

SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Visions

*Building Bridges of Hope
with the Living Christ*



June 2019

DAY OF PENTECOST—June 9



Celebrating 59 Years of Caring & Sharing

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From our Priest, The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

Dear Friends,

In the month of June, often people's minds turn to travel and vacations. Households with children (or teachers!) in them are beginning to eagerly count the days until the summer reprieve.



Rest is an important part of the Christian vocation. Even those of us who don't have summers off still need time to rest. In one biblical account of creation, after all was created, God rested. It was a time to sit back, and to admire the work, and to recharge for the work that would follow. It's from this account that the tradition of Sabbath emerges – a day each week that is set aside to follow the example of God: to rest and recharge.

You'll remember in Lent, when we started worship each Sunday with the Penitential Order, we recited the Ten Commandments every week. And the fourth one we read each week was to "remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day." And we asked God to "incline our hearts to keep this law."

Sabbath is no joke. It's not something to be taken lightly. It is a part of our obligation as people of faith, and particularly, as people of this Judeo-Christian tradition. And it's not just about rest – not setting an alarm and taking a day off work. It's also about recharging. That's part of why we go to church. There's supposed to be time on the Sabbath for rest, but also time for recharging – for appreciating the work that has already happened, but also for preparing for all that's next.

As your mind turns to "time off" – whether it's during the summer or any other time of year, or even if it's just a day or two here and there – I encourage you to try to use that time intentionally as Sabbath. Take time to rest. Take time to appreciate all the work that you've done, and all that's led you to where you are. But also take time to recharge. You can do that through specific acts of worship that recharge your spirit, but don't forget to also recharge your mind and your body and even your emotional health. Read something. Discover a place that can feed your soul. Get up and get out and explore. Because it's not enough to shut down for a while. You also have to power up. It's a part of your Christian vocation.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jon M. Richardson".

RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 9, we'll have the Ingathering and Blessing of the Time and Talent commitment forms and the lovingly knitted, crocheted and quilted baby blankets for Project Linus. We'll also honor our 2019 Hegg Lifetime Ministry nominees.



The "iced tea and lemonade hour" begins on June 16.

The signup sheet is in the narthex—won't you volunteer?



Vacation NOW IT CAME TO PASS that summer finally arrived and Mr., Mrs., and Ms. Parishioner made plans for their holidays. Before departing, a large number of them heeded the plea to pay their pledges and all was well for the good name of St. David's Church. Verily, the treasurer was able to rejoice greatly and give hearty thanks for all their generosity.



TO EVERYONE who responded to the vestry Easter outreach letter. We distributed \$1,112 among Willing Hands, Family Promise of Morris county and Episcopal Relief and Development.

Save the Date

Saturday, July 13

WINE & CHEESE PAIRING—4:00 pm to 6:00 pm—
Tickets \$25 cash/check, \$26 credit/debit., on sale from June 16.

2019 Parish Directory

A copy of last year's Directory is now in the narthex. Please sign and date your entry if it is correct. Make any changes on the paper copy or send an email to Gill Otto in the parish office. If you need a photo, please contact Gill. You can also email her a photograph, especially useful for families with rapidly growing children. Thank you.

PARISH REGISTER

Confirmation—Anthony DeVincenzo, Richard Hook, Michael Kidney, Jeanette Meyer, Francesca Molee, Caeley Philhower—May 4, 2019.

Baptism—Andrew Ward, May 12, 2019

Clean-Up Day



Scott Ashton, Betty Campbell, Rich Dobson, Julie Dolci, Angela Joseph, Lee Moody, Mike & Deb Roehrer, Bill and Catherine Speed, Marty Stanton, Irene Williams—thank you all!

Thank you !

Plant Sale Delivery Day Helpers

Julie Dolci
Nancy Moody
Caroline Mossip
Mike Odian
Mike and Deb Roehrer
Bill and Catherine Speed
Irene Williams



Special thanks to Catherine, Deb and Mike for doing the extensive planting around the church!

Special, special thanks to Mike and Deb for once again chairing the plant sale!
We netted \$1,438.50!

ATTENDANCE

May 2018	May 2019	2019 Year to Date
49	56	57

Vestry Meeting Highlights May 15, 2019

Kathy Kent led the opening prayer and Pat Hodde spoke about how the Parent family's decision for organ donation extended their family into the lives of the recipients' families.

Concerns from the congregation were dampness in the sacristy, absence of the Palm Sunday church procession, Joys and Concerns need to be louder, mold in the basement, flags need to be replaced, and ponding in the church lot and grounds.

Stewardship reported that we netted \$600 from the Fish & Chips Supper and that the dates for the Parish Potluck Barbeque (8/9), Thrill of the Grill (9/7), Stewardship Brunch (9/22), Beefsteak Dinner (10/26), and A Christmas Carol (12/7) have been confirmed. They proposed a wine and cheese pairing on Saturday, July 13 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM hosted by Steve Kent, which the Vestry approved. Mike Roehrer reported that we netted \$1,438.50 from the plant sale and that all donated plants were planted.

