



"Striving to be disciples, in the Way of Jesus, by loving, serving and healing in the Name of God"

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Holy Eucharist
8 AM and 10 AM

10 AM service on YouTube

Bible Study

9:00 AM, Nelson Hall
Resumes 9/17

Children's Church School

9:45 a.m., March Room
Resumes 9/24

Wednesday

Healing Eucharist

8:00 AM

Book Group

9:00 AM

Thursday

Meditation Group,

11:30 AM, resumes 9/21

Friday

Book Group, 10 a.m.

Resumes 9/8

SPECIAL EVENTS

Newcomers' Café

First Sunday of the Month
Sept. 3, 9:00 AM, March Room

Coffee with God

Sat., Sept. 16, 10 AM

Zion Museum Visit

Sun., Sept. 17
12:30 PM at Museum

Takeaway Meal/Paper Pantry

Wed., Sept. 20, 1-3 p.m.
Nelson Hall

June Jordan Memorial

Sat., Sept. 23, 11 AM

Ministry Fair

Sunday, Sept. 24th
after both services

FROM THE PRIEST ASSOCIATE . . . SEPTEMBER 2023

"Come, Labor On"

Now that Labor Day is upon us and the Summer comes to an end, the influx of Cape visitors begins to wane, and the Autumnal Season begins to dawn. We now turn our attention to the fruits of both Sabbatical Journeys, ours at Saint David's and that of The Reverend Andi Taylor, who will be returning on the 17th of September. As for our Parish's Sabbatical Journey, we have been evaluating, praying about, and investigating different ways to reach out to our community and to continue our aim to help each other grow in our Spiritual Faith. At the same time, Andi will return to Saint David's, sharing her Spiritual growth and adding the riches from her Sabbatical Time to those of our Parish. And that means we have a wealth of information, a wealth of new Spiritual direction, a wealth of new mission endeavors to live out in the coming weeks and in the coming months. The responsibility is now on all of us, priest and people, parish family and community, to take these endeavors and put flesh and energy into making them come to fruition. It's time to "Labor On"; it's time to work for the Kingdom of God; it's time to transform our selves from being Disciples into being Apostles for Jesus Christ. In the words of that wonderful Hymn (#541), I share with you the following verse:

Come, labor on,
No time for rest,
till glows the western sky,
till the long shadows
o'er our pathway lie,
and a glad sound comes
with the setting sun,
Servants, well done.

Come, Lord Jesus, Come!



Blessings, the Rev. Dr. David

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WARDEN'S WINDOW - HELLO, ST. DAVID'S!

I must admit, I am having difficulty thinking fall! Where has the summer gone? St. David's has been the hub of many, many activities during these past summer months. We stepped out of our comfort zone, if you will, and offered three Saturday night worship opportunities; A Bluegrass Liturgy, Jazz Vespers, and a Celtic Eucharist. Thank John Read, our Music Director for putting all of the music for each of these worship opportunities together. And thanks to Fr. David and Deacon Marilyn for the service preparation. The summer was also a time that many parishioners stepped forward and supported our "Building Upgrade" program by donating money in honor of, in memory of, or simply an out right gift to St. David's. We are now about to begin Phase II, which includes new windows and shingles in the area surrounding the bell. It is important that our facilities look inviting, and as we continue with this project that goal will be achieved. Thank you! (By the way, it is never too late. If you would like to donate, simply make a note of your intent on the Memo line of your check and submit it during offering time, or mail it to the church office.) When Debbie (our other warden) and I were working out a contract with Rev. David Angelica to serve as Priest In Charge during Andi's sabbatical, we had no idea how fortunate we were to even have a candidate for the entire time needed. Believe me, priests to do that length of a stay just aren't out there. Thank you, David, for being available to us. We have been blessed beyond belief! Your leadership, guidance, and friendship have enriched each of us. You guided us through this, our sabbatical time, with confidence, spiritual stability and love. We thank you, Padre.



