

**Loudoun Hunger Relief- Ongoing**

Please contact by phone to volunteer stocking shelves or to donate food. Food can be brought to St. David's on Sundays.

Contact: [703-777-5911](tel:703-777-5911)

**Restoring Eden Vegetable Garden**

Ongoing garden maintenance of watering, weeding and gleaning. A few minutes during the week and Sundays after service will help the garden grow. Popsicles are in the freezer in the vesting room for all garden helpers.

Contact: [restoringeden@sdlife.org](mailto:restoringeden@sdlife.org)

**REACH Mission Trip Support July 8th—15th**

Over 70 youth and adults will be traveling to Berlin NY from St. David's to reach out and serve others. Campers work on restoring houses in the community that they serve. You can send notes of encouragement to :

Work camper's Name

c/o Reach Mission Trips

Unadilla Valley Central School

4238 State Highway 8

New Berlin, New York 13411

Contact: [reach@sdlife](mailto:reach@sdlife)



# SUMMER AT ST. DAVID'S 2018



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*Happy Summer!*

*The school year is over and families can take a breather from the hectic pace of the program year.*

*As you consider what to do in these long summer days, remember that at St. David's, ministry and community for families continues all summer long.*

*In this booklet you will find information about fun gatherings, times to learn, and service opportunities for all ages. Check out Messy Church, help make meals for those who are hungry, join us in the park, go river rafting or sing at a service - all are welcome and all gifts and ages are celebrated!*

*In addition you are invited to participate in our Flat Jesus Project. Enclosed is a flat Jesus for your child to color and take on his/her adventures this summer. Flat Jesus reminds us to keep Christ at the center of our lives even, or especially, when we are far from our church home..*

*Please visit our website [www.sdlife.org](http://www.sdlife.org) or contact the office at 703-729-0570 for more information.*

*Blessings*

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- Juice boxes, Kool aid kickers Costco 40 pack less than 7.00
- Ramon Noodles, Costco, 48 pack less than 8.00 for box
- Yahoo chocolate milk, Walmart 32 count less than 9.00
- Individual cans of tuna, Aldi, 79cents per can
- Individual cans of soup or chef Boyardee type products, Aldi 69 cents per can
- Oatmeal, Walmart 20 packet box less than 2.75 cents
- Snacks such as a box of granola bars, 80 count at Costco, less than 9.00

Contact: [backpackcoalition@sdlife.org](mailto:backpackcoalition@sdlife.org)

**DC Central Kitchen Serves the Homeless in the DC area**

- Strawberry Gleaning Thursday, June 21st  
7:45am SD departure  
Butlers Orchard for the DC Central Kitchen  
22200 Davis Mill Road, Germantown, MD 20876  
[www.butlersorchard.com](http://www.butlersorchard.com)
- Meal Preparation Saturday, July 28th 8:00am SD departure  
DC Central Kitchen  
425 Second Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Contact: [domesticoutreach@sdlife.org](mailto:domesticoutreach@sdlife.org)

**Grace to Go** July 8th & August 12th

St. David's partners with St. James' Episcopal Church and Deli South in Leesburg to provide nutritious meals of baked chicken, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and a roll to those who are hungry. The ministry work of cooking is done on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 1:00-3:00 pm and the meal distribution is done the following Monday evening at St. James' Episcopal in downtown Leesburg at 5:00 pm.

Contact: [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a44adae238-grace3](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a44adae238-grace3)



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## Holy Hikes

Holy Hikes calls us to take a step, perhaps even a hike, towards reunion with the earth and all its life and beauty sharing fellowship and prayer.



- July 21st Bears Den Overlook  
7am Hike & Morning Prayer

Simple, and easy 1mile hike to an accessible overlook of the Shenandoah Valley just off the Appalachian Trail.

Location: 18393 Blue Ridge Mountain Rd, Bluemont, VA

Contact: (540) 554-870

- August 4th Sky Meadows State Park & Bluemont Vineyards  
10:00am Hike ,Noon day Prayer & Fellowship

Join us for a 4-mile loop hike that culminates in a gorgeous View of the valley from the Piedmont Overlook Trail. The park includes 17 miles of trails, a segment of the Appalachian Trail and a 1-mile interpretive trail, so you can choose your level of difficulty. After your hiking we will continue the views with a short drive to Bluemont Vineyards.

