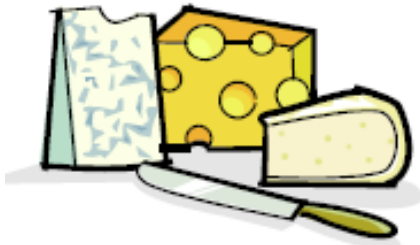


Visions

*Building Bridges of Hope
with the Living Christ*



July 2019



SUMMER FUN!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE
Wine and Cheese Pairing

Saturday, July 13th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Tickets are \$25 (\$26 by credit card)
TICKET DEADLINE JULY 10!

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From our Priest, The Rev. Jon M. Richardson



Dear Friends,

Each week, during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, one of the things we do is an exchange of the Peace. The Peace – as an element of the liturgy – is one that often evokes strong reactions from people, both positive and sometimes negative. When the Peace, as we know it, was introduced in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, some people were put off by it. They thought it was too informal, too familiar, and an invasion of personal space. Others, however, welcomed it – as a time to express joy and freedom in the midst of worship. This “innovation” (though not really new) has come to be practiced in a wide variety of ways. In some churches, the Peace is subdued – with parishioners simply turning to offer a quiet word to the people immediately around them. In others, like St. David’s, it can be a more raucous moment in the liturgy, with people leaving their pews and enthusiastically greeting as many people as the time will allow. Both methods have their merit. In the more subdued churches, worshippers are often proud that their expression of the Peace is respectful and reverent. In places like St. David’s, we are proud that the Peace is an expression of our hospitality and warmth.

What few people remember, however, is that the Peace, however we execute it, is primarily a liturgical act of worship. It’s not “half-time” or “pre-Coffee Hour”. It is rooted in a Christian approach to conflict resolution as outlined by Jesus in Matthew 5:23-24. This text says, “when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first *be reconciled* to your brother or sister, and *then come* and offer your gift.”

Exchanging the Peace each week is not because we need a moment to get up and stretch after the sermon. It’s not because we need a break from the worship. It is a part of our worship. We are called to respond to the word of God that has been read, and sung, and preached about by *first* engaging in the holy work of reconciliation. Only then are we truly prepared to continue our worship at the altar. The altar is a place of love – the greatest love as represented in Christ’s offering for the world. It’s not a place of anger. We are commanded to leave that at the door.

I hope the Peace will continue to be a warm and joy-filled moment of our worship at St. David’s. But remember what’s really behind it. What would it mean to be an agent of reconciliation – not just because it’s the right thing to do, but as a part of our worship of God?

Blessings,

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



ST. DAVID'S STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Cordially invites You and Your Family to St. David's

FELLOWSHIP POT LUCK Summer BBQ

HOSTED BY JON AND MICHAEL AT THE RECTORY

Thank you!

Friday, August 9, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

(Raindate August 16)

BRING YOUR FOOD TO GRILL

Salads, sides, dessert provided—BYOB

Sign Up in Narthex July 14—August 4

Reminder

There are still dates available for iced tea and lemonade. The sign up is in the narthex. Won't you volunteer?

ATTENTION

Jon and Michael will be on vacation from Monday, July 15, until Monday, July 29. NOTE: On Sundays July 21 and 28 there will be one service only, at 10:00 am—Morning Prayer with Eucharist.

In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact Gill in the office, Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am—2:00 pm. At other times, contact the wardens—John Simonelli (983-650-2115); Marty Stanton (983-650-0155).

Thank You! THANK YOU!

Those St. David's "saints" who met our commitment to St. Paul's Shelter on July 18—cooks Jeanne Grieshaber, Mary Harbinsky, Kathy Kent, John Simonelli; drivers Steve and Jeanne Grieshaber; servers Steve, Jeanne and John. The nimble fingers of St. David's members and non-members for the variety of quilts destined for Project Linus.

The Vestry expresses its thanks to:

the Time & Talent responders;
the Project Linus donors;
Bonnie & Rich Hook for their help in setting up
the Rector's office;
Sal and the choir for their wonderful music programs
throughout the year;
and Caroline Mossip and Ed Horton
for their contributions to the parish.



