Glad Tidings!

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Spiritual Growth Through Education

September will bring with it the return of many educational programs and I am excited to write that St David's has something to offer all members of the parish. No matter what age you are, there's something available for you.

I am exceptionally proud of the dedication of so many people who have stepped forward as leaders. This willingness to say "yes" to service is part of what makes this parish so dynamic. I know that they will experience blessings in abundance.

There are several noteworthy additions to compliment those tried and true offerings we've come to know and love. So, as you read through this edition, keep your eyes peeled for info on the 9-11 Adult Forum and BASIC Bible Study.

Sunday School "Registration" is on September 11th. This is a day for students to meet/greet their teachers. Regular classes and many other formation offerings begin on September 18th (e.g., Adult Bible Study and Youth Group).

I know this is going to be a great program year!

Brad+

Children's Chapel

St. David's is proud to host another school year of Children's Chapel where our 3-7 year olds meet for songs, stories and prayers. The Godly Play curriculum engages our youth with child-friendly bible stories from the Old & New Testaments presented in an age-appropriate manner. They think it's fun, but as adults, we know Children's Chapel is an important step in creating a Christian foundation.

Children's Chapel meets in Room One *(next to the Day School Office)* and the kids return to their parents during the 'Peace' for the remainder of the service.

Parents take turns leading this fun-filled class. Many thanks to Debbie Rhodunda who is the leader/coordinator of all the Parent/Teachers!

The Middlers

Andrea Kane, Caroline Kelley, Michelle Sobczyk and Aileen Welsh are teaming up and taking turns teaching the Weaving God's Promises Curriculum to our Middler students. This is year two for the curriculum & teachers!

The second year of this curriculum focuses on the story of how we became God's people and part of the household of God, the Communion of Saints. The students will explore the spiritual truth that "Once we were no people, but now we are God's people."

Junior High (6-8th grade)

Junior High is about discovering our Identity: Who am I? It is also the time we further explore Who we are AND Whose we are as Christians and as Episcopalians. This class delves into how we fit into the picture and how our beliefs shape how we meet and interact with our world.

This class is replacing "Rite 13" and is meant to be a major part of preparing teens for confirmation. More information on the curriculum and the teachers will be sent in a direct mailing to parents.

Senior High (9-12th grade)

Each generation faces its own new set of circumstances and problems. This has always been true, but the world keeps turning faster and faster. The Youth of today face new problems faster than those who went before. How do we face and be in the world while still being Christians? Good question.

This group will tackle some of the problems and situations which face our young adults. They will ask tough questions and try to find a way forward in faith and hope. Often, in discussions like this, we find ourselves with more questions than answers. That is the nature of the life. We will try to view these tough issues through the eyes of faith as these young adults find their way into the future.

Vicki Cargill and Dennis Royal, will facilitate this exciting group.

Teen Youth Group

A new year, new challenges, new opportunities for growth! Many new activities have been planned for this year as we have fun and Christian fellowship together. Chandra Allred, Mike Louie and-Jeff Cook will lead our fearless team along with some help from Dennis and Lynn Royal. Here are some of the events the Youth Group has planned for this year:

- **BBQ & Bonfire at the Royal's House** Sunday, September 18th (5:30-9:00 pm)
- **Presentation on Group Work Camp** Sunday, October 2 at the 10:15 service
- **Carwash at Saint David's** Saturday, October 8 (10 am-2 pm)
- **All Generations Sunday** Sunday, October 30 (10:15 am)
- **Regular Meeting** Sunday, November 13 (7 pm)
- **Parents' Night Out** Saturday, December 3
- **Sunday Night Meeting** Sunday, December 11 (7 pm)

The Youth Group thanks the congregation for providing leaders who care about the youth of Saint David's and offering support

