



# Saint David's Episcopal Church

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## *The Leek*

**MARCH 2011**

### *From Pastor Sue's Pen . . .*

The Liturgy Committee and Vestry have asked me to share with you the plans we have for Lent this year.

But, first, we will begin with Saint David's Day, which will be observed on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. We'll have one service at 9 a.m. (there will be no Sunday School that day). Brunch will be served following the mass: The men will cook pancakes and sausage; others will bring some main dishes, side dishes, beverages, etc. Leek Soup will, of course, be featured.

The Liturgy Committee decided that having Mardi Gras on March 8<sup>th</sup> would be too much of a good thing in one month (see below). So we will observe Shrove Tuesday instead. Those who want to shrive themselves of their sins (confess) are invited to come to church between 10 a.m. and noon; or 7 to 8 p.m.; or by appointment.

Ash Wednesday there will be two services: 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Further, we are planning to go to the Metra Station that morning to offer a short ceremony with imposition of ashes to those who would otherwise miss the chance. A flyer will be handed out that will include Saint David's address & other info. If you would like to join Deacon Debbie or Pastor Sue in this evangelism endeavor, please let one of us know.

This year, Saint Andrews in Downers Grove will be offering a special Lenten series (see the flyer that follows) on Wednesdays. Some will car-pool to that event so let me know if you want a ride. Our own worship/Bible Study/meal will be offered on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Saint David's. This will be an opportunity for those who usually can't attend evening meetings. Please call the office if you're interested.

A retreat will be offered at Trinity, Wheaton, on March 12<sup>th</sup>, again car-pooling (see notice that follows & RSVP if interested) and Murray will offer his famous Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner also on March 12<sup>th</sup> (a fundraiser).

All of which may be summed up: "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

## **MANY THANKS TO:**

Sally, Michelle, Marilyn, Sue, Kim, Rogera, Kate, Susan, Murray, Marie, and Julie for bringing food to share at the annual meeting.

Outgoing Vestry members: Eric, Senior Warden and Jill, chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Their devoted service to Saint David's is truly appreciated.

Susan for hosting a fund raising dinner at her home in February.

## **ANNUAL MEETING ELECTIONS**

The following members were voted in at January's Annual Meeting:

Senior Warden Murray; new Vestry members are Ed and Patti.

Kim, Kate and Eric were elected as delegates to Diocesan Convention with the alternate being Jill.

Marie will chair a visioning committee with Eric as vice-chair. Jill, Kim, Sally, and Kate will be members at large.

## **COUNTERS**

Authorized counters please remember to sign up on the sheet posted on the office door for dates you're available.

## **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

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

## **SAINT DAVID'S ENDOWMENT FUND**

Several years ago the Saint David's Endowment Fund was established. When sufficient money is in the endowment, the interest from it can be used to help support the parish. A second collection will be taken on Saint David's Day for this purpose.

Donations may be given to the Saint David's Endowment Fund at any time by placing your donation in the offering plate in an envelope marked ENDOWMENT.

## **SERVER SCHEDULE**

The server schedule may be obtained online at [stdavidsofaurora.com](http://stdavidsofaurora.com). Click on calendar and then on servers on the individual dates.

## **CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER**

Saturday, March 12 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the undercroft. Cost is \$12 individual, \$25 family (3 or more immediate family members). This is a fund raising and fellowship event. Meal includes corned beef, red potatoes, steamed cabbage, baby carrots and Robin's famous Irish soda bread. Drinks will also be available. Alternate dish is ham with above vegetables. Call Murray if you have any questions or if you wish to help with this event.

## **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

Remember to set your clocks  
ahead on Saturday evening!

## **KANE COUNTY COUGARS OUTING**

Sign up in the undercroft if you would like tickets to attend the Kane County Cougars All Faith Night baseball game on Tuesday evening, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$6.00 per person. Payment in full is due by March 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sally if you have questions.

## **LADIES' NIGHT OUT**

The next Ladies' Night Out will be held on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at Sweet Tomatoes, 986 N. Rt. 59, in Aurora (630-978-4017). They are located on the north end of Rt. 59 before you get into Naperville, on the west side of the street.

