

St. David's Episcopal Church APRIL DOVETALE 2021

Mission Statement

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to love God and community, committing ourselves to lives of joyful worship, prayer, and the teaching of scripture.

Reopening Our Building!

At long last, after more than a year, we are reopening our building for in-person worship on Sunday mornings! I am thrilled!

Many of you received the Bishop's letter inviting Episcopalians in the Diocese to reopen our buildings whenever we were ready after Easter Sunday (4/4). Our Reopening Team recommended that we reopen the next week, and the vestry agreed. I am grateful to all of them!

Beginning April 11, our in-person Sunday services will again be at 8:00 and 10:00. We'll also resume our Friday Healing Eucharists at noon beginning April 9.

Initially our April services will not be what we were used to before the pandemic. We'll still have to wear masks and maintain social distance. We can't all sing or pass the peace. We can't have Sunday School or Coffee Hour. (At least we can't do any of that indoors. We are having conversations about the possibility of an outdoors coffee hour. Say a prayer!)

Still, this is a big step in the right direction. And there are pluses as well. We will continue to livestream our Sunday services for those who cannot join us in person (but now at 10:00). And the Agawam TV Station will begin carrying our services each week. Those are gains that would not have happened but for the pandemic and the extended closure of our building.

We have options for those who are not quite ready to join in-person worship but are tired of worshipping online. You should be able to watch and hear the 10:00 service from the Sunday School Room or the Community Rom on our old screens. (At least that's the plan. As I write this, it isn't set-up yet.) We can also broadcast either service into the parking lot over the radio for those who prefer to join us that way.

It has been a difficult year, and we're not done with the pandemic yet. But being able to gather in our building for worship feels like an Easter present and a sign of resurrection life. Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!!

Fr. Harvey +

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord is Risen!! Alleluia, alleluia!!

We're Going on Television!

As I write this, none of the details are finalized. But it looks like the Agawam Station will begin carrying our Sunday services every week. My current hope is that we'll get started on April 18, giving a week after we reopen to make sure we are prepared to do it right. We're hoping to have the service broadcast the same day if possible. We'll see. But I am excited about this new way of reaching out and grateful to Les Tingley and the people at Agawam Media for making it possible.

From our Library: Anna Woofenden, *This is God's Table: Finding Church Beyond the Walls*, 2020 In this book, Woofenden tells her story of planting a Church in a poor neighborhood in Los Angeles. What makes it even more interesting is that they worship in an empty lot that they also converted into a garden. Neighbors wondered if it was really a garden or if it was really a Church. Woofenden's answer was, it's both! The book is wise and good, filled with insights about what it means to be Church today in very unusual circumstances. Even better, Woofenden has now moved to western MA and is transferring her ordination to the Episcopal Church. As a member of our Diocese, she heads up the Good News Gardens Program, in which we are participating. Hopefully we can get her to come preach at Saint David's at some point!

Communion During a Pandemic

Things are beginning to open up. We are resuming our drive-in services for two weeks and then reopening our building. Among other things, that means we can resume sharing communion in-person as a congregation.

But, of course, not everyone is in a position to join us for our services. We will therefore continue to we make consecrated wafers, with a drop of consecrated wine, available before and after services. During the week you can pick up consecrated wafers on Wednesdays from 11:00 to 1:00, Thursdays from 11:00 to 12:30, and Fridays from 11:00 to 3:00. It is a good idea to call before you come, just to be on the safe side.

Another option is to have someone drop the consecrated hosts off at your house on Wednesdays or Fridays. If you would like that, please contact the office or let Fr. Harvey know.

Finally, we will continue to say the Prayer for Spiritual Communion during the livestreamed services for those who are not able to have a physical wafer.

Our suggestion is that you consume the sacrament as close to the worship service as possible. So, if you pick it up immediately following the service, consume it right away. If you pick it up during the week, wait until the next service and then consume it just after the prayer of consecration.

One last suggestion: if possible, have someone else give you the host while saying the words, "The body of Christ; the bread of heaven." Ideally Communion is something we all give to each other.

Communion Wine

Ever since we resumed Communion as an option, we have been limited to the consecrated bread. But the Bishop allows us to experiment with the wine too if we can figure out ways to do it safely. Bob Rendrick told us about a practice from the Lefebvre's Florida Church. They put a single drop of wine on the wafers before consecration. The priest consecrates the wafers and the wine as usual during the service. And people can know that when they get a consecrated wafer, it also has just a bit of dried but consecrated wine. Thanks to wonderful Carol Fabrycki, we're now doing this. So know that if you receive a consecrated wafer from Saint David's, you are actually receiving the wine as well. Thanks to everyone involved in making this happen!

