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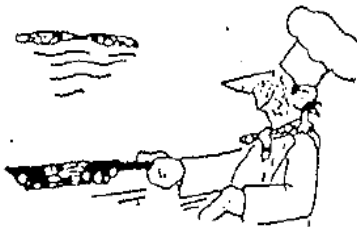
## *Mission Statement*

*Building Bridges of Hope with the Living Christ*

**FEBRUARY 2017**

*See you at the  
WINE and FOOD PAIRING EVENT  
Saturday, February 4th!*

*Take 'Note'  
We welcome MaryRose Kummerfeldt  
Sunday, February 16th!*



**SHROVE TUESDAY  
PANCAKE SUPPER  
February 28th**

**Celebrating 56 Years of Caring & Sharing**

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# Welcome

## *From our new Music Director*

Dear Friends at St. David's,

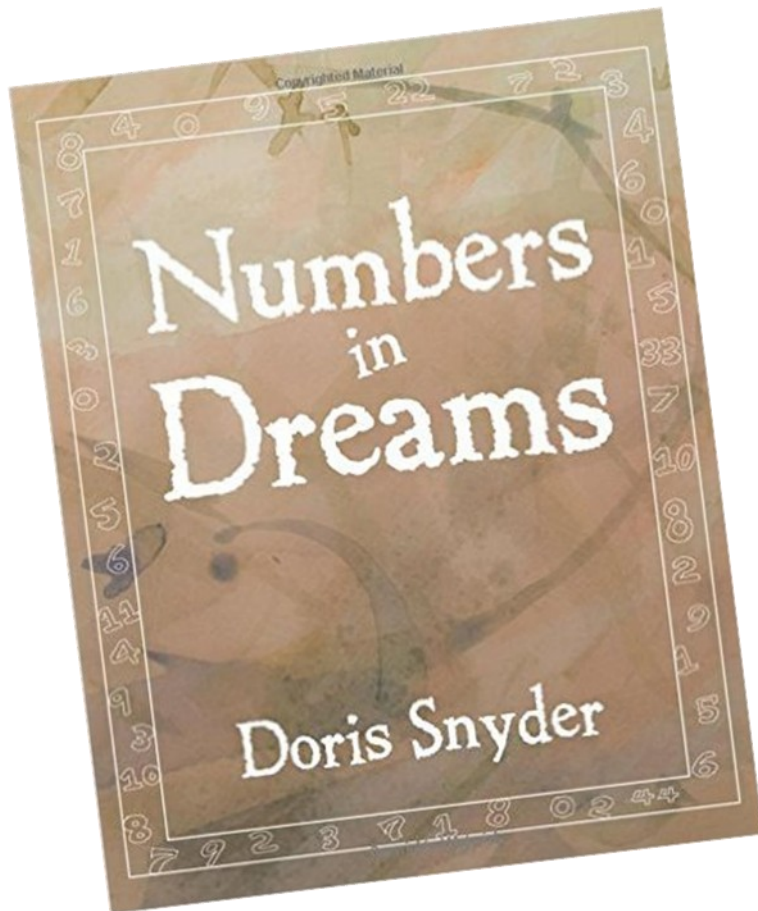
My name is MaryRose Kummerfeldt and I am very happy to have accepted the offer to become your new Music Director, here at St. David's. I started my Music Ministry when I was 14 years old, at my home parish of St. Catherine's of Sienna Church in Cedar Grove, N.J. What started as my playing at one mass, soon turned into my playing at all the masses during the weekend. It was during this time that I realized that this was a calling for me and a ministry, and that through my music I could help people hear God's message.

Over the years I have played in many churches, but I found my spiritual home in the Episcopal Church. I first came upon the Episcopal Church while living in Virginia. A small church in Christ Church, Va. needed an organist. I saw the ad for this position in a local newspaper, and decided to call them. The commute was a bit long from my home in Williamsburg, Va., but upon arriving at the church, and entering the doors of Christ Church, I immediately felt like I had come home. Once I moved back to New Jersey, God led me first to St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Vernon and then five years later to St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Sparta, where I was the Music Director at both these churches. I was received into the Episcopal church while I was at St. Thomas. So, I am very happy and feel very blessed to be coming home to the Episcopal Church once again, here at St. David's.

