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APRIL 2016



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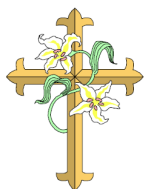
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FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

This will take place on Easter 2—April 3!

Bring a flower or two to decorate our wooden cross that will be placed outside on the patio.

Best Wishes

During the 10:15 Service on April 10 we will bid farewell and Godspeed to Ellen Londynsky. She is moving to Montana to be with her daughter. A member for a relatively short time, she has been a greeter for Gold Team and a gardener around our campus, and she has endeared herself to us.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dominique Molee, Jake Stanton and Paige Verroca, who will be confirmed on Saturday, April 16! The service will be at 10:00 am at the Cathedral in Newark. Their St. David's family will recognize them on Sunday, April 24.

"Going Local"

All are welcome! In conjunction with the borough's observance of Earth Day, on Saturday, April 16, from 9 am until 12 noon, volunteers are needed to clean up both sides of Kinnelon road in front of the church. As well as trash bags, grabbers and gloves, coffee, etc., will be provided. Questions? Please contact Irene Williams. A sign up sheet is in the narthex—many hands make light work! The more the merrier!



OUR NEXT COMMITMENT TO St. Paul's Shelter is on **Tuesday April 19**. If you can provide a food item (main course, vegetable, salad, bread and butter, dessert) and/or drive and serve, please contact Joan Molee at mrsmolee@gmail.com. Many thanks!

Publicity will be going out shortly for a **Lifeline Screening** event. This organization will be visiting St. David's again on **Saturday June 4th**—watch out for special offers for members of St. David's! Nancy Moody is our new coordinator.



SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

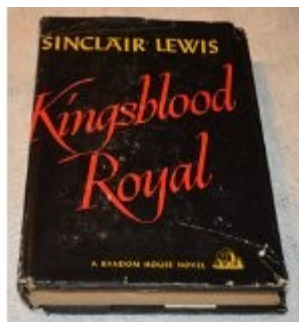
Saturday April 23 9:00-12:00

Come out and help us spruce things up!

Opportunities abound both Inside & Outside.

Food & beverages will be provided.

Questions? Contact Mike Roehrer.



READERS CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

MAY 2, 2016

KINGSBLOOD ROYAL, by Sinclair Lewis

Discussion Leader: John Simonelli

Published in 1947 by Sinclair Lewis, a well-known and respected author, KINGSBLOOD ROYAL started a furor and then took a nose-dive into obscurity. It was far ahead of its time in understanding race relations and anticipating their deterioration.

A neglected tour de force by the first American to win the Nobel Prize in literature, KINGSBLOOD ROYAL is a stirring & wickedly funny portrait of a man who resigns from the white race. When Neil Kingsblood a typical middle-American banker with a comfortable life makes the discovery that he has African-American blood, the odyssey that ensues creates an unforgettable portrayal of two Americas, one black, one white.

As timely as when it was in 1947, "one need only open today's newspaper to see the same issues passionately being discussed between blacks & whites that we find in KINGSBLOOD ROYAL", says Charles Johnson. Perhaps only now can we fully appreciate Sinclair Lewis's astonishing achievement. (Goodreads.com)

St. David's Readers Circle meets once each month, October through June, on the first Monday of the month. Newcomers are welcome to join the Readers Circle at any time. On June 6th, Mike Odian will lead a discussion on THE FORTUNATE PILGRIM, Mario Puzo's inspiration for the writing of THE GODFATHER.



ST. DAVID'S ANNUAL PLANT SALE

This year's plant sale will take place on Saturday May 7th. Once again this will be a 'pre-order only' sale. There will be a full selection of flowering plants and vegetables at very reasonable prices. Order forms will become available the week of March 28th. They will be sent out by e-mail & regular mail. Extra copies will be in the narthex. Pick them up for family, friends and neighbors!

Don't forget – plants make an ideal Mother's Day gift and orders will be ready for pick up the day before Mother's Day – on Saturday May 7th.

Please keep in mind that THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING ORDER FORMS IS APRIL 28TH.

If you have any questions, please contact event chairs Mike and Deb Roehrer at 973-492-2854, mroehrer@optonline.net, or droehrer@gmail.com.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND:

ST. DAVID'S

DRESS-UP SOCIAL SPRING DANCE

SATURDAY, May 7th

6 PM—9 PM in the Parish Hall

Come anytime!

Put on your dancing shoes and your finest garb and come enjoy a fellowship evening of relaxation, dancing and fun games with your fellow parishioners and friends! A professional DJ will spin tunes from the 40's through today. Trivia games, Lets Make a Deal, a Twist Contest and more!

Theme of the Night "Oldies but Goodies!"

(Please give the DJ your song suggestions the night of the event.

Frank Sinatra, Rosemary Clooney, Tony Bennett, Ella Fitzgerald and more!

Some suggestions of interactive dances: Electric Slide, Harlem Shake and more!)

Cocktail attire is recommended.

BYOB. POT LUCK APPETIZERS.

PRIZE awarded for best tasting!!!

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Coordinators: Rich Dobson and Jennifer Trevisan

Vestry Meeting Highlights – March 17, 2016

Following the opening prayer led by Julie Dolci, Jennifer Trevisan spoke on how she's become a more spiritual and better person because of her relationship with her sister.

We discussed issues brought up by the congregation – that folks are pleased to see that the Lord's Prayer is now included in the service leaflet, and that we still need better signage for the parking lot entrance.

Dale Pappas-Wilhelm, representing the Going Local Guiding Team, reported on their March 5 meeting with other congregations in Newark where they discussed St. David's experiment, which they will present to the congregation and invite them to participate. Also on the horizon in our Going Local efforts are a road clean-up on April 16th and the K-Fest on October 1st.