"This is my body....This is my blood."

Daily Prayer

We (Saint David's) continue to offer Morning Prayer every weekday at 8:00. Deacon Terry leads it on Mondays and Fridays, and Father Harvey leads it on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Saint Mark's offers Compline or something similar at 8:00 every weekday evening except Wednesdays. Please take advantage of these services as you are able. And please spread the word!

<u>Technology Update</u>, by Fr. Harvey

We are definitely honing in! By the time you read this, our new equipment will all be installed and hopefully everything cleaned up. With financial help from the Diocese, we purchased a new computer, camera, and associated other pieces. We also acquired a new modem to upgrade our internet connection and new screens for the front of the Church. The result should be a much better streaming experience. Thanks to Kathy Glista for running the equipment!

Our next goal is to have a few other people trained to use it so that we can set up a regular rotation. If you are willing to consider being part of the rotation, please contact me.

Getting here has been a pain. And we're not quite where we want eventually to be. But we have made major progress, and I want to thank everyone who has been part of the process to this point!

Contemplative Prayer and Lectio Divina

"Lectio Divina" is a prayerful reading of a Bible passage, interspersed with short periods of silence. The basic question we ask ourselves is, what is God saying to me through this passage? We continue to offer contemplative prayer on Zoom every Friday at 2:30. Please join us!

Prayer Cycles

We have two monthly prayer cycles, both of which are available in the narthex and on our homepage under the "Worship" tab. One lists all the nations of the world, and the other lists the people and the ministries of Saint David's. We now regularly include the people on our parish prayer cycle in worship on Sundays and during the week in Morning Prayer. Please consider incorporating one or both prayer cycles in your own prayer practice. We could all use more prayers these days!

Prayer Requests:

Back in the good old days, by which I mean early last year!, we listed prayer requests in the bulletin each week. We can't do that now. If you would like us to include a prayer request in the prayers of the people on Sundays or in Morning Prayer during the week, please let Fr. Harvey know. We also have an online prayer chain. To put out a prayer request on it, please contact Father Harvey or Kathy Glista. Do the same if you'd like to receive the prayer requests. If you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, please first confirm that the person would like to be on the list. And don't forget thanksgivings. It's good to offer those, too!!

Lent Prayer Partners:

Thanks to everyone who participated in this really wonderful ministry! And if you have had a Lent Prayer Partner, don't forget to send him/her an Easter card!

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, several of us have been "walking" the Stations every Friday at noon on Zoom, which works better than you might think. We'll walk the Stations this Friday and Good Friday. Fr. Harvey will send out the link by email that week. If you need to receive the link another way than email, please let him know. Thanks!

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing!

Holy Week

The big services during Holy Week are Palm Sunday (3/28); Maundy Thursday (4/1); Good Friday (4/2); and, of course, Easter Sunday.

Through Easter, our Sunday services will continue to be livestreamed at 9:00. But beginning on Palm Sunday, we'll move the services back to the parking lot so that people can hear, see, and participate. We may even have a procession of the palms if we can figure out a good way to do it! We'll also make palms available the week before Palm Sunday for those who want to pick up one or more.

The weekday services (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday) are harder to move outside, so we'll stick with just livestreaming them from inside the sanctuary. People are still welcome to join us in the parking lot, of course. Those services will be at 5:00.

The Diocese is also putting together an Easter Vigil for Saturday(4/3) night, which we'll carry on our facebook page. More on that as the information becomes available.

Friday Healing Eucharist Resumes!

After a hiatus of several months, our Friday Healing Eucharists are back! Beginning Friday, April 9, we'll gather for the service in person in the Sunday School Room at noon, following the same precautions we observed last fall. Mostly that means masks, social distancing, and no anointing. When the weather is reliably warm, we'll move the service back outside. I'm thrilled to be able to gather once again!

Virtual Pastoral Care:

It's beginning to warm up, and the Center for Disease Control has now allowed vaccinated people to visit in person and inside. That means we can resume pastoral and Eucharistic visits where appropriate. But not everyone is in a position to give or receive visits, and many of us who are may still be suffering from prolonged isolation. Please continue to stay in touch with your brothers and sisters at Saint David's. Reach out by phone or e-mail or in whatever other way seems appropriate. And if you are struggling, emotionally, financially, or logistically, please let Fr. Harvey know. He should be able to connect you with parishioners who are ready to help.

