

St. David's Happenings

Winter/Spring 2017



St. David's
Episcopal Church
Southfield

Adult Education

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Join Us in Worship and Service!

St. David's is devoted to inviting, equipping and sending out our members to be the Lord's 'light to the world.'

We invite through welcoming hospitality. We equip by helping members develop a deeper walk with Jesus. We send out by providing organization and opportunities for members to get involved in serving their community.

This booklet is designed to help us grow closer to the Lord and to one another. If there's a class or adult forum topic you would like to see offered, please contact one of us with your ideas.

Your Adult Education Committee

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Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Tuesday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

2nd Wednesdays 7:00 PM Detroit Rescue Mission

Special Events

April 16: Children's Easter Egg Hunt following
10AM Eucharist

August 6: 7AM 'End Homelessness Now Run/Walk'
Registration Begins

Sundays @ 9 Study Hour

During study hour we will be continuing our study of Mathew's Gospel. All are invited! You can come to one or two sessions or come every week...bring your bible, grab a cup of coffee from the kitchen and meet us in the Conference Room!



January 1: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 4

Discussion will include: Temptation in the Wilderness, Announcing the Kingdom, Jesus Calls the Disciples.

January 8: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 5

Discussion will include: The Beatitudes, Fulfilling the Law, Murder and Reconciliation, and Adultery and Oaths and Loving Your Enemies.

January 15: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 6

Discussion will include: Piety in Secret, The Lord's Prayer, Fasting and Lasting Treasure and Do Not Worry.

January 22: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 7

Discussion will include: On Judging Others, On Prayer, The Two Ways and True Obedience.

January 29: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 8

Discussion will include: The Healing of the Leper and the Centurion's Servant, On Following Jesus, The Calming of the Storm and the Healing of the Demoniacs.

February 5: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 9

Discussion will include: The Healing of the Paralytic, The Call of Matthew, The Healing of the Little Girl and Jesus' Fame Increases.

February 12: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 10

Discussion will include: The Twelve Are Sent Out, Sheep Among the Wolves, Warnings and Encouragements and Jesus Causes Divisions.

February 19: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 11

Discussion will include: Jesus and John the Baptist, The Identity of John the Baptist, Jesus Condemns the Cities and Jesus' Invitation.

February 26: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 12

Discussion will include: Lord of the Sabbath, The Servant, Jesus and Beelzebub, The Sign of Jonah and Jesus' True family.

March 5: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 13

Discussion will include: The parable of the Sower, The Reason for Parables. The Parable of the Sower Explained, The Parable of the Weeds, The Parable of the Weeds Explained and Other Parables.

March 12: The Gospel of Mathew: Chapter 14

Discussion will include: The Death of John the Baptist, The Feeding of the Five Thousand and Jesus Walks on Water.

March 19: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 15

Discussion will include: Discussions of Clean and Unclean, The Canaanite Woman, and the Feeding of the Five Thousand.

March 26: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 16

Discussion will include: The Leaven of the Pharisees, Peter's Declaration of Jesus' Messiahship and Jesus Predicts His Death.

April 2: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 17

Discussion will include: The Transfiguration, The Questions About Elijah, Faith that Moves Mountains and The Temple Tax.

April 9: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 18

Discussion will include: Humility and Danger, More About the Little 'Ones,' Reconciliation and Prayer in the Community and The Challenge of Forgiveness.

April 16: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 19

Discussion will include: The Question About Divorce, Marriage, Celibacy and Children, The Rich Young Man and The First and the Last.

April 23: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 20

Discussion will include: The Workers in the Vineyard, The Cup He Had to Drink and The Healing of the two Blind Men.

April 30: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 21

Discussion will include: Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem, The Temple and the Fig Tree, The Question About John and The Parable of the Tenants.

May 7: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 22

Discussion will include: The parable of the Wedding Feast, Paying Taxes to Caesar, The Question of the Resurrection, The Great Commandment and David's Master.