Don Blackwell, Warden

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS FROM AUGUST 19TH MEETING

- ◆ Parishioners continue to support DYECH, Food Pantry, TakeAway Meal and Paper Pantry programs financially and with their time.
- ◆ The shingling and windows project will continue thanks to the response of St. David's parishioners to the Gift Card Campaign and a gift from the Pond Fund. Work will continue around the back of the church up to the double doors in the Common Room.
- ◆ We hope for answers soon to insurance questions regarding remediation of the mold in the basement.
- ◆ We continue to have a negative balance in our budget.
- ◆ Special Ministries met August 16th and distributed \$2,030 among the following agencies: Alzheimer's Family Support, Bay to Sound, Champ House, Children's Cove, Five Talents, Katelyn's Closet, Paper Pantry, Yarmouth Food Pantry, ERD (for Maui disaster relief) instead of the Takeaway Meal.
- ◆ The Vestry studied the responses from the Invite, Welcome, Connect survey conducted since the July meeting and will continue to study the information to determine what we do in response, individually and collectively.
- ◆ A Fall Brochure is being prepared and a Ministry Fair is being planned.
- ◆ Planning continues for the Holiday Fair.
- ◆ A bag sale will start the Thrift Shop summer to fall turnover.
- ◆ The Vestry's role in support and oversight of the Nursery School was discussed.

Submitted by Janis Rennie for the Vestry

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY

MSGT Allen Bachand, Jr. USAF
LCPL Tyler Baker, USMC
CAPT Carolyn Bockrath, US Army
SGT Michael Bremer, USAF
QM1 Spencer Calvin
SGT Christopher Carlson, USAF
LCPL Preston W. Hatch, USMC
SGT Daron Hogan, USMC
SGT Connor Grace-Linnehan, US Army
LCPL Christopher Metner, USMC



SGT 1C James N. Miller, USANG
LT Erika Papenfuss, USN Nurse Corps
SGT Donovan Ramsay, USMC
PFC Andrew Scherbarth
Jonathan Spahr, USN
CAPT Noah W. Taylor, US Army
LT Kyle Treacy, USN

Endue them with courage and loyalty, and grant that they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRAYER CARDS

Prayer Cards are in the pews and on the table at the back of the church. After filling one in, please put it in the Prayer Box on the back table. The cards are picked up regularly and the requests, which are kept confidential, are passed on to the Prayer Group members. If you would like to become a "PRAYER", please contact Elizabeth Rixham at 508-385-7450 or at rixhamb@hotmail.com. Thank You.



From Life into Life End of Life Decisions and Funeral Planning 4 Workshops -- October 18th & 25th and November 1st & 8th 3 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary

These workshops will address our task of making concrete plans to deal with some difficult issues which present themselves as our life's journey comes to an end. End of Life Issues are something we normally do NOT want to face, especially if we are now healthy and vibrant. But I remind mourners at Funerals that tomorrow is not promised to any of us, and we should grab onto the gift of the present, all the while preparing our minds, bodies, and souls for Eternal Life, which, of course, is why God has placed us here on this fragile earth in the first place. Pray about joining us for this afternoon Series.

A sign-up sheet will be available on the table in the Common Room, as we will need to know how many people will be attending.

Wednesday, October 18th - The Theology of Thanatology

Wednesday, October 25th - Planning our Last Rites

Wednesday, November 1st - Sharing our feelings and ideas about our journey from this life into Eternal Life. Discussion of the October 25th Planning Workshop.

Wednesday, November 8th - Formulating the Service Bulletin and other details.

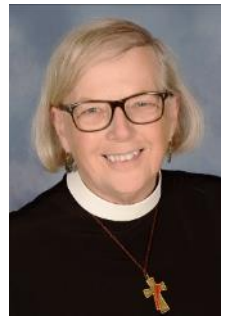
Rev. Dr. David Angelica

NEWS FROM THE SPECIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

The Special Ministry Committee met on August 12 to disperse monies to the following organizations: Alzheimer's Family Support Association, Bay to Sound, Champ Homes, Children's Cove, Five Talents, Katelynn's Closet, St. David's Paper Pantry and the Yarmouth Food Pantry. Richard Banks asked that the money he would receive for the Takeaway Meal be put toward Maui Relief. A letter was sent to Episcopal Relief & Development asking that our donation be put to the recovery for the people of Maui.