Prayer Shawls

This is a great time to make, use, or give someone a prayer shawl. If you have one to be dedicated, let Father Harvey know, and he can include a prayer of dedication as part of our Sunday service. If you would like to pick one up from the Church, please let the office know, and we'll try to make appropriate arrangements. Prayer shawls can be a great comfort to people who need a little boost, and that is a lot of us these days! Thanks to everyone who participates in this wonderful ministry!!!

Springfield Church Without Walls

We had our second turn at the Springfield Church without Walls at Court Square in March. It is an interesting contrast with our normal CWW at the Parish Cupboard. They have a larger team of leaders and a more formal service, even in the pandemic. But it remains a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel with people who can use a little good news. Afterwards, different Churches offered sack lunches, snacks (our part), and hot coffee. Our next turn will be the first Sunday in May. Plan to join us if you are interested. All are welcome!

Confirmation Classes

During Lent, we have participated in a joint set of confirmation classes for adults. That's gone really well, and the same group of leaders will probably do it again next year. In the meantime, the Diocese also has started a separate series of confirmation classes that run into spring. Both of those series are for adults. We'll have a Saint David's specific confirmation class for young people beginning late spring or early summer. If your teenager is interested, please let Father Harvey know. People are supposed to be at least sixteen when they receive confirmation later this year. Of course, adults are welcome at our confirmation classes, too!

Friday Bible Study at 1:00

The Friday Bible Study continues to meet on Zoom each week at 1:00. We may add an in-person option as well. Yet another of our technology purchases was a speaker and microphone so that we can host hybrid meetings, with some people in person and some people on Zoom. Be on the lookout for announcements about that. In our Bible Study, we are reading Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, which turns out to be remarkably relevant to us today. Please join us! And spread the word!

Reading the Gospel of Mark

Several of us are reading the Gospel of Mark together this year, guided by a kind of commentary by Michael Casey called *Fully Human*, *Fully Divine*. In April we plan to meet on Zoom on Tuesday, the 13th at 4:15. We're still in chapter one of the Gospel, so this is a good time to join us. All are welcome!!

Maintaining our Flower Gardens:

Our practice for the last few years has been to put out a chart of our various garden plots and invite people to volunteer to maintain one or more. That has gotten considerably more complicated this year! But we still want to maintain our grounds, both for the larger community and or our own members. Among other things, the beautiful flowers are a wonderful frame for our outdoor labyrinth. If you were not involved in our gardens last year but would like to volunteer this year, please let Father Harvey know. If you were involved, we are hoping you will consider continuing with your plot(!). But if that is not possible, please let Father Harvey know that, too. Thanks!!

Expanding Our Vegetable Gardens

Two years ago, we created a small vegetable garden in the lawn at the far side of the parking lot. We hoped to expand the garden last summer, with help from a diocesan grant. The Diocese understandably decided against awarding any grants last year, but we have reapplied this year. In some ways, the delay may have been a blessing because the Diocese has now joined a denomination-wide program called <u>Good News Gardens</u>. The goal of that program is essentially what we hoped to do with our garden: involve people of all ages in growing food that we can both enjoy and share. Now we are part of a cohort of Churches working along the same basic lines. If you would like to be a part of the Good News Garden Movement —and there are lots of ways of being involved from gardening at your home to helping with ours to distributing food to engaging in conversations about food and faith—please let father Harvey know. And a special thanks to Denise Noyes for her leadership in this effort at Saint David's!

Beloved Community: Bending Towards Justice, by Fr. Harvey

Some of you may have seen the recent PBS two-part series on the Black Church. I haven't seen it yet, but I hear it was great. The Beloved Community Team of the Diocese liked it enough that they are sponsoring a discussion of episode one on Wednesday April 14 and a discussion of episode two the next week. Both sessions will be at 6:00 on Zoom. Before the sessions I'll share YouTube links to the two episodes. If you are interested, please join us!

Church Directory

The new print version of the Book of Names is just about ready. Thanks to Penny Miller for making this happen, and to Sue O'Hare for carrying it across the finish line!! Copies are available in the narthex. If you would like us to mail you one, please contact the Church office. Please also remember that we have a password-protected online directory on our webpage. (Contact Father Harvey if you need the password.) If your information changes, let Fr. Harvey and/or Laurie Littlefield know so that we can keep that current. Thanks!!

We are all one in mission....

Discretionary Funds, by Father Harvey

This is my regular reminder that I have a small discretionary fun which is intended to give people a little financial boost when necessary. Deacon Terry does too. If you get in a bind, please talk to one of us. I should add those conversations our conversation and any help people receive from either discretionary fund will be fully confidential.

