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TRINITY CENTER COLD WEATHER SHELTER
Provides a warm, inviting environment and a meal for women at Trinity Center on weekend nights when the temperature is below freezing. Volunteers serve evening or overnight.
Laurie McDaniel, laismad@yahoo.com

WARM HEART INTERNATIONAL (WHI)
St. David’s partners with the Diocese of Texas (DoT) for projects in Southern Malawi, Africa. On-going WHI projects include fresh water wells, feeding programs, computers and educational materials, and support for DoT’s Companion Diocese relationship with the Anglican Diocese of Southern Malawi and Bishop Alinafe Kalembe.
Tom Gebhardt, tom.gebhardt@glassaccess.com

PASTORAL CARE

Terry Volunteer pastoral caretakers are trained and available to minister here at St. David’s. For more information, contact the Rev. Katie Wright and she’ll make the connection. You can also contact Katie if you would like to receive a visit (with or without communion) from a member of the clergy.
The Rev. Katie Wright, kcwright@stdave.org

Additional Pastoral Care Supports:

NURSING HOME VOLUNTEERS Assist the clergy in providing worship services. Pianists, song leaders, Eucharistic ministers, and people to distribute materials and assist attendees are needed.
The Rev. Bob Grubb, bob@stdave.org

SUNDAY FLOWER DELIVERY ANGELS Each week the flowers from the altar are given to hospitalized or homebound St. David’s members.
Eric Donovan, edonovan@gmail.com
Jennie Lee jennylikes@gmail.com

CHILDREN (BIRTH - 5TH GRADE)

At St. David’s, we are called to support children in their formation, worship, and daily lives, and nurture their growing faith through wonder, learning, prayer, and play. We strive to keep St. David’s a safe and sacred place for our youngest parishioners.

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

CHILD CARE Child care for children ages 3 months to 4 years old is provided from 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. on Sunday mornings. Child care is also provided for church activities throughout the week for children ages 3 months through 11 years. Check the church calendar for events with child care.
Laura LasCasse, flas@stdave.org

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL The 9 a.m. Eucharist in the Historic Church offers a volunteer-led Children’s Chapel for children ages 3-1st grade. During the Gospel Sequence, young children and their parents are invited to follow the Cross. Children worship together in the first floor Children’s Chapel, then rejoin their families at the Peace.
Amanda Wischkaemper, awischkaemper@stdave.org

CHILDREN’S FORMATION St. David’s offers both Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Montessori-based) and WGP (traditional Sunday School) formation options for children in preschool through 5th grade. Drop-off for Sunday school is at 10:15 a.m. Classes end promptly at 11:40 a.m. All children’s formation meets on the First Floor. Check Looking Ahead for more information.
Amanda Wischkaemper, awischkaemper@stdave.org

Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd

This Montessori-based, experiential educational program focuses on liturgy and scripture. Children direct their own learning in a carefully prepared environment (an “Atrium”) which supports their unique capabilities, and gives them the opportunity to grow in love and knowledge of God. CGS is offered for two age groups: The Good Shepherd Atrium (Ages 3-6) and The True Vine Atrium (Ages 6-9). Children are introduced to the Atrium on the first day of Fall classes, or by appointment thereafter.

Weaving God’s Promises

Weaving God’s Promises is a formation curriculum developed for the Episcopal Church. WGP is based on the guiding principles of worship, education, and outreach. Lessons focus on Biblical knowledge, liturgy, Episcopal tradition, and Christian living. WGP encourages children to be the Body of Christ with their heads, hearts, and hands. Classes are grouped by grade, and offered for children ages 3 through 5th Grade.
Ministries and Programs

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

FOYER GROUPS Foyer Groups are a fun and easy way for 10-12 parishioners to gather together on a regular but informal basis for a monthly meal. They are a great way to make our large parish feel smaller and warmer. Groups are formed in September.

fayers@stdave.org

GLEE (GAY, LESBIAN & EVERYBODY ELSE IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD) A fellowship group for couples, singles and families, gay and straight, young and old who meet monthly for coffee. The group is characterized by their hospitality and their devotion to living out the Christian faith.

glee@stdave.org

PRIME-TIMERS A fellowship group for adults age 50 and over. They hold potluck suppers, attend musical events, and try to take advantage of Austin’s offerings. For newcomers, as well as long-time members.

prime timers@stdave.org

ST. DAVID’S MEN’S GROUP Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, 6-8 p.m., for steak and lively conversation. Hosts an annual Men’s retreat.

John Orson, jorton@goamplify.com

ST. DAVID’S MOVIE GROUP Meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:15 a.m. to discuss a movie. Movies are first-run films with interesting theological and ethical content.

movies@stdave.org

ST. DAVID’S WOMEN’S GROUP An intergenerational group of women who meet the 1st Wednesday each month for dinner and small group conversations on varying topics. Hosts an annual women’s retreat.

womensgroup@stdave.org

VETERANS FELLOWSHIP In the middle ages, returning warriors practiced the spiritual discipline of pilgrimage. We’re still doing it at the Episcopal Veterans Fellowship. EVF meets Tuesdays at 1900 and is open to all veterans.