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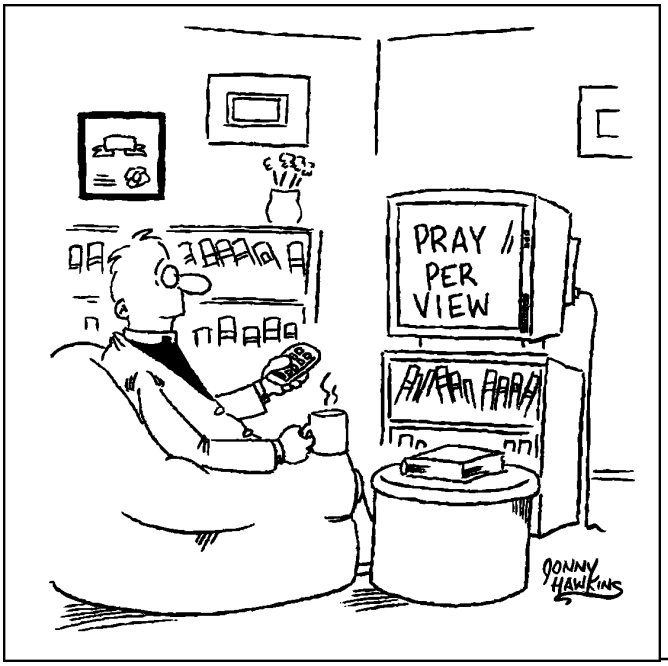
B.A.S.I.C Bible Study

Brothers **A**nd **S**isters **I**n **C**hrist will be studying the book of James. This class will explore who James was and who he strove to be as a witness to Jesus Christ. We will explore his identity and how he fits into the array of Apostles that followed our Lord.

We will also explore what James had to say about Christianity? Come join us for this six-week Adult Faith Formation fall offering.

You have your choice of Sunday morning, a week day, or evening to learn. Please sign up by September 18, so we'll know how many study guides to order ($10 each).

We will also have a culminating pot luck dinner which will gather all the groups together for a wrap-up and discussion of what we learned (11/13).
If you have any questions contact Carolyn Luttrell (the_oboist@yahoo.com).
See you there!



Words of Wisdom

"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you."

–Lewis B. Smedes

There's so much going on here at St. David's! Why not invite a friend or neighbor who doesn't have a church home of their own to something like...the Pig Roast.... ...the Craft Fair...First Friday Family Movie... ...the Ice Cream Social...or even Worship... *gasp*

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office and Day School will be closed Monday, September 5th (Labor Day)

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TEN YEARS SINCE 09-11 COMMEMORATION

Saint David's Episcopal and Good Shepherd Lutheran join forces to remember:

9/11 Forum

Members of Good Shepherd Lutheran join us on Saturday, September 10, 2011
9 am at St. David's Episcopal Church

Sunday Worship Services on 9/11

Including special prayers and songs chosen for the day
8 & 10:15 am at St. David's Episcopal Church

Special Commemorative Service on 9/11

Combined choir, prayers, readings for healing and hope
4 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Please mark your calendars now for these important opportunities.
Remember to sign-up for the Saturday Forum on the Bulletin Board to ensure we have space and ample facilitators for all groups.

Ice Cream Social

ONE SCOOP OR TWO?

Saturday, September 24
6—7:30 pm in The Great Hall

Come and enjoy a scoop or two
of your favorite sweet treat!

Tuesday Morning Book Group

meets Tuesday mornings from 10—11:30 am

Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life.

By Richard Rohr

"Rohr offers a gentle but firm reminder that although it's appropriate to start the spiritual journey by focusing on security and identity, but there comes a time when we must move beyond the protective fences and engage the world in which we live through the Spirit of God."

First meeting: September 20—Introduction and the 1st Chapter
Contact Mike Brandenburg for more info 302-7452043 or mhbpax@verizon.net

Work Day Reminder

The Buildings and Grounds (B&G) Committee is sponsoring a "Work Day" on September 17th from 9 to 12 pm. Coffee and Donuts will be provided AND if we have enough parents with children interested… we will provide child care. We hope you will join us!