May 14: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 23

Discussion will include: Warnings Against Scribes and Pharisees, Condemnation of Scribes and Pharisees and Judgment on Jerusalem and Its Leaders.

May 21: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 24

Discussion will include: The Beginning of Birth Pangs, The Desolating Sacrilege, The Coming of the Son of Man, The Unexpected Coming and The Wise and Wicked Slaves.

May 28: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 25

Discussion will include: The Wise and Foolish Girls, The Parable of the Talents, and the Sheep and the Goats.

June 4: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 26

Discussion will include: Preparation for Jesus' Death, Passover and Betrayal, The Last Supper, Gethsemane, Jesus is Arrested, Jesus Before Caiaphas and Peter's Denial.

June 11: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 27

Discussions will include: The Death of Judas, Jesus and Barabbas Before Pilate, Jesus Mocked and Crucified, Jesus Mocked on the Cross, The Death of God's Son and The Burial of Jesus.

June 18: The Gospel of Matthew: Chapter 28

Discussion will include: The Resurrection of Jesus, The Priests and the Guards and The Great Commission.



Adult Forums: January – June 2016

January 1: New Year's Resolutions:

Over coffee and goodies, we'll discuss our New Year's resolutions. What they are? How we came to the decision? What is the impact on our lives?

January 8: HOM Breakfast & Tiny Homes, Cass Community Center: Rev. Faith Fowler

The residents will include: formerly homeless people, senior citizens, college students and a few Cass staff members. All residents will qualify as low-income. At first, the residents will rent the homes. Anyone who remains for seven years will be given the opportunity to own the home and property.

January 15: Spirituality and Racial Justice: Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Learn about the spiritual dimensions and responsibilities inherent in racial justice. The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, provides a sobering yet hopeful outlook on both the sin and reconciliation of racial justice.

January 22: Fleece and Thank You: Nicholas Kristock, Executive Director

The agency goal is to provide hope and comfort to all children facing hospital treatments. The organization provides several ways, including making blankets, that people can engage in brightening the days for children in our local hospitals.

January 29: Annual Meeting and Pot Luck

Don't forget to bring your favorite dish and be prepared for wonderful food! Father Chris' annual presentation of 2016's happenings and introduction of new members to the Vestry, round out the rest of the morning.

February 5: Spirituals: George Cullinan, Choirmaster

Be ready for another great sing-a-long session combined with some history, and lots of praise to the Lord!

February 12: Intergenerational Valentines

Today is our annual time to make Valentines, for our friends at St. Anne's Mead. Everyone from 5 – 95 years old can help with this project! Come and share in the fun and put a smile on someone's face at St Anne's!

February 19: African American History: Jamon Jordan, Historian and Educator

President of the Detroit Chapter of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Jamon will share with us a view of present-day events and conditions through the lens of African American history in Detroit.

February 26: St. David's History: Fr. Chris

Fr. Chris, Barb Veselenak, Edna Buday and others have put together an awesome slide presentation of the history of St. David's for today's Forum.

March 5: *Better Than Before*: Self Knowledge, Fr. Chris

During Lent we will be reading the book, 'Better Than Before' Mastering the Habits of Our Everyday Lives by Gretchen Rubin
This first section covers two strategies that allow us to identify important aspects of our habit nature. These observational strategies don't require that we change what we are doing, only that we learn to see ourselves accurately.

March 12: *Better Than Before*: Pillars Of Habits, Fr. Chris

Many strategies help us change our habits, and four strategies tower above the others: Monitoring, Foundation, Scheduling and Accountability.

March 19: *Better Than Before*: The Best Time To Begin, Fr. Chris

Any beginning presents an important opportunity for habit formation, because a beginning allows two powerful elements to combine: *novelty* and *habit*.

March 26: *Better Than Before:*

Desire, Ease And Excuses, Fr. Chris

The strategies of abstaining, convenience and inconvenience examine how we can shape our habits. Safeguarding, loophole spotting and distraction address the challenges of failure and temptation. Reward, treats and pairing, focus on exploiting pleasure to strengthen our good habits.

