. On March 14, Episcopalians from around the Diocese will join our Congregational counterparts for "**Super Saturday**." In past years, we called this event "**Parish Leadership Day**." There are literally dozens of workshops about how best to be Church in our time. We would love to be well-represented. Please talk to Father Harvey if you are interested in attending. He can give you more information and get you registered.

The other event is the third "Small Church Summit," on February 29. We sent a team to the second summit and found it very helpful. At least five of us are going again, but there is always room for more. For this one, too, talk to Father Harvey if you are interested in participating.

Both events run from 9:00 to 3:00, and provide lunch. Saint David's will cover the cost for either or both.

Upcoming Youth Events 2019-2020

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Sunday, January 26	Pizza Baking Event during the annual meeting
Sunday, February 16	Slime Day after the 10:00 a.m. service
Sunday, March 15	Bowling after church, noon
Friday, April 10	Good Friday/Easter Egg hunt, 10-noon
Sunday, May 3	Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday, June 21	Father's Day Ice Cream Social

Pizza Making Youth Event by Norma Turcotte

On Sunday, January 26, 2020, the Sunday school youth kicked off the New Year with a pizza making event. While grown-ups attended the annual meeting, the children were given the opportunity to design their own pizza. A special Thank You is extended to Nicky's Pizza of Agawam for supplying the pizza dough. Thank you also to Mary Fleury, Laurie Littlefield and Ellen Scott who were on hand to supervise. Thank you to the kitchen crew who also helped out. The pizzas came out of the oven just as the annual meeting was wrapping up. We made pizzas for Deacon Terry and Father Harvey too!! Hope everyone enjoyed making and eating their pizzas.

Next up is SLIME DAY!!! This is an event that the children look forward to and thoroughly enjoy. Thanks to Ellen Scott who gathers the ingredients and instructs us all in the making of slime. This event will be held on Sunday, February 16 after the 10:00 a.m. service. We are usually done before 1 p.m. and each child takes home some slime.

Then on Sunday March 15 we will all go bowling at the Agawam Bowl. Each child is provided with shoes, a snack and one string of bowling. The cost is covered by the Youth Ministry. Hope to see lots of children come and bowl!!

Young Scholars Program

This program offers college scholarships to elementary school students. You read that right—elementary students. The idea is that promising but at-risk children benefit from early interventions. The children come from the MLK Charter School and the White Street School, both in Springfield. The schools nominate promising children. The Young Scholars Program commits money if/when the children actually go to college. In the meantime, the schools and the program combine to offer enrichment and support.



If you would like to join this effort, please talk to me. I have served on the Board of the Program for the last few years, and I strongly recommend their work. You can also check them out online at www.youngscholarsfund.org. The Program can always use money, but the single greatest need is for “scholar mentors.” Each mentor tracks one or more students. At a minimum, that means getting their report card each summer. For people with more time, mentors are invited to school events and field trips. I have not been able to do much of that myself, but it is the most rewarding part of the work since it means getting to know the children and their families.

“God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.” Genesis 1:31

Contemplative Prayer and Lectio Divina

“Lectio Divina” is a prayerful reading of a Bible passage, interspersed with short periods of silence. The basic question we ask ourselves is, what is God saying to me through this passage? We gather on the fourth Sunday of the month at 11:45, and wrap up by 12:15. In February, that is the 22nd. Please join us!!

Reading the New Testament

We finished up our year of reading the New Testament in December, and then started all over again! I invite—indeed strongly encourage—everyone to join in the effort. The reading is quite manageable—we read just one chapter each weekday. And spending time with Scripture is one of the best ways to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. That’s what it is all about!

Healing Ministry

Every Sunday after Church, a layperson offers healing prayers at the altar or, if someone prefers privacy, in Father Harvey’s office. We have a great group, but could use a few more people to fill out the rotation of pray-ers. Father Harvey meets with interested people for a simple training. Then you pray with people for whatever they request. The prospect can be a little scary, but the experience of praying together before the altar is deeply holy and doesn’t require any special skill or eloquence. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please talk to Father Harvey. Thanks!

Creation Walk

Our plan is to go for our second “creation walk” in Robinson State Park on Sunday, February 2 at 11:45. Assuming there is still snow on the trails, we’ll stick to the plowed roads. But we hope to see the first faint signs of spring. Or else, we’ll enjoy the starker beauty of winter! I promise, we’ll be done in plenty of time for the Super Bowl!! Please join us!!

DOVETALE Deadline by Esther Nunn

The deadline for the March 2020 Dovetale
is February 20, 2020.

Please submit your articles early to estar00@winning.com. Thanks

Prayer Cycles

We use two monthly prayer cycles, both of which are available in the narthex. One lists all the nations of the world. It typically doesn't change much from year to year. The other lists the people and the ministries of Saint David's. We updated it for 2020, but if you notice any missing people or ministries, please let the office know. It's easy to correct, and we don't want to leave anyone out! And please give the prayer cycles a try if you are not already doing so. It takes just a few minutes each day, and over the course of a month, you pray by name for every nation in the world, and every member and ministry here at Saint David's. We all need more prayers!

Prayer Requests

We list prayer requests in the bulletin each week, and do our best to keep that list current. But we need help! If you would like to add someone, please contact the office. If you are adding someone other than yourself, please first confirm that the person would like to be on the list. We also have an online prayer chain. People who have signed up for it receive occasional prayer requests by e-mail. If you would like to receive these messages and/or if you would like to put out a request, please contact me or Kathy Glista. Thanks!

Discretionary Fund

This is just a reminder that I have a small discretionary fund which is intended to give people a little financial boost when necessary. If you get in a bind, please talk to me. I should add that our conversation and any help from my discretionary fund will be fully confidential.

Healing Eucharist Fridays at 12

We continue to offer our healing service every Friday at 12:00. In addition to appropriate readings for the day, an informal, conversational sermon about the saint of the day, and Eucharist, participants can receive special healing prayers and an anointing with holy oil. After the service, stick around for Bible Study if you like. Please join us, and help spread the word!

Flowers and the Altar Candle

Most weeks, the flowers and/or the altar candles are given to the glory of God and in honor of someone important to us. If you would like to remember, honor, or give thanks for someone in 2020, please complete the form (available in the narthex), attach a check for the relevant amount, and return it to the office or put it in the collection plate. Thanks!

Living Wills, Health Care Proxies, and More

You can find in the narthex blank forms for Health Care Proxies, the MOLST form, funeral planning, and an emergency contact list. Feel free to take one. If you do complete one or more of the forms, please make sure the relevant people in your life have copies. Saint David's will keep copies of any of those completed forms for any parishioner who so desires. I am happy to chat with you about any of these forms them if that would be helpful. Preparing for the worst can be a little unnerving, but it is a huge help to your family and friends, and it can also help the Church offer more effective support as needed.

Children's Choir

Our children's choir was one of the highlights of our Christmas Eve service, and we are getting requests for more! We are working towards a song at our 10:00 Easter service. If you have an interested child, please talk to Norma Turcotte.



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*All that is gold does not glitter,
Not all those who wander are lost;
The old that is strong does not wither,
Deep roots are not reached by the frost.*

*From the ashes a fire shall be woken,
A light from the shadows shall spring;
Renewed shall be blade that was broken,
The crownless again shall be King.
-J. R. R. Tolkien*

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Mission Statement

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to love God and community, committing ourselves to lives of joyful worship, prayer, and the teaching of scripture.