

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

9 MONDAY

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.	Grace Chapel
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel

10 TUESDAY

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.	Grace Chapel
Education for Ministry	11:30 a.m.	Guild Room
Holy Communion	12:15 p.m.	Grace Chapel
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel
Education for Ministry	6:00 p.m.	Guild Room
High School EYC	6:00 p.m.	Youth Room
Veterans Group	6:00 p.m.	Crail A
St. David's Singers Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Historic Church

11 WEDNESDAY

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.	Grace Chapel
Coffee with the Author	12:00 p.m.	Holy Grounds
Education for Ministry	3:30 p.m.	Guild Room
Finance Committee	5:00 p.m.	Library
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel
Wednesday Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Sumners Hall
Middle School EYC	5:30 p.m.	Youth Room
Cherubs Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.	Bethell Hall
Middlers Choir Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.	Choir Room
JG: Eat with Joy	6:30 p.m.	Guild Room
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Conference Room
Parish Choirs Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Historic Church
Songfest	7:30 p.m.	Bethell Hall

12 THURSDAY

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.	Grace Chapel
El Buen Hands for Hope Training	9:00 a.m.	Vestry Conference Room
JG: An Autumn in Hell	10:30 a.m.	Guild Room
Holy Communion and Healing	11:00 a.m.	Grace Chapel
Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Sumners Hall
Intercessory Prayer Group	12:00 p.m.	Grace Chapel
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel

13 FRIDAY

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.	Grace Chapel
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel

VISITORS: If you are new to St. David's, please fill out a Guest Card, call us at 512-610-3500, or email the Rev. Katie Wright at katie.w@stdave.org to introduce yourself. Red *Newcomer Folders* are available outside of Bethell Hall, the Historic Church, and in the church foyer.

NEWSLETTER SIGNUP: Want to learn more about what is going on at St. David's and how you can get involved? Go to www.stdave.org and click "Newsletter Signup" at the top of the page!

SUBMIT ARTICLES: To submit an article for *Looking Ahead*, email it to communications@stdave.org.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Did you know? Last week we mailed 1,053 annual giving request letters to all our parishioners. If you give online, we sent you a personalized email request. Everyone else was mailed a personalized letter. If you need another copy, just ask April Kerwin at stewardship@stdave.org or 512-610-3546. Parishioner giving from people like you funds more than 80% of our annual operating budget. Thank you for your financial support that funds all our ministries, including worship, music, outreach, and much more!

SAVE THE DATE

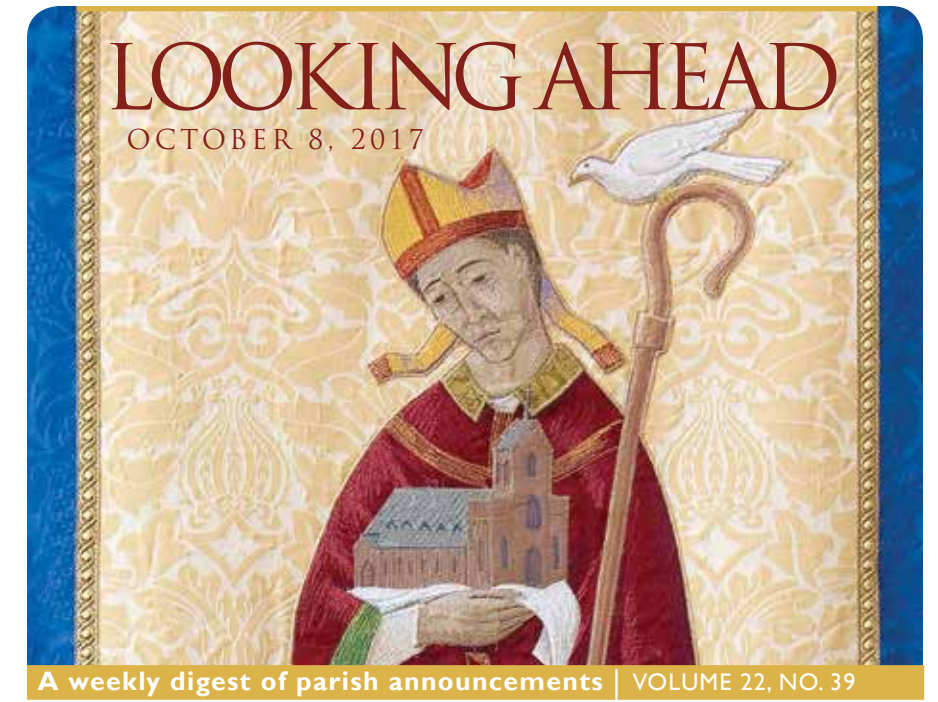
OCTOBER 11 WED. BEDTIME STORY BRIGADE: 6:20-8 p.m. Volunteers take milk, cookies, crafts, and bedtime stories to the Salvation Army Family Shelter. Contact Shiloh Fallon at shilohdfallon@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 13-15 FRI.-SUN. ST. DAVID'S MEN'S RETREAT: All men are invited to the Men's Group Retreat, "Church in the Wildwood." It will be held at El Segundo Ranch in southwest Kimble County, TX. Fathers Chuck Treadwell and Chad McCall will lead the retreat, with Chef Ray Trono organizing the meals. Cost is \$100 and can be paid online via credit card through the St. David's website, or by check to Nancy Parish at St. David's. (Limited, partial scholarships are available through Fr. Chad.) Capacity is limited to 20 men, so registration/payment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Register at www.stdave.org. The deadline is October 9.

