

# St. David's Page

*"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome at St. David's."*



*St. David's Episcopal Church occupies and operates upon the ancestral and traditional lands of the Hopi and Navajo people.*



## The View from St. David's

Dear St. David's Family,

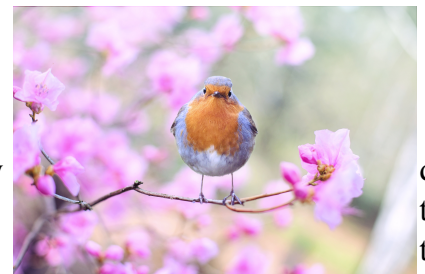
April (and Holy Week) is upon us. I must be getting older because time is flying by faster than I can say, well, just about anything!



We start off April with the Celebration of Life for Diane Ostapuk on the 1<sup>st</sup>. While she and her family not attend St. David's, she was known throughout community, and we are honored to be able to serve in this way. The service is at 2:00 pm and there will reception at the Community Center after the burial.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> is Palm Sunday, when we traditionally begin our service on the labyrinth, weather permitting. Considering how chilly it continues to be, just a short week prior to that date, we may be improvising this year!

Continuing through Holy Week, we will be hosting the Methodist Church family for Maundy Thursday at 6:00 pm and will join them for Good Friday service also at 6:00



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## Hours of Operation

### Worship Services:

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

### Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Food Bank:

Tues. 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
and Thurs. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Soup Kitchen:

Wed. 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.



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pm. Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, will see our Holy Saturday service at 9:00 am followed by preparing the church for the glorious celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

After a whirlwind first week of the month, we will have a little time to catch our breath before it is time for some of us to head to Price, UT for the annual Diocesan convention, April 21-22. A lot of elections are happening this year, including delegates to General Convention of the Episcopal Church (TEC) which will take place in 2024. A new Presiding Bishop will be elected at that convention.



Our look forward is to Pentecost which will come to us at the end of May this year, on the 28<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, may you have a very blessed Holy Week and Season of Easter!

*Give us grace to do Your will in all that we undertake that our works may find favor in Your sight.*

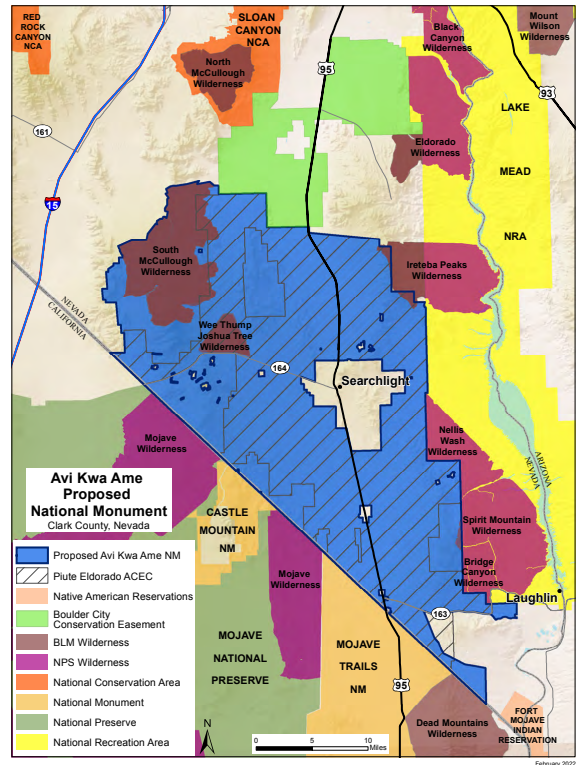
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# Creation Corner

The care that we give to God's creation is a year round job that can sometimes feel overwhelming in the vast need we see. Every little thing that we do, however, does have an effect for good.

This is the place that I am asking you to share the little steps that you take to care for the earth. Hopefully, someone else will see something here and recognize it as a step they could also take. In that way the pebble tossed into the pond makes ripples that move far beyond the point of original impact.

Please email me with the ways you care for creation so that I can share them here each month.  
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**President Biden has designated Avi Kwa Ame in southern Nevada a National Monument.** Environmental conservation has hit the jackpot in Nevada.

Avi Kwa Ame is one of the most biologically rich and culturally important ecosystems in the Mojave Desert. Its 450,000 acres are home to centuries-old Joshua trees, elusive desert tortoises and Nevada's largest golden eagle population.<sup>2</sup>

National Monument status will keep Avi Kwa Ame pristine and create a wildlife corridor linking several regions across Nevada and California. Connecting more natural spaces will allow safer passage for wildlife like desert tortoises, Gila monsters and bighorn sheep.