Reimbursements

Across from the office are forms for receiving reimbursements for expenses people incur on behalf of Saint David's, as well as a list of which vestry member is in charge of which budget line. You can also see who is in charge of which budget area on our webpage at https://www.stdavidsagawam.org/leadership.html. Please note that the budget line assignments recently changed as the new vestry has settled in. Continuing vestry members remain in charge of the lines they oversaw last year. Rene Sprinthall is now overseeing adult education and hospitality, and Lin Paquette is now overseeing the budget for children's ministry and the development team. As always, if you need to spend the Church's money, please either complete the form yourself or be in touch with Father Harvey or Treasurer Jude O'Hare so they can fill out the form for you. Please first make sure to get approval from the relevant vestry person. Thanks!!

Complaint Money and Senior Farm Shares for Lent

Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture (CISA) has supported local farms for many years, in part by encouraging consumers to buy food directly from farmers through programs like farm shares. People with farm shares pay a certain amount of money to a farmer up front, and then receive vegetables or other farm products every week or so for a season. A few years ago, CISA began subsidizing farm shares for needy seniors, and they are asking Churches for help.

Every year for Lent I give up some foods. For the last few years, I have also aimed for a "complaint-free" Lent. I plan to donate the money I saved on food, and the money I pay when I complain, to the senior farm shares program of Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture. If others do the same and we pool our donation, I am sure we can support at least one farm share. You can also donate directly to CISA, of course. But if you would like to be part of a Saint David's contribution, please let Jim Shields know. Thanks

Movie Night!

Many of you joined us for our screening of the Christian film *A Promise to Astrid*. We watched the film and then had a presentation/discussion with the author of the book and our very own Scott Seabury. We had such a good time that we're doing it again. The same filmmakers have produced a new movie called *Godsend* about a man who wakes up under a bridge to discover he no longer knows who he is or how he got there. He is branded as a homeless person. Scorned by most everyone he meets, he finds hope in the unlikeliest of friends: a dog and a pastor. Together, they explore kindness, compassion, and what it means to liveand to become a Godsend to others. We'll watch the film on the weekend of May 7, and it looks like some of the principals will join us. As a probably unnecessary reminder, in order to keep everyone safe, we will need to wear masks and maintain social distance. Still, please spread the word!

Easter Egg Hunt:

Miss Ellen has been granted special permission for an EASTER EGG HUNT on Easter Sunday. Yes, that's right!! Immediately following the Easter Sunday service, youth are invited to this outside fun event. Masks must be worn. So get your basket, bucket, bag or whatever container you have and you will be able to collect the candy-filled eggs. You do not have to return the plastic eggs. They are yours to keep! We hope to see you on Easter Sunday at St. David's!!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me!"

CREATIVE CARE CORNER by Pauline Mortenson

Hello All St. David's Youth,

Below are a few statements from the SIERRA magazine which I hope you will find interesting.

- *The world's record for avian nonstop flight from Alaska to New Zealand is a bar-tailed godwit. The flight is a mere 7,500 miles.
- *Slated for retirement are 60 percent of USA coal-fired power plants.
- *Veggie burgers are still ruled as "burgers" according to the European Union.
- *Amazon used enough plastic bubble wrap in 2019 to encircle the globe 500 times.
- *USA pot growers use more electricity than electric-vehicle drivers.
- *The mass of human-made things now exceeds that of all living things on Earth.
- *In the Indian Ocean the population of blue whales are identified by their unique song.
- *Robotic wolves are being used in the Japanese village of Takikawa to deter incursions by wild bears.
- *Endangered black-footed ferrets are being inoculated against Covid-19. They and other mustelids are especially susceptible.
- *Four large dams on the Klamath River between Oregon and California are being removed thus making it the largest dam removal project in USA history. It will reopen 400 miles of prime salmon habitat.

Creation Care, Kid's Corner by Mary Moore

Things to look or listen for in April - how many can you find?

Birds: Robins - Robins may have 2 or 3 broods over the course of spring and summer. Their first nests are usually in an evergreen tree because the leaves that help hide a nest haven't come out yet on the other trees. They use a lot of mud to build their nests and sometimes you might even see a robin dipping its feet in water, then standing in some dry dirt to make the mud. Robin eggs are blue.

<u>Blue jays</u> - Their nests are usually in an evergreen tree, well hidden from view. We think of blue jays as being pretty noisy, but when they are nesting they get quiet. The male and the female both defend the nest and will attack other birds and small mammals that are threats by dive bombing them.