OCTOBER 26 THURS. LAUNDRY LOVE: 5:30-7 p.m. Volunteers turn a mundane task into an evening of joy and generosity. Contact Amy Moehnke at amy.m@stdave.org to get involved.

OCTOBER 27-29 FRI.-SUN. WOMEN'S RETREAT: Wonder Woman? Human, Divine, and Otherwise. How do we remember that while we are beloved children of God and Christ lives in us, there is a God and we are not it? How do we imagine and embrace the female side of God when imagining and seeing female power is still unexpected? How do we, as women, tap the Divine – and our Episcopal tradition – to give us the power and love to take on a meaningful personal journey to renew, and not exhaust, ourselves along the way? The Rev. Katie Wright will guide our discussion and lead us on retreat. We have space for 32 people, first-come, first-served. One room houses two women and comes with private bath. Arrangements can be made for a single room for an additional cost. Price is \$180 per person, and is all inclusive. Scholarships available. Nursing mothers and babies are welcome. Free child care can be reserved in advance. It will be available at the church on October 28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., to provide rest or a break for the partner staying at home. Questions? Contact Martha Salazar at monemie@gmail.com or the Rev. Katie Wright at katie.w@stdave.org.

OCTOBER 28 SAT. ST. AGNES GUILD: The St. Agnes Guild is a service organization with a variety of knitting and crocheting projects for the parish, Austin, and world communities. At the moment our biggest need is scarves for women of Trinity Center. It will soon be time for our annual November distribution of hats and scarves to Austin's homeless women for the winter months. We have more than 70 hats, with more coming, and need more scarves so that each woman can hopefully receive a hat and a scarf. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed so far! Items can be brought to our October meeting or labeled and put in the Guild Room. We'll meet 10 a.m.-noon in the Guild Room. Contact Judith Cayton at judithcayton@sbcglobal.net for questions and information about where to leave items.



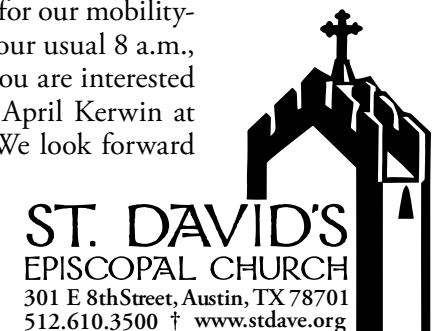
COFFEE WITH THE AUTHOR

Just in time for Halloween, Greg Garrett will discuss his new book *Living with the Living Dead: The Wisdom of the Zombie Apocalypse* at our next Coffee with the Author on Wednesday, October 11, at noon in Holy Grounds. The zombie apocalypse has become an archetypal narrative for the contemporary world, in part because zombies can stand in for any of a variety of global threats, from terrorism to Ebola, from economic uncertainty to ecological destruction. But this zombie narrative also brings us emotional and spiritual comfort. These apocalyptic stories, in which the world has been turned upside down and protagonists face the prospect of an imminent and grisly death, can also offer us wisdom about living in a community, present us with real-world ethical solutions, and invite us into conversation about the value and costs of survival.

