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SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 2010

From the Junior Warden's Pen...

I am looking forward to another term on Vestry, this time as Junior Warden. Following in the able footsteps of my friend Sally is daunting, but I will try to fulfill the standards she set over the past three years.

It is always exciting and a little scary to be involved in the challenges of working to make Saint David's even better. The one thing that sets Saint David's apart from other churches is the true love and affection shown by parishioners for each other and for those outside our church walls. Jesus Christ is here with us.

Our recent St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner was a great success; thanks to all who worked hard to feed us a traditional feast. Murray did his usual great job of heading up another delicious fund raiser. The happy buzz when the basement was full of laughter and conversation brought again that feeling of "LOVE" that God has promised.

I am proud to participate with Eric, Debbie, Pastor Sue and the Vestry members this year. I will serve as Stewardship Chair and pray that we can exceed the financial accomplishments of last year.

Susan
Junior Warden

Many Thanks To:

- *Marsha for her donation to the Memorial Garden in memory of her mother, Donna.*
- *Gail for coordinating the soup and salad suppers for our Lenten study and Kim for leading the discussions.*

Server Schedule:

The server schedule may be viewed online. Click on [calendar](#) and then on [servers](#) on the individual dates.

- *Counters needed:*

For authorized counters, the sign up sheet is on the office door.

*4/04& 4/18 = 1 for both
4/11& 4/25 = 2 for both*

Easter Flowers

Easter is a special time to remember those we love and to give thanks for God's many blessings in our lives. Your contribution in the form of a memorial or a thank offering to the Altar Guild will help purchase Easter flowers.

Flower envelopes for this purpose will be in Sunday bulletins and at the back of church beginning the first Sunday of March. Please note on the envelope if flowers are given to the glory of God, in memory of, in thanksgiving for, etc. If you would like your donation listed on the Easter insert, it must be received by Sunday, March 28th.

Basement Sale — May 8th

Saint David's is having only one Basement Sale this year, on Saturday, May 8th. Your donations of gently used linens, knickknacks, kitchenware, small working appliances and electronics, tools, garden and sports equipment, holiday décor items, toys, books, artwork, and clothing for men, women, and children will help make the sale a success. Donations may be brought to church beginning Sunday, May 2nd.

Sign up sheets for volunteers to help set up and work at the sale will be at church beginning April 18th.

Memorial Garden Help

Interested in helping out in the garden? Give Doreen a call.

KIDS COLUMN

"Do the little things!" Saint David lived by this simple motto. Our class took on this motto during the season of Lent. The children wrote down their ideas on "little things" that we all can do that can make a huge difference in someone else's life. We learned that Jonah was called to make a difference in the lives of the people of Ninevah.

Although Lent is a time of prayer and repentance, we approached Lent joyfully. It is a time of reflection rather than sacrifice. Our hope is to become stronger Christians.

On Saint David's Day, Mrs. H. shared her Wales family vacation photos and souvenirs with our class. Thank you for your time in teaching us all about Saint David and his life. We loved the photo of the Cathedral, and also of the flag with the dragon! Mrs. H. also taught us how to speak the Welsh language. Diolch!!



LADIES' NIGHT OUT

The next Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th, at 6:00 p.m. We will be meeting at the Fireside Grill located at Rt. 47 and Junction 30 in Sugar Grove. Their phone number is 630-466-4557. They have a diverse menu and Tuesday night they have a special featuring baby back ribs.

Ladies' Night Out is open to all women in the congregation. It's a great way to get to know each other better and enjoy a wonderful evening out. If you have any questions please contact Evelyn.

FAMILY MOVIE DAY



A family movie day is planned for Sunday afternoon, April 11, at the Kendall 10 Theater in Oswego on Route 30. We're hoping to attend the movie *How to Train Your Dragon* and go for ice cream afterwards at Oberweis which is across the parking lot from the theater. Exact times will be announced when the movie is released.



Prayer Shawl Group

The Prayer Shawl Group meets on first and third Thursday evenings of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Flower & Candle Sign-up

Flower and candle sign up sheets for 2010 are on the bulletin board in the parlor. Sign up soon for dates you would like reserved.

The cost for donating flowers is \$25, the candle is \$6. Please make checks payable to Saint David's Altar Guild. Payment may be given to Kay or placed in the offering plate in an envelope addressed to the Altar Guild. It is greatly appreciated if payment is made in a timely manner.

Clothes Closet



Volunteers are needed to work by appointment in the Clothes Closet in the undercroft assisting needy people select clothes. Contact Kate if you can help.

Outdoor Clean Up Day

Sunday, April 18 following second service. Please bring yard waste bags, gloves, rakes, shovels, pruners, etc



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From The Archives

Saint David's was robbed in 1987, during the interim between Father McAdams and Father Long. Our interim priest was The Rev. Fred Nestrock. The robber took off with several items including our processional cross and the two altar candlesticks. The style of the stem and bowl of those candlesticks matched the style of the six bier or pavement lights, which stand against the east wall of the sanctuary most of the year. The processional cross, although damaged, was recovered along with one of the two candlesticks. Two names were engraved on it: Hamilton St. John Harvey and Constance Harvey White.

It was presumed from the names that the candlesticks had been given by Saint David's first priest, The Rev. Robert Harvey. It was decided to use insurance and replace the candlesticks, rather than to wait for a new memorial or gift to be offered. The engraving on the one surviving candlestick was used on both new candlesticks. Unfortunately, the second, lost candlestick had been engraved differently.

In 1987, no one knew of the existence of a single bulletin from December 4, 1960, listing memorials and gifts dedicated on that date. The original candlesticks were given by both Father and Sue Harvey in memory of Father Harvey's father and sister, Hamilton St. John Harvey and Constance Harvey White—and, in memory of Sue's parents, George Henry and Margaret Falter.

On festival occasions, lovely seven-branch candelabra often grace our altar. They are each fitted with a

notched protractor so that angles of the candlesticks' arms can be set identically. The arms can be moved by degrees to form an inverted V or a straight incline. The candelabra can be seen in an early picture of Father Harvey at the altar.



The candelabra were one of three gifts to Saint David's from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John H. Laffey, chaplain of Mooseheart. Father Harvey, Father Aitken, and Father McAdams drove to Mooseheart in Batavia between Sunday morning services at Saint David's to celebrate the Eucharist at the campus interdenominational chapel. Lillian has told me there were 15 Episcopalians at Mooseheart in 1967 but, as children graduated, attendance at the Episcopalian service dropped. In 1974, Lil was the only Saint David's parishioner at Mooseheart. She told Father McAdams that she would drive to Saint David's on her days off, and the tradition of our priests serving at Mooseheart ended.

During Lent, wooden candlesticks are used on the altar. There is a matching processional cross. I've found no records of these items; if you remember something about their origins, please let me know.

Kate, Archivist

KNOW OF A PRAYER NEED?

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer" Matthew 21:22. Do you or someone you know need prayer? The Prayer Chain of Saint David's responds to all prayer requests. Please call Rogera to place your request.