



# THE DOVE

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"A welcoming, loving community centered in Christ."

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For the week of October 4 to October 10

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## READINGS AND PRAYERS

for

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

[Isaiah 5:1-7](#)

[Psalm 80:7-14](#)

[Philippines 3:4b-14](#)

[Matthew 21:33-46](#)

*Click links to view readings*

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## REFLECTIONS from the RECTOR

October 4, 2017

Waking up on Monday morning with the news on television and on the internet pertaining to a shooting in Las Vegas left me troubled. Someone shot from the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor of Mandalay Bay Hotel killing at least 50 people and injuring around 500 more. The police said they found at least 10 rifles when they had to break in the shooter's room. The person shot himself before the authorities could apprehend him.

Why would I be troubled? This incident reminded me of something I believe but would as soon not revisit. What I believe is that there is evil in the world.

Before exploring this evil, we need to make a distinction between tragedy and evil. We can experience or witness tragedy without evil, but at the same time, tragedy seems to be a traveling partner with evil.

Recent hurricanes have left a path of destruction, especially for the people of Puerto Rico. Could one call this evil? No, tragedy seems to fit better with this scenario. There was no hatred or malice that entered into its equation. As horrible as these storms were, we simply witnessed the power of nature and sometimes we are victims of their activity. No evil; just tragedy.

However, what happened in Las Vegas demonstrates the reality of evil in our world. The violence,

the ambivalence, the uncertainty and the feeling of sadness and pain entered into this ugly picture. Evil is intentional and focused. Evil smiles on the confusion and the loss. Evil delights in its conjuring up tragedy. Yes, I believe evil exists.

As I confess my beliefs in evil in our world, I also boldly state another belief. This belief is, God always prevails! God is present in our empathy, in our reaching out and our being able to distinguish right from wrong. With God, we are able to realize what evil really is. We can also see how God's loving presence enters into tragedy and evil and redeems both.

Let us keep in our prayers and in our hearts those affected by tragedy and evil. Let us also lift up the awesome truth that God prevails when tragedy and evil strike.

~Father Scotty



## **MINISTRY FAIR and PICNIC** **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, October 15,  
for a **Ministry Fair and Picnic**.

We will combine both services, offering one service at 10:30 a.m.,  
with the picnic following. Food will be catered. More details forthcoming.

## **PARISH PRAYER LIST**

*If you wish to add/remove someone from the Prayer List, please  
contact the church office (736-0866)  
or e-mail us at [admin@stdavidscolumbia.org](mailto:admin@stdavidscolumbia.org).*

### **Members:**

Carol Fischbach  
Paul Johnson  
John Kirk  
Blanch McClure  
Rich Miller  
Jane Nurnberg  
Carol Pozsik  
Steve Tillman  
Deryl Tucker

### **Friends and Family of Members:**

**Glenn Addison**  
friend of Lynn and Larry Nassivera  
**Sandy Alexander**, friend of Rudi Laub  
**Sue Ann Avin**, co-worker of Beth Eskridge  
**Sara Barber**, mother of Tim Barber  
**Alexandra Cross**, niece of Sarah Perkins  
**Audrey Dearden**, mother of former parishioner  
**Emma Grace**, friend of Linda Tillotson  
**Aaron Holdridge**, grand-nephew of the  
Tillmans  
**Marvin Howard**, uncle of Paul Eskridge  
**Kennedy Laine Kirouac**, friend of Kara Addy  
**Sol Kline**, husband of Tootsie Kline  
**Janice Kozdras**, friend of Beth Eskridge  
**Paul Link**, nephew of David Tyler  
**Linda Maynes**, wife of Gordon Maynes  
**Joyce McCurry**, cousin of MaryAnne Brock  
**Richard McDivitt**, friend of Woody Fischbach  
**Marge Mitchell**, mother of Glenn Mitchell  
**P. E. Morris**, friend of Dorothy Tudor  
**Tim O'Leary, Jr.**, stepson of Avis O'Leary  
**Orza Roque**, grandmother of Tina Dia  
**Rosheema Rucker**, niece of Joyce Tensley  
**Lillian Vallone**, mother of Joe Vallone  
**Sue Vaughn**, friend of Fr. Scotty and  
MaryAnne Brock

