



*Our Sabbatical Mission - "Transforming Disciples into Apostles"*

### WEEKLY SERVICES

**Sunday Holy Eucharist**  
**8 AM and 10 AM**  
*10 AM service on YouTube*

**Wednesday**  
**Healing Eucharist**  
8:00 AM

**Book Group**  
9:00 AM

**Meditation Group**  
11:30 AM

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Newcomers' Café**  
Sun., August 6, 9 a.m.  
March Room

**Parish Survey Results**  
**Discussion**  
Sun., August 13, 9 a.m.  
March Room

**Takeaway Meal/Paper**  
**Pantry**  
Wed., August 16, 1-3 p.m.  
Nelson Hall

**Summer Music in the**  
**Sanctuary**  
**5 p.m.**  
August 12, Jazz Vespers  
August 26, Celtic Eucharist

**"Pizzas of Faith"**  
Sun., August 27, 11:30 am  
Nelson Hall

## FROM THE PRIEST ASSOCIATE . . .

**AUGUST 2023**

### *"A Midsummer Night's Dream"*

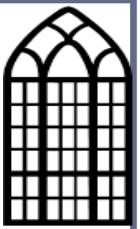
When Shakespeare wrote his play, *A Midsummer's Night Dream*, it was filled with the intrigue of characters set in the midst of a fantastical fairyland. Among the chicaneries of the characters were many dreams, hopes and expectations, as well as life filled with adventure. As we approach the month of August, we are somewhat in a "Midsummer's Season and Time" and we at Saint David's continue on our Sabbatical journey, taking advantage of that "Midsummer Season and Time". And although we are not reenacting the actual Shakespearean drama, we are engaging in a series of Summer Worship Events which will enrich our spiritual and cultural lives. The first gathering has already taken place, our Bluegrass Liturgy, and we now have that behind us and inside us, as we grow in God's Grace and Presence. As we come into our "Midsummer's Time" in August, we are anticipating two additional Special Liturgies here at Saint David's. On August 12th, we will celebrate the Office of Vespers, accompanied with the traditional music of Jazz. And on August 26th, we will celebrate a traditional and ancient Celtic Eucharist. The "Jazz Vespers" will give us an opportunity to take part in one of the traditional Canonical Hours of Vespers. It is a wonderful time to close the day in prayer meditation and to be uplifted by a very traditional type of music our Country has inherited from many years ago. Jazz is a multicultural, multigenerational expression of our music and our musical heritage. And then we celebrate an ancient Celtic Eucharist. Unlike the modern Celtic Liturgies which you might experience today, this Celtic Eucharist is based on an ancient type of worship that the Celts would have practiced. We have chosen to end our Parish's Sabbatical Time with a Celtic Eucharist, because the Reverend Andi Taylor and her husband Jonathan, together with our Pilgrims, began their Sabbatical Time with a pilgrimage to Wales. As Andy returns in September, it would be nice for us to understand that liturgical heritage that she has been studying during her personal enrichment time, and to experience and engage in how the Celts originally worshiped. This ancient Tradition has been a prototype of how our present-day liturgies evolved. I hope you will be able to attend both of these Saturday night (5 o'clock) Services. Come and bring your friends, and please share these events with as many others as possible. I bid you God's Blessing, His Grace and His Goodwill, as our Midsummer nights come to pass for each and every one of us here at Saint David's Church.

Blessings, the Rev. Dr. David Angelica



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**WARDEN'S WINDOW** - *Thank you, thank you*, to all who have generously responded to our building upgrade "Gift Card" project. This will be an ongoing effort; we will gladly accept any and all gifts at any time. The project must go on!! Your tax deductible donation should be made payable to St. David's Episcopal Church. Again, *thank you, thank you!*