Submitted by Linda Halvorsen

NEWS FROM THE DEACON - *Welcome the Ecumenical Season of Creation!*



One of my favorite experiences in our Episcopal Church is being aware that every week of every year in our parish in South Yarmouth we offer up to God the same fervent prayers and praise that so many other people are offering all around the world. On any day we reflect on the same lessons from Scripture that so many other people are hearing. In the cacophany of all our languages, choruses of voices even sing the same hymns. One treasured memory of my pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bp. Gayle Harris in 2012 is our worship at a Palestinian Anglican church near Nazareth. We all sang the same tunes: the locals in Arabic, we visitors in English. Praise God!

That's the gift of the *catholicity* of our faith. Lower case "c" catholic, Fr. David explained at our recent Pizzas of Faith gathering, comes from the Greek adjective *katholikos*, meaning "universal," and "all-embracing." In response to the question "Why is the Church described as catholic?" the Catechism in our Book of Common Prayer (p. 854) says: "As a church, we proclaim the whole Faith to all people, to the end of time." For Episcopalians and other Christian communities, it means we share liturgy, a liturgical calendar, and a common lectionary schedule of Scripture readings. Even though our denominations may differ from one another in certain respects, we have much more in common. Here's a vital example.

Beginning in 2008, the World Council of Churches adopted *The Season of Creation*, an ecumenical movement, a time every year since then, "when Christians around the world unite for a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home." The month-long *Season* begins on **September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. It ends on **October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, whom many consider the patron saint of ecology. Fittingly, the *Season* includes our ***Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 1st*** at both services.



Let Justice and Peace Flow is the theme of the 2023 *Ecumenical Season of Creation*. The symbol is a mighty river: "prophet Amos cries out: 'But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!' (Amos 5:24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity."

At the website seasonsofcreation.org are resources for the *Season* from the ecumenical steering committee that helps Christians around the world fulfill the *Season's* purpose. Resources include a link to the **Global Ecumenical Online Prayer Service on September 1** on YouTube, as well as a **Celebration Guide** (39pp) you can download/print. Guide copies are available on a bookshelf in our Common Room.

For the 2023 *Season of Creation*, our Bishop Alan Gates and 59 other Episcopal bishops, have approved for parish use in worship a set of liturgical resources. This is a special collection of prayers, readings and hymns dedicated to honoring the sacredness of God's creation. This document (140pp), available [HERE](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/creation-care/) (<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/creation-care/>) was assembled by the Rev. John Elliot Lein (priest in Maine) and the Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas (Creation activist and priest in Massachusetts). At St. David's we'll incorporate some of these resources in our congregational worship. The materials are also commended to us for personal prayer. Copies of an excerpt from this document are also available on a bookshelf in our Common Room to take home.

Sandra Steingraber, biologist and environmental activist, has written: "We are all musicians in a great human orchestra, and it is now time to play the Save the World Symphony. You are not required to play a solo, but you are required to know what instrument you hold and play it as well as you can."

The Rev. Marilyn +

MESSAGE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR . . .

To paraphrase a favorite song of mine by Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne, "the things we did last summer we'll remember all winter long." The summer of 2023 was by far the most exciting summer I have experienced in my five years at St. David's. And from the comments we have received, many of you agree.



It started when Father David charged us with making *our* sabbatical as a parish a time of not only reflection and reevaluation, but also of innovation and experimentation. Toward that end he and Reverend Marilyn came up with the idea of three special Saturday evening services, each unique in its musical style. They ran it by me and asked me to book guest musicians. I accepted the challenge, Wendy and Elie assured me of the financial backing for the guests, and we were off to the races.

Now came the most difficult part of my mission: finding the musicians. The first service was Bluegrass, a style I admittedly knew little about. I started with selections from composer Jonathan Rundman I had done at First Lutheran in West Barnstable. After several unsuccessful attempts at securing appropriate musicians I remembered a folk group I booked years ago for another special worship series in Mansfield. I contacted the leader, Christina Nordstrom, and with bassist Ted Mello they put across exactly the mood and the harmonies the setting called for.

