The 19th Sunday After Pentecost
Blessing of the Animals
October 4th, 2026

This Week

Sunday

Choir Rehearsal: 9 am in the Chapel
Childcare: 9:30 - 12:30 am in the Grace Room
Eucharist: 10 am in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
Coffee Hour: after the 10 am Eucharist in the Parish Hall
Book Group (*Four Hundred Souls*): 11:30 am-12:30 pm in the Grace Room
Parent Meet-up: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Chapel

Tuesday

Bible Study: 11:45 am fellowship/12 noon study in the Grace Room
Book Group (*Four Things*): 5:30 pm in the Grace Room

Wednesday

Morning Prayer: 10 am in the Chapel
Book Group (*Four Things*): 10:45 am in the Chapel
Potluck and Fellowship: 6 pm
State of the Building: 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall or Zoom
Choir Rehearsal: 7 pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday

Gentle Yoga: 10 - 11 am in the Chapel

Announcements

The Season of Creation concludes today with the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** and the **Blessing of the Animals**.

Parent Meet-up: today, 11:30 am in the Chapel. See Jody and Matt McComas for more information.

Sunday Book Group: 11:30 am in the Grace Room. *Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019,* ed. by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain. For more information, contact Rev. Jana: jana@saintdavidpdx.org.

Weekday Book Groups: Tuesdays, 5:30 pm in the Grace Room; and Wednesdays, 10:45 am in the Chapel. *The Four Things that Matter Most*, by Ira Byock, MD. For more information, contact Rev. Jana: jana@saintdavidpdx.org.

State of the Building: This Wednesday at potluck, let's chat about the building (in person or Zoom)

Service of Lament: Sunday, October 11th, 1 pm in the Sanctuary: a contemplative service for anyone experiencing grief or sadness, or needing to process the hurts of the world. It will include reflections, prayers, and music as well as several interactive prayer stations.

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Halloween Spooktakular! Halloween Hallway from 11:45 am - 12:45 pm. There will be a signup in the Narthex to decorate your favorite door(-s)! The Spooktakular concert begins at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. It features Josh Hegg, our music director, and Brian Fairbanks, our parish administrator.

Book of Remembrance. We will be collecting the names of loved ones who have passed for inclusion in our prayers on All Saints Sunday, November 1st. See the table in the Narthex, beginning October 11th. Or email names to Brian in the office: office@saintdavidpdx.org.

Regular Happenings

Giving & Gaming (grades 3-12): 3rd Sundays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall and Room 11A-B – the next meeting will be November 15th; there will be no meetings in October. Contact Cleo Mozena: kids@saintdavidpdx.org.

Youth Group (grades 6-12): 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in Room 11A-B – the next meeting is November 8th; there will be no meetings in October. Contact Cleo Mozena: kids@saintdavidpdx.org.

Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Contact Josh Hegg: music@saintdavidpdx.org.

Say Their Names: Standing with All Our Neighbors: 12 pm on the corner of SE 30th and Hawthorne, 3rd Friday of each month – the next gathering is October 16th.

St. David's Taizé Service: Third Sundays, 5 pm in the Sanctuary – the next service will be October 18th.

Acts of Service

Serve During our Liturgies:
October: https://bit.ly/signup-sunday-oct26

Family Promise: Help host families in the building. Our last session for 2026 will be 11/29-12/6.
Email Cass Cole: cassandracole90@gmail.com

Hot Meals: Serve a hot lunch every 2nd Saturday. Next Hot Meals is October 10th.
Signup at http://bit.ly/HotMeals2ndSat or email Kieran Cannistra: kieran.cannistra@gmail.com

Brigid's Table: Serve to-go meals every Tuesday.
Email Barbara Brecht: bbrechtlcsw@gmail.com

Hospitality: Help with coffee hour and receptions.
Email Crystal Maass: hospitality@saintdavidpdx.org

AV Team: Help host our hybrid service.
Email Kieran Cannistra: kieran.cannistra@gmail.com

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:
Contact Madeline Moore at 503-502-0405

For Pastoral Care: Please contact Rev. Jana: jana@saintdavidpdx.org; the Pastoral Care Team: pastoral-care@saintdavidpdx.org; or submit your request here: https://bit.ly/sdow-pastoralcare.

New to St. David's? Please fill out our welcome form: bit.ly/sdow-welcome; sign up for our newsletter: bit.ly/SDoW-enotes; and follow our calendar: bit.ly/SDoW-calendar. Feeling social? Follow our public Facebook page: fb.com/SaintDavidPDX/; and/or join our private Facebook group: fb.com/groups/stdavidfolk. Also: Make a nametag!

Share with the Community: Announcements (Due Tuesdays by noon): https://bit.ly/sdow-announce.

Maintenance Requests: Report needed work to the Building & Grounds team here: https://bit.ly/sdow-repairs.

Lost and Found: Please check the lost & found box (near the parking lot entrance) for any belongings you may have left behind. Anything unclaimed will be given to charity at the end of each month.

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