SAVE THE DATE! SEPTEMBER 7!

THRILL OF THE GRILL! FOOD AND BEER PAIRING!

Congratulations!

To grandparents Mike and Deb Roehrer and parents Stephen and Kaitlin Steward on the birth of Saoirse Jean! She arrived on June 5, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces and 20 inches long.

2019 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients



Caroline Mossip & Ed Horton—St. David's Church, Kinnelon

St. David's Church in Kinnelon is delighted to honor two of our leaders who contribute in vital ways in the congregation: Caroline Mossip and Ed Horton.

Caroline has served St. David's as both a Vestry member and a Warden. Additionally, she coordinates the rotation of worship leaders of the 8:00 service year round. Caroline is trained as a Healing Minister, providing prayers during worship on the first Sunday of each month. She represents St. David's on the Board of Willing Hands, our resident day program for adults with developmental disabilities. She was a member of our recent Parish Profile Committee, worked on the planning committee of our annual Beefsteak Dinner and Silent Auction, and faithfully serves on the crew of parish photographers to document events and milestones of our parish. As one parishioner noted, "Whenever someone is needed, she quietly and efficiently steps up and does the task. It's a joy to serve with her!"

Most of Ed's work is around lending his expertise to keep St. David's financial systems running smoothly and transparently. He is a member of the Budget and Finance Committee, chairs the Audit Committee, and works tirelessly year-round to ensure that the parish meets and exceeds its obligation to be good stewards of the financial resources entrusted to us—a job most people would shun, but which Ed embraces with a kind and generous smile. He has been particularly instrumental in guiding the parish transition to modern accounting methods from our previous manual accounting.

Both of them regularly lead in worship as a reader, intercessor, and chalice bearer at both our 8:00 and 10:00 Sunday services. We are delighted to honor these two faithful leaders!

Vestry Meeting Highlights June 19, 2019

Nancy Moody led the opening prayer and Bonnie Hook took us behind the scenes of her work restoring the Good Shepherd Tiffany window for St. John's Church, Boonton.

Outreach reported that another delivery of supplies will be made to North Porch shortly; that \$1,200 in outreach checks were disbursed to local food banks in May; that \$1,112 was received in response to the Easter Outreach letter, which was equally divided between Willing Hands, the Interfaith Hospitality Ministry, and Episcopal Relief and Development; that the Project Linus yielded 4 containers of blankets; and that Jon will be contacting outreach speakers for the coming fall.

We gave thanks for the Time & Talent responders; for the Project Linus donors; for Bonnie & Rich Hook for their help in setting up the Rector's office; for Sal and the choir for their wonderful music programs throughout the year; and for Caroline Mossip and Ed Horton for their contributions to the parish.

We reviewed and accepted the May Quickbooks reports.

We approved the purchase of the Method: Donor CRM software, which will enhance our Quickbooks software, allowing the church and individual pledgers to easily track pledges.

Jon distributed and discussed a detailed program for enhanced church security, which outlined things which have already been done, things which need to be addressed now, and things which will be implemented over time.

We confirmed Thursday evening, September 12th for the Celebration of our New Ministry, with Jon as our Rector.

The Property Committee reported that all of our septic issues have been resolved, that the dampness issues in the sacristy and basement will be addressed, and that the driveway visibility will be improved.

We amended and approved the July and August calendars.

Respectfully submitted,

John Simonelli, Senior Warden



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

June 7, 2019

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

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your check donation of \$200.00 to North Porch, dated May 16, 2019. We are so grateful for your generosity in support of this valuable ministry. 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 work with those in need.

With gratitude,

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.

WILLING HANDS



91 Kinnelon Road
Kinnelon, New Jersey 07405
973-838-0400

May 29, 2019

St. David's Episcopal Church

91 Kinnelon Road

Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Dear Congregation Of St. David's,

Willing Hands would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$372.00 from your Easter Outreach. Your support of Willing Hands will help provide a greater opportunity to build and enhance all aspects of our program that serve the developmentally disabled adult.