We always have a variety of jobs/chores to suit everyone's needs. From painting, cleaning, organizing, landscaping, moving, edging, power washing, and more… so there is always something for everybody. Mark your calendar now!

Thanks for your time and **God Bless!**

~Ted Sobczyk
Chairperson – B&G
302-762-7540

Fall Clothing Drive—Oct 9

Now, as many are sorting what fits and what doesn't, buying new clothes for Back to School, and cleaning out your closets, won't you consider putting those out-grown clothes aside for Saint David's Fall Clothing Drive on Sunday, October 10th.

The collection truck from the Clothing Bank of Delaware will be in the parking lot from 8:30 to 10:30 am on that day. So, no matter which service you attend, they will be waiting either before or after for your generous donation.
Many thanks!

~Marcia Wight
Member of the Outreach Committee

DAY SCHOOL NEWS - SEPTEMBER 2011

Welcome and welcome back to our new and returning Day School families. This month begins our 56th school year – wow, how time flies!

Our calendar, like yours, is packed with lots of things to do. Here are some dates to remember.

6	Staff Orientation for 2011-2012
7	Children Visitation, 9 – Noon
	Open House for Parents of 3's, 7 pm
8	First Day of School
20	Open House for Parents of 4's, 7 pm
21	Chapel, 9:05; PTPA Meeting, 9:40 am
22	Chapel, 9:05; PTPA Meeting, 9:40 am
24	8th Annual Ice Cream Social*, 6-7:30 pm
29	Chapel, 9:05

Preschool Spaces Still Available for 2011-2012

There are limited openings remaining in our preschool for both 3 year olds and 4 year olds. These can be for the preschool only (9-noon) or extended care (7:30 – 5:45). Children must turn 3 or 4 before August 31, 2011 to enroll.

Call today to get more information – 302-475-3747!

Waiting List Information for 2012-2013

The Waiting List for the 2012-2013 school year will open at 8:00 am on Tuesday, September 6, 2011. This list is for children who will turn 3 or 4 before August 31, 2012. There is no charge or obligation to be placed on this list. Call 302-475-3747.

Registration begins in January 2012.

WE WELCOME…
…THE TURLEYS!

Sometimes when people first come to St. David's, they're not even looking for a church. They may come to the Craft Fair, or a Yoga class, or a community group. Paul and Madeleine first came about 7 or 8 years ago, to listen to music at "Knappucino's," *(a coffee house that once met at St. David's)*. In fact, that visit was one of their first dates!

Time passes. Madeleine and Paul are married. The coffee house discontinues, so, they no longer visit St. David's. Then Madeleine becomes pregnant. And she and Paul decide to look for a church – a good place where their baby might be baptized, a church where they would feel comfortable. And they remember St. David's…

And this time they come for Sunday worship. They find the church's atmosphere is "very open" with a "sense of community". They enjoy Father Brad's sermons and his sense of humor. The people are "warm and inviting – you don't feel like an outsider". It's the comfortable place they sought, for themselves and for Ian, who became 1 yr. old this August. *(Ian's shown above, after his first haircut)*.

Paul's work at the Corporation Service Company involves helping companies who want to incorporate in Delaware. He also plays County Recreation League Soccer. Madeleine admires Paul's "quiet kindness, his loyalty and great sense of humor". With his "wide range of knowledge and interests", she describes him as "an encyclopedia and Trivial Pursuit rolled into one!"

Madeleine is the Operations Coordinator for Christiana Care in Wilmington. She also does free lance writing for businesses *(including editing and grant writing)*. And, she's a certified yoga instructor. Paul says that Madeleine has "a strong thirst for knowledge," and "digs deeply into whatever catches her interest". He says, "She keeps me from getting stagnant by sharing her interests." Both enjoy reading and watching movies *(especially comedies and those with super heroes)*.

