

SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Visions



Diverse People + Inquiring Minds + Open Hearts:
Building Bridges of Hope with the Living Christ

AUGUST 2018

Alex Luino—
Welcome to our St. David's parish family!



Celebrating 58 Years of Caring & Sharing

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From our Priest-in-Charge. The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

Dear Friends,

Summer is a time when many of us take some time off from our regular schedules and plans, and get a change of scenery. Even if travel is inconvenient or unaffordable, simply making a change in your schedule, or taking a “staycation” can be beneficial, too. Aside from simply being important for our own sanity, these regular “breaks” from our normal activities serve vital spiritual purposes. They give us opportunities to clear our minds and to refocus ourselves. They can help us to see the world from a different perspective.



Jesus regularly called on the disciples to take breaks – to take time away from the crowds and the work, and to reconnect with God. And Jesus did it, too. How many times, after one of the great stories of the life of Jesus, do we hear from the gospels that he went away, by himself, immediately after?

The fact is, spiritual work is hard. And it is exhausting. If you are doing the work of following Christ (the labor, certainly, but also the spiritual work), you will need breaks. Hopefully, our Sunday worship is a part of that time of spiritual renewal for you. As much as we need times of worship to challenge us and to help us to grow, we also need worship to provide us with time for rest, reflection, and reconnection with God.

Our spiritual lives need balance. We need to work and to be challenged, but we also need Sabbath.

As you make your way through summer – if you have a chance to get away or to take a break from your regular schedule, think about how that shifting perspective impacts your relationship with God. Are there things you can do that can help you to see the world in a broader way? Are there ways that you can see things and people and perspectives that had eluded you before?

One of the things that I believe to be true about God, is that God – in seeing and understanding all things and all people – can best be understood by broadening our own perspectives. We can never reach the breadth of perspective that God has, but in trying, we can move closer.

Of course, we can do this all year. We’re not limited to summer, or to vacations. But those can be times for us to refocus ourselves. When you have such times in your own life – whenever they might be – try to remember to include your relationship with God in that refocused perspective.

In peace,
Jon+

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon M. Richardson".



2nd Beer and Food Pairing Event!
THE THRILL OF THE GRILL
Saturday, September 8 2018
5:00 pm

Steve Kent—Beermeister and Host for the Evening



Tickets go on sale August 12 with the deadline September 2

Dinner with beer- \$50
Dinner non-beer - \$40
Children 12 and under - \$20.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Summer greetings from your Stewardship Commission! Whether you are doing a “stay-cation” or a “vacation” we are asking you to keep in mind our upcoming Silent Auction & Beefsteak Dinner on **Saturday October 27**.

While you’re out and about, please be alert to things that could be “auctioned” off, be it items for a basket, a stand alone item, or a week or weekend stay in your “vacation” home. You can also consider donating a service or experience such as a dinner party, a series of desserts or anything else your imagination can conjure up. Gift cards and baskets of cheer are very popular!

The Silent Auction is St. David’s biggest fundraiser of the year and we count on all of you to continue the success of past years.

The pre-planning for this event has been ongoing and requires a lot of hands-on preparation as time gets close. We ask that you begin to think about how you may be able help us make this event a success. We will need help making baskets, preparing bid sheets, assisting the day of the event, and cleaning up.

In the meanwhile any questions you may have about this event can be directed to any Stewardship Commission member: Mary-Esther Arther, Pat Hodde, Kathy Kent, Joanne Leser, John Simonelli or Jennifer Trevisan.

We wish you a restful summer. May you relax and re-charge!

The St. David’s Stewardship Commission

Don't miss

The fellowship summer barbeque hosted by the stewardship commission! It will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 6:00—8:00 pm, with the rain date on August 9. All you need to bring is your drinks and food to grill—the salads, sides and desserts will be provided. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 5!

Reminder

- There is still one Sunday available to provide iced tea, lemonade and nibbles after the 10:00 Service—September 2. The sign up sheet is in the narthex.
- Also in the narthex is a copy of the current photo directory. Have you checked it to make sure your listing is correct? If so, thank you! If not, time is running out! Please take a moment to make any necessary changes/corrections and initial it. Or send to the office a current photo of you and your family. The deadline is August 15. Thank you!

