

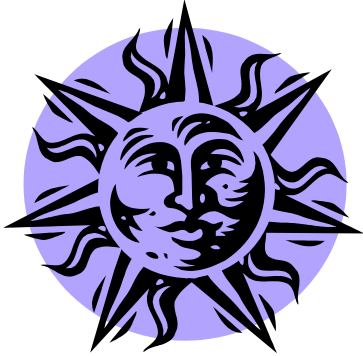
SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# *Visions*



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

**AUGUST 2019**



*Happy  
Summer*



**Celebrating 59 Years of Caring & Sharing**

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## *From our Rector, The Rev. Jon M. Richardson*



Dear Friends,

One of the functions of the Psalms and the songs we sing in worship together each week – as well as the prayers we say together, is that they bring us together, in a physical way, through our breathing together. Breath is an ancient understanding of the Holy Spirit. Through God’s breath, creation was given life. God breathes life into all creation, even us – and each breath we take gives us an opportunity to be mindful of God’s breath – God’s own Spirit, flowing through us.

In worship, one of the ways we worship with our bodies is by breathing together. Sometimes that’s easier in the songs we sing, because points for breathing are either built in, or arrived at more naturally. But through the summer, when we speak the Psalms together – giving them voice and breath – it can take a little more attention (and intention). But even there, the creators of the Psalter (book of Psalms) in our Prayer Book have given us some guidance. Let’s take a look at these words from Psalm 121.

- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills;\*  
from where is my help to come?  
<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,\*  
the maker of heaven and earth.

Most Psalms are like this, in little couplets. The intention is that we will pause for a breath together at the asterisk, before finishing the verse on the next line, and having a breath together again at the end.

The first time I was in a community that prayed through the Psalms in this way was while I was on a retreat at an Episcopal monastery in Massachusetts. Breathing together – really trying to be together, in volume and pace and pauses – can lend a real sense of community to our worship.

In the Episcopal Church we say that “Praying shapes believing.” Well, praying together, can (and will!) bring us together in ways that nothing else can. I invite you to take this summer to look at how we pray, how we speak, and how we sing. Pay a little closer attention. Hear your neighbor as much as you hear the words. I’d be interested to hear how it shapes your experience.

Blessings,

In peace,  
Jon+

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon+'. The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.



**3rd Beer and Food Pairing Event!**  
**THE THRILL OF THE GRILL**  
**Saturday, September 7 2019**  
**5:00 pm**

**Steve Kent**—Beermeister and Host for the Evening



Tickets go on sale August 11 with the deadline September 1  
Buy tickets after Sunday services, phone or call in at Parish Office Monday through  
Thursday 9:00 to 2:00 for reservations, or buy tickets online at

[www.stdavidskinnelon.org](http://www.stdavidskinnelon.org)

**Dinner with beer- \$50 (\$52 by credit card)**  
**Dinner with soft drinks- \$40 (\$42 by credit card)**  
**Children 10 and under - \$20 (\$22 by credit card)**

**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 26.**

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, 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 Jon and Michael at the Rectory! It will be held on Friday, August 9, 6:00—8:00 pm, with the rain date on August 16. All you need to bring is your drinks and food to grill—the salads, sides and desserts will be provided by the Stewardship Commission. The deadline to sign up: Sunday, August 4!

## *Reminder*

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 19. Thank you!

## **2019-2020 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](mailto:nancy_ward@anserve.com)*

## **PARISH REGISTER**

Marriage—ANTHONY ANDREW DeVINCENZO and JEANETTE FLORENCE MEYER  
July 6, 2019

## WINE AND CHEESE PAIRING—July 13



**WINE AND CHEESE PAIRING—July 13 PROFIT—\$218**



Set up

Scott Ashton  
Michael Kidney  
Joan Ludwig  
John Simonelli

Clean up

Scott Ashton  
Kristin Houghton  
John Simonelli  
Chris Snyder

Photographers

Nancy Moody  
John Simonelli

AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

For the month of June 50  
For the year through June 55

# SAVE THE DATE

Celebration of a new Ministry  
Thursday, September 12 — 7:00 pm

## Thank you!

John Simonelli, for officiating at the 10:00 Services on July 21 and 28. Well done!

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR DONATION  
TO OUR FOOD PANTRY.

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

With grateful hearts,  
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Thank you again  
For your continued  
support!

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

† Matthew 25:40



THANKS  
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To the Outreach Committee,  
First, I want to thank you  
so much for the \$200 check you  
sent! Second, my apologies for  
the delay in sending a thank  
you note! We are grateful and  
appreciate the assistance you  
give our food pantries. It certainly  
helps!

From the Bloomingdale United Methodist Church



## AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> 9:30 am Healing Eucharist Service	<b>2</b> <i>office closed</i> <i>Rector's Sabbath</i>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade	<b>5</b> 7:15 pm Stewardship Commission	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm AA	<b>7</b> 1:00 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA	<b>8</b> 9:30 am Healing Eucharist Service	<b>9</b> <i>office closed</i> <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> 6:00 pm Parish Potluck BBQ	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist* 10:00 am Holy Eucharist* 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade *With Birthday & Anniversary Prayers	<b>12</b> 7:00 pm Budget & Finance Committee	<b>13</b> 10:30 am Outreach Committee 7:00 pm AA	<b>14</b> 1:00 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA	<b>15</b> 9:30 am Healing Eucharist Service	<b>16</b> <i>office closed</i> <i>Rector's Sabbath</i>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:00 pm St. Paul's meal 7:00 pm AA	<b>21</b> 1:00 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 7:00 pm Vestry 8:00 pm AA	<b>22</b> 9:30 am Healing Eucharist Service	<b>23</b> <i>office closed</i> <i>Rector's Sabbath</i>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Iced Tea & Lemonade	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7 pm AA	<b>28</b> 1:00 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA	<b>29</b> 9:30 am Healing Eucharist Service	<b>30</b> <i>office closed</i> <i>Rector's Sabbath</i>	<b>31</b>

- 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*