Location: 11012 Edmonds Ln, Delaplane, VA 20144

(540) 592-3556

Contact: [familyministry@sdlife.org](mailto:familyministry@sdlife.org)

## Summer Ministry Opportunities

### Children & Families

#### Back Pack Buddies

Collection of supplies are ongoing and can be placed on the cart in the narthex. Food items that are needed and the best locations and price points:

- Mac and cheese boxes, Aldi supermarket .27 cents per box
- 6 pack of applesauce, Aldi supermarket 1.29 per pack

## Worship& Prayer

### Weekly

#### Sundays

- 9:00 am: Contemporary Eucharist Service with Band
- 11:00 am Service: Traditional Eucharist Service with Organ & Choir
- 11:00 am Children's Chapel
- Saturdays@6 : Blended Eucharist Service
- Centering Prayer: Wednesday's at 12noon
- Compline Wednesday Evenings at 9:00pm via Facebook Live  
Log onto the St. David's Facebook Page

### Adult Sermons

- Sundays at 10:10am following the 9am service
- Sundays during the 11am Service

Sermons can be heard online at [www.sdlife.org](http://www.sdlife.org)

### Special Worship

- REACH Pizza Pack and Praise : Saturday July 7, 2018 at 6pm  
Worship with us as we send off our REACH Mission Team to New Berlin, NY.
- Messy Church : Friday, August 10, 2018 at 6pm  
Messy Church is church for people at all stages of their faith journey and of any age. Messy Church includes a welcome, a creative time to explore the biblical theme through getting messy with craft activities; a short celebration time involving story, prayer, song, games and a sit-down meal together.

Contact: [office@sdlife.org](mailto:office@sdlife.org)

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 23rd & Saturdays@6  
Bring your backpacks , brief cases and electronic devices to be blessed at both the 9am and 11am services. Services will be followed with a celebration of our community and “make your own ice cream sundae & soaker party”. Bring your soakers!

## **Music and Worship**

### **9am Praise Band**

Rehearsals are on Monday evenings. from 4:30-8pm for youth 2nd grade and up that would like to sing in the praise band over the summer. For specific age group rehearsal times please contact Jerein Okoh

Contact: [youthchoir@sdlife.org](mailto:youthchoir@sdlife.org).

### **11am Choir and Hand bells**

Hand bell and choir practice are weekly on Thursday evenings through June 21st. Choir and hand bells will practice only once in July and August, July 12th and August 9th . Weekly rehearsals resume on Thursday September 6th.

Contact: [music@sdlife.org](mailto:music@sdlife.org)

- Handbells 6:00pm
- Choir 7:00pm

Make a  
*Joyful noise*  
Unto the Lord  
Psalm 100:1



## **Summer Fun for All**

Family River Tubing at Watermelon Park in Berryville

- Wednesday July 25th 11am (weather permitting)  
Meet at River Active at Watermelon Park! Just 20 minutes from Leesburg. Float down the gentle Shenandoah with your guppies and St. David’s friends in tow. They even have special tubes with bottoms so the littlest littles in your group won't fall out.

[www.riveractive.com](http://www.riveractive.com)

Contact: [familyministry@sdlife.org](mailto:familyministry@sdlife.org)

Family Slip and Slide/Soaker Party & Ice Cream Social Party

- Saturday & Sunday, August 22nd & 23rd  
After the 6:00pm, 9am and 11am services  
We’ll supply the slip and slide, fixins for ice cream sundaes and you bring your best soakers.

Contact: [familyministry@sdlife.org](mailto:familyministry@sdlife.org)

**Youth** (rising 6th grade- High School)

Sundays

- Middle School & High School Bible Study  
10:10am-10:40am in the Boslaugh/office building
- Youth Group  
4:30pm- 6:30pm in the Boslaugh/office building

Youth Summer Fun

- June 29th Camp Out : Begins at 6:00pm Friday- 9:30am Saturday
- August 11th Hershey Park Trip : Leaving SD 8am returning 9:30pm

Contact: [youth@sdlife.org](mailto:youth@sdlife.org)

## For Men

### Brotherhood of St. Andrew (BOSA)

- BOSA offers fellowship with other Christian men, dedication to prayer and scripture study, and service to others. Meetings take place the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, from 9-10:30 am in the Education Room.

Contact: [BOSA@sdlife.org](mailto:BOSA@sdlife.org)

## For Seniors

### Worship

- Falcon's Landing Monthly Eucharist  
Wednesday, June 27th, July 25th, August 22nd

Contact: [wpackard@sdlife.org](mailto:wpackard@sdlife.org)

- Lansdown Woods Monthly Eucharist  
Thursday, June 21st, July 19th, August 16th

Contact: [mcareyback@sdlfie.org](mailto:mcareyback@sdlfie.org)

### Senior Ministry

Our wisdom people will be meeting and planning upcoming events for fellowship and fun.

