



Saint David's News

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Gales Ferry, Connecticut-----An Episcopal Church founded in 1962 or 63 -----Oct. 2011

Dates for Your Calendar

Oct 2	8& 10:15 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	Haitian Health Foundation Visits the Services Blessing of the Animals in the Grove <i>Groton Regency</i>
Oct 3	7:00 p.m.	Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
Oct 8	6:00 p.m.	Rite 13 Family Dinner and a movie
Oct 9	Noon	Worship Committee Meeting
Oct 10		Office Closed for Holiday
	7:00 p.m.	Hour of prayer for St. David's
Oct 11	7:15 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Oct 14	7:00 p.m.	NOOMA Friday Video
Oct 16	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. TBD	<i>Crop Walk</i> <i>Groton Regency</i> Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
Oct 17	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Godly Play Story Tellers Meeting Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
Oct 23		Children's Sabbath
	TBD	Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
Oct 24	7:00 p.m.	Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
Oct 25	4:30 p.m.	<i>Community Service Dinner</i>
Oct 29	6:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat
Oct 30	TBD	Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
Oct 31	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Outreach Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
Nov 4	TBD	Dinner Theatre Dress Rehearsal
Nov 5		Mission: Possible Dinner Theater
Nov 6		Stewardship Sunday
Nov 8	7:15 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Nov 14	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer for St. David's Godly Play Story Tellers Meeting
Nov 18 to 20		Emmaus is held at St. David's
Nov 20		No Sunday School Due to Emmaus

Women's Group 6:30 a.m. on Tuesdays (1st & 3rd)
Men's Group 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays
Women's Study 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays

ONE WEB PAGE FOR ALL PICTURES
FROM THE 16 MOST RECENT NEWSLETTERS!
<http://michaeljmcclane.com/StDavid/Multi-Newsletters.html>

Leap of Faith

“We always thank God, the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, when we pray for you because...of your faith in Jesus Christ and of the love you have for all the saints.” Through the faithful stewardship of the Body of Christ here at St. David's, and as we have seen through our Narrative Budget this year, we proclaim the Gospel here in many ways shapes and forms, and also in the mission field, both in Word and deed.

This year, in our Stewardship program entitled: **“Leap of Faith,”** we will focus on how Christ enables us in our busy lives, to bear the fruit of giving. Christ once said, **“Remain in me and I will remain in you...If one remains in me and I in them, they will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”** Note that in this passage Jesus did not say, **“YOU SHOULD BEAR MUCH FRUIT.”** He states that when we remain in him, it just follows naturally that we will bear much fruit, especially the fruit of giving. Jesus calls each of us to be connected with him; for only as Christ lives in us are we enabled to do those things “of the Kingdom” that are even sometimes, beyond our imagination.

As we grow in our relationship with God it happens that we become empowered to grow in our giving. My prayers include the request that the Lord would continue in me a strong commitment to you the people of St. David's, to preach the Word of God in all of its truth and purity. Knowing the power of God's Word to mature people in faith and even to transform them, I ask you to continue praying that the Lord would mightily challenge the giving patterns of everyone here at St. David's. Giving is an important way to express our gratitude to God for the many gifts and blessings we have received. Giving reflects faith and trust in God. Giving empowers God's Holy Spirit to reach out to others with the faith we ourselves have received. It's God's way of “Passing It Forward.”

Rich or poor, young or old, God looks to each one and asks us to take a “Leap of Faith,” to bear fruit in our relationship with Him in the world, to move His Kingdom forward.

Peace.

Father Blake+



VESTRY UPDATES

September, 2011 Meeting

OUTREACH – Vestry voted to release funds to Martin House - \$1,000; Episcopal Relief and Development to aid with work being done in East Africa - \$500; Teens for Teens toy project which allows our Rite 13 students to purchase Christmas gifts for teens whose mothers are incarcerated at York - \$500

STEWARDSHIP – Fr. Blake explained the stewardship program to be used this year at St. David’s. This program has been presented to the parish by means of a letter from Fr. Blake.

LEGACY/FINANCE – The Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) will be contacted for information about creating an endowment fund. Another topic for discussion will be whether to work with the ECF or to seek alternative investment avenues.

