Welcome to our St. David’s parish family!
Dear Friends,

Summer is a time when many of us take some time off from our regular schedules and plans, and get a change of scenery. Even if travel is inconvenient or unaffordable, simply making a change in your schedule, or taking a “staycation” can be beneficial, too. Aside from simply being important for our own sanity, these regular “breaks” from our normal activities serve vital spiritual purposes. They give us opportunities to clear our minds and to refocus ourselves. They can help us to see the world from a different perspective.

Jesus regularly called on the disciples to take breaks – to take time away from the crowds and the work, and to reconnect with God. And Jesus did it, too. How many times, after one of the great stories of the life of Jesus, do we hear from the gospels that he went away, by himself, immediately after?

The fact is, spiritual work is hard. And it is exhausting. If you are doing the work of following Christ (the labor, certainly, but also the spiritual work), you will need breaks. Hopefully, our Sunday worship is a part of that time of spiritual renewal for you. As much as we need times of worship to challenge us and to help us to grow, we also need worship to provide us with time for rest, reflection, and reconnection with God.

Our spiritual lives need balance. We need to work and to be challenged, but we also need Sabbath.

As you make your way through summer – if you have a chance to get away or to take a break from your regular schedule, think about how that shifting perspective impacts your relationship with God. Are there things you can do that can help you to see the world in a broader way? Are there ways that you can see things and people and perspectives that had eluded you before?

One of the things that I believe to be true about God, is that God – in seeing and understanding all things and all people – can best be understood by broadening our own perspectives. We can never reach the breadth of perspective that God has, but in trying, we can move closer.

Of course, we can do this all year. We’re not limited to summer, or to vacations. But those can be times for us to refocus ourselves. When you have such times in your own life – whenever they might be – try to remember to include your relationship with God in that refocused perspective.

In peace,
Jon+
2nd Beer and Food Pairing Event!
THE THRILL OF THE GRILL
Saturday, September 8 2018
5:00 pm

Steve Kent—Beermeister and Host for the Evening

Tickets go on sale August 12 with the deadline September 2

Dinner with beer- $50
Dinner non-beer - $40
Children 12 and under - $20.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Summer greetings from your Stewardship Commission! Whether you are doing a “stay-cation” or a “vacation” we are asking you to keep in mind our upcoming Silent Auction & Beefsteak Dinner on Saturday October 27.

While you’re out and about, please be alert to things that could be “auctioned” off, be it items for a basket, a stand alone item, or a week or weekend stay in your “vacation” home. You can also consider donating a service or experience such as a dinner party, a series of desserts or anything else your imagination can conjure up. Gift cards and baskets of cheer are very popular!

The Silent Auction is St. David’s biggest fundraiser of the year and we count on all of you to continue the success of past years.

The pre-planning for this event has been ongoing and requires a lot of hands-on preparation as time gets close. We ask that you begin to think about how you may be able help us make this event a success. We will need help making baskets, preparing bid sheets, assisting the day of the event, and cleaning up.

In the meanwhile any questions you may have about this event can be directed to any Stewardship Commission member: Mary-Esther Arther, Pat Hodde, Kathy Kent, Joanne Leser, John Simonelli or Jennifer Trevisan.

We wish you a restful summer. May you relax and re-charge!

The St. David’s Stewardship Commission
The fellowship summer barbeque hosted by the stewardship commission! It will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 6:00—8:00 pm, with the rain date on August 9. All you need to bring is your drinks and food to grill—the salads, sides and desserts will be provided. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 5!

- There is still one Sunday available to provide iced tea, lemonade and nibbles after the 10:00 Service—September 2. The sign up sheet is in the narthex.
- Also in the narthex is a copy of the current photo directory. Have you checked it to make sure your listing is correct? If so, thank you! If not, time is running out! Please take a moment to make any necessary changes/corrections and initial it. Or send to the office a current photo of you and your family. The deadline is August 15. Thank you!

**2018 FOYER SEASON SIGN UP now in the Narthex**

Foyer dinners are a great opportunity to make new friends, enhance old friendships, try some new food, and share stories. The format is simple: Our groups are usually 7 or 8 people who gather for dinner at each person/couple’s house. The ‘host’ provides a main course, and the others bring appetizers, starch, salad/vegetable and dessert. It is flexible and informal.

**Occasional Guest Sign-Up**
Can’t commit to being part of a regular group, but would like to attend occasionally?

**House Host**
Would you be willing to ‘share’ hosting if any person (s) can’t offer their home at a particular time and allow them to take charge of a dinner at your house?

Please sign up in the narthex.
If you have further questions about this enjoyable fellowship event, please contact Nancy Ward. nancy_ward@anserve.com

To Steve Grieshaber on his recent retirement from Air Center, Inc.!
"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:8

July 9, 2018

St. David’s Church
91 Kinnelon Road
Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Dear Friends:

I write to express my appreciation for your support of the Diocese of Newark’s Alleluia Fund.

Your gift of $250.00 (from the plate collection at my recent visit) to the Diocese of Newark provides critical funds to a variety of outreach programs and ministries throughout our diocesan community that are making a significant impact in the lives of many.

We are grateful for your support and for your personal commitment to helping those in need. You are making a difference!

Sincerely,

Mark M. Beckwith
Bishop of Newark

This receipt confirms that your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your financial donation.
the Member of St. David’s Church,

We just wanted to thank you so much for another generous donation to the Bloomingdale House of People Food Pantry! This will greatly assist us in purchasing additional items for summer for our patrons. We are grateful for your generosity!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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St. David’s Leadership Team

Empowering all our members to build bridges of hope with the living Christ through worship, spiritual formation, hospitality and outreach.

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith
Bishop-elect The Rev. Carlye J. Hughes
Priest-in-Charge The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

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Junior Warden: Jennifer Trevisan

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Kathy Kent
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Mike Roehrer
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