



THE DOVE

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"A welcoming, loving community centered in Christ."

For the week of November 15 to November 21

READINGS AND PRAYERS

for

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Click links to view readings

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:

Kris Burns
Carol Fischbach
Hume Fulmer
Paul Johnson
Blanch McClure
Rich Miller
Lynn Nassivera
Jane Nurnberg
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

AT A GLANCE

This Week at St. David's

Wednesday, November 15

10 am - EGA/Conference Rm
12 noon - Lunch Bunch Meeting
in Parish Hall
7 pm - EfM/Conference Room
7 pm - EYC

Thursday, November 16

Friday, November 17

10 am - Quilters

Sunday, November 19

8 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, November 20

7 pm - Study Group/Conf Rm

Tuesday, November 21

8 am - Men's Bible Study

Marge Mitchell, mother of Glenn Mitchell
Tim O'Leary, Jr., stepson of Avis O'Leary
Rosheema Rucker, niece of Joyce Tensley
Lillian Vallone, mother of Joe Vallone
Mary Horning Walker, sister of Peter Horning
Caroline Warren, niece of Tori Turner
Rebecca White, daughter of Leon & Jean White
Kris Windham, son of Linda Brumbaugh

Departed:
Helena Whitsteine, sister of Mac Owen

SERVICE LEADERS for SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Acolytes

Ray Hopkins
Andrew Rurey
Eliott Rurey
NEED AN ACOLYTE

Altar Guild

Sarah Perkins
Gee Gee Donnelly
Jeanne Felder
Linda Brumbaugh
Colleen Wood

Greeters

Woody Fischbach (8 am)
Pat and Jim Dedman (10:30 am)

Lectors

Gordon Maynes (8 am)
Edna Horning (10:30 am)
Joyce Tensley (10:30 am)

Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Tom Dougall

Prayer Team

Jean Wood (8 am)
Sarah Perkins (10:30 am)

Ushers

Tom Dougall
Dan Neal

Vestry Persons

Larry Nassivera
T. J. Dill

Flower Donor

Ray and Jackie Hopkins

Please be sure to notify the office of the occasion for which you are donating flowers.



The Women's Bible Study Group will begin an Advent Study on Thursday, November 30, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Those interested in participating, please contact Sarah Perkins, 786-2508, to reserve a book. Cost is \$12.

10 am - Lunch Bunch Bridge
5:30 pm - Girl Scouts

BIRTHDAYS

November 6

Pat Fortson

November 7

Donna Shoaff

November 9

Pam Cohen

November 14

Heidi Catron
Amy Ellisor
Bill O'Hern

ANNIVERSARIES

November 10

Alan and Lois Rodger

If your special day is not included in 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, November 12

8:00 am - 49
10:00 am - 111



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Forms are available in the Narthex for those of you who would like to donate poinsettias in memory of, in honor of, or in thanksgiving for a loved one. You may place the completed form in the

Christmas: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

An Advent Study for Adults by Richard B. Wilke

In this four-week Advent study, author Richard B. Wilke focuses on people in the story of Christ's birth. There are those we associate with the joy and celebration of Christmas—the wise men, the shepherds, and Joseph. Yet the author reminds us not to forget that the evil King Herod is also part of the Christmas story, and how it is because there is evil in our world that we so desperately needed—and **need**—a Savior.

Each lesson includes a key scripture, brief reflection, questions to discuss, a suggested Christmas carol, and a prayer.

offering plate on Sundays or mail it to the Church Office at 605 Polo Rd., Columbia, SC 29223. The cost is \$15 per plant; the deadline to submit order forms is **Sunday, December 18.**



Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, wreath-laying ceremonies take place at Arlington National Cemetery and over 1,200 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad. In 2016, Wreaths Across America and the national network of volunteers laid over 1,204,000 memorial wreaths. Your \$15 donation to Wreaths Across America will sponsor one wreath. If you purchase two wreaths, we will receive three wreaths for the Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Wreath Sponsorship forms are available in the Church Office. You may also see Tom Dougall or Dan Neal for a form. Please make checks payable to **Wreaths Across America TM**, complete the Sponsorship Form and turn in to the Church Office, Tom Dougall, or Dan Neal .

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Our annual Toy Drive will begin this Sunday (11/19) and will run until Sunday (12/3). Please donate NEW, UNWRAPPED toys suitable for children up to AGE 10. We are working with the Salvation Army of the Midlands again this year. They are an excellent organization whose motto is "Doing the Most Good". They work very hard each Christmas to bring joy to children in need. The Salvation Army will pick up the toys on Monday (12/4) so PLEASE ADHERE to the DEADLINE. Thank you for all the support you've given for the past three years.



~Terri Neal



St. David's Children's Ministry

Practice for the annual Christmas pageant will begin on **November 19** during Sunday School with additional practices during Sunday School on **December 2, 9, and 16**. The dress rehearsal will be on **December 23, at 5:30 p.m.** If you will be in town on Christmas Eve and would like for your child to

participate in the pageant, please send an email to Jordan Barber at jbarber24@gmail.com.

We plan to attend the Country Christmas Celebration at the State Farmers Market on **Sunday, November 26**, and will meet at the first shed on the right as you drive into the market. If your family would like to attend, please let us know no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 25.

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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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