When I'm not at church, I also work full time for the State of N.J. as a Senior Clerk for a Judge in the Workers' Compensation Courts. One of my greatest joys is spending time with my family. My Husband, Steve and I were married just one year ago (January 31, 2016). Together we have four children and two precious Grandchildren. Since my daughter Meghan lives very close to St. David's in Newfoundland, I now will have more opportunities to see my Grandchildren, and this makes me very happy!



# *You're Invited to a Book Party Celebrating Doris Snyder's New Book*



*Hosted by Julie Dolci  
February 19<sup>th</sup>, 3-6 PM*

*722 Ridge Road,  
Smoke Rise*

*Wine and Nibbles Served*

## *Early praise for **Numbers in Dreams**:*

*“Doris Snyder is a proven teacher who has provided a satisfying theoretical paradigm as well as a practical method for understanding the numbers in your dreams. This book is a valuable resource for students as well as teachers.” —Allen Proctor Jr., Director of the Haden Institute*

*“Doris Snyder has done a delightful job of clearly leading you through the complex nature of numbers, their many cultural associations and most importantly, a step-by-step approach to unlocking the personal meaning they hold for you when they appear in your dreams.” —  
Robert Hoss, MS Director of the Dream Science Foundation and former President of the International Association for Study of Dreams*

*Books for purchase: \$8.99*



On Sunday, February 12, we will give heartfelt thanks and recognition to Nancy Moody, who has so ably served as organist and choir director since early last October. The alto section is looking forward to her return! Many, many thanks! You are special!

## **ST. DAVID'S DAY**

Will be observed on Sunday, February 26, with the Holy Eucharist from the Welsh Prayer Book and Welsh 'Goodies' served at coffee hour.

## **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**(It's not just pancakes!)**

**FEBRUARY 28th, 2017**

**6:00-7:30PM**

**At Saint David's Church**

**Pancakes, sausages & other breakfast foods**

**Tickets**

**\$7.00 Adults**

**\$4.00 12 & under**

**Tickets on sale after Church services, at the Church office,  
and at the event.**

**If you can help, please contact Debbie Roehrer 973-492-2854;  
[droehrer@optonline.net](mailto:droehrer@optonline.net).**



To the parishioners who contributed a total of \$222.71 to the United Thank Offering program.



## **Congratulations**

Grandparents Steve and Kathy Kent and parents Brandon and Christine Kent on the birth of Avageline May Kent!

She arrived on January 15, 18 inches long, weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces .



## St. David's feeds the homeless at St. Paul's Shelter in Paterson



Every two months, (October, December, February, April, June, August) parishioners from St. David's prepare and serve supper to the men at the St. Paul's Shelter on the third Tuesday of the month. Food items are left in the St. David's kitchen for transport at 5 pm. A main course, vegetable, salad, bread and butter and dessert are needed, plus two drivers/servers. Joan Molee is the Coordinator—please contact her if you can help in any way. Her contact information is in the parish directory.

Our next date for this ministry is Tuesday, February 21st.



## Vestry Meeting Highlights – January 19, 2017

The opening prayer was led by David DeSmith.

We welcomed Pat Hodde to the Vestry. As this was a new year with a new member David reviewed the Norms, Practices and Procedures that we follow.

We voted to change our meeting night to the third Wednesday of every month (with no meeting in July) so that choir members serving on the Vestry will not have to miss practice.

We confirmed Christine Rudolphi as Vestry Clerk and Mary-Esther Arther as Treasurer (non-voting).

We discussed a suggestion from a parishioner that we investigate having a “Peace Pole” on the grounds.

We voted to have a fish and chips dinner during Lent and a one-man production of Dickens’ Christmas Carol sometime in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Irene Williams reported that the Guiding Team met and discussed the first question they had posed to the congregation and why the response wasn’t too good.