April 2: *Better Than Before: Unique, Just Like Everyone Else, Fr. Chris*

This section encompasses the strategies of clarity, identity and other people, which, by placing us in the context of other people, illuminate our individual values, interests and temperament.

April 9: *Palm Sunday, No Adult Forum*

Coffee and treats will be available.

April 16: *Easter Sunday, No Adult Forum*

Easter Egg Hunt for the Children, after 10am Service. Coffee and treats will be available.

April 23: *No Forum: SOS Set Up, No Coffee Hour*

April 30: *Cursillo Music: Jim LaSovage*

Traditionally, music has been an integral factor in the Cursillo Movement. It was included in the initial Cursillo Weekends in Spain and has remained with the Movement ever since. Songs such as "De Colores" and "Amazing Grace" have long been associated with Cursillo and are usually sung on the Three Day Weekend.

May 7: *Building Campaign Update: Fr. Chris & Building Committee*

Fr Chris and members of the Capitol Campaign and Building Committees will update us on progress to date and what to expect over the summer months.

May 14: No Forum: Mother's Day

Coffee and treats will be available.

May 21: Creation Sunday: Jane Johnson

Be sure to sign up to bring and/or plant flowers for our garden and other areas. Planting starts on Sunday, but can be done all week long! Coffee and treats will be available for workers and those who just want to chat.

May 28: No Forum: Memorial Day Weekend

Coffee and treats will be available.

June 4: Episcopal Migration Ministries: Rev. Judith Schellhammer

Episcopal Migration Ministries, its affiliates, and church partners provide assistance to arriving refugees as they adjust to their new communities and begin building for the future. This hospitality responds to the scriptural mandate to welcome the stranger in our midst.

June 11: Parish Picnic: Organized by Barb Veselenek and Julie Wagner

Get ready for the food extravaganza of the year! Meats will be provided, side dishes and desserts are needed (sign up in the Parish Hall), as well as a 'hardy appetite and maybe a lawn chair!'



Ongoing and New Events!

Tuesday Morning Eucharist and/or Bible Study

Tuesday morning Eucharist followed by Coffee 'Half' Hour and then Bible Study from 9:15 – 10:30AM. If you cannot spend the entire time, either Holy Eucharist or Bible Study is an excellent added spiritual discipline.

Special Lenten Disciplines/Programs

Lent and Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

Ash Wednesday

March 1: 12 Noon and 7pm, Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

'Ashes to Go' We will again be distributing ashes at the driveway facing Twelve Mile Road (South side of 12 Mile Rd). People should enter through the driveway for St. Anne's Mead, east of the doors, and if there is a line, drive to the back of the parking lot, turn around and get in line. It should take less than 5 minutes, depending on the number of folks in the car. It is our plan to distribute ashes from 7-9am, 12-2pm and 4:30-6pm.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday, April 9, 8am and 10am Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, April 11, 8am Holy Eucharist

Thursday, April 13, 7pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 14, 7pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 15, 10am Holy Saturday Service, Chapel

Saturday, April 15, 8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16, 8am and 10am Holy Eucharist

**Join us Sunday Evenings During Lent
for
'Speaking Our Faith'**

**A Five-Week Exploration Into the
Power of Sacred Conversation**

March 5 – April 2, 2017

**We'll begin with a Soup and Salad Supper at 5pm
Program and discussion from 6:00 – 7:30pm**

Develop a sense of God's presence in your life as your faith becomes something alive and growing, and you develop a language to express that faith whole-heartedly. Dedicate five weeks to a period of guided conversation in a small group of fellow travelers.

Join our 'Speaking Our Faith' group. Based on The Reverend Doctor Katherine (Kit) Carlson's doctoral research, these groups will help spark new growth in your life with God, as they build deep and long-lasting relationships among the group members.