- July 13th Covered Dish Luncheon and Planning : 12 noon in the narthex
- August 2018 Date and Event TBD

Contact: [seniors@sdlife.org](mailto:seniors@sdlife.org)

## 2018 Summer Fun Park Series

Join other St. David's families as we explore the area's parks and summer activities. Bring a snack or picnic lunch and enjoy fellowship with parents and young children. We plan to meet each Tuesday morning at 9:30am (weather permitting). All activities are free unless indicated (\$). For questions or more detailed info, please contact [parkseries@sdlife.org](mailto:parkseries@sdlife.org) or find the events listed [www.facebook.com/sdlife/](http://www.facebook.com/sdlife/). See you at the park!



- June 12th Gwen Thompson Briar Patch Park (Sterling) - playground and picnic area. Located at 21660 N Sterling Blvd
- June 19th Trailside Park (Ashburn) – playground & shaded picnic area. Located at 20375 Claiborne Pkwy.
- June 26th VBS week! If your kids aren't going to VBS, meet at Dinosaur Park!
- July 3rd Potomac Crossing Park (Leesburg) – playground & shaded picnic area, hiking for those interested. Located at 508 Shanks Evans Road NE
- July 10th Cobb Theater Kid's Summer Movie Escape (Leesburg) Free showing of The Peanuts Movie starts at 10:00 am, doors open at 9:30. Hang around afterwards for fun in the fountains.
- July 17th Hamilton Park (Hamilton) – shaded playground & picnic area . Located along the south side of Colonial Hwy (Rt 7 Bus) in Hamilton.

- July 24th We Rock the Spectrum (Sterling)  
Children: \$14; Siblings: \$12; socks required! Located at 22446 Davis Dr. [www.werockthespectrumloudoun.com](http://www.werockthespectrumloudoun.com)
- July 31st Fountains at One Loudoun (Ashburn) – water fountains & picnic area.
- Aug. 7th Douglas Community Center Playground (Leesburg)  
Playground and shaded picnic area. Located at 407 E Market St. behind the community center.
- Aug. 14th Legacy Park (Brambleton) – shaded playground & picnic area. Located along Legacy Park Drive across from the Fox Cinema entrance.
- Aug. 21st Dinosaur Park (Ashburn) – playground & shaded picnic area, perhaps even playing in the stream. Located at 43645 Partlow Rd.

## Preschool Camps

NATURE CAMP: June 18-21

Come and enjoy our outdoor campus and learn about nature!

FOR: Children turning 4 by 9/30/18 through rising 3rd grade  
(Current families, prospective families and friends)

DAYS: Monday - Thursday

TIME: 9am—12 Noon

Fee: \$125

DISCOVER & PLAY: August 6-9

Come and discover science with us! Discover and play every day!

FOR: All current and prospective preschool children ages 3 and



above

DAYS: Monday - Thursday

TIME: 9 am – 12 Noon FEE: \$125

Contact: [psfrontdesk@sdlife.org](mailto:psfrontdesk@sdlife.org)



## For Women

### Women's Ministry

Women of any age and stage are welcome to join us at any time. Although we meet regularly, our activities are not sequential and there are no requirements before or after meetings. Whether you are able to join us once a month or once a year, you are welcome. Typically, we begin by eating a simple meal together giving us time to have fellowship with one another. After food and fellowship, we have a simple worship service to allow ourselves to be in God's presence and enjoy a few moments of silence. From there, we focus on a topic, discussion or activity for the evening. The last few minutes are spent wrapping up and ending in prayer.

- July 21st: Fellowship followed by Saturdays @ 6 Service  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050A4FABA92F4-womens4](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050A4FABA92F4-womens4)
  - August 10th: Meaningful Quotes/Scripture Verses  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050A4FABA92F4-womens5](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050A4FABA92F4-womens5)
- Contact: [www.womensministry@sdlife.org](mailto:www.womensministry@sdlife.org)

### Women in The Word - Summer Reading Sessions

The women's bible study will be reading 3 books this summer and coming together to discuss them. Meetings take place on Monday mornings, June 11, July 16, and August 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the Educational Room at St. David's. All are welcome.

- July 16th *Forgotten God* by Francis Chan
- August 6th *Strength to Love* by Martin Luther King Jr.

Contact: [womensministry@sdlife.org](mailto:womensministry@sdlife.org)