SEARCH COMMITTEE – Ken Nogacek, Search Committee Chairman, was present to bring the vestry up-to-date on the search process. He reported the receipt of names has been postponed until October 13, 2011. Once the names have been received the Committee will set up interviews with selected candidates. The same format and questions will be used for each interview. Applicants will be asked to provide a written sermon plus a video presentation of a sermon. In December, the Search Committee will submit the names of the final 3-4 candidates to the Vestry. He assured Vestrypersons that the Search Committee and the Vestry will have equal knowledge of each candidate by the time the final names are submitted to the Vestry for its consideration.

DEANERY – The Deanery continues its mission to the homeless and hungry in New London County, support of prison ministry and the development of a new outdoor communion ministry. The Ecuador mission trip is still planned for December or January.

COMMUNICATIONS – The Communications Ministry has developed a goal: “Generate Positive Awareness of St. David’s and its Programs” and three objectives: 1. Attract new families and individuals; 2. Promote active involvement of the parish, and 3. To disseminate accurate information in emergent situations. This team is also working on the signage, promotion of facility use, completion of branding implementation, and others.

NOISE IN GATHERING SPACE – Discussion was held regarding the noise level in the Gathering Space during the coffee fellowship following the 8 AM service. One recommendation was to utilize one of the gray room partitions to help with sound abatement. Another was to move coffee fellowship to the parish hall.

Steve Forbes
Senior Warden



Nominating Committee

The nominating committee, Mimi Peck-Llewellyn, Brian Green, and Steve Forbes, has started to meet. (Brian Green will be replaced at the next vestry meeting as he has taken a new job in the Chicago area.) We are **looking for nominations** for Senior and Junior Warden, Treasurer, Clerk (all one-year terms), and four vestry positions (three three-year terms and one one-year term). Also we need a Deanery representative and an alternate Diocesan Convention delegate.

Please see any of the committee members if you have questions or are interested in serving.

Steve Forbes

Chairman, Nominating Committee

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How Do You Do Stewardship?

Let's broaden our understanding of really what Stewardship is. Most people think it's about digging into the wallet or purse for money...a painful process.

Buzzzzz..Wrong!

Stewardship is all that you do with your life AFTER you say, "I believe..."

Think about it. What you believe...is who you really are as you live out your belief each day in any number of numerous ways. If you believe you are a child of God given commission to serve in God's kingdom, how you act and react makes a difference. Even in small ways, **stewardship** is done. For instance, how do you take care of yourself? If you believe that you have been made in the image of God by God you might be more inclined to watch what foods you eat, avoid "Technostress: "Being 'On' all the time;" schedule regular checkups; encourage others to do the same.

If you believe you are a child of God, called to further the Kingdom in large and small ways, sharing your "time and talent" in Christ's church and in the world, then doing those things becomes more of a privilege than a responsibility, something you need and want to do.

If you believe you are a child of God, called to further his kingdom in "gift giving" to those in need, or to foster those things that will establish in others' lives the sense that God loves them as well; then it becomes something that you intentionally set about to do as part of your faith life together with other members of your faith community who feel the same way.

It all starts with what**you believe.**

I hope that you will, with others of St. David's, "believe" and take with them this "Leap of Faith" into a new year of transformation and ministry in doing what God has called us all to do in His name.

Father Blake+



Healthy Hints For Your Good Health

It's good..... Stewardship!

Work toward reducing:

Trans fats - baked goods, snacks and other foods made with hydrogenated oils.

Saturated fats – meats, poultry with skin, processed foods, whole fat dairy foods.

Highly refined carbohydrates – sugar, white flour, white rice, potatoes, white bread, white or refined pasta, cookies, candies, soft drinks.

Include more:

Monounsaturated fats – olive, canola and peanut oils; nuts; avocados

Polyunsaturated fats – plant based oils, seeds, nuts, whole grains, and fish.

Whole grain carbohydrates = whole wheat breads, oats and brown rice.

PS. Are you due for a checkup? By taking care of your own health you're doing something to help take care of the ones you love.....and it shows God you love the life you have been given.

Good things to eat: Did you know.....?

Potatoes were so valued during the Alaskan Klondike gold rush that miners traded their gold for potatoes.