Next came jazz vespers. Of the three styles we offered, jazz is closest to my stock in trade. I reached out to the Sound Dunes, the big band that practices on Wednesday nights in our sanctuary, and came up with the wonderful bassist Frank Toppa. Add to the mix Edye Nesmith, Executive Director of the Cape Cod Council of Churches to sing a selection from Leonard Bernstein's Mass, and we had another winning combination.

Finally we had the Celtic Eucharist. This was far and away the most labor intensive of the three for Father David. He drew upon ancient rites and blended them seamlessly with the Lectionary requirements of the weekend. For me, however, this was the easiest. The hymns were already laid out so all I had to do was add a few quiet Celtic instrumentals and a zippy postlude. I approached my friend Megan Anthony to do the flute and recorder parts. Since she was scheduled to be out of town, Megan referred me to Beverly DiPaolo, her teaching colleague at Nauset Middle School. I could not have asked for better.

I was especially delighted with the attendance at these services. All three drew at least forty congregants, with the Celtic service the best attended at fifty-three.

So onward to the fall season. The choir has some wonderful new selections to share with you over the next year. At the same time, we fully intend to continue our new practice of special worship offerings over the course of the next several months. Yes, "the things we did last summer we'll remember all winter long." Yet more importantly, the summer of 2023 provided the building blocks for a vibrant new parish life here at St. David's.

I'm excited. I hope you are as well. Now how do you fit into this scenario?

John K. Read

JOIN OUR PARISH VISIT TO THE ZION UNION HERITAGE MUSEUM

Sunday, Sep. 17, starting at 12:30pm, 276 North Street in Hyannis

The Museum celebrates the proud history of African Americans, Cape Verdeans, and the Wampanoag people of Cape Cod, as well as groups that arrived here more recently from Brazil and the Caribbean. In addition to displays of artifacts from across the centuries in its historic church setting, the Museum has a large collection of art and sponsors several wonderful resident artists. Following the program, specially delivered for St. David's parishioners and friends, you'll have an opportunity to browse the collections. Parking at the Museum is limited. We suggest you make plans to carpool to the Museum from St. David's parking lot. Please SIGN UP in the COMMON ROOM.



THRIFT SHOP DONATION - Many thanks to the family of June and David Jordan who generously donated many framed pictures of David's artwork; photos taken throughout Cape Cod. One of those photos is shown here. Their hope is that a parishioner who knew David and June will be happily displaying his artwork for years to come!

2023 HOLIDAY FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.



September is here and its time to start planning for the Holiday Fair on November 11th! Pie Baking Day is Saturday, November 4th! The Thrift Shop has FREE baskets to use for making a basket for the basket drawing. Craft days and other pre-events will be happening; watch for announcements and how you can help! Thank you.

Kent Steinnagel and Robin Ward, Co-Chairs

STOP & SHOP BLOOMIN' 4 GOOD PROGRAM

Once again, St. David's Takeaway Meal/Paper Pantry has been selected to receive \$1.00 from every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold during the month of September at Stop & Shop, 55 Long Pond Drive, South Yarmouth! Brighten your table with a bouquet and support the Takeaway Meal/Paper Pantry at the same time! Thank you!



ST. DAVID'S PRAYER LIST - Richard Banks, Debra Barclay, Margaret Barros, Dorothy Carpinteri, Joe Gora, Barbara Hall, Mark Halvorsen, Victoria Hunt, Linda Johnston, Jessica Johnston, Mackenzie Johnston, Sarah Maynard, Sally Michael, Cameron Montoia, Sean Parent, Donnie Richardson, Mark Riendeau; Anne Smaglia, Lenore Tagan, Bill Veazie, Barbara Waas; and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one, especially the Hurley, Jordan, and Taber families.