### **VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS FROM JULY 15TH MEETING**

- ◆ Parishioners continue to support DYECH, food pantry, Takeaway Meal and Paper Pantry programs financially and with their time.
- ◆ Regarding the budget, we may have to "put the brakes on renovations" without more funds.
- ◆ Major projects for Buildings and Grounds include removing the bell to replace the bolt and addressing the problem with the AC in the Rector's Office.
- ◆ Final accounting for the Food Truck without the Trucks event was not available but the Thrift Shop made around \$1000 that day with the addition of Christmas in July and the Art Sale. (An idea was floated to expand the Art Sale via displaying Thrift Shop Art for Sale in the March Room.)
- ◆ The use of technology (making the Sunday Bulletins downloadable on phones) was discussed as a means to reduce the amount of paper used.
- ◆ Nelson Hall issues continue.
- ◆ The Men's Group has scheduled another meeting July 27th.
- ◆ The Vestry discussed oversight of committees and funds within the church, and the importance of making policies known.
- ◆ People will be listed on the Prayer List for a month at a time. Further requests can be made at the end of the month.

Submitted by Janis Rennie for the Vestry

**ST. DAVID'S PRAYER LIST** - Kathryn Anschutz; Alex Baker; Ellie Baker; Jeffrey Baker; Tyler Baker; Richard Banks; Debra Barclay; Margaret Barros; Dorothy Carpinteri; Mary Carney; Kerry Clair; Sandra Cole; Olivier DeWeck; Mary and Michael Everett-Patriquin; Karen Ferguson; Barbara Franklin; Joseph Gora; Barbara Hall; Mark Halvorsen; Heather; Bill Heins; Savannah Heins; Barbara Henderson; Jill Hurley; Joan Isenberg; Jessica Johnston; Linda Johnston; Mackenzie Johnston; Mariella; Ward & Linda Kaiser; Nikki Kay; Bellamy Korn; Brian Korn; Maryann and Raymond Korn and the Korn children; Billy Mahlock; Kathleen Martin-Estus; Lisa McLean; Sally Michael; Camden Montoia; Matthew Neal; Betty Norton; Sunny O'Neill; Sean Parent; Anthony Pillsbury; Steve Purdy; Donald Rennie; Anthony Rhodes; Donnie Richardson; Monica Schmidt; Sue Shaw; Henry and Patricia Skerry; Anne Smaglia; Lenore Tagan; Bill Veazie; Barbara Waas; Sally Walker; Erin Walsh; Robin Ward; Barbara Wenberg; Rich and his family, Nathaniel, Ernie, Danielle, Stephanie, Emily, Lisa, Sheila, and the Alden, Darling, Doane, Jordan, Lohman, Olander, Pike, Richardson, Saccocia and Ward families who mourn the loss of a loved one.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY

*MSGT Allen Bachand, Jr. USAF*  
*LCPL Tyler Baker, USMC*  
*CAPT Carolyn Bockrath, US Army*  
*SGT Michael Bremer, USAF*  
*QM1 Spencer Calvin*  
*SGT Christopher Carlson, USAF*  
*LCPL Preston W. Hatch, USMC*  
*SGT Daron Hogan, USMC*  
*SGT Connor Grace-Linnehan, US Army*  
*LCPL Christopher Metner, USMC*



*SGT 1C James N. Miller, USANG*  
*LT Erika Papenfuss, USN Nurse Corps*  
*SGT Donovan Ramsay, USMC*  
*PFC Andrew Scherbarth*  
*Jonathan Spahr, USN*  
*CAPT Noah W. Taylor, US Army*  
*LT Kyle Treacy, USN*  
*Endue them with courage and loyalty, and grant that they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

### PRAYER CARDS

Prayer Cards are in the pews and on the table at the back of the church. After filling one in, please put it in the Prayer Box on the back table. The cards are picked up regularly and the requests, which are kept confidential, are passed on to the Prayer Group members. If you would like to become a "PRAYER", please contact Elizabeth Rixham at 508-385-7450 or at rixhamb@hotmail.com. Thank You.