Avi Kwa Ame is the Mojave name for Spirit Mountain and its surrounding area, located about 80 miles south of Las Vegas. Protecting this cherished place is popular: 70% of Nevada residents are in favor of making Avi Kwa Ame a National Monument.<sup>3</sup>

This is a monumental victory for the region's biodiversity and cultural significance. The 12 Indigenous groups who believe Avi Kwa Ame to be their lifesource will have the sacred site protected from industrial encroachment.

# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 5th Sunday in Lent 10:00	27 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen Mon 3:00-5:00 pm	28 Food Bank/Sal. Army 3-5 p.m.	29 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen Wed 3:00-5:00 m	30 Food Bank/ Salvation Army 10 -12	31	1 Celebrati on of Life
2 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 10:00am.	3 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen Mon 3:00-5:00 pm	4 Food Bank/Sal. Army 4-6 p.m.	5 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen Wednesday 3:00-5:00 pm	6 Food Bank/ Salvaion Army 10 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Maundy Thurs 6:00 pm</b>	7 <b>Good Friday 6:00 pm PCUMC</b>	8 <b>Holy Saturday 9:00 am</b>
9 <b>Easter</b> 10:00am.	10 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen Mon 3:00-5:00 pm	11 Food Bank/ Sal. Army 4-6 p.m.	12 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen Wednesday 3:00-5:00 pm	13 Food Bank/ Sal Army 10 a.-12 p.m.	14	15
16 2nd Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m.	17 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	18 Food Bank/ Sal. Army 4-6 p.m.	19 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	20 Food Bank S/A 10 -12	21 Diocesan Conventi on Price, UT	22 Diocesan Conventi on Price, UT
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30 4th Sunday of Easter 10:00am.	1 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	2 Food Bank/ Sal. Army 4-6 p.m	3 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	4 Food Bank/ Salvation Army 10 -12	5	6

# Liturgy Schedule

## **April 2 – Liturgy of the Palms/Passion 10:00 a.m.**

Presider –Kathalin

Alter –

Chalice – Jody

Reader – Jody

Greeter - DonnaLee

Refreshments -Linda

First Reading -Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm - 31:9-16

Christian – Philipians 2:5-11

Gospel –Matthew 27:11-54

## **Apr. 6 - Maundy Thursday – 6:00 p.m.**

Presider - Kathalin

Alter-

Chalice – Bernadette

Greeter –

First Reading –Exodus 12:1-4,(5-10),11-14

Psalm 116:1,10-17

Christian –1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel – John 13:1-17,31b-35

## **Apr 7 – Good Friday – 6:00 p.m.**

At Page Community United Methodist Church

## **Apr. 8 – Holy Saturday –9:00 a.m.**

Presider - Kathalin

## **Apr. 9 – Easter Sunday – 10:00 a.m.**

Presider - Kathalin

Altar – Connie

Chalice – Connie

Reader – Jody

Greeter – DonnaLee

Refreshments - Potluck @ Kathalin & Bernadette's

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

Psalm – 118:1-2, 14-24

Christian –Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel - John 20:1-18

## **Apr.16 - Second Sunday of Easter - 10:00 a.m.**

Presider - Connie

Altar –

Chalice –

Reader – Clare

Greeter - DonnaLee

Refreshments - Clare

First Reading –Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm – 16

Christian –1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel – John 20:19-31

## **Apr.23 - Third Sunday of Easter - 10:00 a.m.**

Presider - Jeff

Altar –

Chalice –

Reader – Linda

Greeter –Donnalee

Refreshments - DonnaLee

First Reading –Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm – 116:1-3, 10-17

Christian –1 Peter 1:17-23

Gospel –Luke 24:13-35

## **Apr. 30 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - 10:00 a.m.**

Presider - Kathalin

Altar – Connie

Chalice – Connie

Reader – Jody

Greeter –Donnalee

Refreshments - Connie

First Reading – Acts 2:42-47

Psalm – 23

Christian –1 Peter 2:19-25

Gospel John 10:1-10

**May 7 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - 10:00 a.m.**

Presider - Kathalin

Altar - Connie

Chalice - Jody

Reader - Connie

Greeter - DonnaLee

Refreshments - Jody

First Reading - Acts 7:55-60

Psalm - 31:1-5, 15-16

Christian - 1 Peter 2:1-10

Gospel - John 14:1-14