The **banana** was believed to be one of the first plants to have been domesticated some 10,000 years ago.

Onions were worshipped by the ancient Egyptians, believing that its shapes and rings represented eternity.

Tomatoes were thought to be poisonous by the Europeans and were not widely accepted as a food until the early nineteenth century.

Lettuce started out as a weed that grew around the Mediterranean basin.

Just eight **strawberries** have more vitamin C than one orange.



Thought of the Month

Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone there to tell you you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising

which tempt you to believe that your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to the end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave people to win them.

Ralph W. Emerson



On a Humorous Note

A church had a morning and evening service but somehow somebody missed this one:

The sermon this morning from Pastor Smith will be: "Jesus Walks On Water."

Tonight's message from Pastor Smith is entitled: "Searching For Jesus."

An announcement in the Sunday morning bulletin went something like this: "Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 P.M. Please use the back door.



Fable of the Porcupine

It was the coldest winter ever. Many animals died because of the cold. The porcupines, realizing the situation, decided to group together to keep warm. This way they covered and protected themselves; but the quills of each one wounded their closest companions.

After a while, they decided to distance themselves one from the other and they began to die, alone and frozen. So they had to make a choice: either accept the quills of their companions or disappear from the Earth. Wisely, they decided to go back to being together. They learned to live with the little wounds caused by the close relationship with their companions in order to receive the heat that came from the others. This way they were able to survive.

The best relationship is not the one that brings together perfect people, but when each individual learns to live with the imperfections of others and can admire the other person's good qualities.



Always show respect to your superiors, if there be any.

Mark Twain



From The Kitchen & Fellowship Ministry

Our church home is an integral component in St. David's vision statements, as approved at the 2006 Annual Meeting. Contributing to the care and maintenance of our facility is vital to fulfilling our current mission. With this purpose in mind, the recently merged Kitchen and Fellowship Ministry is working on developing goals and objectives to be submitted to The Vestry for approval. They may require revision before they can be implemented and this process takes some time. In considering ways in which you might contribute to St. David's mission, do not overlook the simple practice of caring for our church home.

Presently there is no fully functioning Building and Maintenance Ministry and the janitorial service cleans only once a week, so there is no one but us to clean up our messes. Let us become more aware of the general condition of our church building and how we use the items therein. With improved awareness we are better able to encourage each other to develop strong habits of gently using the furnishings, returning items to their original place, and cleaning up after ourselves prior to our departure from our church home.

The Kitchen & Fellowship Ministry is committed to fostering good stewardship practices. One step in that direction was to provide blue recycle bins in the kitchen and gathering place, so please remember to place all recyclables in those bins, including cold drink cups. The recyclables collected by our youth are still being deposited in the box near the middle entry double doors. David Cady has committed to routinely collecting the recyclables each Sunday, but if they become full before then please contact him.

Simplification and reduction of food offerings at coffee fellowship is encouraged, so as not to burden folks with too much work in hosting and to keep the emphasis on fellowship not eating. In addition we will be entertaining ideas about possible changes to coffee fellowship opportunities, because the present forms do not seem to be meeting the needs of many of our family members.

Your ideas are indispensable to planning any changes. Therefore you are highly encouraged to contact the members of this ministry to voice your thoughts regarding coffee fellowship, or you may wish to take the time to write your ideas down and drop them in the suggestion box in the gathering space. Thank you for your contribution in caring for our home and for your valuable suggestions.

Leslie Aiken, Linzee Bagge, David Cady, Pete Hall, and Hilda Zeigler



Mission & Ministry at Saint David's: Love, Serve, Grow

On September 18th the Vestry rolled out our first "Narrative Budget." *So, what is a Narrative Budget?* It is not a line item budget, the kind you will see at an annual meeting. It integrates dollars, people and mission into one portrait. It is vision driven. It reshapes the same information into a story — the story of *who* Saint David's

