

The Cornerstone

August 2022

St. David's Episcopal Church

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Words from the Senior Warden

The Vestry has voted to post the job opening for a ¼ time priest at the NC Diocesan website for St. David's. That would be for two Sundays a month, and we can contract for a third Sunday, if the new priest agrees.

In the past we have been very fortunate in having the "right" priest reading about our open position. Please pray that the right person for us will read the job description and hear God nudging him or her to try us out. Please keep this search in your prayers. Below are two prayers that may help.

"Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: look graciously upon us, the people of St. David's and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Vicar for this parish.

Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing.

We pray for the life of our parish, that we may continue to be strengthened in our mission to be Jesus Christ's heart, hands and feet to our neighbors no matter where they are on their journey of faith.

Bless us with mutual trust and respect,

courage, and foresight as you shepherd our community through its journey.

Grace us with continuous direction and inspire us toward genuine self-reflection. All this we ask as we walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen."

- Anika Rinker at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Texas

And a second one-

*"Ever-present God,
You call us on a journey to a place we do not know.
We are not where we started.
We have not reached our destination.
We are not sure where we are or who we are.
This is not a comfortable place.
Be among us, we pray.
Calm our fears, save us from discouragement,
And help us to stay on course.
Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey to this
Unknown place continues as a journey of trust."*

-The Rev. Canon Kristi Philip

Carolyn Beranek
Senior Warden

Thank You

Jan Soles for altar service in July
John Beranek for making the server schedule
Carol Fowler for leading Christian Formation
Carolyn Beranek for writing church newsletter articles
The cooks for the July potluck

August Birthdays

August 3 Carolyn Plitt
August 5 Aaron Williamson
August 8 Domingo Sanchez, Jonathan Smithson
August 15 Jolee Fedak
August 17 Laura Molinario
August 18 Dennis Furs
August 19 Tom Heffernan
August 20 Carol Whitehead
August 23 Paul Douglas Adams
August 25 Matthew Campbell
August 26 Cindy Jackson
August 28 Penny Abernathy
August 31 Doni Holloway

August Anniversaries

August 26 Ken and Cindy Jackson

August 31 Donald and Veronica Nisbett



Congratulations

Eric and Melissa Williamson have been appointed as the new pastoral family to New Hope UMC and Oak Grove UMC in the Wallace area. "Where He Leads I Will Follow..."

Yard Sale Typo in July

The total from the Yard Sale was \$823.50 not \$8000.00 as reported incorrectly by Carolyn Beranek. Luckily the Treasurer was never fooled.

Carolyn Beranek

Crossed the Rainbow Bridge

Chelsea Tremblay, the 9 year old dog of Martha and Gary Tremblay passed away suddenly in July.

Potluck of Red, White, And Blue

Marianne Cook decorated the table in the festive Independence Day colors and the cooks presented tasty foods. We had Cool Cucumber soup and chopped beet gelatin salad, a cold peach gazpacho, and ham marinated in a peach/balsamic glaze. Paula Dean's recipe for meatloaf, and rice and veggies and mushrooms along with Chicken bites. We had a cold artichoke salad with tomatoes, onions, olives, and goat cheese.

For dessert we sampled warm peach cobbler with cool whip, frozen cheesecake with raspberries, chocolate cake, assorted pound cakes and Southern Pines muffins.

Next month's potluck theme will be announced soon.

Find St. David's on the Web:

<https://stdavidslaurinburgnc.org/>

Carolyn Beranek

SEarCH Breakfast

We will provide breakfast in the Parish Hall for the Staff and Teachers of SEarCH on Monday 8/1. Can you help? Sign up for a breakfast casserole, drinks, fruit or snacks, or to help cleanup after breakfast. Signup sheet posted in narthex. This is a wonderful outreach to our Business Partner and part of being a good neighbor.

Carolyn Beranek

Contributions for The Cornerstone

The Cornerstone deadline is the 19th of each month. All articles are invited. Please email articles to bonami12@bellsouth.net. The Cornerstone editor is Bonnie Glenn.