2018 FOYER SEASON SIGN UP now in the Narthex

Foyer dinners are a great opportunity to make new friends, enhance old friendships, try some new food, and share stories. The format is simple: Our groups are usually 7 or 8 people who gather for dinner at each person/couple's house. The 'host' provides a main course, and the others bring appetizers, starch, salad/vegetable and dessert. It is flexible and informal.

Occasional Guest Sign-Up

Can't commit to being part of a regular group, but would like to attend occasionally?

House Host

Would you be willing to 'share' hosting if any person (s) can't offer their home at a particular time and allow them to take charge of a dinner at your house?

Please sign up in the narthex.

If you have further questions about this enjoyable fellowship event, please contact Nancy Ward. nancy_ward@anserve.com

Congratulations!

To Steve Grieshaber on his recent retirement from Air Center, Inc.!

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism—Alexander Joseph Luino, July 22, 2018

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“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

July 9, 2018

St. David's Church
91 Kinnelon Road
Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Dear Friends:

I write to express my appreciation for your support of the Diocese of Newark's Alleluia Fund.

Your gift of \$250.00 (from the plate collection at my recent visit) to the Diocese of Newark provides critical funds to a variety of outreach programs and ministries throughout our diocesan community that are making a significant impact in the lives of many.

We are grateful for your support and for your personal commitment to helping those in need. You are making a difference!

Sincerely,

Mark M. Beckwith
Bishop of Newark

This receipt confirms that your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your financial donation.

AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

July 2017 July 2018

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the Members of St. David's Church,
we just wanted to thank
you so much for another
generous donation to the
Bloomingdale House of Hope
Food Vantry! This will
greatly assist us in
purchasing additional items
for summer for our
patrons. We are grateful
for your generosity!

Sincerely,
Laura Janesch
Nicolie Chitnik, CO-
CHAIRPERSON

AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednesday night group	2 9:30 am Healing Eucharist	3 Office closed Priest's day off	4
5) Pentecost 11 Red Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing* 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing* 11:15 am Iced Tea and Lemonade	6	7 7 pm AA meeting	8 1 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 6:00 pm Potluck BBQ 8:00 pm AA Wednesday night group	9 9:30 am Healing Eucharist Raindate BBQ	10 Office closed Priest's day off	11
12) Pentecost 12 White Team .800 am Holy Eucharist* 10:00 am Holy Eucharist* 11:15 am Iced Tea and Lemonade 11:30 am Dream Group *inc. Birthday and Anniversary Prayers	13	14 7 pm AA meeting	15 1 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 7:00 pm Vestry 8:00 pm AA Wednesday night group	16 9:30 am Healing Eucharist	17 Office closed Priest's day off	18
19 Pentecost 13 Green Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Iced Tea and Lemonade	20	21 5 pm St. Paul's Shelter Meal 7 pm AA meeting	22 1 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednesday night group	23 9:30 am Healing Eucharist	24 Office closed Priest's day off	25
26 Pentecost 14 Gold Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Boonton Care Center serv. 11:15 am Iced Tea and Lemonade	27	28 7 pm AA meeting	29 1 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednesday night group	30 9:30 am Healing Eucharist	31 Office closed Priest's day off	

St. David's Leadership Team

Empowering all our members to build bridges of hope with the living Christ through worship, spiritual formation, hospitality and outreach.

Bishop: *The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith*
Bishop-elect *The Rev. Carlye J. Hughes*
Priest-in-Charge *The Rev. Jon M. Richardson*

Senior Warden: *John Simonelli*
Junior Warden: *Jennifer Trevisan*

Vestry: *Mary-Esther Arther (Treasurer, non-voting)*
Mary Harbinsky (Clerk, non-voting)
Pat Hodde
Kathy Kent
Lee Moody
Mike Roehrer
Dale Pappas-Wilhelm
Marty Stanton
Irene Williams

Staff: *Mary-Esther Arther* *Newsletter Editor*
Salvatore Mallimo *Music Director*
Gill Otto *Parish Administrator*
Guy Baskinger *Sexton*