Welcome to the Turley Family! Thanks for remembering St. David's – and for bringing Ian when you returned!

WE WELCOME…
…THE BYRNES!

If you've heard joyous giggles at 10:15 worship – especially during the Children's Sermon – it may have been Luke Byrne, *(whose joy is contagious)*.

Last year, Judy and Tom Byrne asked a friend to recommend a possible church home. He described St. David's and mentioned that a mutual friend, Steven Weatherman, served as Music Director. So, last winter, they began their church shopping process at St. David's – and they just stayed!

They are glad they found a church where "both feel comfortable," "where it's not an obligation or just going through the ritual" – "where they really want to come!" Tom and Judy enjoy the sermons, "which seem more like a conversation" and are "excited about youth involvement at St. David's – a good place to raise kids!" And Luke *(2 ½ yrs. old)*, is right at home here. He loves to laugh and dance and sing and twirl! He's also fond of Legos and puzzles and his Golden Retriever, "Buddy".

Judy works for a company in Irvine, Texas *(she telecommutes, of course)* which serves as a bridge between large corporations and hotel chains, part of the travel industry. Tom is the news director for a digital media news outlet. His past work includes being the sports director at WILM-Radio and at WHYY-TV.

Judy and Tom enjoy reading and hiking. Although keeping up with Luke sometimes means a switch from books to magazines, and their hiking is often limited to a nearby playground, neither seems to mind at all. And, when a sitter is available, they can still indulge their love of live music – "especially now that 'The Queen' is open."

Judy describes Tom as "very diplomatic, good at putting things in the appropriate way." Tom says that Judy "leads with her heart and encourages me to do things I might not otherwise do." Both agree, "We balance each other out very well!"

Welcome to the Byrne Family! Thank you for adding to the joy at St. David's!

Newcomer Articles are a great way to discover people with common interests and similar life experiences. Reading these articles could lead you to find a new friend or parent at your stage of life to share your experiences. We have so many new members, we've been including more interviews to 'catch up!'

WE WELCOME…
…THE ANDERSONS!

Newcomers Dick and Barbara Anderson are a delightful couple who have been married for 62 years. They graduated the same year from the same high school in Jamestown , New York, but they had different circles of friends. Several years later they became re-acquainted on a "blind" date and eventually were married in an Episcopal church.

Both Dick and Barbara had fulfilling careers. Dick demonstrated military equipment for Litton. On one particular occasion, he was delivering supplies to the White House basement and the Secret Service ordered him to stop. As it turned out, Amy Carter and her friends were nearby in the pool. Only after the children were done playing and the pool was cleared did the delivery resume.

Barbara felt it was a great honor to earn the white cap and cape as she advanced through nursing school. Eventually she became the director of nursing at the Industrial Home for the Blind in Long Island, NY, a job which she clearly enjoyed. Frequently she took a group of blind and deaf residents to church, and it struck her that they often got more out of the church service than others who had full use of their senses. She described how she would use sign language against the palm of one of the residents, and he would do the same to the next resident in the row, and so on down the

pew, so each would know what was going on. When she retired from the Institute, she was given a crystal door knob. Feel free to ask her the story behind it and the rest of her crystal collection.

Dick and Barbara are very proud and happy to talk about their two daughters, four grandchildren, and "2 and 9/10" (due any day now) great-grandchildren, and their cat "Sparkle".

Dick has served as a Eucharistic minister and on vestry, Barbara has served on altar guild. After trying out other churches, they settled on St. David's for a number of reasons. They like the way Brad "talks" instead of "preaches." Barbara likes the variety of projects that the Outreach committee offers. But Dick says there is something more – he says "it all just seems to flow together "– from the person who greets them when they first walk in, to the person who says hi after he's picked out his name tag, to the people who turn around in the row ahead of them to say hi. Dick says, "It's not just one person; it takes a group, with many people doing many things." And that's what really makes them feel comfortable — like they belong here.

