

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### 21 MONDAY

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.	Grace Chapel
JG: Re-Imagining Women/ Bible	11:30 a.m.	Library
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel

### 22 TUESDAY

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.	Grace Chapel
Education for Ministry	11:30 a.m.	Guild Room
Holy Communion	12:15 p.m.	Grace Chapel
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel
JG: The Psalms	6:30 p.m.	Library
St. David's Singers	7:00 p.m.	Choir Room

### 23 WEDNESDAY

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.	Grace Chapel
Education for Ministry	3:30 p.m.	Library
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel
Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Summers Hall
Cherub Choir	6:00 p.m.	Bethell Hall
Middler Choir	6:00 p.m.	Choir Room
JG: Being Christian	6:30 p.m.	Guild Room
JG: Entertaining Judgment	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Conference Room
JG: The Good News	6:30 p.m.	Library
Parish Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Historic Church
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Room
Songfest	7:00 p.m.	Bethell Hall

### 24 THURSDAY

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.	Grace Chapel
Prayer Group	10:00 a.m.	Brides Room
Holy Communion and Healing	11:00 a.m.	Historic Church
Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Cafe Divine
Intercessory Prayer	12:00 p.m.	Grace Chapel
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel
Laundry Love	5:30 p.m.	Off-site

### 25 FRIDAY

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.	Grace Chapel
Friday Moms	10:00 a.m.	Guild Room
Dayschool: Burgers and Beer	5:30 p.m.	Labyrinth
Evening Prayer	5:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel

**VISITORS:** If you are new to St. David's, please fill out a Guest Card, give us a call at 512-610-3500, or email Jennifer Gerber at [jennifer.g@stdave.org](mailto:jennifer.g@stdave.org) to introduce yourself. Red *Newcomer Folders* are available outside of Bethell Hall and the Historic Church.

**SUBMIT ARTICLES:** To submit an article for *Looking Ahead*, email it to [communications@stdave.org](mailto:communications@stdave.org).

## GIFTS TO THE FOUNDATION: ALTAR GUILD REQUEST

The white "Alleluia" altar hanging is significantly worn and the altar guild requests that parishioners help contribute to a new one in memory of faithful and beloved guild member Toni Browning. Donations will be accepted until October 4. The goal is to raise 100% of the cost (\$1,000). Please write "Alleluia" in the memo line.

## SAVE THE DATE

**SEPTEMBER 21 MON. PEACE DAY:** This year several local organizations and groups have come together to facilitate a city-wide celebration of Peace Day to give our own citizens opportunities to use this global platform to create and participate in meaningful peace-building activities and events right here in our own community. On this day, St. David's will observe a moment of silence from 12-12:01 p.m., followed by the ringing of our bells for one minute. Learn more at [www.peacedayaustin.org](http://www.peacedayaustin.org).

**SEPTEMBER 24 THURS. LAUNDRY LOVE:** 5:30-7 p.m. Volunteers turn a mundane task into an evening of joy and generosity. Contact Amy Moehnke at [amy.m@stdave.org](mailto:amy.m@stdave.org).

**SEPTEMBER 26 SAT. FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES BRUNCH:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Volunteers help cook and serve meal to people transitioning out of homelessness. Email Adrian Buchanan, [adrianbuchanan925@gmail.com](mailto:adrianbuchanan925@gmail.com).

**SEPTEMBER 26 SAT. ST. AGNES GUILD:** The St. Agnes Guild is a service organization at St. David's with a variety of knitting and crocheting projects for the parish, Austin, and world communities. We meet the last Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon in the Guild Room. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we will teach you. Contact Judith Cayton at [judithcayton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judithcayton@sbcglobal.net) for questions.

**SEPTEMBER 26 SAT. YOUNG ADULT DINNER:** Join us at 5 p.m. at the home of Peter and Marguerite Casparian (705 Snyder Hill Drive, San Marcos, 78666).

**SEPTEMBER 30 WED. WELCOME DINNER:** All newcomers are welcome! Please be our guest for dinner at Cafe Divine in Summers Hall. This is a casual opportunity to meet some others, tour the Church, and learn more about St. David's. Child care is available. Register online at [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org). For more information, contact Jennifer Gerber at [jennifer.g@stdave.org](mailto:jennifer.g@stdave.org).

