

The Tablet

St. David's Episcopal Church

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July/August 2024

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Sunday Services

8 am Holy Eucharist I

**9:30 am Holy Eucharist II
(and via Zoom)**

Wednesday Service

9:30 am Healing Service

Evening Prayer

**5:30 pm via Zoom
Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday**

Rector

The Rev. Amy S. Cornell

Deacon

The Rev. Carol Patterson

Pastoral Care Associates

**Katherine O'Connor
M.Div. BCC**

Director of Music

Dr. Brian Katona

Treasurer

John Patterson

Parish Administrator

Judy Henningsen

Be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. ~ The Desiderata

What comes to mind when you think of summer?

In New Jersey, many of our hearts go directly to the shore. The warm beaches, sounds of rolling waves, smell of salt water. Or perhaps we think of time in the woods. The off-beat hiking trails, sounds of animal life, smell of earthy moss. Or even our own backyards. The freshly mown grass, the sounds of laughter, smell of barbeque and firepits.

No matter how much we love our jobs, it is in these months that we are in search of the moments that bring us joy. We gather with family and friends, or we go off by ourselves, but we find those times to enjoy the beauty of the world around us.

It's a great time to be alive.

Is it that the universe is particularly beautiful at this time of year? Honestly, I'm not a big fan of the heat, preferring to be snowed in at a cabin by a crackling fire. We do seem to slow down the pace of everything, so it might be that we carve out time to appreciate it more. We take the opportunity to listen to the advice of Ehrmann in the above quote, and give ourselves a break. Remind ourselves that we are beloved, that we matter. The kingdom of God is here, right now, as Jesus teaches us time and again. Yet all the turmoil around us can make us feel that it's impossible to believe.

I'm often asked what happens after we die and will always reiterate that I don't specifically know. What I do know is that we have eternal life promised to us, and that it will be in the presence of God, seeing Them face to face. Which sounds unimaginably beautiful. We are also promised that the Kingdom of God is near, we should be working tirelessly to share that with everyone.

How does the change of pace, location and activities of the summer help give us the space to be able to live into that reality? We make time to rest, to appreciate nature. We also should take time to appreciate the beauty within, to see ourselves as God sees us – whole, unique, beloved and amazing. A creation of which God is infinitely proud.

Spend some time within this summer, looking at how you view yourself. Do we need to be reminded of our divine right to exist? And how does that impact our interactions with others, who are also beloved of God? Go gently into the world, knowing that we are all part of that beauty of nature, and that our simple acts toward one another help to bring the kingdom into a clearer reality.

Condolences to:

† The Turner Family on the death of Kathryn Turner. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 11 am at St. David's Episcopal Church, Cranbury.



July 7th - 8 am and 9:30 am Rite I

July 14th - combined service at 9:30 am Rite I

July 21st - 8 am and 9:30 am Rite I

July 28th - combined service at 9:30 am Rite I

August 4th - 8 am and 9:30 am Rite II (no music)

August 11th - combined service 9:30 am Rite II

August 18th - 8 am and 9:30 am Rite II

August 25th - combined service 9:30 am Rite II outside on the grounds

September 1 - 8 am and 9:30 am Rite I

September 8th - return to 8 am (Rite I) and 10 am (Rite II)



A huge thank you to the Sunday School teachers and the J2A leaders for another wonderful year of teaching and inspiring the youth of the congregation, as seen most recently in the amazing J2A service. Fantastic work—and, from the entire congregation, thanks for all you do!

Sunday School: Kim Duck, Ann Holmes, Katherine Katona, Jean Hegedus,
Phyllis Robinson

J2A: Abbi Clissold, Tara Dailey, Jen Polanco



St. David's Outreach

JULY OUTREACH

Outreach Sunday— July 7

Friends of the Cathedral

Trinity Cathedral is the hub and heart of our diocesan community of 164 churches with more than 50,000 members in central and southern New Jersey. Our Cathedral is a place of pilgrimage and hospitality, but its congregation cannot sustain this vital center of our common life and mission on its own. Every Episcopalian in our Diocese has a special stake in our Cathedral. Please be a Friend and give generously in support of Trinity Cathedral, for the sake of Jesus Christ and for the benefit of the people of God. And while we especially invite other Episcopalians in our Diocese to join, we welcome anyone who has been touched by our ministries to join us as well, at whatever level of support you are able to give.