Ebbs and Flows

Deaths

June Jordan

March 18, 1930 - June 6, 2023

Jill Hurley

February 1, 1939 - August 17, 2023

Linton Taber

February 8, 1930 - August 20, 2023

**Coffee with God
and Deacon Marilyn
September 16th**



10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us in the Kimber Chapel for coffee and conversation about our spiritual journeys.

Please bring your own coffee.



**CAPE COD COUNCIL
of CHURCHES**

For over 60 years, the Cape Cod Council of Churches has served low-income individuals and families throughout Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Our mission, "Serving God by Serving Others," directs our many programs that touch the lives of over 11,000 Cape residents every year without regard for religious affiliation.

Programs include, A Baby Center, Covenant to Care, Faith Family Kitchen, Hands of Hope Food Pantry and Outreach Center, Homeless Ministries and Hospital Chaplaincy.

Here Now Ministries offers monthly worship services that bring folks together that are unhoused, unsheltered, or marginally sheltered to sing, pray, worship and be grounded in God's love.

We are currently in need of donations for the many folks who live unsheltered and in poverty. These donations include:

Toiletries: - Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste
Blankets, Sleeping Bags, Tarps and Tents

Warm/Clean Clothes - Short and long sleeve t-shirts, sweat pants, sweatshirts; men and women's, all sizes, clean and gently worn accepted.

For arrangements in dropping off donations please email Pastor Pam Wannie at pamwannie@comcast.net

Thank you for your generosity and the love you share through your donations.

Peace and Blessings!

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED

Are you interested in becoming one of the volunteers whose ministry is to care for the altar, vestments, vessels, linens and helping with the decorations of the sanctuary? If so, please speak with Altar Guild Directress Katie Bearse. She can be reached at 508-681-5574 or by email at kproct@yahoo.com Altar Guild Teams serve once per month and for special holidays/ services. Training will be provided. God Bless our volunteers!



Habitat for Humanity Cape Cod

I will be riding in the 6th Ride for Homes fundraiser on Sunday, September 17th. If you would like help by donating to my ride and this great cause, please do so at my fundraising page below.

<https://rideforhomes.swell.gives/fundraisers/Sally.Mavroides>.

Thank you so much!! Sally

TAKEAWAY MEAL/PAPER PANTRY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2023

On August 16, 2023, we held Takeaway Meal number 78. We are blessed to be able to provide for the needy of Cape Cod and are thankful for the support we have received over the years from St. David's and the organizations and people of Cape Cod. We planned for 240 meals and served 238. Three families accounting for 12 meals did not take the food items. Otherwise, we would have run out of food. Thank you to all who made sure that we had plenty of homemade/style brownies and cookies though! Preparation did not go as smoothly as usual. During preparations on Tuesday, the temperature of the cooked chickens in the refrigerator became a concern and on Wednesday, it was decided not to serve them. We obtained 25 cooked chickens and 10 cooked hams at BJ's and used the backup stock of canned food items to complete the meals. BJ's has committed to having the chickens available on Wednesday mornings and the food prep schedule will be changed as a result. In addition, the attendees took home bags of personal hygiene items for themselves and family members. Items distributed included 100 bars of personal soap, 60 tubes of toothpaste, 60 bottles of shampoo, 100 rolls of paper towels and 160 rolls of toilet paper. Volunteers are always welcome at 12:30 on the Tuesday before the event to help assemble these bags. The meals and personal care items go out in approximately 125 bags which went to 77 family units of various sizes. The Fishermen's Alliance provided several cases of haddock chowder. Stop and Shop provided many loaves of bread. Fresh vegetables from St. David's garden and mashed potatoes from the South Yarmouth Tennis Club were distributed. Covid test kits were given out free of charge. The Public Health Nurse was in attendance and the attendees appreciated the information, samples and medical consults provided. Thank you to all who make this happen every month!