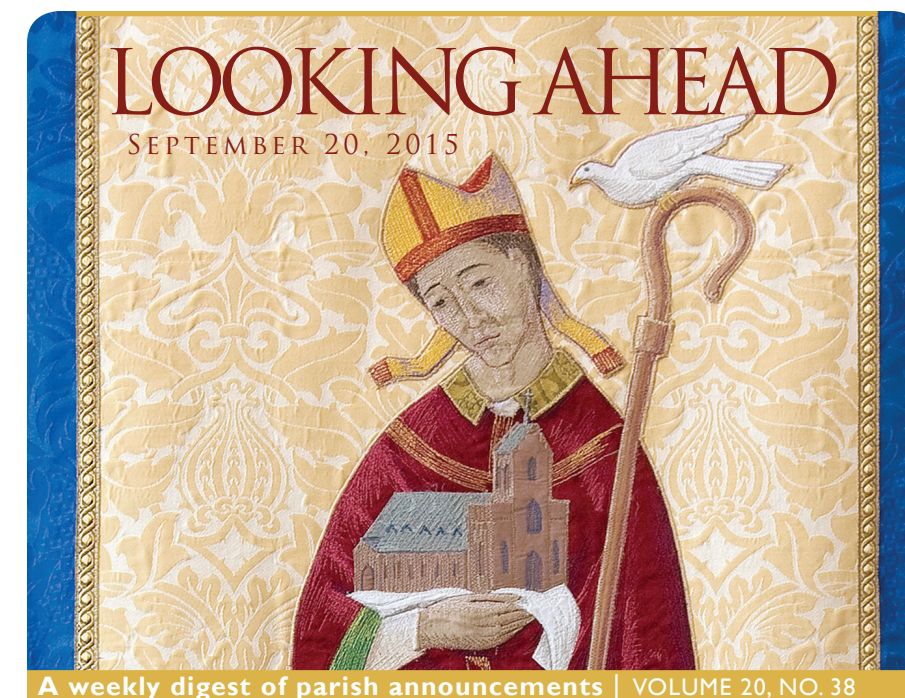
**OCTOBER 2 FRI. LABYRINTH WALK:** 6-8 p.m. Join us the first Friday of each month. Walking a labyrinth is a form of prayer or meditation dating to at least the 4th century in the Christian tradition. The labyrinth is also available to anyone during regular church hours.

**OCTOBER 2 FRI. PARENTS NIGHT OUT:** 6-10 p.m. \$10/child. Contact Laura Faulk at [laura.f@stdave.org](mailto:laura.f@stdave.org) to reserve your spot(s).

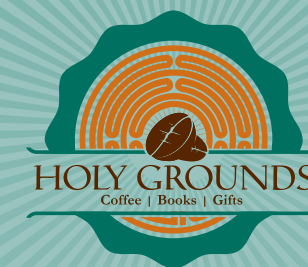
**OCTOBER 4 SUN. MINECRAFT BIBLE STUDY: CREATION:** Do your kids love Minecraft? We are using this wildly popular game as a way to study scripture. We'll explore the Bible's creation stories. This is a BYOD (bring your own device) activity. Kids can share devices, but we do not have extras for general use. Devices should have the latest version of Minecraft. There will be Legos available for those who wish to work offline. Contact Rebecca at [rebecca.h@stdave.org](mailto:rebecca.h@stdave.org) or Amanda at [amanda@stdave.org](mailto:amanda@stdave.org) for more details. Register at [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org).

**OCTOBER 7 WED. ST. DAVID'S WOMEN'S GROUP:** 6-8 p.m. in Crail A. Please join us for dinner and conversation. Dinner is available for purchase in Cafe Divine, or feel free to bring your own.

**OCTOBER 16 FRI. YOUTH LOCK IN:** Registration is now open online via My St. David's.



## HOLY GROUNDS ANNOUNCES FALL AUTHOR SERIES



### Coffee with the Author

WITH KUT'S JENNIFER STAYTON

Join us for these casual 30-minute interviews with KUT's Jennifer Stayton and a different local author each week. Book signings immediately following.