Episcopal Church really is and *how* we do our many faceted ministries. It provides glimpses of how we, as a congregation, are living out the broad strokes of who we are in practical ways as a people of God. It connects Saint David's story with "The Story" of the Christian faith, just as Jesus used narrative and story to excite people to follow God's way. We have produced a 17 page document *in living color* that tells what each area of ministry - *Worship, Christian Formation, Parish Life (Fellowship, Membership & Communications), Pastoral Care, Facilities & Grounds, Outreach & Mission* and *The Wider Church* is about, and clearly shows, how we are living out our mission at Saint David's - To Know Christ and to Make Him Known. If your family has not yet received one, please let Pam Green know. The Budget Narrative is also available on the parish website - www.saintdavidsgf.org by clicking on "2011 Narrative Budget" or directly <http://www.saintdavidsgf.org/SDWorshipX.pdf>



The Wider Church

CT Supreme Court Issues Ruling in Favor of The Episcopal Church in Case Involving Bishop Seabury Episcopal Church in Groton

The Episcopal Diocese of CT announced in a media release on Sept. 30th that the Connecticut Supreme Court, without dissent, ruled in favor of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut in a lawsuit brought to return to the Church control of the real and personal property of Bishop Seabury Episcopal Church in Groton:

"This ruling brings to conclusion the dispute that arose when the former ordained and lay leadership of the parish chose to leave The Episcopal Church but had refused to relinquish possession of its property. Those individuals, named as defendants in the action, argued to the court that they could choose who would control the parish property and that the property was not subject to the doctrine and polity of The Episcopal Church. As it did in 1993, the Supreme Court has rejected that claim, ruling instead that The Episcopal Church has the right to govern itself and that courts should respect and enforce the trust in which church property is held for the Diocese and for the wider Church. While we are all blessed with the right to worship as we choose, the court's ruling joins the many other states that have ruled that those who leave The Episcopal Church cannot take property of the Church with them."

Bishop of Connecticut Ian T. Douglas responded to the decision: "This has been a long and difficult process that has taken away from our common witness to the Good News of God in our Savior Jesus Christ. With the decision of The Supreme Court we can now put this matter behind us and once again turn our full attention to the work of proclaiming and making real that Good News in all the world."



Godly Play Jumps Off to a Great Start

After a year of preparation, Godly Play is finally officially in motion! There is a lot of information to share, so the Christian Formation section of this month's

newsletter is rather lengthy (a one-time-only event! Future “blurbs” will be updates only) . . . if you would rather just scan headings to briefly browse for info, please do! Otherwise, refresh your cup of coffee, find a comfy chair, and settle in for a more in-depth review!

How’s It Going?

The Godly Play program kicked-off its first week of Storytelling on September 18th. It went extremely well - in fact, beyond our expectations! The children were all very receptive to the opening story, “The Circle of the Church Year”, and the idea that we can “Wonder” about what it all means. They were excited by the fact that they could make choices in how they would do their reflective work and take on jobs to keep our special Godly Play space neat and clean. They were also excited to hear that there would be a number of different grown-ups from the church coming in to share Stories with them.

How Does It Work?

The flow of a Godly Play class generally follows the flow of our Eucharistic services. We have an opening prayer (Collect), hear the Story (the Word), reflect with Wondering and Work (the Sermon), and then come back together to say Prayers (Prayers of the People) and have a Feast (Communion). We end our time together with individual good-byes, blessings for the week to come, and our earnest desire to see them again soon. While we offer a handshake to say good-bye, their joyful response to our individual attention has often been a great big hug!

What’s Expected?

One of the reasons the class works so well is that our co-teachers, the Doorkeeper and the Storyteller, put great effort into creating community (The Circle) and modeling our expectations of how to behave in our special sacred space (it’s like church!). Silence, creating stillness within, and centering ourselves to experience God in our midst is an unspoken lesson that we teach so the children can learn how to listen for God’s presence.

As such, it requires that we have as few disruptions as possible once we form our Circle and focus on the Story.

While we welcome all to our Circle, we do ask that you respect the process and understand that we are focusing very intently on listening for God in our presence. This requires that all who wish to have their children included in the Circle be present and ready to enter the Godly Play room between 9:15-9:20 a.m. We will make every effort to consistently begin our Storytelling at 9:20 a.m. While we understand that it might be a challenge for some to arrive at 9:15 a.m., we trust that you can respect why we prevent distractions from outside the Circle. If for some reason you cannot be present by 9:20 a.m., we will gladly take the child(ren) aside to stay quietly with the Doorkeeper until the Story is finished. They can then enter the Circle when the Wondering begins.