AUGUST OUTREACH

Outreach Sunday—August 11

Habitat for Humanity



The 2024 RISE Backpack and School Supply Drive!

RISE is once again holding its annual drive to collect backpacks and school supplies for the children of their clients in grades K - 12. The need is great and we would like to participate in this effort. There will be a box provided in the narthex to receive your donations. **Donations will be accepted through August 4, 2024.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Blessings!

St. David's Outreach Program



St David's Rummage Sale Saturday, September 7, 2024

We are now accepting items for the Rummage Sale. Preferred items include household goods, kitchenware, toys, sporting goods, jewelry, books, CD's & DVD's, power tools, garden tools, video games, purses/handbags, collectibles, small furniture, games, puzzles, and bicycles/scooters/skateboards.

Unfortunately, we are NOT accepting mugs/drinking glasses, clothing or electronics.

If you have questions, please email Phyllis Robinson at Phyllis.rob48@gmail.com

Thank You!

Lay Participation Schedule for July/August 2024

10 am Service

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Eucharistic Minister	Edmund Abramovitz	Jon Harding	Steve Channon	Tracy Smires
Eucharistic Minister	Kim Elaine Neighbor	David Miller	Corinne Peters	Leslie Terhune
Intercessor	Kate O'Connor	Leslie Terhune	Deacon Barbara Jensen	Leslie Terhune
Lector-1st Lesson	Edmund Abramovitz	David Miller	Steve Channon	Colleen Fitzgerald
Lector—2 Lesson	Kim Elaine Neighbor	Jon Harding	Corinne Peters	Karen Wade
Ushers	Richard Bailey Obafemi Sonubi	Deanna Emerson Ed Miller	Larry Kraft Pat Kraft	Carol Hartmaier John Patterson
Acolytes	Zach Duck Jordan Bailey Harrison Katona	Jordan Bailey Patty Thomsson Collin Duck	Joseph Eswine Harrison Katona Tracy Smires	Leslie Terhune Collin Duck Tracy Smires
Verger	Edmund Abramovitz	Maria Eswine	Tena Achen	Edmund Abramovitz
Counters	Winsome Bailey Mary Ann White	Jackie Asafu-Adjaye Tena Achen	David Thomsson Joyce Hiscock	John Patterson Bernadette Bruce

	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25
Eucharistic Minister	Tricia Metzger	Jordan Bailey	Steve Channon	Tracy Smires
Eucharistic Minister	Todd White	Patty Thomsson	Edmund Abramovitz	Corinne Peters
Intercessor	Mike Duck	Jordan Bailey	Steve Channon	Ray Torres
Lector-1st Lesson	Tricia Metzger	Patty Thomsson	Tom Pearson	Corinne Peters
Lector-2nd Lesson	Tom Reynolds	Kate O'Connor	Edmund Abramovitz	Deacon Barbara Jensen
Ushers	David Thomsson Patty Thomsson	Rich Bennett Bernadette Bruce	Larry Kraft Pat Kraft	Dan Smires Jackie Asafu-Adjaye
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Verger		Tena Achen		
Counters	Penny Stout Tena Achen	Jennie Herbert David Thomsson	Winsome Bailey Jackie Asafu-Adjaye	Joyce Hiscock John Patterson



BIRTHDAYS



July

August

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| 3 Erich Jakober | 17 Aidan & Nolan Carr |
| 5 Ava Vassall | 18 Joseph Boyle
Shannon Boyle
Susan Palmer |
| 6 Tom Kovacs | |
| 7 Sean Carr
Kyle Robinson
Ray Torres | 21 Gianna Sgalambro |
| 9 Jaime Machnik | 23 Helen Cushman
Richard Giske |
| 10 Nathan Pane | 24 Brenna Maloney
Jessie Smires |
| 12 Arlis Astudillo, Jr.
Brother John Baptist
Greg Neighbor | 25 Penny Stout |
| | 26 Natalie Sarchiapone |
| 13 Jennifer Reynolds | 31 Virginia
Reading-Davis |
| 14 Charlotte Clissold | |
| 15 John Hall III | |

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| 1 Karen Carr
Arthur Roby | 22 David Miller |
| 6 Nicholas Spero-Stark
Ernesto Somera | 24 Timothy Herzog |
| 11 Stephanie Taylor | 28 Carley Machnik |
| 13 Steve Channon
Maria Taylor | 29 Amy Mansue |
| | 30 Corbin Kasziba |
| 14 Kim Duck | 31 Deb Williams |
| 15 Sandra Szymanski | |
| 16 Peter Sarchiapone | |



Please help keep our birthday and anniversary lists up-to-date. If you happen to notice we do not have your birthday or anniversary, please call or email the office. Thank you!

