

Musical Opportunities

The **Chancel Choir** (open to those in high school and up) rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and sings the Choral Eucharist every Sunday and all Feast Days.

The **Handbell Choir** (open to those in high school and up) rehearses on Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and plays for one Sunday service per month.

The **Gospel Choir** (open to all those in high school and up) rehearses on the first, third, and fifth Thursdays of the month from 6:00-7:00p.m. The group sings for at least one Sunday service per month and participates on many Feast Days.

Instrumentalists are warmly welcomed and can be included in our worship.

Music Volunteers are invited to assist the Organist and Choirmaster with Children's Choir rehearsals and organizational tasks.

Children/Youth

The **Kristal Ringers** (open to ages 4-8) meet on the first, third, and fifth Saturdays of the month from 10:00am-10:45am. This is an introductory ensemble to begin teaching music at a young age through color.

The **Bella Vocé Voices (BV²)** (open to ages 8-16) also meet on the first, third, and fifth Saturdays of the month from 11:00am-12:00pm. This is a youth choir meant to teach devel-

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St. David's Happenings Winter/Spring 2012



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All God's Children

This Winter/Spring

Adult Forums

Off to a Healthy New Year
Meeting Our Neighbors

Service Projects

Haiti Comedy Castle Benefit
Crossroads Soup Kitchen
Arts and Crafts with Some Special Friends

Join Us in Worship and Service!

St. David's is devoted to inviting, equipping and sending out our members to be the Lord's 'light to the world.'

We invite through welcoming hospitality. We equip by helping members develop the a deeper walk with Jesus. We send out by providing organization and opportunities for members to get involved in serving their community.

This booklet is designed to help us grow closer to the Lord and to one another. If there's a class or adult forum topic you'd like to see offered, please contact one of us with your ideas.

Your Adult Education Committee

Edna Buday, Manju Freeman, Kathy Graham, Joan Elikins, Jane Johnson, Carolynn Johnson, Elvia Jonespenick, Susan Brooks, and Fr. Chris Yaw+



Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
Sunday 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
Tuesday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
2nd Wednesdays 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist at
Detroit Rescue Mission

Haiti Outreach Mission Breakfasts

Come and have breakfast...they are always good, and your donation will fund the work of the Outreach Mission. Check the church website for information on this wonderful ministry with our sisters and brothers in Haiti.

Kids, Kids, Kids...

Nursery (Infant—Age 3)

A certified child care worker supervises our nursery which is located next to the Parish Hall from 9 am to noon each Sunday.

Godly Play and Sunday School (Ages 4-6)

Experienced parishioners lead preschool through 2nd graders each Sunday at 10:00 am in a program of "Godly Play" - a special worship program where children experience Bible stories in a worshipful way. Kids join parents in church for Eucharist and return for Sunday School classes following the service.

Living the Good News (Ages 4-10)

Dedicated parishioners lead youngsters through the "Living the Good News" curriculum. Meets every Sunday from 11:15 am to noon in the Living the Good News classrooms.

Rite 13 (grades 6-8)

Middle school youth gather around the first part of the renowned Journey to Adulthood curriculum on Sundays at 11:15 AM. This is led by parishioner Maureen Mahar.

J2A (grades 9-11)

Middle/high school youth meet in this exciting, second leg of the Journey to Adulthood curriculum on Sundays at 11:15 am. They are led by parishioners Desiree Dial, Brian Edwards and.

Christian Service Brigade (Boys Ages 9-18)

Parishioner Jim Kenning leads boys from ages 9 through 18 on Monday evenings through the Christian Service Brigade curriculum. Meets Mondays from 7:00—8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

cross the boundaries between religion and politics, or that boundary between "us" and "them".

St. David's Men's Fellowship

St. David's has started a new men's group. Our get-togethers center around friendship, food, prayer and study. We meet on the 4th Sunday of the month from 6-8pm. See Tom Ivinson, t.ivanon@comcast.net or Fr. Chris, chris@stdavidssf.org

Young Families Sanctuary

Need some time to connect with other young adults? Parents of young kids get together each month after the 10:00 AM worship service for food and fellowship. Also, we meet bi-monthly for game night and dinner. Watch the Sunday bulletin and weekly eNews for details. Contact Fr. Chris to get on the emailing list, chris@stdavidssf.org

Faith in Action

Crossroads Soup Kitchen

Sunday, March 11, 11:30am—3pm

Join us at Crossroads social service center and help feed hundreds of families in need of good food and a friendly face. Look for signup information in the bulletin or call the church office.

Detroit Rescue Mission

The second Wednesday of every month Fr. Chris, and/or one of the Eucharistic Ministers to Celebrate the Eucharist or The Liturgy of the Word and Communion with our friends at the Mission. This is a grace filled experience, join us! We meet at the church at 6pm and travel together, see Fr. Chris for details.

