

Celebrating the Birth of Christ

If you attended one of the Christmas Eve services, you likely found finding a seat to be a challenge. And the numbers bear this out. A total of 1,525 people (parishioners and guests) attended one of the four services – 250 more people who attended the Christmas 2018 services. Nearly 600 people attended the 3:00pm Eucharist and another 550 attended the 5pm service, creating a “standing room only” kind of gathering for St. David’s. Coming in at 239, attendance at the 7:30pm service was no slouch. We had 83 people at the 10:30 service and 73 at the Christmas Day service. Impressive!

Was it the unseasonably warm weather or was it the heightened desire to be part of the birth of Christ and the light He brought into the world? We will go with the latter.

Hope, Compassion and Healing

If you use opioids or know someone who does, you know that the risk of overdose is extremely high and can be fatal. We encourage you to take the REVIVE: Opioid Overdose Reversal Training offered by Loudoun County. The training is open to everyone and includes information on the signs of opioid overdose, how to respond using the Naloxone nasal spray and you will receive a free dose to keep with you. Google “Naloxone Training, Loudoun County, VA” for details. You may save your life or the life of someone you love.



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Happening this week!

Sunday, January 12th

First Sunday after Epiphany

- 9 am Contemporary Service
- 10:10 Sunday School/BnB/Youth Service Sunday
- 10:10 am Sermon
- 11 am Traditional Service w/ Children’s Chapel
- 1 pm Grace to Go
- 4 pm AA meeting
- 7 pm NA meeting

Monday, January 13th

- 9:30 am Women’s Bible study
- 4:30 pm Cherub choir
- 5 pm WOW choir
- 7 pm Seraphim choir
- 8 pm AA meeting

Wednesday, January 15th

- 12 pm Centering prayer
- 6:45 pm Confirmation class

Thursday, January 16th

- 11:30 am Lansdowne Woods service
- 7 pm Adult choir practice

Saturday, January 18th

- 10 am Needleworkers meeting
- 6 pm Saturdays@Six service

Sunday, January 19th

Second Sunday after Epiphany

- 9 am Contemporary Service
- 10:10 Sunday School/BnB
- 10:10 am Sermon
- 11 am Traditional Service w/ Children’s Chapel
- 4 pm AA meeting
- 7 pm NA meeting



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Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: Colgate, Connor, Katherine, Mary, John, Ashor, Alvin, Shiloh, Cinda, Carol, Chris, Jeanne, Chuck, Abby, Mark, Carol, Linda, John, Mark, Aaron, Timothy, Mark, Robert, Maria, Kevin, Suzanne, William and all those being prayed for by our prayer teams.

We pray for those who have died, and those who have lost a loved one through death: the Jones family, the Foley family, the Cooper family, the Nathan family, the McCoy family, the Brenner family, the Colder family, the Callahan family, the Patterson family, the Hurst family, the Perry family, the Luby family, Sara, Mullin, Bishop Montgomery, Kim Monroe, the Cross family, the Rutschaupt family, Lee Grissom, Angela Mowry, the Hanlin family.

We pray for the missionary workers and activities supported by St. David’s, especially: the Bromley Mission, Reach and Domestic Outreach.

We pray for our clergy, vestry, church staff, school staff, parents, and children.

VESTRY

- Buz Price, Senior Warden
- David Sheatsley, Junior Warden
- Tabatha Bragg
- Chris Broadbent
- Ken Courter
- Kondeh Greaves
- Conrad Jones
- Mike Martino
- Colgate Salomon
- Email the entire Vestry at vestry@sdlife.org**
- John Mellish, Treasurer
- Ginny Fecteau, Register
- Carol Bonifant, Vestry Chaplain

Our Vision Statement:

To know Christ and make Christ known in a Covenant Community where no one stands alone and lives are transformed.

TRUSTEES

- Allan Steed, Senior Trustee
- Lawrence Panetta
- Jeff Rubin
- Chris Smith
- Marilyn Tracy
- Email the trustees at trustees@sdlife.org**

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| Organist | Darrell Ackmann | |

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1/26—10 am Combined Service, 2020 Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections

Please join us on Sunday, 1/26, for a combined Worship service, Annual meeting and Vestry elections at 10 am.

During the Annual meeting, elections will be held to fill three, three-year term Vestry positions and two, one-year term Vestry positions. We have four outstanding candidates running for Vestry: Jenkins Cooper, Rohit Dean, Keith Korin, Jen Peiler and Anne Shively.

Thank you to our outgoing Vestry members for their service: Chris Broadbent, Ken Courter, Conrad Jones, Buz Price, and Colgate Salomon.

Please take the time to read the candidates' bios and learn more about each of them on our website at www.sdlife.org/vestry.



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Transforming Lives Through Christ

Newcomers Orientation Luncheon

Please join us on Sunday, 2/2, from 12:30-1:30 pm for our "Newcomers Orientation Luncheon" which provides a brief overview of St. David's Church and its rich legacy. We hope you are able to attend! A light lunch will be served and child care is available. All are invited, especially those who are new to the church or have been attending for a while, but would like to get to know us better.



Women's Bible Study

Women in The Word invites you to join us on 1/13 for our next Monday morning Bible Study. We will start our study of Malachi on Monday, 1/13 and continue for the 8-week study ending on 3/16. Please join us in the Annex from 9:30 - 11 am.



Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2020-21 school year has begun. Tours will be offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Our Open House will be held on Monday, 1/27 at 7 pm. For more information and/or to schedule a tour, call the school or email us at psfrontdesk@sdlife.org.



Ministry Expos in February!

Stop by the Ministry Expos in February after all worship services to learn about the many opportunities to serve. Learn something new and share your gifts in 2020. There will be tables set up in the narthex with leaders from every ministry of the church that can help you find a place to invest your gifts and talents in the life of our community. Find out how you can get involved, get to know others who have the same gifts as you, and serve the church in meaningful ways. Don't miss this opportunity to find the perfect place for you to participate in what God is doing at our church!

Youth Group Super Bowl Party!

Super Bowl party is on 2/2! We meet to watch in the world-famous Schmidt Residence (Thanks Jenna and Dave!). We will begin the festivities at 6 with food and drinks. All are welcome (parents can hang out too). You don't have to know the difference between a touchdown and a down jacket to have fun at this party!

Happenings @ St. David's

Are you getting the weekly Happenings email? Contact communications@sdlife.org to sign-up.

