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 Family and Friends,

We are certainly entering into the warmer part of the year! The sky has been teasing us with a promise of monsoon rain already, but here in town, it has been just a tease, not too many drops falling just yet. Now that we have a renewed roof on the sanctuary, I say "let it rain, let it rain, let it rain!"

We are also entering into "ordinary" time. While that may sound like we're calling it the humdrum days of summer, the reference is really to the fact that the weeks are designated by a number, rather than a holiday. Each week the Sunday is designated by the "Proper," all the way up to Proper 27, which is the last Sunday of the church year, toward the end of November.





Hours of Operation

Worship Services: Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Food Bank: Tues. & Thurs. 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Soup Kitchen: Mon & Wed. 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.



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That being said, we don't have many extra activities planned at this time, until late in the summer. If you would like to see something happen, let me or a Bishop's Committee member know, and we'll see what we can do to make it happen.

Our next potluck coffee hour will be July 2, in honor of the 4th of July.

Unknown God whose name is not ours to claim and own: we come to you with empty hands and fragile foundations; free us from the desire to judge who is yours and who is not that we might live in freedom, rooted and grounded in your love alone; through Jesus Christ, the grace of God.

- Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Steven Shakespeare

In Christ's love,

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Reverend Kathalin Walker

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. <u>vicarstdavids@gmail.com</u>



Flushing Our Future

It is estimated that 270,000 trees are cut down each DAY to provide wood for the production of toilet paper.

Toilet paper is a single use product that may not create the piles of trash that plastic does, but it certainly destroys the forests of the world. Check out reports on toilet paper at this link:

The Natural Resources Defense Council has published extensively on the topic. These figures are found on pages 10 and 11 of "*The Issue with Tissue: How Americans Are Flushing Forests Down the Toilet.*"

Here is one example of an alternative to tree-based paper made from sustainable bamboo!

Great TP without the tree

Caboo is as strong and soft as regular bath tissue. And way better for the earth.



JUNE 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 The Day of Pentecost 10:00 am	29 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	30 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm	31 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	1 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon Pride Month	2	3 Strawberry Full Moon
4 Trinity Sunday: First Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am VESTRY MEETING!	5 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	6 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm	7 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm Alan S. Birthday	8 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon	9	10
11 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 5 Morning Prayer 10:00 am	12 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	13 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm	14 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	15 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon	16	17 Flagstaff Pride Event
18 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 6 Morning Prayer 10:00 am Father's Day M	19 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm Juneteenth	20 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm	21 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm Summer Solstice	22 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon John T. Birthday	23	24
25 4th Sunday after Pentecost Prpr 7 10:00 am Jeff & Linda H. Anniversary Doe & Sharon H. Anniversary	26 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	27 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm	28 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	29 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon	30 Valerie H. Birthday	1
2 5th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 9 10:00 am POTLUCK	3 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	4 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm Fourth of July	5 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	6 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon	7	8

Liturgy Schedule June 2023

June 4 — Trinity Sunday — 10:00 a.m.

Presider: Kathalin Altar: Connie Chalice: Bernadette Reader: Jeff Greeter: Clare Refreshments: Linda

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm: 8 Christian: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

VESTRY MEETING AFTER THE FELLOWSHIP!

June 11 — 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 5 — 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Presider: Connie Reader: Linda Greeter: John Refreshments: Jody First Reading: Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm: 33:1-12 Christian: Romans 4:13-25 Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 18 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 6 — 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Presider: Jody Reader: John Greeter: Connie Refreshments: Connie First Reading: Genesis 18:1-15 Psalm: 116:1-2, 12-19 Christian: Romans 5:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 25 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 7 — 10:00 a.m.

Presider: Kathalin Altar: Connie Chalice: Jody Reader: Connie Greeter: John Refreshments: DonnaLee

First Reading: Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm: 86:1-10, 16-17 Christian: Romans 6:1b-11 Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

July 2 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 8 — 10:00 a.m.

Presider: Kathalin Altar: Clare Chalice: Bernadette Reader: Jody Greeters: DonnaLee **Refreshments: POTLUCK!**

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm: 13 Christian: Romans 6:12-23 Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Our New Roof!