Arts and Crafts for Some Special Friends

Join parishioner Jane Johnson as we assist mentally challenged adults in our area with arts and crafts projects. We get together several times during the day at the church and need your help!

God's Harvest Garden

We're planting in March! If you can share some time and energy, contact the church office.

Special Events

Friday January 6, 11:00 AM Epiphany Service and Luncheon
Monday, January 16, AM Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Walk
Friday January 20, 6:00 PM African Prayer in the Style of Taizé
Tuesday February 21, 5:30 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Friday February 24 to March 2, Haiti Mission
Saturday March 3, 4:30 PM, St. David's 60th Anniversary Dinner
Sunday March 11, 11:30 AM Crossroad Soup Kitchen
Friday March 16, 6:00 PM Celtic Prayer in the Style of Taizé
March 23 and 24, St. Anne's Guild Rummage Sale
April 22 to April 29, South Oakland Shelter

Lent at St. David's

February 22, 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes
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February 24, 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Every Friday in Lent)
February 26, Love Thy Neighbor, 5:30 PM (Every Sunday in Lent)

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday, April 1, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
Monday April 2, 6:00 PM Evening Prayer
Tuesday, April 3, 8:00 AM Eucharist
Wednesday April 4, 6:00 PM Eucharist
Thursday April 5, 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
Friday April 6, 3:00 PM Children's Good Friday Service
Friday April 6, 7:00 PM Good Friday Service
Saturday April 7, 10:00 AM Holy Saturday Service
Saturday April 7, 8:00 PM Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday April 8, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Adult Forums

Join us each Sunday morning following our 10:00 am Eucharist for a time of fellowship and learning. Forums are held in the Parish Hall from 11:30 am—12:15 pm.

To a Healthy New Year: Help keep those New Year's resolutions with this great series of local experts on the following subjects:

- **January 8—Nutrition** with Gerryanna Luscri
- **January 15—Fitness** with parishioner Adam Clous
- **January 22—Yoga**

Annual Meeting and Potluck Join us on January 29 for this annual celebration of our life together. Please pray for the direction of our parish and bring your ideas to share—as well as a dish to pass.

Intergenerational Valentines It's our annual gift of hearts from our hearts. On February 5 all are invited to make valentines for their families as well as our friends next door at St. Anne's Mead.

How Clean Is Our Air? Great progress has been made in air pollution in Metro Detroit, but there's still work to be done. Join us February 12 to hear a local expert tell us about it.

It's Mardi Gras! Join us as we celebrate the last Sunday before Lent with a potluck feast and guest speaker Larry Channel on "Beer, Brewing, and Religion."

Lenten Program: Loving Our Neighbors To obey Jesus' command to love our neighbors, we've first got to know them! Every Sunday during Lent we will feature a speaker from a neighboring church at our AM Adult Forum. Then, at 5:30 PM we will gather for dinner with more members of our guest congregation for dinner and a program. We hope to learn more about our neighbors and build community in Southfield. We'll hear from Universalist, Lutheran, Armenian Orthodox, Baptist, and Jewish friends. **February 26, March 4, 11, 18, and 25**

No Forum on April 1 (Palm Sunday)

Celebrate Easter with Us! Join us Easter Sunday, April 8 for our annual Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:00 AM Services.

The Disappearing Middle Class Income inequality is a popular and important subject these days. Join us on April 15 when Wayne State professor David Fasenfest will be with us.

No Forum on April 22 Our annual outreach to homeless friends in our community kicks off on April 22 as we transform our church into a shelter. Bring your jeans and help us set up for S.O.S.!

Building a Diverse Community Sure, that comes naturally for us at St. David's, but we're far from perfect. Join us April 29 as we host the renowned Bill Wylie Kellerman for this important presentation.

Cultural Sunday This is our annual celebration of parish diversity. Bring a dish, presentation, and story to tell about your heritage.

Mother's Day Reception St. David's men will come together to cook for all our moms.

Creation Sunday Bring your jeans and we'll pitch in to clean up and plant flowers in this annual celebration of God's creation.

No Forum on May 27 (Pentecost)

One Tank Trip Why not take a Pure Michigan vacation this summer? A local expert will tell us about destinations that are only one tank away.

Parish Picnic Join us on June 10 after the 10:00 AM worship service for this annual celebration of our wonderful community. Bring a dish to pass and a game to play.

Father's Day Reception Parish moms cook for parish dads –join us as we thank God for the gifts of our dads.

Adult Formation

Monday Night Scripture Study For seven weeks, beginning Monday, January 9, Susan Brooks will lead us in studying "Amos and Hosea: Boundaries, Tough Love, Amazing Grace." Join us from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Assistant's Office. This study challenges us to join the prophets in being boundary- crossers; to