



THE DOVE

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"A welcoming, loving community centered in Christ."

For the week of October 11 to October 17

READINGS AND PRAYERS

for

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

[Isaiah 25:1-9](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

[Philippians 4:1-9](#)

[Matthew 22:1-14](#)

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REFLECTIONS from the RECTOR

October 11, 2017

Indeed, it was a very special Sunday. During the course of the regular Eucharist, we celebrated a thanksgiving for the adoption of a child. Mike Addy made a covenant to embrace Maddox and Emeline as his own. Maddox and Emeline made a covenant to embrace Mike as their father. Like I said, it was a very special day. I wish all of the parish family had been present to witness this incredible moment.

"For all who are led by the spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God," (Romans 8:14-16)

These words whispered to me as I watched this amazing event unfold between father and children. I was reminded that you and I stand before God, hear our names called, and recognize that we are adopted by our Lord and Savior.

The biblical understanding of the word "adoption" comes from the Greek word meaning "to make completely and fully legitimate". It is not peripherally or partially included, but is totally included. We are unconditionally welcomed and accepted by God.

As we accept our being adopted by God will our struggles in life magically diminish? The short answer is no. We continue to encounter those things that block us from comprehending what love is about. We continue to be confronted with ambiguities and issues that make no sense. But in this adoption we are given the resources to find solace, direction, affirmation, and assurance that God will always be there for us.

Whether or not the Addys grasped the gift they gave us Sunday, they called us to come to terms with being God's adopted children and to be loved by God. May all of us continue to continue our spiritual walk with the One who loves us by taking in our own adoption by Jesus Christ.

~Father Scotty



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

Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

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

We will combine both services, offering one service at 10:00 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.*

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
Mary Horning Walker, sister of Peter Horning

AT A GLANCE

This Week at St. David's

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

Friday, October 13

10 am - Quilters

Sunday, October 15

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 16

7 pm - Study Group/Conf Rm

Tuesday, October 17

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

BIRTHDAYS

Caroline Warren, niece of Tori Turner
Marion Wilhoite, friend of Pat and Jim Dedman

Departed:

SERVICE LEADERS for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

Acolytes

Richard Baughman
Jake Conroy
Andrew Rurey

Altar Guild

Sarah Perkins
Gee Gee Donnelly
Jeanne Felder
Linda Brumbaugh
Colleen Wood

Greeters

No 8 a.m. service
Jim and Pat Dedman (10:30
am)

Lectors

No 8 a.m. service
Joann Tucker (10:30 am)
Edna Horning (10:30 am)

Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Valerie Hinkley

Prayer Team

No 8 a.m. service
Sarah Perkins (10:30 am)

Ushers

Sam Daniel
Fletcher Spigner

Vestry Persons

Margi Scotti
Richard Baughman

Flower Donor

Margi Scotti
Dorothy Tudor

Chapel Leader

Jane Dobreski

October 11

Jeff Wheeler

October 12

Sarah Kirchman

October 15

Susie Clark

October 16

Holly Barber

Joyce Tensley

October 17

Betty Amick

ANNIVERSARIES

October 15

MaryAnne and Scotty Brock

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our weekly news, please contact the
church office at*

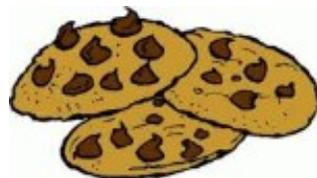
*(803) 736-0866 or e-mail us at
admin@stdavidscolumbia.org to let
us know.*

Attendance Numbers

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am - 46

10:30 am - 112



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**



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

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 LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
ALL LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

We are planning a refresher course for all LEM's and LEV's on Saturday, October 21st. 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.

**THE BIBLE IS LIKE...
A DROP OF
WATER**

When you look closely at a drop of water, you'll see that it both reflects the world that surrounds it... and magnifies the world underneath it.

The Bible is like a drop of water. It reflects the world of the ancient cultures that surrounded it. We see the stories and experiences of the ancient Israelites and early Christians reflected back to us. But we also see our own faces in the reflection; we see how the story traverses generations to speak to our lives right now.

When we look closely at the Bible, we discover God magnified in each story and in the smallest of details. The Bible becomes a lens that allows us to see how God desires to work through us and in the world around us.

The young teen Sunday Schoolers will be sharing some Bible analogies with St. David's parish throughout the year. As they study and ponder the Bible, more specifically the Old Testament, they plan to spread God's message and "good work" through some outward displays within our church community. These activities have been

noon and followed by the speaker. Please let Edna Horning know at ehorning@sc.rr.com or 803-609-7434 so that she may make catering reservations.



ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

November 5, 2017

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.



WOMEN'S MAGAZINES

NEEDED for Outreach

Project. We will be collecting magazines for the next few weeks for the library at the Women's Prison. Donations should be in good condition and no more than a year old.

We appreciate your help.....Terri Neal

**HEALING WITH
ANOINTING
SUNDAY,**

designed to encourage that "inter-generational spiritual dialogue" which Father Jimmy was so passionate about. Please be on the look-out for their first demonstration at the Ministry Fair & picnic where they will be handing out water bottles along with their first Bible analogy handout. Miss Wynde

OCTOBER 22.

We hope you plan to join us on Sunday, October 22. We will have healing with anointing at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - www.edusc.org
Episcopal Diocese of Upper SC - www.edusc.org
Anglican Cycle of Prayer -
www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/index.cfm
St. David's - 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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