

SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Visions



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Building Bridges of Hope with the Living Christ

JULY 2017

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JUNE 25, 2017

Celebrating 57 Years of Caring & Sharing

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**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
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The Stewardship Commission for co-ordinating this very special event; Christine Rudolphi for preparing and arranging the beautiful souvenir album; the talented photographers Caroline Mossip, Sondra Odian and Marty Stanton; Sondra for preparing the new round table linens; Marty for providing the music and slide show, which was just right; Deb Roehrer and Irene Williams for helping serve; Pat Hodde, Angela Joseph and Irene Williams for helping clean up.



*Proclamation
Honoring
Reverend David DeSmith*

WHEREAS, Reverend David DeSmith has served with distinction as the 5th Rector of St. David's Episcopal Church in Kinnelon since October of 2003 and
WHEREAS, Reverend David DeSmith viewed his ministry greater than just the congregation of St David's reaching far beyond the physical boundaries of Kinnelon; and
WHEREAS, Reverend David DeSmith dedicated himself to many challenging social issues including poverty, hunger, human rights, prison ministry and so many other current human issues; and
WHEREAS, Reverend David DeSmith supported the Willing Hands, Kinnelon Food Pantry, Kinnelon Animal Shelter and sponsored the fund-raising Hunger Cycle tour for 6 years; and
WHEREAS, Reverend David DeSmith is deserving of recognition for his outstanding ministry to St. David's Episcopal Church and the Kinnelon Community at large;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mayor Robert W Collins and the Council of the Borough of Kinnelon hereby recognize and honor Reverend David DeSmith for his excellence in ministry, his extraordinary commitment and outreach to the Kinnelon Community and for his dedication to inclusiveness of all God's children.

Dated June 15, 2017



St. David's Church
Sunday Worship Schedule
July through September 2017
(Single Service @ 9:30 AM)
Updated 06/11/17

July 2 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev Michael Muller, celebrant and preacher

July 9 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev Michael Muller, celebrant and preacher

July 16 – Morning Prayer – Javier Nieves preaching ;
Jennifer Trevisan service leader

July 23 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev Robert Kriesat, celebrant and preacher

July 30 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Michael Muller, celebrant and preacher

Aug 6 – Morning Prayer – Mary-Esther Arther preaching;
Nancy Moody, service leader

Aug 13 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Michael Muller, celebrant and preacher

Aug 20 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev Robert Kriesat, celebrant and preacher

Aug 27 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Michael Muller, celebrant and preacher

Sept 3 – Morning Prayer – Marty Stanton preaching
John Simonelli, service leader

Sept 10 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Michael Muller, celebrant and preacher
(Reunion Sunday)

Sept 17 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Michael Muller, celebrant and preacher

Sept 24 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Michael Muller, celebrant and preacher

Oct 1 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Michael Muller, celebrant and preacher

Rev. Michael Muller was born in Australia and moved to the US in 1990. He lives in Denville with his wife Liz and has 5 children aged 25 to 8. Michael had his orders received in the Episcopal Church last Fall and has been assisting in a number of parishes around the diocese.

Rev. Robert O. Kriesat is a retired Lutheran clergyman, having served four congregations in New Jersey - West New York, Tenaflly, Ridgefield Park, and retiring from Chatham in 2005. For over 30 years Bob served as the Ecumenical Officer for the New Jersey Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Bob was born in Jersey City and was raised in Hoboken. He is a graduate of Eastern Bible Institute (now Valley Forge Christian College) and Roberts Wesleyan College. Graduate work was done at Hamma School of Theology of Wittenberg University (Master of Theology) and the Graduate Theological Foundation at Notre Dame (Doctor of Ministry). Bob and his partner Ed make their home in Convent Station.



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

New address for David J. DeSmith and Jim Alden:

260 Pine Cone Lane, Hinsdale, MA 01235



*Chris Snyder, who is retiring as Altar Guild Co-leader after so many years of faithful service.

*The St. David's "saints" who met our commitment to St. Paul's Shelter on June 20: Cooks—John Simonelli, Christine Rudolphi, Elizabeth Luino, Ellen Temple and Sheri Isler; Driver—Bonnie Hook; Servers—Bonnie Hook and John Simonelli.

*The willing waterers who have volunteered to keep our grounds green—Jeanne Grieshaber, Mike Odian, Mike Roehrer, Chris Snyder. Bill and Catherine Speed will join them in August.

SAVE THE DATE! SEPTEMBER 9!
THRILL OF THE GRILL! FOOD AND BEER PAIRING!

Parish Directory

A printed copy of last year's directory will be in the narthex until early August. Please add your initials, date and any changes to the printed copy or send the parish administrator your confirmation or charges. If you want a new photo, please send one in or contact Gill Otto in the office.

Attendance

June 2016	June 2017
43	70

ST DAVID'S STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

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

FELLOWSHIP POT LUCK Summer BBQ



Wednesday, August 09, 2017

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**RSVP via Sign-Up Sheet
in Narthex by August 6th**

(Rain Date Thursday, August 10th)

**Bring your drinks and food to
grill. We will provide the
salads, sides and desserts.**

We welcome Ainslie Brynn Reed June 4



Madelyn June Mottley June 17



2017 DAVID P. HEGG II LIFETIME MINISTRY HONOREES

St. David's gives heartfelt thanks to Bruce and Patty Watts. They have been longtime active and faithful members in so many areas of parish life. Bruce has served on the vestry, served on and was chair of the Property Committee and was one of the volunteers who set up the Disaster Aid program. At the diocesan level, Patty served 13 years on the Senior Ministries team and also served as a Convention deputy. She played a full part in worship services as reader, chalice bearer and intercessor. Both Bruce and Patty have participated in the St. Paul's meal program, the monthly worship service at Merry Heart residential facility and have served on the pastoral care, coffee hour and food pantry delivery teams.

