

How does St. David's live out God's love in the larger community?

We believe that what we do the rest of the week is as meaningful as what we do together on Sunday. We want to know about and support each person's ministry in the wider world.

We see ourselves as a small church with a big heart. Jesus taught that it is in feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, comforting the sick, and visiting the imprisoned that we welcome God and are welcomed into his Kingdom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Oct. 13, 10:30 am—2 pm
\$5 per person and delicious. Carryout available. Invite your neighbors!

Food Drive for Northlight

Sunday, Nov 17. Please donate for North Light's Food Pantry.

Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, Nov. 30, 10 am—6 pm
Crafters, resale items, Christmas cookies, and raffles with prizes you won't want to miss your chance on.

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

Sunday, December 22, 10:15 am—4 pm
For a nominal fee, save yourself one seasonal hurdle and bring your gifts to St. David's for wrapping.

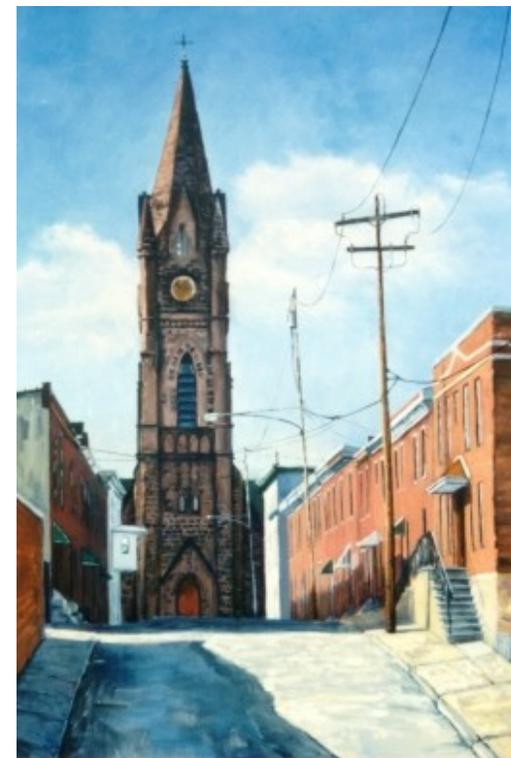
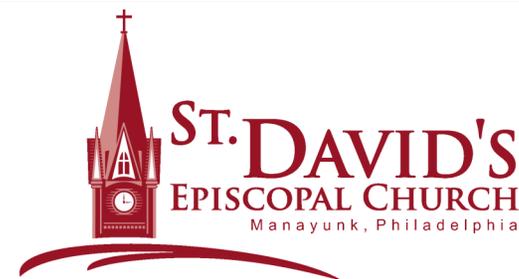
**Worship at
St. David's**

Sunday Service
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion

- Parking available during service in lot adjacent to church.
- A Sunday School program is provided during most services for children ages 4—10.
- Coffee and fellowship follow the service.
- Special Services on Holy Days and additional programs with St John's Church, Bala Cynwyd.

Our Staff
Priest

The Rev. Frank Wallner
Organist
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**Share in the Joy of
Worship and Fellowship**

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Who are we?

We are a small group of dedicated people enriching the Manayunk area with the message of Christ's Love. Our traditions are both ancient and modern and we've been at it here since the late 1800's.

St. David's is part of the Episcopal Church in the United States. We are seen as a 'middle way' between the Protestant (reformed) and Roman Catholic churches, holding together what we think is the best of both great traditions.

Have you felt marginalized in church? Not been to church recently...ever? Unfamiliar with church traditions? A few of us grew up in the Episcopal Church, but many more of us have come from other religious traditions or none at all, and have found a home here. When we say all are welcome, we mean it. In Jesus' house, and thus in ours, there are no strangers.

What is the service like?

All of our services center on the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion, Eucharist, Mass).

For those from a Catholic background, the service will be familiar. The priest wears vestments; sometimes we use incense and ring bells; some people make the sign of the cross.

For those from a Protestant (reformed) tradition, the music will be familiar. The relaxed atmosphere and sense of community will be a comfort to you.

We are small enough to know you by name, and we invite you to be part of anything and everything that interests you. You're also welcome simply to worship with us, with no expectations.



- We are a Christ-centered church which meets at the altar for Holy Communion.
- We are committed to learning from scripture, preaching, personal experience, and each other.
- We are open about our doubts and questions. We feel free to discuss and to disagree about all sorts of things.
- We are a small but diverse church, welcoming people from all races, walks of life, and sexual orientations.
- We affirm that the law of love trumps love of the law.
- We don't care how you dress. Wear what you'd like and be comfortable.
- We care about our fellow members, looking after each other in good and bad times.
- We are committed to spreading Christ's love by reaching out to those in need in our community and beyond.
- We take God seriously, ourselves less so.
- We enjoy having fun and treasure our time together.

May I receive Holy Communion?

We invite, in Jesus' name, all those who are baptized, to join us for Holy Communion. If you simply wish to have a blessing from the priest, you are also welcome to come forward as well.

What if I wish to have a baptism, be married, or have a funeral?

The community of St. David's believes in the radical hospitality our Lord displayed and taught in his life. The sacraments are gifts of God; therefore, our clergy will perform baptism, marriage, and funerals for anyone requesting such services and without cost. A gift is always free and given with unconditional love. Our church building is available at minimal cost.

What do you have for children?

Our children are a welcome at and often participate in the service. Sunday School serves children ages 4-10 during our Sunday service. A chest of quiet toys is available to help entertain younger children.

