

# St. David of Wales Episcopal Church

## Weekly Newsletter June 3, 2018

**RUMMAGE AND  
BAKE SALE**



TREASURES GALORE  
PLANTS &  
YUMMY TREATS

1/2 Off  
on ALL  
Rummage  
on  
June 9th

Friday	June 8	9am - 2pm
Sat.	June 9	9am - 2 pm

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### St. David's Mission Statement

*The people of St. David of Wales are a diverse community coming together in the presence of Christ, worshiping God, nurturing our faith and each other and being an expression of Christ's love to the world.*

### Ministers of the Sunday Services

#### 7:30 AM SERVICE

Lector:	Carla Hearst
Eucharistic Minister:	Judy Ogden
Greeter:	Marcia McKaig

#### 10:30 AM SERVICE

1st Lesson:	Lois Kirika
Psalm:	Joan Cheston
2nd Lesson:	Norm Eveleth
Eucharistic Minister:	Laurie McClanahan
Greeter(s):	Mike Callaghan
	Judy Callaghan
Sacristy Clean-Up:	Betty Allott
Flowers:	Laurie McClanahan

#### Last Sunday's Attendance

7:30 a.m.	11
10:30 a.m.	52

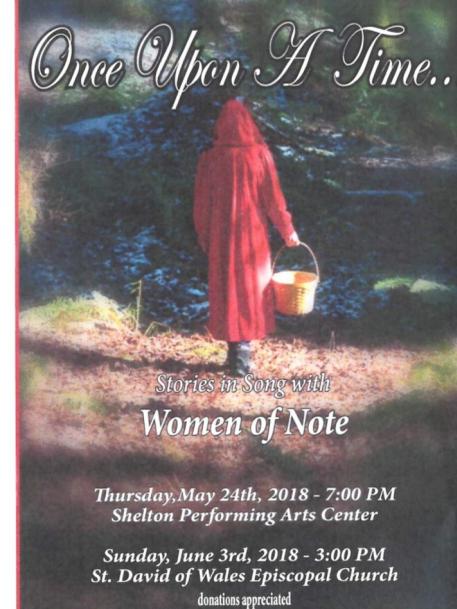
If you know of someone needing our prayers, please contact Suzy Petty at, (thepettys42@yahoo.com).

**Please keep these folks in your daily thoughts and prayers:**

*Joe H, Marjorie, Shawn, Mike and Judy, Doug, Eli, George and Janet, David, John and Dorothy, Connie, Saylah and Hector, Bud, Carol, Dee, Elizabeth and Tyler, Sally, Anastasia, Beth, Christina, Michael, Kathleen & Bob, Beth, Paul, Chris, and Leonna.*



YES We do! Sunday, June 10th, after the 10:30 a.m. service, about 11:45 a.m. we will clearing all areas where new flooring is coming in Monday morning. Would you help us?



Once Upon A Time...

Stories in Song with  
Women of Note

Thursday, May 24th, 2018 - 7:00 PM  
Shelton Performing Arts Center

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 - 3:00 PM  
St. David of Wales Episcopal Church  
donations appreciated



PB Curry's  
**WESTERN  
WASHINGTON**  
WANDERINGS

PB Curry's Western Washington Wanderings

The Jesus Movement is on the move!

Join Presiding Bishop Michael Curry as he visits the Diocese of Olympia June 14-17. In addition to making stops at the Diocese of Olympia's Refugee Resettlement Office, the College for Congregational Development, and Chaplains on the Harbor, PB Curry will be speaking at public events across the diocese.

- Thursday, June 14, at 7:00pm  
PB Curry will be preaching at Evensong in Saint Mark's Cathedral, Seattle.
- Saturday, June 16, at 10:30am  
PB Curry will be giving a presentation and speaking at St. John, Olympia.



- JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>** Women of Note, Concert  
3:00 p.m.
- JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>** Community Lifeline Dinner  
3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup>** Rummage Sale set-up,  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- JUNE 6 & 7<sup>TH</sup>** Rummage Sale;  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>** Vestry Meeting, 9 a.m. - 10:15  
All are Welcome!
- JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>** All Hands on Deck  
Following 10:30 a.m. Service
- JUNE 11 - JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**, Installation of new  
flooring, windows & counters.
- JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>** Presiding Bishop Michael  
Curry, Evening Song at St.  
Mark's Cathedral @ 7 pm
- JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**, Bishop Michael Curry,  
speaking at St. John's,  
Olympia @ 10:30 a.m.
- JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**, Rector's forum: Greeting on  
Sunday morning, or "What  
Sunday was I scheduled to be  
friendly?"

## *The Vicar's Vacuous Vapors*

Last week Barb Weza asked me to help present Community Lifeline's grant proposal to United Way. I fumbled, stumbled and punted, sadly. Yes, I wasn't fully prepared. I think I might have done better had I created a 30-Second Elevator Speech!

On the radio coming in to work this morning, I heard, once again, about creating your 30 Second Elevator Speech. It's everywhere and apparently has merit. What I might have said:

*Community Lifeline serves hot meals, showers and shelter for those in need. And 'need' is pervasive in Mason County. Poverty is a serious issue facing families, men, women and children throughout Shelton and Mason County. Statistical evidence is found in the number of subsidized school lunches served, local food bank recipients and meals served at Community Lifeline. Community Lifeline is the only shelter program for adults in all of Mason County. It is a program that successfully addresses the basic needs of those caught up in the devastating reality of homelessness. Without the support of United Way, the County, our community and each of us, ultimately, homeless lives are at risk needlessly. Your grant means homeless folk eat, can get a shower, and have shelter. You make a difference!*

TEASING OUT YOUR  
**30-SECOND**  
ELEVATOR SPEECH

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*Thank you!*

I think I could say all that in 30 seconds, maybe.

Yet, to make another point, there is another 30 second elevator speech I would like to make. It has to do with my faith. I am a Christian, an Anglican, a believer in Jesus Christ as expressed in the statement of faith, the Nicene Creed, we say every Sunday. I use to say that old ditty:

*I am an Anglican  
I am P.E. (Protestant Episcopal)  
Not high church  
Nor low church, but  
Protestant, Episcopal & free.  
Not a Methodist  
Nor a Lutheran  
Nor a Baptist  
White with foam  
I am an Anglican  
Just one step from Rome  
I am an Anglican  
Via Media  
Boom, Boom.*

Heard it. No longer impressed. So, rethinking, here is my 30 second Elevator Speech about my faith:

*My life has been changed and is changing constantly because of what love has done and is doing in my life. Love is truly revolutionary. It is both mystery and real. Not squishy love, but transforming love. Love that does something. Love that stands for something. Love that wells up inside when I see someone hurting and struggling. Love that is exhibited in the great leaders of humanity like Abraham Lincoln, Gandhi,*

*Martin Luther King, Daniel Berrigan, Thomas Merton, and, for me, the most incredible example of love on earth, Yeshua, Jesus Christ. This Jesus and his story is found in the Gospels and countless other writings, poems, plays, movies and more. Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to reach the highest of heights and the lowest valleys, love is what ends poverty, hunger, emotional pain, and the constant drumbeat of greed. Love is! And so I am an agent of love and invite you to align the love that is inside you and allow love to find expression in how you live, how you work, how you use your resources, how you vote and how you 'do' life. The world is a better place when all of us make that commitment and I rejoice in all who commit to love personified, Yeshua Christos.*

Okay, maybe 45 seconds, but there it is.

Perhaps you would like to put to paper your 30 second speech about what is important to you, what you believe.