Stewardship Is More Than Fundraising

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly, or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

~2 Corinthians 9:8

Jesus spoke often about money, and yet in church circles we too often find the subject difficult. It's the elephant in the room few seem willing to address. Is it something that polite people just don't talk about in public?

Outside of church circles, of course, our society is arguably too much about money – how much is made and what it will buy. It is a measure of economic success easy to gauge, and inevitably it is unequally spread. In part because of this, professional fundraising has become an important career field unknown a generation or two ago.

Money, however, is just as important to the functioning of churches as to more secular activities. As the old saying goes, God's grace is free; the plumbing that helps deliver it isn't. The Church needs funds and must raise them, and that is one of the functions of stewardship.

While fundraising and stewardship have in common the goal of raising money, they differ fundamentally in their motivation. Fundraising is driven by the premise of scarcity, that there is not enough to go around. Stewardship, on the other hand, is motivated by a premise of abundance, that God has been lavish in his blessings.

One is giving to a worthy cause, responding to a need, out of a sense of duty and perhaps tinged with guilt. It emphasizes finances. The other is an offering to further God's work, responding to God's love, with a sense of joy in the bounty of God's creation and motivated by gratitude. It emphasizes faith.

Effective stewardship is driven by our desire to give, because we want to, not because others want us to. When we reach this stage in our faith, then we are ready to be more effective stewards.

Update on Stuff a Backpack with TLC

Thanks to your generosity we have plenty of backpacks and most of their stuffing. We do need more men's deodorant and some fun things to put in each backpack such as a small toy or a small flashlights with batteries. Remember the deadline is September 11.

VBS a Great Success

It was a HOT week but one with a lot of smiles! On July 18-22 Grace Church held its sixth VBS for the community.

We had 39 children attendees between the ages of 4 to 11 years, a number of them from St. David's. They joined together for dinner in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. and then a full evening of activities: Chapel service led by Pat Van Catledge; visits to Music, Science, Arts & Crafts, and Games Centers; and a final gathering in the chapel. The theme this year was Son Surf Beach Bash VBS, and in chapel we visited the bible stories of Noah's Ark, Moses and the Red Sea, and Jesus Calms the Storm.

Our daily chapel offerings went to the National Audubon Society for the Gulf Oil Spill cleanup. So in the Science Center we concentrated on how the oil has affected God's animal creatures. We learned about birds' feathers and how oil affects them, we explored oysters and crabs, and experimented with different methods of cleaning up the oil spill. Approx. $300 was mailed to the National Audubon Society at the end of the week!

St. David's was represented by Hannah, Rick, and Holly Osman; Ella and Colton Hadley; Olivia, Dylan, and Abigail Rafferty. Working at VBS were Chapel Director Pat Van Catledge and Science Center Leader Linda Owens with assistants Travis and Colin Turner.

Please plan to join us next year for this worthwhile week of adventure and fellowship!

Holy Women, Holy Men

This is one in a series of articles highlighting some of the newer commemorations in the Episcopal Church's Calendar of Saints.

Prudence Crandall
September 3
Teacher & Prophetic Witness, 1890

Born to a Quaker family in Rhode Island in 1803, Prudence Crandall was educated in arithmetic, the sciences, and Latin at the New England Friend's Boarding School in Rhode Island. The Quakers, or "Friends," believed that women should be educated, and it was in the environment of the Friend's Boarding School that Prudence Crandall's passion for teaching was first awakened.

In 1831, Crandall started a girl's school in Canterbury, Connecticut, where she educated the daughters of the town's wealthy families. In 1833 she admitted to her school a young African American girl named Sarah Harris. Harris wanted an education so that she could in turn teach other African American children. The parents of the white children at Crandall's school were outraged and demanded Harris's expulsion, but Crandall refused and decided to open a new school for African American girls. Despite repeated attempts by town members to close the school, and even threats to destroy it, Crandall persevered in her labors.