The bulletin board is set up so folks could share their experiences anonymously and the Team is considering monthly discussions based on the responses to questions they pose to the congregation.

The Team is investigating ways we can act in our neighborhood by reviewing the town calendar, and are planning to contact the mayor with the “Dream Board” suggestions.

We approved the minutes from the December meeting as written.

In his report David offered thanks for the members of the Nominating Committee; for Pat Hodde who took our Christmas gifts to North Porch; for all who went caroling; for the members of the Music Director Search Committee; for Deb and Mike Roehrer for their work in greening the church; for the choir, altar guild and worship ministers who participated in the Christmas services; for those who put on the beautiful coffee hour on New Year’s Day; for Mary-Esther Arther and Gill Otto for their work on the monthly newsletter; for Christine Rudolphi for her years as worship team leader; and for Marty Stanton who is assuming leadership of the Green Team.

The theme of Diocesan Convention is “Joining God in Making Our Future” and David and the deputies will report back to the congregation on how we at St. David’s will proceed in the spirit of this theme.

The annual Vestry retreat is February 18, led by Doris Snyder and the wardens.

David announced a Lenten adult forum continuing the theme of dignity that is based on the book “Alzheimer’s: Alzheimers Through the Looking Glass” and a possible second forum on the dignity of dying.

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We reviewed and approved the Treasurer's report and the QuickBooks reports for December and approved the revised 2017 budget.

Dale Pappas Wilhelm reported that the Outreach Committee had met and invited Gill Otto to join them. Gill explained how our outreach could be more effective with them and with the larger community.

We approved the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and agreed that monies raised should help fund the RISE mission trip with or without St. David's youth participating.

In his Property Committee report Mike Roehrer noted that reflectors have been installed at the main entrance driveway. He said that the odor in the ladies restroom has been addressed and the fire exit near the sacristy has been made as weather tight as possible at this time. And we are getting closer to regulating the temperature in the church.

We revised and approved the February calendar.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, *John Simonelli, Senior Warden*

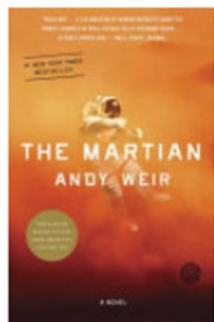
## **Annual Meeting, 2017**

The 45th annual meeting was held on Sunday, January 15. Jennifer Trevisan was elected to a full two-year term as junior warden and Pat Hodde to a three-year vestry term. Your prayers are asked for the vestry as they gather for the annual retreat on Saturday, February 18.





## THE READERS CIRCLE BOOK GROUP



**MARCH 6, 2017**  
**SKYLIGHT ROOM, 7:00 PM**

**THE MARTIAN** by Andy Weir  
**DISCUSSION LEADER:** Jennifer Trevisan

After a Martian dust storm nearly kills astronaut Mark Watney and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he's alive, and even if he could get word out, his supplies would be gone long before a rescue could arrive. But he isn't ready to give up yet. Drawing on his ingenuity, his engineering skills, and a relentless, dogged refusal to quit, he steadfastly confronts one seemingly insurmountable obstacle after the next. Will his resourcefulness be enough to overcome the impossible odds against him?

St. David's Readers Circle meets once each month, October through June, at 7:00 PM on the first Monday of the month. Newcomers are welcome to join the Readers Circle at any time. For more information about The Readers Circle please contact Sondra Odian.

### **Adult Forum Epiphany Series**

The study and discussion of "Aliceheimers's Alzheimer's Through the Looking Glass", described as a 'graphic memoir', will continue on February 5 and 12 in the large skylight room, from 11:45 to 12:45.

The funeral service for **George Davis** will take place at 11 am on Saturday February 11th. Join family members as we celebrate the life of this beloved choir member.

Interment follows in the Memorial Garden.

All are welcome to attend a lunch reception afterwards.

### Attendance

January 2016	January 2017
43	41

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



Thank you for always supporting willing  
hands and helping to enrich our  
clients lives.