Books will be available for purchase and signing in Holy Grounds. Free parking in the St. David's garage.

HARVEST SUNDAY: ALL-PARISH CELEBRATION

Join us on Sunday, October 29, for an all-parish worship service followed by a BBQ picnic on the surface lot. We'll gather at 10:30 a.m. to worship together and then enjoy Chef Ray's BBQ and Amy's Ice Cream. Valet parking will be available for our mobility-challenged parishioners. We will have our usual 8 a.m., 5, and 8 p.m. services on this day. If you are interested in sponsoring the food costs, contact April Kerwin at april.k@stdave.org or 512-610-3546. We look forward to seeing you there!



OCTOBER 8, 2017

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

ADULT FORMATION: The St. David's Environmental Guild continues its series today with presenter Fr. Louis Brusatti, director, Center for Religion and Culture, St. Edward's University; "Seeing Green through Human Eyes: An Exploration of Laudato Si." 10:25 a.m. in Crail C.

CHRISTIANITY 101/EPISCOPAL 101: This series continues with a new topic this month: Intro to the Episcopal Church. This class is for people who are new to the Episcopal Church, the Christian faith, or want to be confirmed or baptized during the Bishop's visit. 10:25 a.m. in Crail A.

NEWCOMERS CLASS: This three-week series begins today with "Welcome to St. David's." Meets at 10:25 a.m. in Crail B.

WISDOM WAYS: A scripture discussion for young adults. Meets in the Guild Room at 10:25 a.m. Led by Amy Moehnke (amy.m@stdave.org).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join us any Sunday as we read, learn, and digest a biblical passage. We are reading the Gospel of Matthew. Meets at 10:25 a.m. in the Library. Led by Mark Baker (mcbatex@gmail.com). New participation is encouraged, and no previous bible knowledge or study is necessary.

PARENTING IN CONNECTION: Join us to share and learn about the joys, challenges, and faith of parenting. We will plan which topics to cover this year. 10:25 a.m. in the Vestry Conference Room.

WRITERS GROUP: For writers and hopefuls. 1 p.m. in the Library. For more information, contact Jenny Meadows (meadowsjen@gmail.com).

YOUTH FORMATION CLASSES AND EYC

TODAY: Youth grades 6-12 are invited to join Jenny Campbell for conversation and fellowship every Sunday, 10:25-11:20 a.m. in the Youth room.

EYC: High Schoolers meet Tuesdays 6-8 p.m. in the Youth room for discussion, fellowship, and a meal. Middle Schoolers meet Wednesdays 5:30-7 p.m., beginning with dinner in Sumners Hall. Email Jenny at jenny.c@stdave.org for more details.

CHILDREN'S FORMATION CLASSES

TODAY: Gathering time is 10:15-10:25 a.m. Pick-up by 11:20 a.m. Please be punctual and take children to the restroom before class.

Weaving God's Promises

Preschool (Age 3 & up) Room 113 K-2nd grade Room 117

3rd-5th grades Room 162

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children are introduced to the Atrium on the first day of classes, or by appointment. Please contact Christy Hodge (christywilkie@hotmail.com) to schedule an Atrium Orientation.

Good Shepherd Atrium (Ages 3-6) Room 166

True Vine Atrium (Ages 6-9) Room 164

FLOWERS

The flowers on the High Altar are given in thanksgiving for their 66th wedding anniversary by Robert and Mary Pendergrass ☼ The flowers on the Baptismal Table are given in Thanksgiving for the life and art of Scott Michaud by Don Roberts ☼ The flowers in Grace Chapel are given in celebration of a birthday by Larry and Andrew Clay and Mity Myhr ☼ The flowers in Bethell Hall are given to the glory of God by Ryan Runkle ☼

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: NEWCOMERS SERIES: We begin a three-week class designed to answer your questions about St. David's and the Episcopal Church. Classes meet on Sundays 10:25-11:20 a.m. in Crail B. For more details or questions, contact the Rev. Katie Wright at katie.w@stdave.org.