Paul Brownell, paul@wearegap.com

WOMEN’S GROUPS ST. DAVID’S WOMEN’S GROUP Meets the 1st Wednesday each month for dinner and their devotion to living out the Christian faith.

St. Francis Day Pet Blessings

The Young Adult Community is made up of people age 22-42 (ish). Some are single while some are partnered; some have kids while some don’t; some are full-time professionals or students while some stay at home with kids. We gather regularly for study, fellowship, service, and encouragement.

Amy Muozhke, amy.m@stdave.org

WEEKLY EVENTS

WISDOM WAYS: A Scripture Discussion for Young Adults—meets each Sunday at 10:25 a.m. in the Guild Parlor at St. David’s. The focus is on deepening relationships with each other, with ourselves, and with God. Sometimes this takes the form of a healthy challenge to each other as we wrestle with particular passages, or a challenge to the passage in general! Wisdom Ways gives you the chance to know your fellow St. David’s members on a deeper level.

THE MIDDLE PLACE: Sundays, 10:15 a.m., Vestry Conf. Room. A community-building group for people aged 35-55, or thereabouts, to discuss the happenings and challenges that adults in this life-stage frequently face.

Anne Claire Woods, anneclaire.woods@gmail.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

OTHER THINGS: Day and weekend retreats to lake LB, work trips to nearby places in need of assistance, local outreach projects. Check the St. David’s website for more details.

BETHELL HALL ENSEMBLES Lead in music at the 9:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eucharists on Sundays in Bethell Hall. Singers and instrumentalists of all ages and experience are welcome. The instruments include guitar, piano, drums, and more.

Mark Whitsiepper, mark.w@stdave.org

CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH CHOROS Provide young singers with a quality music education and an opportunity to serve at a variety of Eucharists, as well as performing in a musical in the spring. The three choirs are comprised of kindergarteners through twelfth graders. The Cherub and Middler Choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. The Joyful Noise Youth Choir rehearses Sunday at 12:45 p.m.

Mark Whitsiepper, mark.w@stdave.org

COMPLINE CHOIR Experienced singers offer the ancient office of Compline at the 8 p.m. choral service of Evening Prayer on Sundays. The choir rehearses on Sunday evenings at 5 p.m.

Gail Fredrick, gail@stdave.org

PARISH CHOROS Experienced singers serve three Sundays per month at the 9 and 11:30 a.m. Eucharists, as well as singing major choral works at special liturgical services. The choir rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m.

David Scavens, david@stdave.org

ST. DAVID’S SINGERS Serve at a variety of services once every three or four weeks. The choir sings a variety of choral literature and is open to those with all levels of musical experience. The ensemble rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Eric Mellenbruch, eric.r@stdave.org

ACOLYTES Participate in the procession and assist at the altar for worship services. Anyone in fourth grade or older can serve in the Historic Church. Younger children are able to serve in Bethell Hall.

Jenny Campbell, jenny.c@stdave.org

ALTAR GUILD Responsible for preparing the altars and the altar areas for all services, including baptisms, weddings, funerals, and feast days. Altar Guild members are assigned to a team and serve approximately once a month.

Mary Clarke transtaksen@hotmail.com, Elke Hurl lehane@Austin.rr.com

DAILY WORSHIP LEADERS Lead morning or evening prayer in the serenity of Grace Chapel. Lay worship leaders and parishioners gather to mark the beginning and end of the day with special prayers for individuals of our parish community.

Eric Leibrock, eleibrock1@icloud.com

Eucharistic Ministers Administer bread and wine at worship services. Scheduled on a rotating basis.

Lynn Smith-Henry, osdhat@gmail.com

INTERCESSIONS Add the “Prayers of the People” on Sunday during Historic Church services. Volunteers need advanced reading skills, a strong voice, and a public speaking presence.

Catherine Roberts, catherine.r@stdave.org

LECTORS Read the lessons on Sunday during Historic Church services. Scheduled on a rotating basis. Volunteers need advanced reading skills, a strong voice and a public speaking presence.

Lynn Smith-Henry, osdhat@gmail.com

USHERS Greet and welcome the congregation to the worship space; assist with seating, worship bulletins, the offering and tidy the space for the next service. Ushers serve on a rotating basis.

Paul Brownell, psaul@wearegap.com

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PARISH LIFE

CAFÉ DIVINE FOOD MINISTRY Enhances the life of other programs and events at St. David’s. Preparing and sharing meals brings people together in fellowship and supports and strengthens our parish community. Volunteers of all skill levels are always needed. Please contact Chef Ray if you are interested.
Ray Trono, rays@stdave.org

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY TEAM Our programs run on volunteer power, and we need energetic, dedicated, faithful teammates to keep this ministry sustainable. There are many opportunities to serve in our ministry with children, from serving regularly on Sunday mornings to volunteering once a year for special events.
Amanda Witschaemper, amanda@stdave.org