Red Cross Blood Drive

August 5, 2022

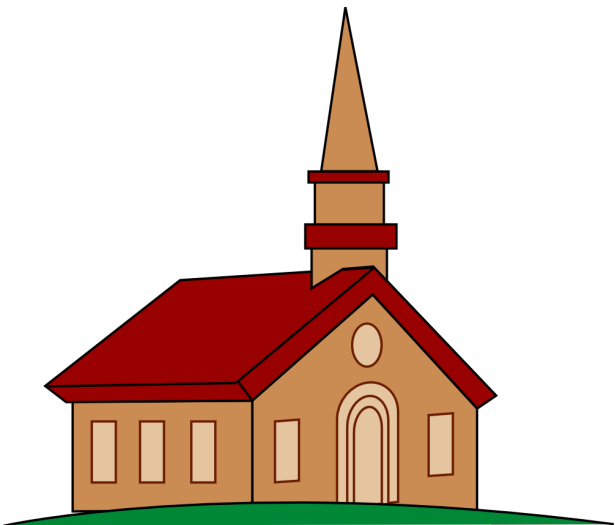
12:30-5:30pm

St. David's Parish Hall

**To register:
redcrossblood.org**

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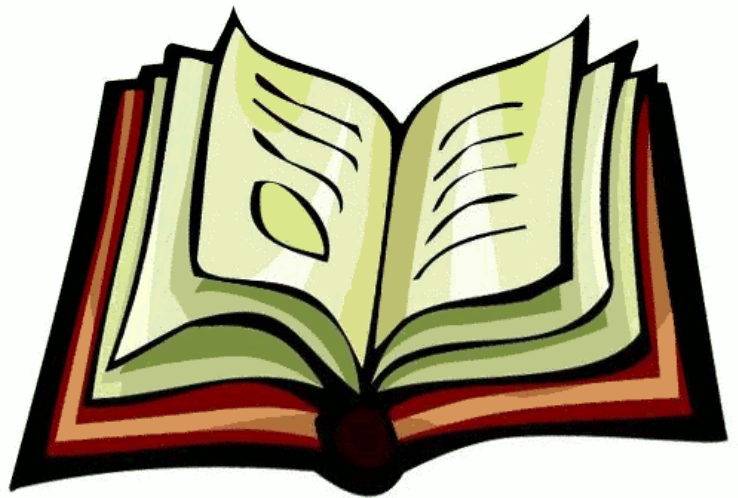


Book Review

A Few Seconds of Panic by Stefan Fatsis

Those who know me may wonder why I read a book about the NFL. The writing was primarily the reason. He tries out for the League as a kicker, though he is past the age, out of shape, and has to relearn to kick. He is able to communicate the ethos of the NFL, also the passions of the players, and the wild allure of playing for the League. This book is interesting but sad. Worth the read, find it in the St. David's library.

Carolyn Beranek



Church Signs

"Be A Organ Donor

Give Your Heart to Jesus"

- Seen in Scotland County, NC

"Spend Time With The Father"

- Seen in Scotland County

"God Uses What Others Throw Away"

Seen in Laurinburg, NC

Bonnie Glenn

August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 SEarCH Breakfast @ St. David's Parish Hall, 9am	2	3 Compline via Zoom, 7pm	4	5 Red Cross Blood Drive @ St. David's Parish Hall, 12:30-5:30pm	6
7 Christian Formation, 10am Holy Eucharist, 11am	8	9	10 Parish Potluck, 6pm Compline, 7pm	11 Full Sturgeon Moon	12 Laurinburg After 5 - Tim Clark Band, 6pm	13 Vestry, 10am
14 Christian Formation, 10am Holy Eucharist, 11am	15	16	17 Compline via Zoom, 7pm	18	19 National Aviation Day Church Newsletter Deadline	20 Parish Work Day, 8am-12noon
21 Christian Formation, 10am Holy Eucharist, 11am	22	23	24 Compline via Zoom, 7pm	25	26 Women's Equality Day	27
28 Christian Formation, 10am Morning Prayer, 11am	29	30	31 Compline via Zoom, 7pm			

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