<u>Eastern bluebirds</u> - Bluebirds like to live in places that are mostly open with a few trees or bushes. This kind of <u>habitat</u> (your surroundings, including all the plants and animals that live there too) makes it easier to find insects to eat.

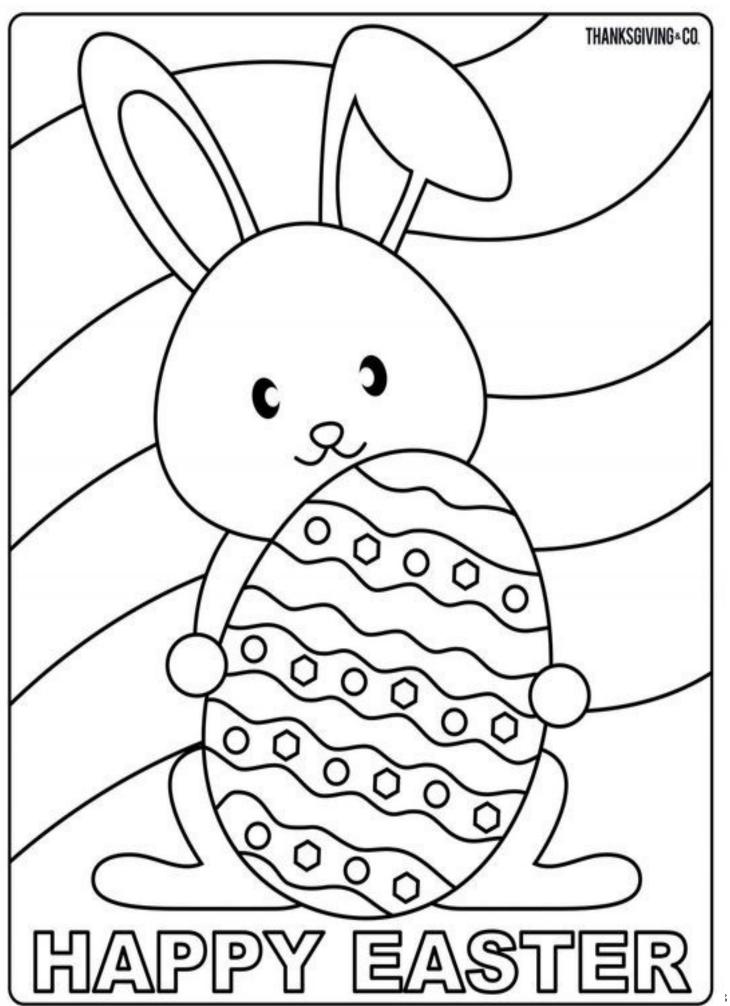
Amphibians: Because frogs are amphibians, they need water to lay their eggs in. The males attract the females by calling. So, ponds and swampy areas are where you want to listen for them. The eggs look like many small balls of clear gelatin, each with a dark area in the center, all stuck together.

<u>Spring peepers</u> - Their name describes their call - a high pitched peep. The noise will be the loudest at the end of April and in early May when large groups of them gather together in or near the water.

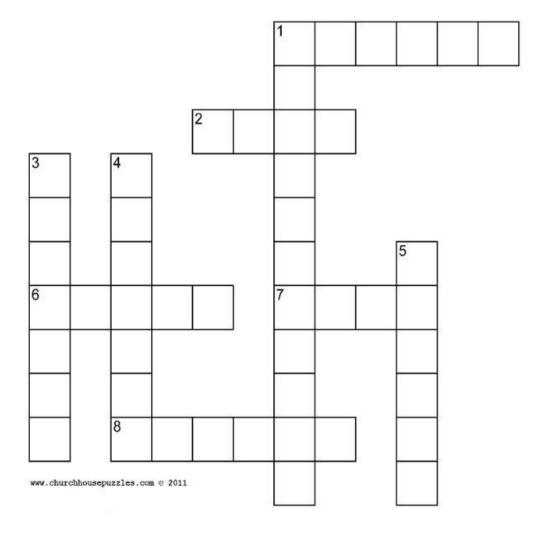
Reptiles: <u>Turtles</u>: Turtles are coming out of hibernation in April. Unlike amphibians, reptiles need to lay their eggs on land. Their egg shells are tough and leathery, not hard like bird eggs. Look for turtles sunning themselves on rocks or tree branches that are sticking out of the water in a pond.