With love- OUR CLIENTS

Andy Shelby, THOMAS

Mike, Matt, KRISTIN

Shirley TRACY

CAROL LINDA

My Nicomedy L E I F E R

JIMMY Dawn

1-5-17

Dear Bob & Jo  
All Thanks  
H. Thomas

Sending you a special

note of thanks

for your kind gesture...

Your generosity

brought a smile

to my face!

Willing Hands deeply appreciates  
your Christmas offered donation  
of \$49.00

This money will be used to help  
cover our expenses- occurred by  
supplying our clients with Music  
& Exercise Therapy. Fondest Regards,  
Gene Perene



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January 4, 2017

St. Davids Episcopal Church  
90 Kinnelon Road  
Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Dear Friends:

Thank you for the December 2016, \$418.00 Christmas outreach donation. No benefit was bestowed upon this donor in exchange for this contribution... **other than the joy of supporting homeless women and children.** (We are a 501c3 tax exempt organization.)

Each year Strengthen Our Sisters continues to advance its mission of helping women and children that come from domestic violence and poverty. Through our shelter programs, we have seen many lives changed for the better. This is only possible because of thoughtful contributions from people like you.

Once again, thank you for demonstrating your heart of compassion and your incredible dedication to our mission. We hope for your continued support in the future. Bless you on behalf of the many mothers and children we serve.

In struggle for a peaceful and non-violent society  
I remain,

Sandra Ramos  
Founder and Executive Director  
Staff and Residents

**WORLD PEACE BEGINS AT HOME**

# FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1 pm Meditation 3:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	2 9:30 am Holy Eucharist With Healing Prayers 10:15 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	3 <b>Rector's Day off</b>	4 11:00 am Orian Baptism 6:00 pm Wine and Food Pairing Event
<b>5 Fifth Sunday/Epiphany</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 9:30 am Choir Warm Up 10:15 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 11:30 am Coffee Hour 11:45 am Adult Forum: 'Alzheimer's'	6 7:30 pm Readers' Circle	7 10:00 am Outreach mtg 7pm AA meeting	8 1 pm Meditation 3:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	9 9:30 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 10:15 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	10 <b>Rector's Day off</b>	11 11:00 am George Davis Memorial Service
<b>12 Sixth Sunday/Epiphany</b> <b>White Team</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist* 9:15 am Rector/Wardens meeting 10:15 am Holy Eucharist* 11:30 am Coffee Hour 11:45 am Adult Forum: 'Alzheimer's' *With Birthday and Anniversary Prayers	13 Welcome Mary- Rose Kummer- feldt	14 'Valentine's Day' 7 pm AA meeting	15 10:00 am Going Local 1 pm Meditation 3:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 7:00 pm Vestry	16 9:30 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 10:15 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	17 <b>Rector's Day off</b>	18 9 am—12 Noon Vestry Retreat
<b>19) Seventh Sunday/Epiphany</b> <b>Green Tm</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Choir Warm Up 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am Merry Heart, Boonton 12:00 Noon Dream Group	20 <b>OFFICE CLOSED Presidents' Day</b> 7:15 Stewardship Commission	21 5 pm St. Paul's Shelter Meal 7pm AA meeting	22 1 pm Meditation 3:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	23 9:30 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 10:15 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	24 <b>Rector's Day off</b>	25
<b>26) St. David's Day Sunday</b> <b>Gold Team</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Choir Warm Up 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am 'Welsh' Coffee Hour	27	28 <b>SHROVE TUESDAY</b> 3 pm Holy Eucharist at Cedar Crest 6 pm Pancake Supper				



## 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)*  
*Pat Hodde*  
*Lee Moody*  
*Mike Roehrer*  
*Christine Rudolphi (Clerk)*  
*Dale Pappas-Wilhelm*  
*Irene Williams*

Staff:	<i>Mary-Esther Arther</i>	<i>Newsletter Editor</i>
	<i>Nancy Moody</i>	<i>Interim Music Director</i>
	<i>MaryRose Kummerfeldt</i>	<i>Music Director</i>
	<i>Gill Otto</i>	<i>Parish Administrator</i>
	<i>Guy Baskinger</i>	<i>Sexton</i>

