

# **St. David's Happenings**

## Fall 2018



### **Special Events and Lifelong Formation**

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## **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 and equip by helping members develop a deeper walk with Jesus. We send out by providing opportunities for members to get involved by serving their community.



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

### **Your Lifelong Formation Committee**

*Susan Brooks, Edna Buday, Rachel Diem,  
Kathy Graham, Kitty Kenning, Joan McFeaters,  
Jessica Rienstra, Judy Walsh, Fr. Chris Yaw+*

### **Worship Services**

Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 10:00 am Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 12:00 pm The Noon Service  
Tuesday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
2nd Wednesdays 7:00 pm Detroit Rescue Mission

## **Special Events**

Sunday, September 2, 10:00 am Blessing of the Backpacks  
Sunday, October 7, 10:00 am Blessing of the Animals  
Sunday, October 21, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Rector's  
Tea for Newcomers  
Sunday, November 18, 10:00 am Welcoming of New Friends  
and Vestry Elections  
Thursday, November 22, 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Service  
Saturday, December 8, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
SOS Hope for the Holidays

## **Advent and Christmas at St. David's**

December 9, 5:00 pm Feast of St. Nicholas  
followed by dinner and a visit from St. Nick  
December 24, 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Children's Service  
and Nativity Pageant  
December 24, 9:30 pm Choral Concert  
December 24, 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Service  
December 25, 26, 31; January 1 Church Office Closed  
December 30, 11:30 am Christmas Caroling  
at St. Anne's Mead

## **Sundays @ 9 Cultural Conversations**

Please join us in the conference room from 9 to 9:50 am each Sunday to hear stories from various members of our faith family. Our hope is to grow together in knowledge and understanding as a community of love and connection rooted in Christ.

## **Adult Forums Fall 2018**

Forums are held Sundays in the Corner Fellowship Hall following the 10:00 am Eucharist.



### **September 9: Welcome Back and Construction Update**

Welcome back to Coffee Hours and Adult Forums! At this first Forum we will hear a building update from our Senior Warden, Mark Schneider and our project manager, Gary Meier.

### **September 16: #MeToo and the Church**

From Hollywood to Wall Street to Main Street, stories of sexual misconduct that have long oppressed women and protected men, are coming to light. No institution is exempt, especially houses of worship.

### **September 23: Haiti Breakfast and Update**

Just what you've been waiting for, our first Haiti Breakfast of the Church Year! In addition, Jan Ernst, Kathy Graham and Dominique Matthews will share this year's Mission and Ministry experience in Haiti.

### **September 30: Coffee Hour Only**

**October 7: Poetry with Karen Robertson Henry**

Karen (who goes by the nom de plume-Ayo) pulls in her stories, your stories, snippets of overheard conversations and observations, and weaves them into poems that beautifully illustrate the joys and struggles of our everyday situations.

**October 14: Meditation Techniques with Craig Kimbrough**

In this presentation we will be exploring simple meditation techniques that bring more positivity, peace, happiness, success and even miracles into our lives, simply by shifting our focus.

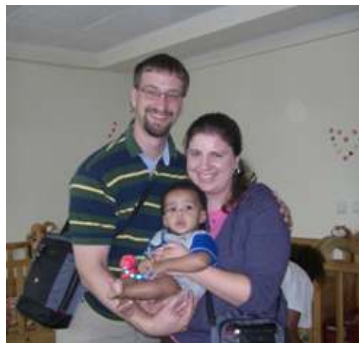
**October 21: Manju...His Story and His Family's**

Manju Freeman will be sharing with us his family's decision to leave their homeland, Liberia, and come to the United States and settle in Michigan.

**October 28: Coffee Hour Only**

**November 4: An Adoption Experience**

Jessica Rienstra will speak about her experience with the adoption process, sharing pictures and information about the complexities of adoption and caring for orphans.



**November 11: Courtroom Artist**

Local and well-known artist, Jerry Lemenu provides a behind-the-scenes glimpse of his experience as a courtroom artist. Jerry keenly observes the emotion and underlying stories of his subjects.

**November 18: Vestry Elections and Thanksgiving Baskets**

Following Vestry Elections, if needed, we will help the children finish filling the Thanksgiving Baskets. At our tables we will share conversations about our ability to be thankful and how we might do it on a daily basis, not just once a year!



**November 25: Coffee Hour Only**

**December 2: Introduction to Advent**

Advent is a season of preparation and anticipation that readies Christians for the birth of the baby Jesus at Christmas and also for Christ's second coming. In this course we will learn not just more about what advent is, but how it can change our lives.

**December 9: Red Wing Memories with Bill Collins**

Mark Schneider will be interviewing Bill about his love for hockey and his time as a member of the Detroit Red Wings.

**December 16: HOM Cookie Walk and Christmas Shopping**

There are always lots of awesome cookies at our annual Cookie Walk as well as other Christmas gift items. All proceeds go directly to our Haiti Ministry and our ability to help secure needed medicine, and volunteers implement the ministry.



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**December 23: Christmas Coffee Hour and Story Sharing**

Join us at this special Coffee Hour when we will enjoy Christmas goodies and story sharing!

**December 30: Caroling at the Mead**

After our 10:00 am Service, we will gather at St. Anne's Mead to lift up our voices and the spirits of those who live right next door to us.

## A Glance Back at 2018 Winter/Spring Forums



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