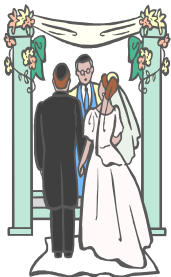


WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



July

August



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| 2 | Jeff Reed & Tricia Metzger |
| 9 | Arthur & Diane Roby |
| 10 | Richard & Terry Bennett |
| 14 | Taylor & Carol Reeder |
| 26 | Richard & Winsome Bailey |

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| 4 | Pete & Helen Micale |
| 6 | Harry & Marcia Ruhl |
| 10 | Jon & Renee Christiansen |
| 20 | John & Donna Hall |
| 22 | Bob & Carol Hartmaier |
| 25 | Jacob & Beena Mani-Alexander |
| 26 | William & Stephanie Peeters
Mike Sheehan & Kate O'Connor |

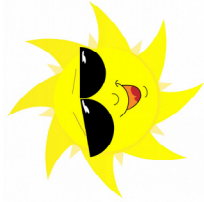


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Room Legend
 s—Sanctuary
 ph—Parish Hall / fl—Fish Library
 dc—Double Classroom / bc-J2A Classroom

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 ● 8am Holy Eucharist II (s) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist II (s) & Zoom	Jul 1 ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mth) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh)	2 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	3 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 4 more	4 ● 10am Office Closed ● 11am Womens AA (mth) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 7:30pm NA (mth)	5 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 7:30pm AA(mh)	6 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mth) ● 10am History Group Meeting (fl) ● 1pm Knitters Group (fl) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
7 ● 8am Holy Eucharist I (s) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist I (s) & Zoom	8 ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 12:30pm AA (mth) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh)	9 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) ● 2pm Board Game (fl) 2 more	10 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	11 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mth) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 2 more	12 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 7:30pm AA(mh)	13 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mth) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
14 ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist I (s) & Zoom	15 ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 12:30pm AA (mth) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh)	16 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	17 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 4 more	18 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mth) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 2 more	19 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 7:30pm AA(mh)	20 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mth) ● 10am History Group Meeting (fl) ● 10am History Group Meeting (fl) 3 more
21 ● 8am Holy Eucharist I (s) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist I (s) & Zoom	22 ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 12:30pm AA (mth) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh)	23 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) ● 2pm Board Game (fl) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	24 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	25 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mth) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 2 more	26 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 7:30pm AA(mh)	27 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mth) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)
28 ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist I (s) & Zoom	29 ● 9:30am & 10:30 am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 12:30pm AA (mth) ● 5:30pm Jazzercise (mh)	30 ● 8:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Tai Chi (mh) ● 12pm ACA (fl) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom)	31 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 9:30am Holy Eucharist Healing (s) ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) 3 more	Aug 1 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 11am Womens AA (mth) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 5:30pm Evening Prayer (zoom) 2 more	2 ● 9am Jazzercise (mh) ● 10am Office Closed ● 10:30am Jazzercise (mh) ● 12:30pm AA (mh) ● 7:30pm AA(mh)	3 ● 9am New Life SDA Church (s) ● 9am Jazzercise (mth) ● 10am History Group Meeting (fl) ● 1pm Knitters Group (fl) ● 7pm Pentecostal (s)



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2024



Sept 7 Cranbury Day Rummage Sale &
Downtown Baked Goods Booth

Sept 8 10 am Church School Begins
10 am Blessing of the Backpacks

St. David's Church welcomes all in the loving Spirit of Christ, through
Faith, Worship, Nurture and Community

St. David's Vestry Members — 2024

Tracy Smires, Senior Warden

Kathy Herzog, Junior Warden

John Patterson, Treasurer

Edmund Abramovitz, Liturgy

Tena Achen, Finance

Jo Cornell, Fundraising

Maria Eswine, Building & Grounds

Jon Harding, Outreach

Tom Pearson, Christian Formation

Leslie Terhune, Liturgy

Ellen Torres, Evangelism