**Thursdays @ noon at Holy Grounds**

**October 15 Debra Monroe**  
*My Unsentimental Education*

**October 22 Jennifer Ziegler**  
*Revenge of the Angels*

**October 29 Greg Garrett**  
*Entertaining Judgment*

**November 5 Robert Jensen**  
*Plain Radical: Living, Loving, and Learning to Leave the Planet Gracefully*

Located at St. David's Episcopal Church, 301 E. 8th Street, Austin, TX

## SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

### ADULT CLASSES

**ADULT FORMATION:** Rabbi Neil Blumofe will present the second part of his lecture series on Exodus. Today's topic is "The 10 Commandments and the Brave New World". Meets in Crail C at 10:25 a.m.

**NEWCOMER CLASSES:** Today's class will focus on Worship and Beliefs. 10:25 a.m. in the Guild Room. All welcome.

**WISDOM WAYS:** A spiritual discussion for young adults. Meets in Crail A at 10:25 a.m. with Amy Moehnke (amy.m@stdave.org).

**PARENTING IN CONNECTION:** A group of parents who gather for discussion, support, and friendship. 10:25 a.m. in the Vestry Conference Room. Led by Amelia Canally (adcanally@gmail.com).

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us any Sunday in the Library at 10:25 a.m. to study the gospel of Matthew. Led by Mark Wells (mark.w@mwwells.org).

**WRITERS GROUP:** For writers and hopefuls. 1 p.m. in the Library. For more information, contact Jenny Meadows (meadowsjen@aol.com).

### YOUTH CLASSES AND NEWS

**YOUTH FORUM:** For those in grades 6-12th. 10:25 a.m. in Room 170.

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Drop-off begins at 10:15 a.m. Class is 10:25-11:10 a.m. Please be on time and take children to the restroom before class.

#### Weaving God's Promises

Preschool (Age 3 & up) Room 113      2nd-3rd grades Room 166

Kindergarten-1st grade Room 162      4th-5th grades Room 119

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Atrium (Ages 3-6) Room 017

True Vine Atrium (Ages 6-9) Room 164

### CHURCH CHILD CARE

Child care is available in Room 115 for church events during these times:

**SUNDAY**      8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.      ages 2 months-3 years

**FRIDAY**      10:00 a.m.-noon      ages 2 months-12 years

### FLOWERS

The flowers on the High Altar are given in thanksgiving for Joseph Delgado on his birthday by Abe and Deborah Delgado ☺ The flowers on the Bethell Hall altar are given in thanksgiving for Mary Hendrix by her family ☺ The flowers on the Baptismal Table are given in thanksgiving for John Barclay V by his grandparents, John and Dolly Barclay ☺

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY: EYC (aka Youth Group) BEGINS:** Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) brings together youth from 6th-12th grades for fun events, fellowship, and service. Our goal is to pray, play, learn, and develop relationships with other teens in a safe, supportive, and nonjudgmental environment. Middle School meets from 2:30-4:30 p.m. High School meets from 4-6 p.m. All gather in Youth Room 170. Our overall theme for the year (for Youth Formation, too) is "Thought, Word & Deed." We will toast our new year together with Cheerwine from our NC mission trip!

**NEXT SUNDAY: NEW ADULT GROUP:** Do you no longer identify as a "Young Adult" but also aren't yet ready for "Prime-Timers"? Then join the Rev. Chad McCall on Sunday, September 27, at 5 p.m. at the home of Clay and Bess Carsner (4705 Colorado Crossing) where we will enjoy food and fellowship and discuss our plans and ideas for this new group. Drinks and appetizers will be provided. Register through My St. David's or our online calendar.

**NEXT SUNDAY: DOWNTOWN DELAYS:** Please note that you may experience delays getting into downtown next Sunday. Several downtown streets will be blocked off for Pecan Street Festival. Notices and/or maps can be found on the bulletin board in our lobby.

**MOM'S GROUP:** The majority of our joys, struggles, thrills, and heartbreaks relate to people, beginning with ourselves and then the people we came from, married, birthed, live by, go to church with, don't like, don't understand, fear, compare ourselves to, and judge. The squeeze of this life can make us competitive and judgmental, so that we lose love for others and for ourselves. But life can be lovely and fun and courageous and kind! Join us as we spend the month of October discussing the new book by Jen Hatmaker, *For the Love: Fighting for Grace in a World of Impossible Standards*. The book is available in Holy Grounds. You do not need to read the book to fully participate! On Friday, October 2, we will discuss the first section, "Your Very Own Self". We meet each Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the Guild Room. Free child care is provided on the first floor.