### **AT A GLANCE**

*This Week at St. David's*

#### **Wednesday, October 4**

10 am - EGA/Conference Rm  
Noon - Lunch Bunch/Parish Hall  
7 pm - EfM/Conference Room  
7 pm - EYC/Youth Rm

#### **Thursday, October 5**

#### **Friday, October 6**

10 am - Quilters

#### **Sunday, October 8**

8 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
9:15 am - Sunday School for  
All Ages  
10:30 am - Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Children's Chapel during the  
10:30 service

#### **Monday, October 9**

7 pm - Study Group/Conf Rm

#### **Tuesday, October 10**

8 am - Men's Bible Study  
10 am - Lunch Bunch Bridge  
5:30 pm - Girl Scouts

Mary Horning Walker, sister of Peter Horning  
Caroline Warren, niece of Tori Turner  
Marion Wilhoite, friend of Pat and Jim Dedman

**Departed:**

Emily Avin

Theresa Lorino, grandmother of Tina Dia

Anita Stocker, co-worker of Beth Eskridge

**BIRTHDAYS**

**October 4**

Richard Clark

**October 5**

Deryl Tucker

**October 6**

Connie Salisbury

**October 9**

Jan Mandeville

Steve Tillman

**October 10**

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**SERVICE LEADERS for SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 8, 2017**

**Acolytes**

Valerie Hinkley

Zachary Payton

Elias Payton

**Altar Guild**

Connie Salisbury

Helen Pointer

Millie and David Shaw

**Greeters**

Connie Salisbury (8 am)

Stephanie Payton (10:30 am)

**Lectors**

Joe Smoak (8 am)

Joyce Tensley (10:30 am)

Tom Dougall (10:30 am)

**Lay Eucharistic Visitor**

Ray Hopkins

**Prayer Team**

Mary Finch (8 am)

Margi Scotti (10:30 am)

**Ushers**

A. C. Arn

Richard Baughman

**Vestry Persons**

Margi Scotti

Richard Baughman

**Flower Donor**

Connie Salisbury

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**October 6**

Mary and Lowell Finch

Michelle and Keith Peterson

**October 9**

Jeanne and Tom Felder

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our weekly news, please contact the  
church office at*

*(803) 736-0866 or e-mail us at  
[admin@stdavidscolumbia.org](mailto:admin@stdavidscolumbia.org) to let  
us know.*

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**Attendance Numbers**

**Sunday, October 1**

8:00 am - 45

10:30 am - 88

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**Cursillo Weekend February 8-11, 2018**

Have you ever wondered, "What is my purpose in life? Why am I here? Does God have a plan for me? Are faith and belief the same thing?"

If you have or have had these types of questions or similar ones, you might consider attending a Cursillo weekend. The weekend runs from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon. The next weekend is February 8 – 11, 2018, at Bishop Gravatt Conference Center. Serving on this Cursillo weekend from St. David's are Father Scotty, MaryAnne Brock, Linda Brumbaugh and Janet Jendron.

Cursillo is a ministry in the Episcopal Church, with the support of our bishop. The weekend has fifteen talks, over three days, given by lay persons and clergy, then discussed in small groups. It provides an opportunity to deepen your faith and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. Cursillo is also a method of maintaining a personal relationship with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our environments. All worship services are from *The Book of Common Prayer*.

**ALTAR GUILD** - Are you perhaps interested in serving on the Altar Guild? This essential role can be traced back to the clans within the Levite tribe of Israel, charged with caring for the Ark of the Lord, its tabernacle, and all of its furnishings. New members for St. David's Altar Guild are always being sought. The Altar Guild consists of 4 teams with each team responsible for one Sunday a month. Altar Guild members prepare the sanctuary for services and clean up afterwards. Training is provided for new members.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider joining this essential ministry.

Contact Connie Salisbury

For more information, contact Father Scotty, Mary Finch, or Janet Jendron. Learn more about [Cursillo on the DUSC Website](http://www.edusc.org/cursillo/cursillo.html), <http://www.edusc.org/cursillo/cursillo.html>.

