



THE DOVE

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"A welcoming, loving community centered in Christ."

For the week of December 6 to December 12

READINGS AND PRAYERS

for

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

Click links to view readings

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, December 10

Our annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for this **Sunday, December 10**. Services will be combined with only one service at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will follow this service. Join us in the Parish Hall for a Potluck Lunch following the Parish Meeting. Bring your favorite dish to share.



St. David's Lunch Bunch will host an Advent/Christmas party for the entire parish on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00 PM. The church will supply a meat entrée, and attendees are asked to bring a salad, veggie or dessert. Our honored guests for the evening will be the Dulcimores, a musical group specializing in the mountain dulcimer who will present a program of seasonal and

traditional dulcimer music for our enjoyment. We ask that parishioners plan for approximately fourteen extra people when preparing their own food contributions. Joyeaux Noel!!

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
Pat D'Alessio
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
Robert Brock, brother of Fr. Scotty Brock
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
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

AT A GLANCE

This Week at St. David's

Wednesday, December 6

10 am - EGA/Conference Rm
7 pm - EfM/Conference Rm
7 pm - EYC

Thursday, December 7

10 am - Women's Bible Study

Friday, December 8

10 am - Quilters

Sunday, December 10

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

Monday, December 11

7 pm - Study Group/Conf Rm

Tuesday, December 12

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

BIRTHDAYS

December 6

Ron Davis
Mike Goetke
Avis O'Leary

December 7

Amy Cavanna
Tori Turner

December 11

Colleen Wood

December 12

Baron Holmes

SERVICE LEADERS for SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

Acolytes

Ray Hopkins
Chloe Walters
Zachary Payton
Elias Payton

Altar Guild

Connie Salisbury
Helen Pointer
Millie and David Shaw
Bonnie Girard

Lectors

Jackie Moore (8 am)
T. J. Dill (10:30 am)
Joann Tucker (10:30 am)

Prayer Team

Mary Finch (8 am)
Margi Scotti (10:30 am)

Ushers

Sam Daniel
Fletcher Spigner

ANNIVERSARIES

December 7

Bill and Lillian Elder

December 11

Ron and Jeanette Davis

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

Greeters

Jean and Oliver Wood (8 am)
Stephanie Payton (10:30 am)

Vestry Persons

Royal Roseberry
T. J. Dill

Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Larry Nassivera

us know.

Attendance Numbers

Sunday, December 3

8:00 am - 56

10:00 am - 108



"SANTA'S CHRISTMAS PARTY" December 16 Marionette Theater

The St. David's Children's Ministry will be going to the Marionette Theater here in Columbia to attend "Santa's Christmas Party" on Saturday, December 16. The show begins at 3:00 p.m. and will last around an hour. Our group will meet outside of the theater at 2:30 p.m. so we can purchase tickets sitting together. General admission is \$5 per person for ages 2 and up. If you would like to attend with our group from St. David's, please respond no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 15.



Christmas Pageant

Practice for the annual **Christmas Pageant** will be held during Sunday School during the Annual Meeting this **Sunday, December 10** and next **Sunday, December 17**, during Sunday School..

The dress rehearsal will be on **Saturday, 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 jlbarber24@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS 2017 with the Árpád Darázs Singers

Please join the Árpád Darázs Singers as we celebrate our 30th anniversary of bringing choral music in the tradition of Dr. Árpád Darázs to the Midlands. Hungarian selections include two by Dr. Darázs's mentor, Zoltán Kodály, and one by Lajos Bárdos. Sacred music includes the Mendelssohn Sanctus, "Helig Helig", "A Savior Born This Day", and "What is this Lovely Fragrance." "Winter Soulstice" is a haunting piece evoking the dark days of midwinter. Lighter pieces include "Christmas Gift" and "Grandma's Killer Fruitcake."

Sunday December 10 4pm
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
1186 Mt Calvary Rd, Johnston

Thursday, December 14 7pm
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Episcopal
5220 Clemson Ave, Columbia



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

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Annual Parish Meeting and Potluck Lunch following, we **will not be serving breakfast** in the Parish Hall this Sunday, December 10. We will resume the second Sunday of January.

the completed form in the 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. 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 .

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Christmas Eve—Combined Service at 10:00 a.m.

Children's Service at 5:30 p.m.

Midnight Mass at 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day—Combined service at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 31—Lessons & Carols at
10:00 a.m.

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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