### SPECIAL MINISTRIES

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 9 a.m. in the March Room. Please let Linda Halvorsen know if you cannot attend. Thank you.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONGRATULATIONS . . . . . **Kudos to Jud Hastings!**



Jud Hastings, a member of our parish family, was recently celebrated as the Honored Teacher at the 50th reunion of the Class of 1973 at Amherst Pelham Regional High School.

Jud is pictured at the reunion with Michael Fusia, owner of the Roadhouse Cafe in Hadley MA, which hosted the event. Mike was one of Jud's students for 8th grade science in middle school, where Jud taught for many years. At the high school, Jud coached Mike and other reunion attendees in football and baseball and taught driver's ed. Jud also coached the high school's Girls' Cross Country team for over a decade, during which time the team won league championships and a state title.

One reunion attendee recalled: "Mr. Hastings was one great teacher! A Korean War veteran and hero, former college athlete and driving instructor for most of us." Another attendee remembered: "As our summer science teacher, Jud led a field trip every day. He had keys to the gates of the Quabbin Reservoir, where we saw the eagles."

Jud's reaction to all this? "It's an honor, and it was fun to see them."





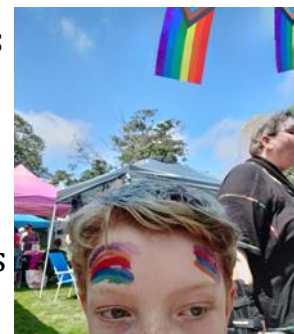
What a wonderful Saturday we had at the Cape Cod PRIDE Festival on the Village Green in Hyannis on July 22! Huge thanks to Julie Grogan, Len Heaney, Steve Mulligan, Nancy Slater, and Kent Steinnagel, who helped prepare for, set up and knock down our tented St. David's information booth. Much appreciation to our greeters who cheerfully withstood the heat and humidity to engage so many passersby: Becky Alden, Kathleen and Richard Banks, Joe and Kathy Miranda, Nora Monteiro-Hunt and Lyn Solomon.

The Festival was an entirely friendly, safe event for hundreds of participants of all ages.

Ours was one of some 75 booths of vendors and not-for-profit organizations. Booths were packed randomly side by side along several walkways. On our right was a booth selling Cutco knives (!) and other kitchenware. The booth on our left sold LGBTQ+ books. Our free cold water attracted a lot of folks and their pets. (Next year we'll bring a doggie water bowl.) The rainbow was the most requested design for our face-painter, Julie Grogan. Visitors took our ALL ARE WELCOME info about Summer 2023 and our Takeaway Meal/Paper Pantry.

Scattered throughout the Festival were booths of several other faith-based organizations, including Cape Cod Synagogue; First Church UCC, Sandwich; First Parish Brewster Unitarian Universalist; Nauset Interfaith MLK Action Team; Pilgrim Congregational Church, Harwich; and UU of Falmouth Fellowship. Many visitors made a point of telling us how thankful they are for the support of the churches. Several public officials also made the rounds to express thanks.

Cape Cod Pride, Inc., the organizing sponsor of the festival, is a Massachusetts 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. All its board members are volunteers. The purpose of the organization is to build bridges of understanding, connection, and support among the LGBTQIA community, its allies, and the community at large (more at [capecodpride.org](http://capecodpride.org)). A second sponsor is Wethrive, the LGBTQ+ and Ally Center for Cape Cod and the Islands, based in Hyannis, which focuses on development and support programs for folks aged 22 and under (more at [www.WeThrive.us](http://www.WeThrive.us)).



This year the Festival honored 2 senior Cape Codders, Paul Glass and Charles Evans, with the "Making A Difference Award." Both gentlemen, together since 1968, took part in the Stonewall protests in NYC in 1969. They've been activists ever since, now residing in Falmouth and supporting LGBTQ+ older adults, particularly older adults of color. They married in 2012.

How glorious to celebrate God's welcoming Way of Love in all our diversity and humanity!