She enlisted the help of William Lloyd Garrison, editor of The Liberator, the nation's major antislavery newspaper. Through his paper and advocacy, Garrison spread awareness of her cause all over the nation.

However, later in 1833, the state legislature passed the so-called "Black Law," which made it a crime to open a school that taught black children from any state other than Connecticut. Crandall, who had received pupils from other states, was arrested, jailed, and tried. She was eventually convicted, but a higher court reversed the decision. Far from subsiding, the harassment she endured grew worse, and, fearing for the safety of her students, she closed her school in 1834.

After her husband died in 1874, Crandall moved to Elk Falls, Kansas. In 1886 the Connecticut stage legislature awarded her a pension. In a petition signed by more than a hundred citizens of that state, many expressed their regret and shame over her treatment. Mark Twain attempted to persuade the state to buy back her original home in Canterbury. Prudence Crandall died in 189o, and today she is recognized as the official State Heroine of Connecticut.

~Excerpted from
Holy Women Holy Men

Words We Use

Psalter

a portion of the Book of Common Prayer which features the Psalms translated from the Hebrew for use in a liturgical manner. This means that the text is meant for public recitation or musical application.

2011 Youth Mission Work Camp Reflections

A Day in the Life of a Work Camper from Saint David's…

Early in the morning you are woken up by the Staff Members and head to breakfast still half-asleep. Most times you try to eat with friends from your work crews or old friends from your own youth group. If you eat with us at Saint David's, Mike Louie will tell you every morning just how much he loves the Powdered Eggs! But Nick Allred can always find a way to sit with some females he met on the trip!

After Breakfast you would go to the morning program where you sit with your crews and worship the Lord through Christian Rock songs. Following a brief prayer for good weather and productivity for the coming day, you go with your crews to your work site by van, everyone is eager to work once they arrive!

At this time you can find Chandra Allred hard at work with her crew, as she gets to know each of them on a deep personal note. Kevin Palmetary is known as one of the hardest workers around and many compliments were received by members of Saint David's about how strong and smart Kevin Palmetary was! Aaron Cook has many skills too, and is known for his comic relief and can-do attitude; no job is too big for Aaron Cook.

After lunch you are lead in devotions by your devotional leader, at this time you can find Mike Louie speaking of "God-sightings," which are parts of the day when God's benevolent love is felt by all.

After the work day which can include painting, skirting trailers, building decks, or any kind of odd-job your resident may need done; you return to the school for some Ultimate Frisbee, Four-square, or Guitar Playing. Kevin Palmetary and Aaron Cook quickly become known as great athletes in all of the games, while Nick Allred enjoys jamming on the guitar.

After Dinner you have more time to swim in the pool or hang out, but at 7:30 you better be in Evening Program sitting with your crew! This consists of many songs worshipping the lord and a sermon from the head director. There are many contests at Evening Program and on 2 of the 6 nights; there is more of a spiritual focus which touches many people and brings some to tears.

After an awesome and fun program you go with your youth group to reflect on the day with "Roses'n'Thorns," a quick

prayer, and something we call TICK, TICK, BOOM! *(Ask anyone from the trip about this to find out more!!)* Then the rest of the night is spent socializing and getting to know other kids from around the country! The night is really free time to do what you like and hang out with people of your choice; Chandra Allred often spends the night with her new friends from her crew or her bunk-mates. WOW, WHAT A DAY! I CAN'T WAIT FOR TOMORROW!

~Kevin Louie

The theme for the week was "Connect." I was certainly not prepared for my personal connection to God and the residents we served. Our morning and evening devotions were a coordinated effort of music, role playing and quiet meditation. The music was uplifting and our youth group hopes to bring a few of the tunes we learned to a St. David's service. The role playing allowed for thoughtful conversation and the quiet meditation allowed us to listen to God and hear what He is saying to each of us.