(803-546-2011 ) or Mary Finch ( 803-319-7161) if interested.

THE ADDY FAMILY

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN  
THANKSGIVING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD  
A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE

MADDOX AND EMELINE ADDY  
AND  
MICHAEL ADDY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017  
10:30 A.M.

DURING HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
605 POLO ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

RSVP TO KARA - 803.807.0918  
DESSERT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



Did your forerunners come from Europe, Africa, Asia or all three?

If you want to know more about exploring your biological ancestry, come to **Lunch Bunch**

on **Wednesday, October 18** in the

Parish Hall and hear Debera Harris

Zvejnieks from USC's Genetics Counseling Program (a division of the USC Medical

School) to learn how. It promises to be quite interesting. Lunch will

be served at 12:00 noon and followed by the speaker. Please let

Edna Horning know at [ehorning@sc.rr.com](mailto:ehorning@sc.rr.com) or

803-609-7434 so that she may make catering reservations.



**COOKIES NEEDED FOR KAIROS EVENT**

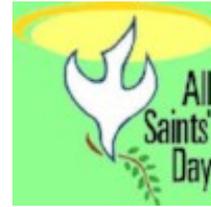
This event is facilitated by a Christian ministry team of approximately 40 individuals and held at the Broad River Correctional Institution. One of the instruments of this ministry is **cookies**. Not only are **cookies** kept on each table for the four days so that team members and residents can munch on them, but **cookies** are also delivered to each inmate in the entire institution (about 1,100 of them) each evening. The group goes around the dorms to pass them out with a handshake, a smile, and a printed bible verse. It takes little math to reach the conclusion that this requires a lot of **cookies**, somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000 dozen! If you would like to participate by donating (homemade or store bought) cookies for this event, please bring **cookies** to the church no later than noon on **Tuesday, October 24**. ***Prison security has requested that all cookies be in a clear container***

**FROM THE TREASURER -** A number of you received Contribution Statements and realized that contributions made "in memory of" were not noted on your statement. Your cancelled check is adequate back-up for donations less than \$250; however, we are working to have this fixed by year end. Please give us a call should you have questions.

*of some sort, like Ziploc bags or in the store bought package.*

If you have any questions, let me know.

Thank you. Joe Smoak



## **ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY**

November 5, 2017

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### **ALL LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ALL LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

We are planning a refresher course for all LEM's and LEV's on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendar for that date. At the same time we are requesting anyone who has an interest in becoming either one or both of these important and rewarding ministries also attend this meeting to learn the requirements and attend the training. We feel that you will be rewarded in many different ways by participating in these ministries of St. David's Church. Please let the Church office, Fr. Scotty, Ray Hopkins or Margi Scotti know. Looking forward to seeing you then.

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#### **MEMORIAL PLAQUE added to ST. DAVID'S CEMETERY -**

St. David's is adding a Memorial Plaque to our Cemetery with spaces for 20 names. Individual spaces may be used for the dedication of people whose remains are not interred at St. David's and is a way to memorialize your family member.

The cost is \$125 per name plate to be added to the Memorial Plaque. Names plates will include the full name of the person being remembered as well as their date of birth and death.

Do you have a departed loved one whose name you would like to be remembered and included in the bulletin on All Saints' Sunday, November 5?

Forms are available in the Narthex for you to use to provide us with the names of your departed loved ones. Or you may contact the Church Office (736-0866) or send us an email to [admin@stdavidscolumbia.org](mailto:admin@stdavidscolumbia.org).

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**PARISH BREAKFAST** - Join us this Sunday, October 8, at 9:00 a.m. for our regular monthly breakfast in the Parish Hall.

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**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING** will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall this Sunday, October 8.

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Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - [www.edusc.org](http://www.edusc.org)  
Episcopal Diocese of Upper SC - [www.edusc.org](http://www.edusc.org)  
Anglican Cycle of Prayer -  
[www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/index.cfm](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/index.cfm)  
St. David's - [www.stdavidscolumbia.org](http://www.stdavidscolumbia.org)

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
10 am to 5 pm  
**Friday**  
10 am to 2 pm  
**Saturday and Sunday**  
Office Closed





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