We deeply appreciate your belief in our purpose.

Sincerely,



Eve Perini

Director, Willing Hands

Thank You For Your Generosity!
The Willing Hands Group

Bill & Ann
P.O. Box 1110

5-21-19

Matthew, big memory.

SHERA, Mike

LINDA L, Lauren

Andy, Carrie, Shelby,

Rae, Doug, JIMMY

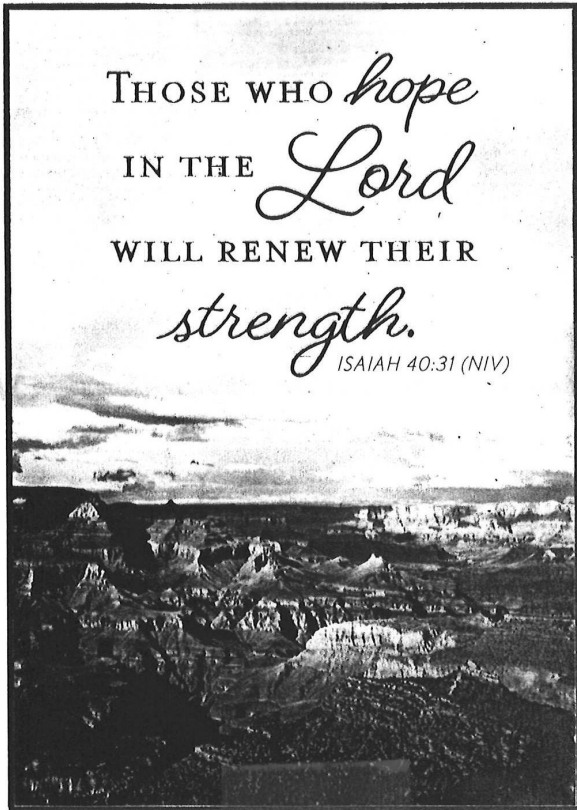
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Thank you so much.
(For your Easter Outreach
Donation)

With Deep regards
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Thanks-

Earl
Penny

Thank you for supporting our voucher program!



Dear Saint David's
Episcopal Church
Sincere appreciation
for your continued
generosity and support
of our food Pantry.
We actively serve over
80 families each
month.
Our Lady Queen of
Peace Church
Hewitt.

Church of
St. Anthony of Padua

Dear St. Davids,
Thank you for your
Continuing support of our
Community Food Pantry. We are
so grateful and blessed by
your support. Peace & All Good

F. J. Juarez of St. Anthony



May the Lord bless you and keep you.

JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 7:00 pm AA	3 1:00 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA	4 July 4 th holiday <i>Office closed</i>	5 <i>office closed</i> <i>Rector's Sabbath</i>	6 3:00 pm Wedding Tony DeVincenzo & Jeanette Meyer
7 Pentecost 4: Red Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade	8	9 7:00 pm AA	10 1:00 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednesday Group	11 9:30 am Healing Eucharist Service	12 <i>office closed</i> <i>Rector's Sabbath</i>	13 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Wine & Cheese Pairing Event
14 Pentecost 5: White Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist* 10:00 am Holy Eucharist* 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade *With Birthday & Anniversary Prayers	15	16 7:00 pm AA	17 1:00 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA	18 9:30 am Healing Prayer Service	19 <i>office closed</i>	20
Rector's Vacation						
21 Pentecost 6: Green Team 10:00 am Morning Prayer 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade	22	23 7:00 pm AA	24 1:00 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA	25 9:30 am Healing Prayer Service	26 <i>office closed</i>	27
Rector's Vacation						
28 Pentecost 7: Gold Team 10:00 am Morning Prayer 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade	29	30 7:00 pm AA	31 1:00 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA			
Rector's Vacation						

- Tuesday AA is an open meeting; Wednesday AA is not an open meeting.

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