DYECHE CARING CARDS - Thank you to everyone who has continued to purchase cards from DYECHE every Sunday. For July and August here at St. David's, we sold \$16,440.00 in cards. Figure it out and you will see that at 5 per cent, we gave HAC \$822.00. We read daily of the need for housing on Cape Cod. We are not in the real estate business, but we can keep folks in their homes by donating to HAC's Homeless Prevention Program. So many of their clients need a little help occasionally in paying a bill, which will enable them to remain in their home. We all know the utility rates have increased considerably. Add that to their rent, food and medical bills and you can understand how folks can fall behind with the bills. This is where we come in. Think of the cost of the groceries alone....and we all purchase them. 5 per cent of your purchase at the Stop & Shop, Shaw's, DPM, Ring Bros. or Peterson's help some families from being on the "homeless rolls." As we enter the "shoulder" season, please continue to purchase some of the many cards we offer. Stop by and talk to us. Claire Tyner, Sec., DYECHE



FOOD BASKET REPORT



Great news - our total for August was 545 items going to The Hands of Hope Food Pantry. Another good month! The current WISH LIST is: Pasta Sauce, Kids' Snacks; Cereal; Mayo; Ketchup; Baked Beans; Salad Dressing; Canned Pineapple or Peaches; Brownie or Cake Mix; Cookies and Crackers; Tea; Coffee; Hamburger Helper; Stove Top Stuffing; Tuna; Spam and Canned Meats. Lots of choices! You may leave your contributions on the pew at the back of the church. Thank you everyone who enables St. David's to respond to the needs of The Food Pantry! Elizabeth Rixham, 508-385-7450.



Blood Drive at St. David's - Sept. 12 , 2023, 11 AM - 5:30 PM, Nelson Hall

The journey of a pint of lifesaving blood begins with your appointment to donate. Blood products at our drive get delivered to patients in need of vital care! Distribution is to our local hospitals. However, when collections exceed the need for patients locally, the Red Cross is able to expand to areas with low supply due to weather, seasonal illness, and other challenges. If you can't make an appointment for our drive, please consider registering for a different one here on Cape Cod. Schedule your appointment at RedCrossBlood.org.

Thank you! Becky Alden

THRIFT SHOP

Open Thursdays and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ANNEX SALES

SEPTEMBER 2 -- housewares, dishes, kitchen ware, small furniture , garden tools and games (front lawn)

OCTOBER 14 -- Halloween and Thanksgiving (March Room)

NOVEMBER 11 -- in conjunction with the Holiday Fair (March Room) - Grandma's Attic/All things Christmas - Santas, Angels, Snowmen, Nativities, Lights, Holiday Clothing, Shoes and Purses



Please Note - there are no Annex Sales in December and January - the shop will be closed November 23 and 25; and December 21 - January 4. No donations accepted when the shop is closed. Thank you.

FALL COAT DRIVE --There will be a winter coat drive in the late Fall to benefit the attendees of the TakeAway Meal and Paper Pantry Programs. The reason we are bringing this up now is in case you are going through your winter coats and thinking about removing some. If that is the case please set aside those slightly used and clean items for us to distribute later this year. Dates for the collection will be announced later this year. Thank you to all for your ongoing support of these programs.

Richard Banks and Katie Bearse.





WELCOME

for Worship & Prayer

Sundays

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8am & 10am, Sanctuary

(10am is live-streamed & saved: <https://youtube.com/@st.davidsepiscopalcapecod7560>)

Children's Church School

10am, March Rm (resumes 9/24)

Wednesdays

Healing Prayer Eucharist

8am, Kimber Chapel in Sanctuary

Thursdays

Group Meditation (resumes 9/21)

11:30am, March Room

Anytime!

Labyrinth Walk - On your own.
(Labyrinth located behind Nelson Hall)

Off-Site Communion

Thirwood Place: 2nd Weds at 11am

The Pavilion: 2nd Fri's at 2pm

Maplewood: 4th Fri's at 11am

Home Visits: *On request, call OFFICE*

Autumn 2023

September, October, November



St. David's



Episcopal Church



EVERYONE IS

WELCOME HERE!



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St. David's Nursery School

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5pm, Enrollment required.