Sweet Tomatoes is a buffet restaurant with wonderful soups, salads, assorted entrees, along with desserts for your sweet tooth. A special rate is offered for senior citizens.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend; it's a great way to get to know some of the wonderful women that attend Saint David's. If you have any questions, please contact Evelyn.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS**

Donations of candy for the annual Easter egg hunt may be left by the Vestry mailboxes downstairs beginning the last Sunday of March. Children of all ages are welcome to participate in the egg hunt on Easter Sunday.

## **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 last 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, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 or the church office to place your request.

## **SUMMER CAMP**

The Episcopal Diocese of Chicago Summer Camp provides an opportunity for children and youth to learn about God, themselves, others, and the Episcopal Church through the adventure of outdoor camp. A variety of programs are offered for children entering grades two through high school. Installment payment plans and scholarships are offered. Brochures with more information are available at the back of church.

## **FLOWER & CANDLE SIGN UP**

Flower and candle sign up charts for 2011 are on the bulletin board in the parlor. Please sign up for dates you would like reserved.

The cost for donating flowers is \$25, the candle is \$6. Payments may be placed in the offering plate in an envelope addressed to the Altar Guild or mailed to Saint David's, 701 N. Randall Road, Aurora, IL 60506. Checks should be made payable to the Altar Guild with a note in the byline to indicate the check represents payment for flowers, candle, or a donation to the Altar Guild. It is greatly appreciated if payment is made in advance.

## **IN NEED OF A CRADLE?**

Looking for someone who would be able to use an infant cradle made by my ex-husband for our daughter. It is made of very hard wood. Neither my daughter nor I have room for it and would be happy for it to be lovingly used. Free to a good home! If interested, call Rogera.

## **LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Adult literacy volunteers are needed to tutor adults in reading or writing English. Contact the Waubonsee Community College Adult Literacy Project at 630-801-7900 ext. 4221 for more information. The next training session is March 19 and 26 (both days required) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **iGive.com**

Who hasn't uttered the word, "I wish there was something I could do to help?" Now you can. Start shopping! You can buy the items you've always wanted without the guilt at [www.iGive.com/StDavidsEpiscopalofAurora](http://www.iGive.com/StDavidsEpiscopalofAurora).

It's FREE, no invisible costs or tricky obligations. Shop for everyday items at over 650 stores at the Mall at iGive.com, like Barnes & Noble, Lands' End, Best Buy, and Neiman Marcus. Up to 26% or more of each purchase is donated to Saint David's.

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## **[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)**

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## **SUNDAYS**

Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.
Christian Education	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour	Following 10:00 a.m. service

## **LAYING ON OF HANDS**

Usually the first Sunday of the month during services

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

### **February**

Feb. 27, Sunday 9:00 a.m. Burning palms during Sunday School

### **March**

March 2,9,16,23, Wed.	6:30 p.m.	World Relief H.S. students meet for IMSA
March 3,10,17,24, Thurs.	4:30 p.m.	World Relief Reading Club
March 3, 17, Thursdays	7– 9 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Group
March 5, Saturday	2– 4 p.m.	Church Basement Cleaning
March 6, Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Saint David's Day Celebration, One service followed by brunch
	6:30 p.m.	Kensington Lakes Homeowner Assoc.
March 8, Shrove Tuesday	10-noon,7-8	Confessions heard (or by appt.)
March 9, Ash Wednesday	7 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Services
March 12, Saturday	8:30–3:30	Womens Retreat, Trinity, Wheaton
	6 - 8:30 p.m.	Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, undercroft
		Set clocks ahead for Daylight Saving Time
March 15,22,29, Tues.	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Lenten Study / Meal, Saint David's
March 15, Tuesday		April Leek articles due
	7:00 p.m.	Vestry
March 16,23,30,Wed.	6 – 7:30 p.m.	Lenten Series, St. Andrews, Downers Grove
March 19, Saturday	5– 8 p.m.	House Blessing
March 31, Thursday	10 a.m.-noon	Sandwich Board set-up
	Noon - 2 p.m.	Sandwich Board serve & clean-up