ENVIRONMENTAL GUILD Leads the St. David’s community in environmental stewardship through service, education, and sustainable practices. This ministry includes exploring ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle—both within the St. David’s community and beyond, as well as fostering a greater appreciation and respect for all the gifts of creation.
Lee Doar, ldoar@austin.rr.com

GREETERS The first people to welcome Sunday guests to St. David’s. Serving at the entrances and the Welcome Table, greeters help make St. David’s a truly welcoming church. Scheduled to serve about once each month.
Christine Gorychka, cgorychka@gmail.com

HISPANIC OUTREACH MINISTRY EFFORTS (HOME) HOME celebrates and recognizes the diversity of St. David’s parishioners through the integration of Hispanic religious customs and traditions in worship services and events. The ministry offers an opportunity to enrich the St. David’s community and provides a welcoming worshiping environment for people from Hispanic cultures and traditions.
Diane Mazuka, dmazuka@austin.rr.com

HOLY GROUNDS (COFFEE AND GIFT SHOP) Holy Grounds is part coffee house, bookstore, and community center. Energetic, friendly volunteers assist baristas with serving customers, making drinks, organizing supplies, and more. A variety of volunteer schedules are available Sunday through Friday.
Taylor Cloyd, taylor.c@stdave.org

LABYRINTH GUILD Plans and coordinates the use of our beautiful labyrinth meditation garden. The guild also coordinates use and care of the portable canvas labyrinth. The labyrinth is an ancient tool symbolic of the spiritual journey.
Sally Miller, sallyrenee@austin.rr.com

SPECIAL EVENTS MINISTRY A group of people who assist the Events Coordinator with conferences and banquets—serving meals, greeting guests, setting up, and more. Scheduled on an as needed basis.
Kenneth Spross, kenneth.s@stdave.org

STEWARDSHIP, CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, AND ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN The Stewardship Committee, Capital Campaign Committee, and Annual Giving Campaign Committee serve to increase the spirit of generosity at St. David’s to ensure we have the financial resources to fulfill God’s calling to us.
April Kuerwin, stewardship@stdave.org

ADULT FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS Confirmation is a sacramental rite in which those who have been duly prepared make a public affirmation of their faith and a commitment to the responsibilities of Baptism and receive the laying on of hands by the bishop. This class prepares adults for confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation by the bishop.
Amy Mednick, amy.m@stdave.org

CRAIL & LECTURE SERIES: Offered Sunday mornings at 10:25 a.m. See the Announcements section of Looking Ahead for a list of dates and class titles. Most lectures are available afterward on podcast through the Podcatch page of our website.
Rebecca Hall, rebecca@stdave.org

DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP A 6-week program offered each Fall focused on rebuilding after the ending of a marriage or long-term relationship.
Rebecca Hall, rebecca.h@stdave.org

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY EFM is a program of theological education created by School of Theology of the University of the South. Students sign up yearly for this four-year program which covers the basics of theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology. Groups meet weekly for two hours from September-May. Summer registration.
Rebecca Hall, rebecca@stdave.org

JOURNEY GROUPS Small groups and classes that form to study different topics. These groups meet weekly in Grace Chapel. Thursdays noon–1 p.m.
Cicely Simms, cicy@simms.cc

MENS BIBLE STUDY A small group for men to gather, read scripture and apply it to their lives. People with any level of exposure to scripture are welcome.
Mark Baker, mcbatex@gmail.com

NEWCOMER CLASS This three-week Newcomer series is designed to answer your questions about the Episcopal Church at St. David’s and help you connect within the parish community.
Amy Mednick, amy.m@stdave.org

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY This group meets every Wednesday night from 6:30-8 p.m. Led by Rebecca Hall, rebecca.h@stdave.org.

RETREATS

LEBB SHOMEA SILENT RETREAT Most of our lives are busy, hectic, and noisy. Whether we feel run down or want to prevent that feeling, Lebb 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 intercession in the routine of our daily lives that can allow God’s presence to be felt in new and different ways.
Rebecca Hall, rebecca.h@stdave.org

WOMEN’S RETREAT An annual weekend retreat for women members of St. Davids. They spend a weekend relaxing, laughing, praying, and learning together.
Rebecca Hall, rebecca.h@stdave.org

MEN’S RETREAT An annual overnight retreat filled with fellowship and lively discussion. Men from St. David’s gather in a beautiful setting for a retreat.
Rebecca Hall, rebecca.h@stdave.org

PRAYER

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING DOK is an international religious order for Episcopal women to bring others into a living, loving relationship with Jesus and to help strengthen the spiritual life of parishes and missions. A Daughter pledges herself to a lifelong program of prayer, service, and personal evangelism including daily prayer and participation in the worship, study, and church.
Cicily Simms, cicy@simms.cc

INTERCESSIONARY PRAYER GROUPS Pray for the church, the world and for requests submitted on Prayer Request cards. Meets weekly in Grace Chapel. Thursdays noon–1 p.m.
Alison Rummerman, arummerman@austinseminary

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP Prays for the church, its members and the world. Meets each Thursday in Grace Chapel, 10–11 a.m.
The Rev. Bob Gribble, bobg@stdave.org

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