*The Rev. Marilyn*

## MESSAGE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR . . .

What a musically vibrant summer we are enjoying at St. David's thanks to our three special Saturday evening services. On July 29 we had the bluegrass sounds of Earth Harmony featuring guitarist Christina Nordstrom and bassist Ted Mello. Jazz vespers will be on August 12 with bassist Frank Toppa and singer Edye Nesmith. Then it's Celtic Eucharist on August 26 with Beverly DiPaolo on flute and recorder. This month we are honored to share some background information on these supremely talented musicians.



**Christina Nordstrom** is a self-taught guitarist, singer and songwriter inspired by the folk music of the 50's and 60's. Originally from New Hampton, New Hampshire, Christina established herself as a busy musician in the South Shore of Massachusetts. She then joined forces with bassist Ted Mello, banjoist Bruce Joy, guitarist Michelle Glidden, and twelve-string guitarist Ric Bailey to create the folk group Earth Harmony. A major focus of the group came to be their music ministry, playing for South Shore and Greater Boston area church worship services and special events. Once called "a singing preacher" by Rev. James Forbes, former senior pastor of the Riverside Church in New York City, many of her original songs also attempt to provide a retelling of Biblical stories and scripture, as well as explore life's spiritual connections. Visit [christinanordstrom@comcast.net](mailto:christinanordstrom@comcast.net) to learn more about Christina's varied career in music, education and human services.

**Ted Mello** is a native of Plymouth and the only remaining musician from Earth Harmony. Like Christina, Ted worked in human services and was the Cape & Islands Area Director for the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. He is now happily retired and enjoying life as a bass player with Crabgrass, a bluegrass group popular on Cape Cod; and The Lindsays, an Irish group from the South Shore.

**Frank Toppa** is also a bassist, although more on the classical end of the musical spectrum. Frank plays with the Falmouth Chamber Players and locally with the Cape Community Orchestra. He grew up in Newport, Rhode Island where he was awed by the bassists at the Newport Jazz Festivals. Frank does not consider himself a true jazz bassist, but this writer disagrees with that assessment. Frank is the general music teacher at Chatham Elementary School and Truro Central School.

**Edye Nesmith** is a Cape wash ashore of almost 30 years who lives in East Sandwich. She has sung over the years with the Cape Cod Choral and the Chatham Chorale as well as with her church choir and occasional solo work. She is privileged to work with the Cape Cod Council of Churches as its Executive Director. She has two adult daughters and calls First Lutheran West Barnstable her faith family.

**Beverly DiPaolo** hails from New Jersey and earned a Masters Degree in Voice Performance at Montclair State University. Indeed, Beverly is a multi-faceted musician. Her primary instruments are flute, recorder and oboe. In addition she plays guitar, ukulele and piano. Beverly has been making music on the Cape since moving here full time in 2007. She is a music educator at Nauset Regional Middle school teaching chorus and general music. Beverly also performs with numerous ensembles including the Harwich Town Band, Cape Community Orchestra, New Horizons Band, and First Parish Brewster Wind Ensemble.

*John K. Read*

## ACOLYTES NEEDED

St. David's Church is looking for and asking anyone who would like to become an Acolyte to speak with either Steve Mulligan or Jackie Frasier. An Acolyte can Serve at either the 8 or 10 AM service; be male or female, be young or old; ALL are WELCOME! We would love for you join us and training will be provided.



## Habitat for Humanity Cape Cod

I will be riding in the 6th Ride for Homes fundraiser on Sunday, September 17th. If you would like help by donating to my ride and this great cause please do so at my fundraising page below. <https://rideforhomes.swell.gives/fundraisers/Sally.Mavroides>. Thank you so much!! Sally

## TAKEAWAY MEAL/PAPER PANTRY REPORT FOR JULY 2023

Paper bags were generously provided by the members of St. David's. We once again have a large inventory of bags and do not need more for the time being. Members and friends of the parish packaged and distributed all items.

An announcement about the programs was placed in The Cape Cod Times and sent to the COAs in surrounding communities. An announcement was also placed on the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce outdoor sign.

