

2024 St. David's Lenten Offerings

Let's Connect with God and Others!

What an amazing season we have ahead of us, here's what's going on during the Holy season of Lent this year, which begins on with Shrove Tuesday, February 13th, 2024.

Shrove Tuesday, February 13

Come join us for pancakes on Shrove Tuesday! Jim Kenning and his crew of Christian Service Brigade volunteers along with other youth in the parish will be serving up many different kinds of pancakes and syrups - at bargain prices! Just \$3 each and \$5 for a family. Tuesday, February 13th from 530-7p in the Parish Hall.

Ash Wednesday, February 14

As in past years, we will offer a 'drive thru' option for those wishing to don ashes to begin this penitential season. The drive thru will be open from 7am - 6pm. We will 'ash' you as you enter the driveway. Or come to one of our in-person/zoom (streaming live to Facebook) services at 12noon and 7pm in the church.

Lenten Fish Fry and Taize Service Friday, March 1

Join us for a Lenten fish fry on Friday, March 10! We are preparing fried fish, seasoned french fries, and cole slaw - all for an affordable price. Fish fry is from 530-630p, Taize worship begins at 630p. Bring a friend!

Wednesdays at 12noon During Lent

Why not make more worship part of your Lenten discipline? Come in-person or via zoom streaming to Facebook Wednesdays during Lent at 12noon in the church? Dates include: February 14, 21, and 28 and March 5,12,19 26.

Tuesday Lenten Lunchtime Bible Study of Mark

Tuesdays from 12n-1p we are studying the Gospel of Mark, which is the Gospel we hear from most in 2024. If you've never studied the Bible, or if you're a veteran, you're welcome!

Lenten Devotional Booklet: Practicing Forgiveness

We'll be giving out a free booklet called Living Well Through Lent. It's a daily devotional for each of the 40 days of Lent. You can pick one up in the Narthex on Sundays or from 10a-3p M-F.

Renew Your Faith During Lent

For 5 weeks in Lent you're invited to explore your faith in a regular Lenten class called Renew. It's an introduction to the Christian faith suitable for preparation for baptism, confirmation, reception into the Episcopal Church and reaffirmation of baptismal vows. Classes dates and times will be set by the students. Contact Fr. Chris to sign up at or 313-585-4840

Lenten Connection Hour Classes: The Happiest Lent You've Never Had!

Did you know that happiness is not a gift or achievement, but a practice? Join us for 5 weeks in Lent as we read and digest the Max Lucado book, How Happiness Happens with parishioners Judy Walsh, Linda Williams Bowie, and Felicity Thompson. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about what it takes to be content and fulfilled, you'll not want to miss this Lenten offering. Sundays from 11:30 - 12:15p in the Parish Hall. You need not have read the book to participate.

Feb 18 - Lent 1 - How Happiness Happens book discussion

Feb 25 - Lent 2 - How Happiness Happens book discussion

Mar 3 - Lent 3 - How Happiness Happens book discussion

Mar 10 - Lent 4 - How Happiness Happens book discussion

Mar 17 - Lent 5 - How Happiness Happens book discussion

Connection Envelopes

Look for a small blue envelope, either mailed to you or available in the Narthex. Please add your contributions through the Lenten season as you are led.

Justice, Liberation, and Holy Week: A Mini-Retreat with The Rev. Ellen Ekevag

Saturday, March 23, 9a-12n, St. David's Episcopal Church

What did the work Jesus did on the cross affect the ways you and I work for justice and liberation in Metro Detroit and beyond? Join the Rev. Ellen Ekevag from the Bishop's staff, as well as our Seminarian Felicity Thompson, as they address these issues and gives us insight into how we can better understand Holy Week as a work of continuous liberation. Contact the church office to sign up. The retreat is free, \$10 donation is ok!

Easter is March 31 - Bishop Bonnie Visits April 7!

Mark your calendars for Bishop Bonnie's Sunday after Easter visit - it will be glorious!

For Young People

Good Friday for Young People

Join us on Good Friday at 12noon for an interactive, child-friendly Stations of the Cross. Bring your friends!

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