
THE STAR

SAINT DAVID'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA

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THE REVEREND KEVIN V. HILGENDORF,

DEAN OF NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

February 2012

Greetings, St. David's! Let us pray...

Most High God, whom the heavens cannot contain, we give thanks for the gifts of those who have built this house of prayer, Saint David's Evangelical Lutheran Church, celebrating 60 years to your glory; we praise you for the fellowship of those who by their use have made it holy; and we pray that all who seek you here may find you and be filled with your joy and peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The original sign of St. David's will be on display. Look at snapshots of the life of this congregation. Invite those who were once members to return for our Thanksgiving services on Feb. 26th with The Rev. Dr. Arden Krych. Our 60th anniversary banner is in the making. Reflect, give thanks, rejoice and experience our 60th revival together in God's love.

P.S. A Big thank you to Michele McArdle and the 60th Anniversary Committee.

Let us pray...

Draw your church together, O God into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you will send us; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ELW pg. 75 "The mission of the church"

Your partner in Christ, Pastor Kevin

Remember in Prayer

With the whole people of God, let us join in prayer for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. For all who mourn and for those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit, especially: John Bolch, Art and Marge Braun, David Campbell, Karen Collins, Carol Compton, Roxeen DiFilippo, Hilda Dornhecker, Betty Evans, Noelle Fisher, Diana Foley, Edna McArdle, Marie Mills, Hal Rhodes, Tecla & Elwood Simon, Joan Snyder, Ken Uhrick, Michelle Vincent, George & Geri Walters and Michael Wood.

Our Homebound

Betz, Ruth and Ed – Home
Bolch, John – Ivy Hill Rehabilitation Center
Brandt, Myrtle – Home
Buntru, Guenter and Elfrieda – Ann's Choice
Dornhecker, Hilda – Somerton Center
Fowler, Jane – Home
Geiger, Irene – Home
Golebiowski, William - Home
Harkins, Diane and Raymond – Paul's Run
Heffner, Jack – Home
Hillis, Gladys – Home
Houck, Nancy – St. Joseph Manor
Kennedy, Lore – Wesley Enhanced Living
Lance, Mildred – Protestant Home
Lindenmuth, Katherine – Home
McArdle, Edna- Home
Miller, Doris – Home, Lansdale
Mills, Marie – Home

Oldfield, Lucretia – Home
Schulz, Geraldine - Home
Sheeler, Edna – Home
Thornley, Pauline – Wood River Village
West, Norma – Home

Wednesday Lenten Series: You Shall Love the Lord Your God

In Mark 12, a scribe comes to ask Jesus, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answers, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength'" (Mark 12:28-30). Jesus responds to the scribe's question with words from the Shema, the passage from Deuteronomy 6 that is recited daily by many of the Jewish faith. These words form a covenant between God and God's people and show us a way to respond to this God who so extravagantly loves us through the cross

Week of Lent 1: Hear, O Israel (Feb. 24)
The encounter between Jesus and the scribe still resonates today. How would we have responded to the scribe's question? Does the covenant with God truly form the bedrock of our own lives?

Week of Lent 2: You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Heart (Mar. 7)
True obedience and understanding come from the heart. How can we respond to God's love from the depths of our hearts?

Week of Lent 3: You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Soul (Mar. 14)
Our souls thirst for the living God. When trouble comes and faith wavers, in whom do we place our hope?

Week of Lent 4: You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Mind (Mar. 21)
Solomon prayed to God for an understanding mind, able to discern good from evil. How can we use our minds to walk in faithfulness to Christ?

Week of Lent 5: You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Strength (Mar. 28)
Christ took upon himself the weakness of the cross to triumph in strength over the grave. Truly, God is our strength and our salvation.

-Sundays and Seasons 2012

"St. David's Christ Community Celebrating 60 years"

Birthdays

- 1 – Joe McArdle
- 1 – Linda Tholey
- 2 – Christina Foley
- 3 – Scott Murray
- 4 – Edward Braun, Jr.
- 5 – Lisa Capponi
- 5 – Christine Kaltenbaugh-Jones
- 5 – Michael Wood
- 6 – Jim Schmidt
- 7 – Joan Check
- 7 – George Walter, III
- 9 – Robert Check
- 9 – James Ryan
- 10 – Nicole Demyan
- 10 – June Leary
- 12 – Edna McArdle, Sr
- 12 – Becca Walters
- 14 – Linda Ainsworth
- 14 – Bonnie De Palma-Cain
- 15 – Sandra McGrath
- 16 – Kevin Engeland
- 16 – Mary Witalec
- 17 – Victoria Walto
- 19 – Ashton Lendzinski
- 20 – Walter Babb
- 21 – Carrie Dambach
- 21 – Jason Suder
- 22 – Kathy Dawes
- 22 – Ellwood Simon (91 yrs)
- 24 – Susan Schrey
- 25 – Laura Neubauer
- 26 – Matthew Cantz
- 26 – Lois Paris
- 26 – Alvina Malloy
- 27 – Marie Mills