The next meal will be on Wednesday, August 16th. We plan on serving BJ's chicken. Helpers are needed to prepare and pack food on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, starting at 9:00 AM and to distribute meals Wednesday afternoon, starting at 12:45 PM. Once again, we REALLY NEED cookies and brownies(NO NUTS), preferably home baked. You came through in July, so hope you will again. Items from the grocery store are also welcome. Please note they should be dropped by 9:00 AM Tuesday morning in either Nelson Hall or The Common Room. "Thank You" again, to everyone who makes this event happen! If you have questions, please contact Richard or Kathleen Banks, Meredith Krueger or Chris Morassi.



**FALL COAT DRIVE** --There will be a winter coat drive in the late Fall to benefit the attendees of the TakeAway Meal and Paper Pantry Programs. The reason we are bringing this up now is in case you are going through your winter coats and thinking about removing some. If that is the case please set aside those slightly used and clean items for us to distribute later this year. Dates for the collection will be announced later this year. Thank you to all for your ongoing support of these programs.  
Richard Banks and Katie Bearse.

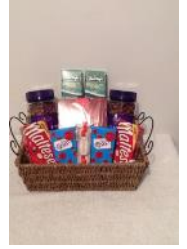
**DYECHE CARING CARDS** - Where did July go? I know we are all still having company and doing extra shopping at the grocery stores! What I don't know is why more folks are not purchasing cards from DYECH to use when you go to the store! Remember that I just told you that DYECH gave HAC \$5,000 toward their Prevention Program. That is mostly from the sale of our cards. They really add up. You pay the same amount with or without a card. For example, you purchase a \$100 card for \$100 and \$5.00 of that goes to Housing Assistance Corporation. You have all heard this many times...the need is just greater during these difficult times. Remember, we have given HAC over \$1.5 million dollars since the start of our program. Thank you. Claire Tyner, Sec., DYECH





### FOOD BASKET REPORT

With one week to go, we collected 389 items in July for the Hands of Hope Food Pantry, so it was a good month! The NEW WISH LIST is: Pasta Sauce, Kids' Snacks; Cereal; Mayo; Ketchup; Baked Beans; Salad Dressing; Canned Pineapple or Peaches; Brownie or Cake Mix; Cookies and Crackers; Tea; Coffee; Hamburger Helper; Stove Top Stuffing; Tuna; Spam and Canned Meats. Lots of choices! You may leave your contributions on the pew at the back of the church. Thank you everyone who enables St. David's to respond to the needs of The Food Pantry!



### Blood Drive at St. David's - August 8 , 2023, 12 Noon - 430PM, Nelson Hall

The journey of a pint of lifesaving blood begins with your appointment to donate. Blood products at our drive get delivered to patients in need of vital care! Distribution is to our local hospitals. However, when collections exceed the need for patients locally, the Red Cross is able to expand to areas with low supply due to weather, seasonal illness, and other challenges. If you can't make an appointment for our drive, please consider registering for a different one here on Cape Cod. Schedule your appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).  
*Thank you! Becky Alden*

### THRIFT SHOP

Open Thursdays and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### ANNEX SALES

**AUGUST 5** -- tools, home improvement, baskets, suitcases, travel bags,

**SEPTEMBER 2** -- dishes and glassware, housewares, frames

**OCTOBER 14** -- Halloween and Thanksgiving

**NOVEMBER 11** -- Grandma's Attic Christmas Celebration in the March Room, in conjunction with THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR.....



## PARISH SURVEY RESULTS DISCUSSION

**Sunday, August 13th, at 9AM in the MARCH ROOM**



The results are IN! Our INVITE WELCOME CONNECT Parish Assessment Survey responses have been tabulated. Aren't you just a little curious? Our clergy and wardens invite YOU to join us in taking a look at the tabulations and developing some first impressions about the results and some ideas on what we all might consider doing next. We hope both 8 and 10 o'clockers will come and share their thoughts.

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