Each day during devotions, I asked my work crew if they had any God-Sightings. A God-Sighting is when we see God's work being done. We had several during the week and some of them include the kindness of the resident's family towards the crew, the resident and staff providing us with building materials and tools when we did not follow proper procedures in asking for them.

Just as God welcomes all who believe in Him, the Owego community welcomed us by providing our camp facilities and meals. The local business community provided building materials and technical support when needed. The residents welcomed us into their homes to paint and do any repairs that were needed. Our crews shared lunch and afternoon devotions with them. By the end of the week, with our project done, we all shared tearful good-byes.

I am glad that I was able to participate along with my son, Kevin. The two of us have done community service projects in the past, but there is nothing that compares to the impact we had on the residents of Owego, N.Y.

~Mike Louie

— Safe Church Training Reminder —

If you are one of the following people or have never taken the Safe Church course or it has been longer than 5 years since you last took the course, you need to take the class. Please contact Betsy Gray, St. David's Parish Administrator to be registered. These classes tend to fill up fast, so make plans now. St. David's will cover the cost of the training.

1. All clergy
2. Full or part-time church staff
3. Volunteers who provide individual pastoral care
4. Eucharistic Visitors
5. Youth & child supervisor

There are two locations in our vicinity offering Safe Church training this Fall:

Brandywine Hundred – October 18th & 19th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm,
Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred Both evenings required
Trainers: Kim Capwell, Beth Beck REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 6th

Wilmington - October 22nd, 8:30am – 3:15pm,
Trinity Church, Wilmington (continental breakfast & lunch provided)
Trainers: Dustin Trowbridge, Bob Brandt REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 13th

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Why I Am a Greeter

St. David's prides itself on being a welcoming congregation and I recognize the importance of first impressions. With those two thoughts in mind, I am privileged to serve as a greeter. A friendly smile and a handshake go a long way in saying "It's nice to see you today!" Whether acknowledging fellow parishioners or meeting the visitors and newcomers who come through our door, I enjoy being on duty.

Since the greeters rotate responsibilities, I may only serve once a month. Thus, the difficulty comes in recognizing the newcomers in our midst and learning their names and at the same time not offending those who have been with us a short while. Visitors often think they do not want to be noticed when they visit a church for the first time, not want special attention. Indeed, they may or may not even want to wear a name tag. This is when patience, understanding, creativity and love (the earmarks of hospitality) come into play. We never know who will wander into our midst and that's what makes this job a challenge.

~Joan Murphy

FALL "SNEAK PEEK" CALENDAR		
September	7 & 20	Day School Open Houses
	10	9/11 Symposium
	11	Sunday School Registration & Welcome
	11	Service at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 4 pm
	14	Choir Rehearsal Resumes
	17	Fall Work Day
	18	Children and Youth Programs Resume
	18	Adult Faith Formation Begins
	24	Ice Cream Social
October	7	First Friday Family Movie Night
	9	Fall Clothing Drive
	TBD	Pig Roast
	16	Outreach Sunday
	30	All Generations Sunday/ No SS today
November	4	First Friday Family Movie Night
	6	All Saints' Sunday (Pledge Ingathering)
	11	Craft Fair Setup
	12	Craft Fair
	13	Day School Sunday
	19	Parish Life Day/St. Anne's Middletown
	27	Advent I
December	2	First Friday Family Movie Night
	18	40th Anniversary of the Rev. Canon Jim Von Dreele's Ordination & the Hanging of the Greens
	24	Christmas Eve Services
	25	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist at 9 am

SAVE YOUR…

Outgrown Clothes

Now, when school is starting back up and new clothes are being bought, set aside lightly used outgrown clothes for our Fall Clothing Drive in October.

Attic Treasures

When Fall cleaning and sorting happens before the holidays, set aside those item that you no longer need for the Attic Treasures Sale at the St. David's Annual Craft Fair.