We gave thanks for Michael Kidney for potting the palms and seeing to their upkeep, for reconnecting the long disconnected speaker, and for helping to renovate the rector's new office; for the Altar Guild for their Easter altar display; for Gill for her Holy Week work; for Sondra Odian for being guest Vestry clerk; for all the Holy Week helpers and readers; for the Choir for their beautiful singing during Holy Week; for those who participated in Spring cleanup day; for Mike and Debbie Roehrer for heading up the plant sale; for Debbie Roehrer and Catherine Speed for doing the planting the day of the sale, and for Scott Ashton for taking crucifer training.

We reviewed and accepted the April Quickbooks reports.

We reviewed Jon Richardson's letter of agreement as amended by the Diocese.

We voted to retroactively approve 4 emergency plumbing repairs, and that the money to pay for them would come from the Whitehead bequest.

We voted to approve this year's David Hegg Award nominees.

Property Committee reported on what was accomplished on Spring cleanup day, on the emergency septic and plumbing issues, on the replacement of the rectory refrigerator which is malfunctioning, and noted that things put on hold because of the Spring cleanup and plant sale will now be focused on.

We amended and approved the June Calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

John Simonelli, Senior Warden

Congratulations Confirmands—May 4 and 5



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**Andrew Ward's
Special Day—
May 12**



Thank you for supporting our voucher program!



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FOR YOUR DONATION
TO OUR FOOD PANTRY.

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HAS MADE IT A LITTLE EASIER
FOR US TO HELP THOSE
WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE
IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
WHATEVER YOU DID
FOR ONE OF THESE
LEAST BROTHERS OF MINE,
YOU DID FOR ME."

† Matthew 25:40



**Church of
St. Anthony of Padua**



May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Dear St. Davids,
Thank you so much
for your very generous
donation to St. Anthony's
Food Pantry. Every donation
means so much as hunger
is a growing concern in
many places. We are so
grateful.
PEACE + ALL GOOD
H. J.



*Helping to provide critical supplies
for babies and toddlers in need.*

April 4, 2019

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

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your Outreach donation of \$200.00 to North Porch dated March 21, 2019. We are so grateful for your generosity in support of this valuable ministry through in-kind donations and financial contributions. For the past 35 years, gifts such as yours have enabled us to assist hundreds of needy families each year.

Your donations help to make it all possible. As a small, not-for-profit organization, we rely heavily on both financial and in-kind donations from individuals, organizations and parishes. Thanks to the generosity of so many, we are able to serve increasing numbers of children each year. We look forward to working with you in the future to continue our outreach to those in need.

Faithfully,

Lindsay J. McHugh
Secretary,
Board of Trustees
North Porch Women and Infants' Centers

This letter serves as your receipt for tax purposes. We certify that no goods or services were received in exchange for your donation.

Congratulations to Paul Breiterman for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout! His project was in the large skylight room. He replaced damaged drywall, trim, peeling paint and ceiling tiles; repaired damaged wallboard and a hole in the wall; spackled and painted the entire room.



JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2) Easter 7 8:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 9:15 am Choir Warm Up 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 11:15 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am Joyful Noise	3 7:00 pm Readers Circle Book Group	4 7:00 pm AA Meeting	5 1:00 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednesday Group	6 9:30 am Healing Eucharist Service 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	7 Office closed Priest's day off	8
9/ Day of Pentecost Red Team Recognition Sunday, Time & Talent In-gathering, Project Linus Ingathering 8:00 am Holy Eucharist* 9:15 am Choir Warm Up 10:00 am Holy Eucharist* 11:15 am Coffee Hour *With Birthday & Anniversary Prayers	10	11 7:00 pm AA Meeting	12 1:00 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 7:00 pm Vestry 8:00 pm AA Wednesday Group	13 9:30 am Healing Eucharist Service	14 Office closed Priest's day off	15
16) Trinity Sunday White Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade on the patio	17	18 5:00 pm St. Paul's Meal 7:00 pm AA Meeting	19 1:00 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednesday Group	20 9:30 am Healing Prayers Service	21 Office closed Priest's day off	22
23) 2 Pentecost Green Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade on the patio	24 7:15 pm Stewardship Commission	25 7:00 pm AA Meeting	26 1:00 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednesday Group	27 9:30 am Healing Prayers Service	28 Office closed Priest's day off	29
30) 3 Pentecost Gold Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade						

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. Carlye J. Hughes*
Rector *The Rev. Jon M. Richardson*

Senior Warden: *John Simonelli*
Junior Warden: *Marty Stanton*

Mary-Esther Arther (Treasurer)
Bonnie Hook (Assistant Treasurer)
Mary Harbinsky (Clerk)



Vestry: 2019
Pat Hodde
Kathy Kent
Mike Roehrer
2020
Mary-Esther Arther
Mary Harbinsky
2021
Nancy Moody
Bonnie Hook