Ms. Sally Mavroides, Director: 508-394-3095

12-Step Meetings

In the March Room

NA..... ..M,T,W,Th,F,Sa....7:30am

AA..... ..Mondays.....3:30pm

NA..... ..Mondays.....7:30pm

AA..... ..Tuesdays.....10:30-11:30am

AA..... ..Wednesdays.....NOON

ALANON..... ..Wednesdays.....6:45pm

NARANON... ..Thursdays.....6:00pm

In Nelson Hall

AA..... ..Tuesdays.....7:30pm

AA..... ..Wednesdays.....7:30pm

Pastoral Visits & Consultations

By Appointment. Call OFFICE.

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Rev. Dr. David Angelica, Priest Associate

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to Learn & Grow

Sundays

Newcomers' Cafe

1st Sundays (9/3, 10/1, 11/5), 9am, March Rm
Come get acquainted with St. David's.

Adult Bible Study (resumes 9/17)

Weekly, 9am, Nelson Hall.

Episcopal 101

Two Sundays (10/1 & 10/8) 11:30am-1pm
Prep for Confirmation, Reception, Renewal.

During the week

Wednesday Book Group

Weekly, 9-10am, March Rm, reading *The Love Songs of W.E.B. DuBois* by H.F. Jeffers.

Men's Group (4th Thursdays)

6:30-8pm, Common Rm (9/28, 10/26, 11/16)

Friday Book Group (resumes 9/8)

Weekly, 10-11:30am, March Rm, reading *Believing is Seeing* by M. Guillen.

From Life Into Life (Four Wednesdays)

(10/18 & 25, 11/1 & 8) 3-4:30pm, Sanctuary
Workshops on end-of-life decisions & funeral planning. Registration required by 10/15.

Coffee with God (2nd Saturdays)

10-11:30am, Kimber, (9/16, 10/14, 11/11)



WELCOME



to Serve & Connect

Thrift Shop

OPEN Thursdays & Saturdays, 10am-2pm

Special ANNEX SALES 9/2, 10/14, 11/11

DONATIONS accepted during regular hrs.

Come to volunteer &/or to shop. Proceeds

support our St. David's ministries. More info at

<https://www.stdavidscapecod.org/thrift-shop>

Paper Pantry & Take-Away Meal

3rd Wednesdays (9/20, 10/18, 11/15)

1-3pm, Nelson Hall. We offer a meal-to-go, along with paper products & toiletries for all who need.

Come volunteer &/or be served.

<https://www.stdavidscapecod.org/ministry-opportunities>

Other Opportunities to Serve

We welcome newcomers & oldtimers to join the teams of lay volunteers who support all of our parish ministries, including but not limited to Altar Guild, Choir, Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Videographers, Wed. Reflectors. We encourage your individual engagement with the many groups our parish supports, e.g., Habitat for Humanity, Amazing Grace, Episcopal Relief & Development.

Visit our MINISTRY FAIR, Sun, 9/24 in Nelson Hall after the 8&10am services, to learn more & sign UP!



WELCOME

to Autumn Events

9/1-10/4 Ecumenical "Season of Creation"

Tu. 9/12 11:30am-5pm, Red Cross Blood Drive, Nelson Hall

Su. 9/17 8&10am, Rev. Andi returns! 12:30pm, visit to Zion Union Heritage Museum

Su. 9/24 MINISTRY FAIR, after 8&10am Sign up to serve, Nelson Hall

Su. 10/1 8&10am, Blessing of the Animals 4pm, Beer & Hymns, Nelson Hall

Sa. 10/14 6pm, Parish Supper, Nelson Hall with Bishop Carol Gallagher

Su. 10/15 10am, ONLY ONE SERVICE TODAY with Bishop Carol Gallagher, offering Confirmation, Reception & Renewal

Sa. 11/4 9am-3pm, Pie Baking for "HOLIDAY on OLD MAIN," Nelson Hall

Sa. 11/11 9am-3pm, "HOLIDAY on OLD MAIN" Public Holiday Sale, Nelson Hall

Su. 11/19 11:30am, Lunch & Program for Indigenous Peoples' Month, Nelson Hall

Th. 11/23 10am, Thanksgiving Day Service in the Sanctuary

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