Who’s It For?

Godly Play Storytelling is appropriate for all ages (Do you remember the telling of “The Great Family” in May?). We serve children from Pre-K through 5th Grade in our Godly Play class. While it might seem to be a stretch to serve such a wide age-range in one group, it has proven to be enjoyable for everyone. The key to serving each age-range is to provide age-appropriate materials for each group to work with as they reflect on the Story. We will be regularly rotating a variety of art supplies into our room to meet the needs of each age-range and to keep their reflective imaginations fresh. If the program continues to go well, we would ultimately like to provide a second Godly Play space that focuses more intently on the needs of the older children and allows them to start to look up answers to things they are Wondering about, begin to create their own Stories, and to work on longer-term projects, but that is a long-term goal!

Slight Changes in the Service?

You may have noticed that there have been a few slight changes in the 10:00 a.m. service. While they don’t necessarily change how the adults worship in the service, they do affect the children, and it has to do with Godly Play and how we serve the “Spirituality of the Child”.

First, we have taken out the “Children’s Entrance Hymn”. The entrance hymn evolved as a means to bring the children into the service at a set time, typically right before the Passing of the Peace. While we made every effort to have the children ready to enter on time, there were times when, awkwardly, the hymn was sung and no children entered! In addition to sometimes-difficult timing, we were “parading” the children into the church. While we appreciate seeing our children enter the service, they were uncomfortable and self-conscious - it did not serve them spiritually. A more appropriate time to show our appreciation and serve our children would be to join them as a teacher in the Godly Play classroom! They would love to see you sharing a Story with them and getting to know them on a more personal level!

Second, we have taken the “Children’s Sermon” out of the 10:00 a.m. service. We provide ample time for talking to the children during Godly Play, which allows for a richer opportunity to hear, reflect, and wonder with the children in a more intimate setting. We expect that our rector(s) will be present to talk with the children on a regular basis, which will also provide the opportunity for him/her to get to know them on a more personal level.

How Can You Get Involved?

We will be continually recruiting and training new Storytellers and Doorkeepers to share in the telling of “The Great Story.” We have had two training sessions over the summer and there will be regularly scheduled “Support Groups” to give Storytellers an opportunity to practice their Story in front of a group and receive constructive criticism on best practices. More training schedules will be set to prepare Storytellers and Doorkeepers for winter and spring lessons. Special thanks to Diana Zytnowski and Hilda Zeigler for becoming officially certified as Godly Play Storytellers. If you are interested in becoming involved in Godly Play, please contact Christie Stadnicki.

We Are Evolving!

Our beautiful Godly Play classroom is now set up with materials to take us through December. Many, many thanks to the people who have worked so hard to make the beautiful materials needed for us to get started, especially Linzee and George Bagge, Pete and Judy Landolt, Billie Moog, Scott Stadnicki, Hilda Zeigler, and Diana Zytnowski. While many of the items were handmade with materials that were already on-hand, there were costs associated with buying some raw materials. Those costs have been supported by a number of very generous donations that were made by parishioners as well as the ongoing bottle/can redemption campaign that many of you have contributed to. Many thanks to Jenny and Andrew Stadnicki, Allan, Linda, and Marie Dierman, and Pete and Judy Landolt for their hours spent raising funds a nickel at a time! We are so thankful and appreciative of your support! It has provided the funds that will allow us to continue adding to the materials needed for winter and spring lessons in the Godly Play space.

Finances

So, how much has it cost us in \$\$ so far? Well, the cost of buying the story materials from the Godly Play foundation for the fall lessons would have been \$2,300. We have been able to provide these lessons by making them for \$405, a savings of \$1,895 so far!! These costs are nearly covered by the can/bottle redemption campaign (still tallying, but our fundraising is in the neighborhood of \$300 – 6000 cans!). This means that the generous donations, combined with a portion of the regular Church School budget, are available for use to purchase the items that we are just not able to make on our own. If we were to purchase all the remaining materials needed to complete our Godly Play lessons (Winter, Spring, and Enrichment lessons), it would cost an additional \$5,587. We intend to start purchasing some of these items, but will continue our efforts to cut costs by creating them on our own wherever we can. We will keep you updated as items are added to our Godly Play space.

