



# 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 December 13 to December 19

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## READINGS AND PRAYERS

for

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Canticle 15

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

*Click links to view readings*

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## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Our Annual Parish Meeting was held this past **Sunday, December 10**. Congratulations to **Jim Dedman, Tina Dia, Ann Anrrich, and Wynde Sipe** our newly elected Vestry Members and also to **Molly Dougall** who was elected to serve as an alternate to the 2018 Diocesan Convention.

We had a large crowd join us for the Potluck Lunch following the meeting.

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St. David's Lunch Bunch will host an Advent/Christmas party for the entire parish tonight, December 13 at 6:00 PM. The church will supply honey baked ham and chicken, 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!!

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## 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:

Kris Burns  
Pat D'Alessio  
Carol Fischbach  
Hume Fulmer  
Paul Johnson  
Blanche 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  
David Felder, brother of Tom Felder  
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 13

10 am - EGA/Conference Rm  
6 pm - Christmas Party in PH  
7 pm - EfM/Conference Rm  
7 pm - EYC

#### Thursday, December 14

10 am - Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm - Girl Scouts in PH

#### Friday, December 15

10 am - Quilters

#### Sunday, December 17

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

#### Monday, December 18

7 pm - Study Group/Conf Rm

#### Tuesday, December 19

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

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### BIRTHDAYS

#### December 13

Jim Dedman

#### December 14

Nate Rhodes

#### December 17

Wynde Sipe

#### December 19

Bubba Campbell

Deon Ellisor

#### December 21

Edward Conroy

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### December 20

Gordon Maynes

#### December 21

Pat and Wynde Sipe

*If your special day is not included in our weekly news, please contact the church office at*

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## SERVICE LEADERS for SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

### Acolytes

Richard Baughman  
Vincent Dia  
Franklin Tillotson  
Need an Acolyte

### Altar Guild

Sarah Perkins  
Gee Gee Donnelly  
Jeanne Felder  
Linda Brumbaugh  
Colleen Wood

### Lectors

Jackie Moore (8 am)  
Valerie Hinkley (10:30 am)  
Royal Roseberry (10:30 am)

### Prayer Team

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

### Ushers

Tom Dougall  
Dan Neal

**Greeters**

Bonnie Girard (8 am)  
Jim and Pat Dedman (10:30 am)

**Vestry Persons**

Royal Roseberry  
Dorothy Tudor

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

**Lay Eucharistic Visitor**

Richard Baughman

**Attendance Numbers**

**Sunday, December 10**  
10:00 am - 1:33



**"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 Sunday School this **Sunday, December 17**. 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](mailto:jlbarber24@gmail.com).



**ACOLYTE TRAINING**

We are planning a training session for all children and adults who may be interested in assisting in this very important ministry of St. David's and many other churches. We also request that all existing acolytes who are presently serving to attend for refresher training. The planned date is January 14 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

The minimum age to serve is eight years old. We will be



**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 offering plate on Sundays or

discussing the duties of the Torch Bearer, Gospeller, Crucifer, and Thurifer. Also, part of the training will include the lighting of the candles and the Paschal Candle.

If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office, Fr. Scotty, or Ray Hopkins. Please let us know if you or your children are interested in this ministry. It is interesting how this experience is recalled as you get older.

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 17**. If you prefer, you may send an e-mail to the church office with the names of those being remembered and the number of poinsettias you wish to order. Send to [admin@stdavdiscolumbia.org](mailto:admin@stdavdiscolumbia.org).

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## 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.

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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.stdavidsolumbia.org](http://www.stdavidsolumbia.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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