Today, October 8: Welcome to St. David's

October 15: Worship and Beliefs

October 22: Service and Outreach

TODAY: ENVIRONMENTAL GUILD HOSTS SPEAKER SERIES:

The St. David's Environmental Guild will continue its three-part series, "Seeing Green, around the World and in Your Kitchen," in Crail C during the Adult Formation time, 10:25-11:20 a.m. Please join us for these speakers and topics. **Today:** Fr. Louis Brusatti, director, Center for Religion and Culture, St. Edward's University; "Seeing Green through Human Eyes: An Exploration of Laudato Si." **Next Sunday:** Susanne Harm, Public Information Specialist at Austin Resource Recovery; "Seeing Green in Your Kitchen: Composting for a Cleaner Earth."

TODAY: GARAGE UPDATE AND INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

As announced last week, the Vestry has decided to return Joe's Garage to professional management as of this month. From the day it opened in October 1986, the garage was operated by professional management firms for the next 21 years, until 2007. This configuration was part of the original master plan for the garage and, by all accounts, it worked well.

After lengthy research and many interviews, the Vestry has determined that the provider of the professional services will be Premier Parking, the operator of more than 40 garages in Austin and a recognized industry leader across the country. We are confident that their experience working with large urban churches will enable Premier to take very good care of our parishioners and tenants who utilize Joe's Garage. Father Chuck thanks the Staff, Vestry, and ad hoc Garage Committee for their great leadership in this work.

For more details on what the change means to parishioner parking and answers to commonly asked questions, we invite you to attend an **information meeting today at 12:45 p.m. at the west end of Sumners Hall.** You are also invited to take a copy of the "Parking FAQs" sheet located in the rack in the lobby.

TODAY: GLEE COFFEE MEET-UP: Join us at 10:25 a.m. in Holy Grounds. All are welcome!

TODAY: MINISTRY AND INFORMATION TABLES: Visit our rotating Ministry table (located at the piano) each Sunday in Sumners Hall 10:25-11:05 a.m. Featured today is Simple Gifts and Intercessory Prayer Groups. Come learn how to get more involved with these mindful ministries. At our Information table, also in Sumners Hall, we'll be discussing "Electronic Connections: How to Electronically Plug into St. David's," including My St. David's and our E-Newsletters.

NEXT SUNDAY: AMOS GUILD MEETS: The Amos Guild meets every third Sunday in Crail A at 11:15 a.m. The Amos Guild is a place to discuss issues that affect us and our families such as student debt, affordable housing, affordable and accessible health care, infrastructure, community policing, immigration, and other issues of common interest. Please join us in this important conversation.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE MOVIE GROUP MEETS: in the Vestry Conference Room at 11:30 a.m. to discuss *Strong Island*, a Netflix film, and *Lucky Logan*, shown in theaters. Both films relate to current books that are being discussed nationwide: *Just Mercy* and *Hillbilly Elegy*. All are invited to the discussion.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PUMPKIN DECORATING: On Saturday, October 21, volunteers are needed to help senior residents of Lakeside Apartments, 85 Trinity St., decorate fall pumpkins. 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Father Michael Horvath at michael.h@stdave.org to volunteer for this Bridge Builders outreach event.

HARVEST SUNDAY SALE: Holy Grounds will have a big sale on Harvest Sunday, October 29. Stop by during shop hours, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., for great deals on books and gifts. Complimentary coffee during the sale.

LEBH SHOMEA RETREAT: Most of our lives are busy, hectic, and noisy. Whether we feel run down or want to prevent that feeling, Lebh Shomea can be an antidote for our souls. Run by a core community of progressive Catholic hermits, this place offers a gift to the world: An interruption in the routine of our daily lives that can allow God's presence to be felt in new and different ways. Registration is now available for this retreat. It will be held November 3-5 at Lebh Shomea in Sarita, TX. Cost is \$120 plus a contribution for mileage (scholarships available). Register at www.stdave.org.

SAVE THE DATES ON REVERSE SIDE

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Holy Communion	8:00 a.m.	Historic Church
Holy Communion	9:00 a.m.	Historic Church
Family Holy Communion	9:15 a.m.	Bethell Hall
Holy Communion	11:30 a.m.	Historic Church
Trinity Street Worship and Meal	3:00 p.m.	Trinity Center
Holy Communion with Healing	5:00 p.m.	Bethell Hall (with incense)
Choral Compline	8:00 p.m.	Historic Church

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Morning & Evening Prayer 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Holy Communion 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

Holy Communion with Healing 11:00 a.m.