Dale, representing the ad hoc Committee on Outreach, reported on their recent meeting in which they proposed meeting with the congregation to see which areas of outreach are of greatest interest, and to emphasize the need for hands-on, more relational outreach efforts. They also discussed reviewing our outreach recipients, and showing the cash value of outreach grocery cards as an outreach expenditure on the books.

We offered thanks for the members of the Going Local Guiding Team, the members of the ad hoc Committee on Outreach, and the grocery card sellers. We also offered thanks for Jim Caputo, Diocesan Property Manager.

David reported that 3 of our youths (Dominique Molee, Jake Stanton and Paige Verroca) will be confirmed at our Cathedral on Saturday, April 16 and will be recognized by the Parish on Sunday, April 24.

David asked the Vestry to consider forming a committee to oversee the welcoming and incorporation of newcomers.

He noted that The Rev. Dr. Shane Phelan will be guest priest on Sunday, June 26 when he is on vacation.

And he reported that the Kinnelon mayor has asked if we would consider taking over the Borough's food pantry, and David and several Vestry members will be meeting with the mayor after Easter to discuss this further.

We reviewed and approved the Treasurer's report for February, and everything appears to be on track.

Julie Dolci, representing the Property Committee, reported that we have received a \$6,450 Bishop's Emergency Church Fund grant from the Diocese for window and door repair at the rectory. She also noted that we are still in the running for a Ward J. Herbert Grant for the rectory roof, soffits and leaders, which have already been completed.

We approved Lee Moody's draft for a change to the bylaws which reflects our current practices regarding committees. This change will be voted on at the April meeting.

We amended and approved the church calendar for April.

Respectfully submitted, *John Simonelli, Senior Warden*

Palm Sunday



**MAUNDY THURSDAY—
AGAPE SUPPER, FOOTWASHING, STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**



MAUNDY THURSDAY



Have you remembered St. David's in your estate planning?

From Palm Sunday to Good Friday



ATTENDANCE

March 2015	March 2016
53	60

HALLÉLUJAH!



The groups and individuals who helped to make Holy Week and Easter special!

- The Maundy Thursday supper coordinator John Simonelli and everyone who brought food; the readers—Jim Alden, Jay Ludwig, Joan Ludwig, Lee Moody, Nancy Moody; communion bread baker—Polly Barker; foot washing assistants Ani Goldman and Christine Rudolphi.
- The ministers of the Good Friday observance: guest saxophonist Mike Mullan; the St. David's Players—Kathy Kent, Steve Kent, Jay Ludwig, Joan Ludwig (director), Lee Moody, Nancy Moody, John Simonelli, Ellen Temple, Liana Witthoeft; the cross procession—Javier Nieves, Matthew Nieves, Nathan Nieves, Neil Snyder, Tom Snyder; music director Ian Witthoeft.
- The team leaders, team members and non-team parishioners for their extra service.
- The Altar Guild who prepared the church with such care and devotion.
- Ian Witthoeft and the choir for gracing our worship with wonderful music.
- * Our photographers Sondra Odian and Marty Stanton.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Rector's Day off	2 11:00 am Youth Time
3) Easter 2 8:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 9:30 am Choir Warm Up 10:15 am Holy Eucharist/Flowering of the Cross/Healing 11:30 am Coffee Hour 11:45 am Joyful Noise	4 7:15 pm Stewardship Commission	5 11 am Going Local Guiding Team Meeting 7 pm AA meeting	6 1 pm Meditation in Church 3:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	7 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 10:15 Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir	8 Rector's Day off	9 11:00 am Youth Time
10) Easter 3 8:00 am Holy Eucharist* 9:15 am Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist* 11:30 am Coffee Hour 11:45 am Joyful Noise 12 Noon Dream Group *Includes Birthday & Anniversary Prayers	11 7:30 pm* Readers Circle Book Group	12 7 pm AA meeting	13 1 pm Meditation in Church 3:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	14 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 10:15 Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir	15 Rector's Day off	16 9:00—Noon Road Clean up 10:00 am Confirmation Service at Cathedral in Newark
17) Easter 4 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Choir 10:00 am Merry Heart, Boonton 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Coffee Hour 11:45 am Joyful Noise	18 7 pm Budget & Finance Committee	19 5 pm St. Paul's Shelter Meal 7 pm AA meeting	20 1 pm Meditation in Church 3:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	21 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 10:15 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Vestry 7:30 pm Choir	22 Rector's Day off	23 9:00 am Spring Clean up Day
24 Easter 5 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Confirmands Reception 11:30 am Coffee Hour 11:45 am Joyful Noise	25	26 3 pm Holy Eucharist at Cedar Crest 7 pm AA meeting	27 1 pm Meditation in Church 3:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	28 Last Day for Plant Sale Orders 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 10:15 Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir	29 Rector's Day off	30 11:00 am Youth Time

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*
Rector: *The Rev. David J. DeSmith*

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

Vestry: *Mary-Esther Arther (Treasurer, non-voting)*
Rich Dobson
Julie Dolci (Clerk)
Lee Moody
Mike Roehrer
Christine Rudolphi
Dale Pappas-Wilhelm
Irene Williams

Staff:	<i>Mary-Esther Arther</i>	<i>Newsletter Editor</i>
	<i>Ian Witthoeft</i>	<i>Music Director</i>
	<i>Gill Otto</i>	<i>Parish Administrator</i>
	<i>Guy Baskinger</i>	<i>Sexton</i>