Where Do We Go From Here?

The Godly Play program has now been set in motion. Our children are enjoying the program, we are training more individuals to become involved, and we are getting positive feedback from parents. We now need to focus on promoting the program within the community to start bringing new families to St. David's. We have banners posted outside to advertise Godly Play. We will also be working closely with the Communications Committee to promote the program in as many venues as possible. You can support our efforts by talking to people you know. Mention Godly Play. Invite them to come see it for themselves. Your support, enthusiasm, and promotion of the programs that make up St. David's is the greatest advertising we could hope for!

Youth Programs

Our J2A/Youth program started classes on September 18th. While we are still using J2A materials, the program has evolved into one that will include more Outreach service events so the teens can enjoy more hands-on experiences. In addition, we also have video resources (NOOMA, Why Jesus?, The Way I'm Wired) that will be used to supplement the J2A materials and service projects. Our primary mentors are Pam Gray, who is working with the Rite-13 class (6th and 7th grades) and Allan Dierman, who will be working with the older youth

(8th grade+). Allan's group encompasses more than "just" J2A, so the teens will be discussing how to define and identify themselves as a "new group".

The New Year started with a presentation given by Sandi Brown, who briefly discussed all the various outreach ministries that St. David's is involved in. In addition, the teens will be viewing a presentation given by the Haitian Health Fund when they visit on October 2nd, which will give the teens greater insight into the needs of the people in the Haitian community. These presentations will be a great "spring-board" for the teens to start discussing the types of ministries they want to get involved in the coming year(s). The general plan, which we are still discussing and developing, is that we would like the teens to experience hands-on service opportunities beginning in our church, and gradually widening to include service in the community, the state, the region/ U.S., and eventually, possibly an international mission trip (Ecuador?). These ideas are still in the very early stages and will require much more discussion and support before they come to fruition.

Pam and Allan discussed some of their plans and scheduling with parents during Rally Day. Parents and other youth supporters will be a key factor in the successful continuation of Sunday morning sessions, weekend events, and upcoming service projects. Please contact Allan, Pam, or Christie to let them know how you would like to become involved.

2nd Annual Trunk or Treat Event!

On Saturday, October 29th, at 6:00 p.m., we will be hosting the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat event. For those of you who missed it last year, we had a great time dressing up, acting silly, seeing lots of adorable kids in costume, and of course, passing out candy! This event is for young and old alike. How does it work? (1) Dress up in a crazy costume! (2) Decorate the trunk of your car/van/truck in some wacky way! (3) Buy candy to pass out to "Trunk or Treating" children! (4) Be in the parking lot by 5:45 p.m., ready to have fun at 6:00 p.m.! This is a community event involving other local churches, so we hope that the word will get out and that the event will grow each year. The event will also include a Chili Tasting Contest in the Parish Hall; so if you're proud of your chili, bring it along to share with others! We'll have a Howling Good Time!

Adult Formation

We have a number of adult groups that regularly meet on Sunday mornings between services. Sandi Brown will be adding a class called "Women in the Bible", starting on October 23rd. We will also be continuing with the NOOMA series of videos beginning on November 6th.



Join us for St. David's second Dinner Theater on
Saturday, November 5th.

Mission: Possible promises a great evening of fellowship, fun and food. Plan to eat well and laugh hard!

Ticket reservations may be made by contacting Pam Green in the church office. Each ticket includes full dinner and show. If you would like to help out that evening, we can use kitchen help and waitstaff. We are planning on providing childcare as well. Contact Pam for further info.

Enjoy the gifts of our talented St. David's community and enter into the spirit of fellowship as only comedy dinner theater can bring!

Women's Group 6:30 a.m. on Tuesdays
(1st & 3rd)
Men's Group 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays
Women's Study 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays

Sept. Average Sunday attendance 132		
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Thru 9/30/11		
	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$182,044	\$193,890
Plate	\$6,181	\$12,006
Total	\$188,225	\$205,896

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