**BURGERS AND BEER:** All adults are invited to St. David's Day School's "Burgers and Beer" this Friday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. on the labyrinth. This is a fun Day School social event, a chance to get to know school parents, staff, board members, and a fundraiser for the school. Tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance through the school office or at the door. For more information, contact Laura at laura.f@stdave.org. Everyone is welcome!

**HIGH SCHOOL LATE START BREAKFASTS:** Last year we had one site for "Late Start Breakfast" and this year we have added another! Late Start Breakfast is a time to simply have breakfast with friends before school on days when AISD has a late start day. The next one will be October 1 and starts around 8:30 a.m. The current hosts are Duana Cisney (South Austin, Bowie and Austin High Schools - 78749 zip code) and The Rev. Katie Wright (almost North Austin: McCallum, LASA, and Reagan High Schools - 78757 zip code). To RSVP, or to serve as a host for the October 22 Late Start Breakfast, contact Duana at duana.c@stdave.org.

**FOYER GROUPS FORMING:** Foyer Groups are a fun and easy way for 10-12 parishioners to gather together on a regular but informal basis for purely social reasons - to enjoy one another's company, to strengthen bonds of community, to meet new members, and just to get to know other people who share a common interest in St. David's but with whom we might not otherwise interact. They are a great way to make our sometimes-too-large-seeming parish feel smaller and warmer. There is no agenda or plan - just casual fellowship and a monthly meal, usually served in someone's home. Groups are made up of singles, couples, young people, retired folks, etc., in other words, a cross section of the parish. Contact Marsha at marshajensen@aol.com to join.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** Pets of all kinds (and their owners) are invited to our annual Blessing of the Animals in celebration of St. Francis Day. Sunday, October 4, 12:30 p.m. in the St. David's courtyard.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL:** St. David's will be offering a pilgrimage to Israel November 4-14, 2016. Look for more details this December!

**UPCOMING RETREATS: Women's Retreat:** November 20-22 at the Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton, approximately 90 minutes north of Austin. Cost is \$180, which includes all meals and two nights in a double room with private bathroom. A deposit of \$90 is due by October 3. Final payment is due November 3. Register online. Some scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Diana Dawson at diana.d@stdave.org. **Retreat to Society of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE) Monastery:** Registration is open for this "mostly silent" retreat that will be held in Cambridge, MA, December 17-20, 2015. The group spends time each day with one of the Brothers in prayer and discussion of a specific topic. *Limit:* 12 people *Cost:* \$405. A deposit of \$205 is due with registration. The balance will be due two weeks prior to the retreat date. Travel expenses are separate, and registrants are responsible for their own travel arrangements. *Register:* on our online calendar. *Contact:* Lori Gainer at lgainer1@yahoo.com with questions and for scholarship information. *More details:* www.ssje.org.

**OUR NEIGHBORS' NEEDS:** Trinity Center is running very low on dental supplies, hotel-sized shampoo and conditioner (and please, no bars of soap!), as well as socks, bras, and women's clothing in sizes 11/12 and larger. If you can help, please bring these items to the red barrel in the St. David's hallway behind Holy Grounds.

**NATIONAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES LOT DEVELOPMENT:** The National Church, which owns a full city block located at 7th and Trinity Streets, announced last week that it is moving forward with plans to develop the land. It currently serves as a revenue-generating parking lot and is zoned Central Business District (CBD), with potential for more than 600,000 developable square feet. The Episcopal Church's vision includes office, residential, and retail uses with generous parking - a vision that would also provide space for the Archives of The Episcopal Church. To learn more, visit their website at www.block87.com. While St. David's is not directly involved in this project, we look forward to the development of the property and having the National Archives as a new neighbor.

SAVE THE DATES ON REVERSE SIDE →

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

Holy Communion	8:00 a.m.	Historic Church
Holy Communion	9:00 a.m.	Historic Church
Family Holy Communion	9:10 a.m.	Bethell Hall
Holy Communion	11:15 a.m.	Historic Church
Holy Communion with Austin Vibe	11:15 a.m.	Bethell Hall
Trinity Street Worship and Meal	3:00 p.m.	Trinity Center
Holy Communion with Healing	5:00 p.m.	Bethell Hall (with incense)
Choral Compline	8:00 p.m.	Historic Church (with incense)

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

Morning & Evening Prayer      8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Holy Communion      12:15 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Holy Communion with Healing      11:00 a.m.