Anniversaries

- 7 – Daniel and Irene Hudson (53 yrs)
- 7 – Paul and Donna Jones (42yrs)
- 8 – Michael and Tina Van Deursen (8yrs)
- 10 – Scott and Elaine Hessert (39 yrs)
- 15 – Michael and Kelly McCreery (9yrs)
- 17 – Mike and Kimberly Brazzillo (21yrs.)
- 24 – St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church (60yrs)

Received new members –
Marlys Roba and Dawn Tilton

By baptism –
Jan. 8th Felix Anthony Medina
Jan 29th Sean Ridgway

60th Anniversary

- The Rev. Dr. Arden Krych will preach on Sunday, February 26, 2012 at our 9:30 and 11:00 services.
- Bishop Claire Burkat will preach for our 60th Revival on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at our 7:30pm service Easter week.
- 60th Anniversary celebration/banquet - Saturday, April 21st at Canstatter's. 6:00 - 10:00pm. Tickets on sale in the next few weeks. \$5.00/adult \$3.00/children

Memorials

Pastor Kevin made a donation to the Parking Lot fund in memory of †Wallace Schwartz

The following people made a donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of †Wallace Schwartz.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert DiFelice	Ms. Janice Durso
Ms. Helen Mackenzie	Ms. Kathy Dawes
Ms. Victoria Hohnstock	The Sakoff Family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Arthur	Pastor Kevin

Dried Palms

Bring all of them for Shrove Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 7pm.

Ash Wednesday

Noon and 7:00PM imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

Council Corner

- New Officers Elected: President – Daniel Kolls; Vice President – Matthew Cantz, Treasurer – Ken Uhrik (re-elected), Secretary – Susan Gouger, Financial Secretary – Stacey Farrell (re-elected)
- Church Steeple needs repair work. Property committee will convene Wed., Jan 25th at 6:00pm. Contact John Tholey or Jim Cantz to serve on committee.
- 60th Anniversary dinner at Cannstatter's, April 21, 2012 from 6:00-10:00PM
- Penny Party date to be determined in spring
- Current deficit for the end of the 2011 year \$2,189.09
- Surplus from the Building Fund was transferred to zero out the current deficit leaving a building fund balance of \$137.75
- Attention: Next Council meeting Feb. 23, 2012
- Anyone interested in being a Bell Ringer. Contact Vicar Ruth Bullwinkle at 215-624-6446.
- Will purchase a new printer after investigating of cost to use the printer from the copier.
- Website is up and running. Thank you Ken Uhrik and Stacey Farrell.
- Pastor announced travel to Israel in Feb. 2012 (Continuing education)

Thank You

Dear Friends,

The Torresdale Women's Committee would like to thank St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church for the work you do to keep our community the caring place it is to live. As we begin the Christmas Season, we know it is not easy for families to get by. We recognize that you are aware of the difficulties people are facing at this time of year especially, and hope that you will distribute the cards to lighten the burden of some of our neighbors. Best wishes for the New Year,
Karen Lloyd Borski, Secretary

Thanks to God for our Christmas Gifts!

Dear Friends in Christ!

Thanks be to God for you, your faith and prayers, your greetings and generous gifts, your expressions of God's love! Indeed, the lives you touch include mine! Thank you very much!

Pastor Kevin

St. David's Members,

Thank you for thinking of me during the holiday season. Your kindness and generous gift at Christmas was a blessing.

Very grateful,
Stacey Farrell

St. David's Members,

It is with sincere appreciation that we send thanks to you for your thoughtfulness and gifts during the holiday season

Thank you.
The Worship Team
Joe McArdle, Joe Silvestro & Ed Gerold

St. David's Members,

Our sincere thanks to St. David's for thinking about us during the holiday season. The poinsettias which you sent to us were lovely and brightened our residents holiday season.