Mammals: Chipmunks - Chipmunks are born in underground nests in April or May. By the time the babies come up out of the nest about a month later, they look just like the adults, only smaller.

Other baby mammals born in April - cottontail rabbits, woodchucks, gray squirrels, red squirrels, flying squirrels, foxes, and skunks. (The list goes on, but these are all very common ones that you are likely to see.



Musical Instruments in the Bible



ACROSS

- 1 Lyre; a small harp
- 2 Similar to a modern day flute
- 6 Stringed instrument; a harp with angles
- 7 Similar to a modern day tambourine; also called a tabor, timbrel, tabret
- 8 Ram's horn made into a trumpet

DOWN

- Trumpet made of bronze or silver about a foot long
- 3 Sistrum; named for it's rattling sound
- 4 Percussion instrument made of bronze
- 5 Flute or pipe made of ivory, reed, or metal; two pipes together each with their own mouthpiece



<u>Origin of Easter</u>. The origin of Easter can be traced to the pagan festival called "Ishtar", which is pronounced "Easter." On this day, Anglo-Saxons honored Eeostre or Eastre — a goddess of spring and fertility. She is also known as Ostara, Austra, the goddess of the dawn and a bringer of light.

<u>Significance of Easter</u>. Easter is celebrated across the world marking the spirit of **rebirth and life** and as a remembrance of Jesus' great sacrifice for humankind. Easter symbolizes Christ's victory over death and promise of eternal life to those who believe in him.

The egg is an ancient symbol of new life and rebirth. In Christianity it became associated with Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. The custom of the Easter egg originated in the early Christian community of Mesopotamia, who stained eggs red in memory of the blood of Christ, shed at his crucifixion.

Easter eggs are a major part of the celebration of Easter. An egg associated with Easter is a **symbol of fertility**. People exchange beautifully decorated eggs on Easter. They are made using hard-boiled eggs dipped in colored dyes.

"When you were buried with Him in baptism, you were also raised with Him through faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead." (Colossians 2:12)

APRIL

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Calendar: Sunday services livestreamed

(I have posted the extra services this way as I don't have room on the calendar)

Calendar:

4/1 Maundy Thursday @5:00 pm

4/2 Good Friday @ 5:00 pm

4/2 Stations of the Cross, Friday 4/2 at noon;

4/4 Easter Sunday 4/4 at 9; Easter will be a drive in service although we'll also livestream it;

4/4 Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, at 10;

4/13 Mark Conversation on at 4:15;

4/18 Earth Day Hike in Mittineague Park, Sunday *

4/20 vestry at 7:00;

4/24 Westfield river Clean Up 9:am—1:00pm **

4/25 St. David's Labyrinth event Sunday 11:15

Healing Eucharists each Friday at 12?

Sunday services (also livestreamed) at 9;

Contemplative Prayer, every Friday at 2:30;

Men's Bible study every Monday at 7;

Morning Prayer M-Fri at 8:00;

Compline with St Mark's at 8 pm every weekday except Wednesdays;

OA Tuesdays from 10-11:15

Thursdays from 10:15-11:30;

Al-Anon Thursdays from 6:30-8

Al-Anon Saturdays from 7:15-8:30;

<u>Sunday April 25th</u> - Labyrinth Blessing. Meet at St. David's labyrinth at 11:15.

CHURCH PICNIC: Submitted by Susan Amabile

Annual Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday June 27th. Susan Amabile is looking for a committee to organize the event. Chris Hamel will entertain everyone again. Please see Susan or Fr. Harvey to get involved with the picnic.

REQUEST FROM EDITOR:

If anyone would like to post a "quote"; a Birthday; something you want to sell or something you need, a birthday, need a prayer for an ill relative or friend.

please send me what it is that you wish to post at joubertjo77@comcast.net.

I like to start the writing of the Dove Tale by the 20th. IF you have anything please submit it by that date.

Thank you Blessings Jo

Having a problem with cleaning those fan blades? Having the dust and participles of dirt coming down? I put a pillow case over the fan blade and pull it off along with the substance on the blade.

^{*}Sunday April 18th - hike in Mittineague Park. Meet in the church parking lot at 11:15 AM or meet us over there at around 11:30.

^{**}Saturday April 24th - Westfield River cleanup from 9AM - 1PM. No signup necessary; just show up. Meet at Pynchon Point across the street from 1251 Restaurant. For more information contact Jim Shields.

FUN FACTS

DATE: APRIL 2021 INTERESTING FACTS

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"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

Romans 12:18

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