Date for the Craft Fair

The Fall can get so busy! If something doesn't get written down on the calendar, it doesn't get done. So, consider being involved in some capacity with the Annual Craft Fair. Set-up is on Friday, November 11. The Craft Fair is Saturday, November 12. There are many opportunities and friends to be made!

...In Our Thoughts & Prayers

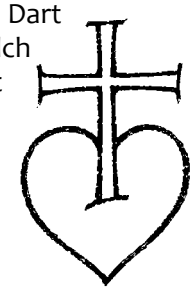
Sheila Coffin
Peggy DeLuca
Vivianne Meffen
Bill Greaves
Ozzie Peffley
Renee Tilley
Joyce Kent
Myron Hastings
Josh Reynolds
Pat Jackson
Rosemarie Bleier
Chris Frick
Gene Hope
Merritt Tilley
Raymond

Larry Shaffer,
Shawn Fisher
John & Sue Capriani
Arlene Cappola
Robert Smith
Jack Gebhart
Jane Gibson
Evelyn White
Stewart Taub
Karin Fang
Grace Ellen Clark
The Clark Family
John Van-Catledge
Steve White
Nicholas Brady

Steven Greer Jr.
Joe Bonvetti
Ed Smentkowski
Sam Bell
Nicholas Macedo
Karen Bayless
Helen Bleakeney
Tom Juranich
Myron Hastings
Chase Greer
Nico Clothier
Keith Powell
Richard Osman, Sr.
Sue Wildermuth
Linda Keim

Josh Reynolds
Gerald
Morgan Brown
Sheila Coffin

Deceased
John Capriani
Doris Jean Dart
Debra Welch
Ruth Frost



Please call the Church Office to put someone on the Prayer List or to remove a name from the list. Each person on the list remains there for one month unless the office is notified that an additional month is desired. The name is read during Intercessory Prayers in worship the first week of the listing. We remember these people in our

Birthdays				Anniversaries
2	Liz Hadley	17	Grace Schneider	2 Garrett & Liz Hadley
3	Joan Reynolds		Stefan Yohe	4 Charles & Phyllis Conner
5	Harrison MacEwen	20	Aaron Cook	5 Gus Mercante & Justin Bartels
	Heather MacEwen		Gregory Myers	6 Aaron & Jackie Wilson
6	Merritt Tilley	22	Jonathan Touchet	8 David & Sandra Frieberg
9	Stefanie Levendis		Aileen Welsh	17 Scott & Nancy Doyle
12	Jean Colbert	23	David Frieberg	19 Todd & Courtenay Hoernemann
	Nancy Doyle	25	Fern Bunting	27 David & Julia Morse
	Jacob Meisel	26	David Vallee	
13	JC Allred	28	Jim Andersen	
	Ellie Lawrence	29	Kim Schelling	
	Michael Louie		Hana Yohe	
	Robby Wilson	30	Ann Fetes	
15	Justin Bartels		Henrik Frieberg	
	Richard Osman		William Goeller	
			Garrett Hadley	

Tending The Fire Within Through The Arts

Saturday, November 19, 2011
8:30 am to 3:15 pm

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$15 for adults; free for children 4-12.

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Every November, parishes from all over Delaware meet for education and fellowship. This year, twelve workshops are offered.
Children 4-12 attend without charge and have a day of special activities led by Debbie Nuss!

"Tending The Fire Within Through The Arts"
Schedule for Saturday, November 19

8:30 Register & Browse Displays, Continental Breakfast, Drumming Circle
9:15 Gathering Worship, Bishop's Message
10:00 Break
10:10-11:40 MORNING Workshops *(Full list of Workshops on Bulletin Board)*
11:45 Lunch & Browse Displays
12:45-2:15 AFTERNOON Workshops
2:25 Door Prize Drawing, Announcements, Children's Presentation
2:45 Closing Worship
3:15 Go In Peace

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