Their most satisfactory activity was to go to Washington DC and to march with the diocese (in the cold and wet) for an end to gun violence.



On Sunday June 18, we recognized our high school graduates—
Jacob Hurd, Dominique Molee, & Jake Stanton.





THE OASIS
WORKING FOR JUSTICE SINCE 1989

June 5, 2017

**The Oasis
31 Mulberry Street
Newark, NJ 07102**

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

Attention: The Rev. David DeSmith, Rector

Dear David,

On behalf of The Oasis I want to thank you for your generous contribution of \$100.00 given in honor of Patty and Bruce Watts (check no. 331).

Now in our 28th year, The Oasis is the justice ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark to make the church safe for ALL people, and to challenge the church when its interest is self-preservation and not prophetic witness.

Your generosity will help us to continue our work through education in and beyond the diocese.

**Blessings,
THE OASIS**

John J. Simonelli, Commission Chair

Vestry Meeting Highlights
Wednesday, June 21, 2017

The opening prayer was led by Christine Rudolphi and Dale Pappas Wilhelm the spiritual moment with a reflection on sensing the spiritual in meditation groups.

The Guiding Team reported that they are considering reorganizing, that St. David's will again be participating in K-Fest on September 30th, and that they are looking for other ideas for community involvement.

Stewardship reported that plans are finalized for David's farewell celebration on Sunday June 25, and that there will be a July AND August issue of *Visions* to make sure the parish stays informed during the time of transition.

John Simonelli reported that there has been positive feedback from the congregation about keeping them informed about what's happened and will happen during this time of transition.

David reported on his exit interview with the wardens and Fr. Keith Gentry.

We gave thanks for Rich Dobson and Jennifer Trevisan for coordinating the dress-up social, for Dale Pappas Wilhelm for her refreshment coordination efforts, for Polly Barker for providing gifts for our recent graduates, for the Transition Team and all working on the transition into summer, for the St. Paul's meal team, for Chris Snyder who is retiring as head of the Altar Guild, for Deb Roehrer who is stepping up as Altar Guild head, for Bruce Watts for all his hard work on the Property Committee, for the Stewardship Commission for planning the farewell reception, for those responsible for the proclamation from the Borough honoring David, for Gill for being Gill, and for the members of the Vestry.

We reviewed and approved the May Treasurer's and Financial reports.

We reviewed the Rector's Discretionary Fund and approved adding Mary-Esther Arther as signatory of that fund until a new rector is called. The Senior Warden is primary signatory during the transition period per Diocesan Guidelines.

We amended and approved the Parish Profile Committee's letter to the congregation and the accompanying survey.

The Outreach Committee reported that they have discussed our outreach neighbors and how to make a more meaningful connection with them, that they are still investigating a community garden, and that they are looking for ways to generate more interest in our outreach to St.

Paul's Men's Shelter

The Property Committee reported that the replacement of the rectory windows and the sidewalk repairs will be done shortly, that they are investigating the cause of the leaks in the large skylight room, that the automated watering system for the planting bed is up and running, and that a new air conditioner is needed for the After School Program, which was approved.

We amended and approved the July calendar.

Respectfully submitted

John Simonelli, Senior Warden

JULY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES- DAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATUR- DAY
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2) Pentecost 4 White Team <i>The Rev.. Michael Muller presiding</i> 9:30 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 10:45am Iced Tea & Lemonade	3 Summer Schedule in parish office 8:30 am—1:30 pm Monday- Thursday	4 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7 pm AA meeting	5 1 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednes- day night group	6 9:30 am Healing Prayers Service in the Chapel	7 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS FOR THE SUMMER	8
9) Pentecost 5 Green Team <i>The Rev.. Michael Muller presiding</i> 9:30 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 10:45am Iced Tea & Lemonade *Includes Birthday & Anniversary Prayers	10	11 7 pm AA meeting	12 1 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednes- day night group	13 9:30 am Healing Prayers Service in the Chapel	14 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS FOR THE SUMMER	15
16) Pentecost 6 Gold Team 9:30 am Morning Prayer 10:45am Iced Tea & Lemonade	17	18 7 pm AA meeting	19 1 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 7:00 pm Vestry 8:00 pm AA Wednes- day night group	20 9:30 am Healing Prayers Service in the Chapel	21 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS FOR THE SUMMER	22
23) Pentecost 7 Red Team <i>The Rev.. Robert Kriesat presiding</i> 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:45am Iced Tea & Lemonade	24 7:15 pm Steward- ship Commission	25 7 pm AA meeting	26 1 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednes- day night group	27 9:30 am Healing Prayers Service in the Chapel	28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS FOR THE SUMMER	29
30) Pentecost 8 White Team <i>The Rev.. Michael Muller presiding</i> 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:45am Iced Tea & Lemonade	31					

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: *Vacancy*

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

Vestry: *Mary-Esther Arther (Treasurer, non-voting)*
Pat Hodde
Kathy Kent
Lee Moody
Mike Roehrer
Christine Rudolphi (Clerk)
Marty Stanton
Dale Pappas-Wilhelm
Irene Williams

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

