



# 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 27 to January 2

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

We invite you to join us this Sunday, December 31, at 10:00 a.m. (services will be combined with just this one service) for a service of Lessons and Carols. The Festival of **Nine Lessons and Carols** is a service of Christian worship celebrating the birth of Jesus that is traditionally followed at Christmas. The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns, and choir music.

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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  
Lynn Johnson  
Paul Johnson  
Blanche McClure  
Rich Miller  
Lynn Nassivera

#### 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

### AT A GLANCE

*This Week at St. David's*

#### Wednesday, December 27

10 am - EGA/Conference Rm  
7 pm - **No EfM**/Conference Rm  
7 pm - **No EYC** tonight

#### Thursday, December 28

10 am - Women's Bible Study

#### Friday, December 29

10 am - Quilters

#### Sunday, December 31

10:00 am - Festival of Nine  
Lessons and Carols

Jane Nurnberg  
Steve Tillman  
Deryl Tucker

**Serving in the  
Armed Forces:**

Lt. Col Patrick Arnn

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

Amy Sheehan-Rodriguez, former parishioner

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

**Monday, January 1**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday, January 2**

8 am - Men's Bible Study

10 am - Lunch Bunch Bridge

5:30 pm - Girl Scouts

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**BIRTHDAYS**

**December 26**

Larry Forsyth

**December 28**

Joann Tucker

**December 29**

Jeanne Felder

**December 31**

Steve Ham

Dorothy Tudor

**January 2**

Eddie Walters

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**December 24**

Tom and Wendy Dougall

**January 2**

Richard and Barbara Jennings

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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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**SERVICE LEADERS for SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**Acolytes**

Ray Hopkins

**Altar Guild**

Edna/Peter Horning

Mary Finch

Charlotte Neville

Elizabeth Arnn

Suzu Ellison

**Greeters**

Chuck and Theresa Eskridge

**Lay Eucharistic Visitor**

Margi Scotti

**Lectors**

Edna Horning

Ann Anrrich

Valerie Hinkley

Joe Smoak

**Prayer Team**

Sarah Perkins

**Ushers**

Jim Spearman

John Boozer

**Vestry Persons**

Paul Tyler

Dorothy Tudor

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**Attendance Numbers**

**Sunday, December 24**

10:00 am - 96

5:30 pm - 201

10:00 pm - 73

**Christmas Day**

10:00 a.m. - 13

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**A GREAT BIG THANKS** to all those who helped  
decorate the church for Christmas. It was really beautiful!

I really appreciate all the help; many hands make light  
work!  
~Connie Salisbury



**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 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.

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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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