Sincerely,
Carol Magill, Director of Activities
River's Edge Nursing and Rehab Center

Dear Friends of St. David's:

2011 was a year of continued growth for Feast of Justice. Our choice model food program now distributes over 7000 pounds of food each week. The counseling and education programs continue as a way to assist our guests in developing life skills, and more volunteers have sought us out as a way to sustain and build the community. We have been blessed to meet the needs of our guests through all of our programs. Full details are listed in the annual report available at our site and our partner places

of worship. Also, check out our webpage – featofjustice.org.

Thank you for your generous contribution to our mission. Included below is a description of your contributions for the calendar year 2011. According to IRS standards, if your donation is a tangible good, valuation of the gift is the responsibility of the donor.

Sincerely,
Caroline R. Williams, Donor Coordinator

TOTAL	\$1065.81
10/25/11	3 bag of knitted hats
TOTAL	26 bags of groceries
TOTAL	269 pounds of groceries and 1 bag of clothes

Christian Nursery School

February continues our Parent Visitation/Conference Month.

February is Dental Health month. We will be having a visit from Brushie the Clown. All the children will be receiving new toothbrushes along with a goodie bag to take home. CNS will have our Open House/Registration for 2011-2012 on Monday, February 20, 2012. Time 10:00am until 2:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Children must be 3 years old by September 1st for the 2 day program. Children must be 4 years old by September 1st for the 3 day program. For more information, please contact the school at 215-333-3045.

Prayer Shawl Workshop

At St. David's on Saturday, March 10, 2012, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Beginners are welcome. Sign-up sheet is in Narthex. For more information contact Bert Sipe, Barbara Cox or Joan Davis.

Administrative Note

If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the administrative functions of St. David's, please do not hesitate to contact me at the church office 215-332-7424. I am here to help with things such as misprints, corrections/additions to bulletins, newsletters,

reports, directories, etc. I am here to serve not only the St. David's members, but to help lighten the burden on Pastor Kevin. Anything that I may be able to assist you with, please feel free to contact me.

Stacey Farrell, Church Administrator

Your 2012 Offering Envelopes
Pick-up in the Narthex.

2011 Stewardship Report

Copies of the 2011 Stewardship Report is located in the narthex.

Volunteers Cleaners Needed!!!
Contact Gail McClay at the church office to sign up. 215-332-7424

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 AM CNS 7:00 PM Gam Anon Fam 7:00 PM Gamblers Anon 7:30 PM Worship	2 9:00 AM CNS 6:30 PM Center Stage 7:00 PM Al Anon	3 9:00 AM CNS	4 10:00AM Cleaning Volunteers
5 8:15 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Family Worship 9:30 AM SCS 11:00 AM Rejoice Service 7:00 PM NA	6 9:00 AM CNS 8:00 PM NA	7 9:00 AM CNS 6:30 PM Center Stage 7:00 PM Worship Team 7:00PM Cleaning Volunteers	8 9:00 AM CNS 9:30 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Gam Anon Fam 7:00 PM Gamblers Anon 7:30 PM Worship	9 9:00 AM CNS 6:30 PM Center Stage 7:00 PM Al Anon	10 9:00 AM CNS	11 8:00AM Cleaning Volunteers
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Agencies and Outreach supported by the congregation: Aid For Friends, Holmesburg King's Kitchen, Babymanna, Crop Walk, Feast Incarnate, Clothing Drive, Greater Philadelphia Food Bank, Lutheran Charities, Lutheran Disaster Response, Feast of Justice Ministries, SEKUCo, Navajo Mission

Organizations that meet at St. David's

Sunday – NA Keys to Freedom, 6:30pm
POC – 215-817-0933
Monday – NA to Live Again, 8:00pm
POC - 215-629-6757
Tuesday & Thursday –
Center Stage Productions, 6:30pm
Wednesday – Gamblers Anonymous, 8pm
POC – 267-269-1191
Wednesday – Gam Anon Family Groups, 7pm
POC – 215-338-5601
Thursday – Al-Anon, 7:00 pm
POC – 215-698-6656

Church Council

Matthew Cantz – 2nd term/ 2014 Vice President
Karen Mulhern – 1st term/2014
Michael Buck – 1st term/ 2014
John Tholey – 1st term /2014
Susan Gouger – 1st term/ 2013 Secretary
Ken Uhrik – 1st term/ 2013 - Treasurer
Kevin Connelly – 1st term/ 2013
Ron Gehring – 1st term/ 2013
Michael Perce - 2nd term/ 2012
Daniel Kolls - 1st term/ 2012 President
Kristin Gerenger - 1st term/ 2012
Heidi Ibarra - 1st term/ 2012
Pastor Kevin

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Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod www.ministrylink.org
Bishop Claire S. Burkat

