



# The Herald

**JULY & AUGUST 2017**

## **Summertime**

In the words of George Gershwin, *“Summertime, and the livin’ is easy.”* Yes, the summer is finally here, and with it, life begins to change, as school is out, people go on vacations, and life seems to slow down a little bit. As DJ Jazzy Jeff & the Fresh Prince described in my college days - *“Summer, summer, summertime. Time to sit back and unwind.”*

Summer is also a season of growth and life - as people tend their gardens and mow their lawns and watch their kids sprout a couple of more inches. In the church, the summer also starts a loooooong “green season” that stretches way into the fall, and it, too, is known as a season of growth and life.

Over this summer growing season, we’ll be offering a special Adult Bible Study after worship (starting July 23rd). During these informal and casual times of sharing, we’ll examine and discuss various Bible stories and texts dealing with how we balance all the demands upon our time and our lives.

If you’re like me, the frantic pace of modern life can easily wear you down, and it’s hard to prioritize as you struggle to balance all of the different things we find on our plates. So every week we find ourselves juggling a long list of “to do’s” - go to work ... church ... school ... gym ... physical therapy ... grocery store ... the bank ... as well as spend time with the kids, friends, family, etc. Repeat.

But have we ever slowed down long enough to evaluate our priorities ... or even consider what God’s priorities are for our lives? And how do we find (and keep) the sense of balance in our lives like, I believe, God intended?

This is the topic we’ll be exploring together in our Adult Bible Study times, and it should be an interesting discussion. All are welcome. No experience in necessary. And each week will be a different Bible story, so if you miss a week or two, it’s no problem. Just come when you can, and let’s grow together this summer.

- Pastor Micah

## **SEE YOU IN CHURCH----**

Our worship schedule will stay the same for July and August- Saturday evening at 5:30 P.M. and one service on Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M.

We will be having a number of baptisms this month-

on **July 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will welcome **Brendan Gheradi**,

on **July 8<sup>th</sup>** **Jackson Lo Re Curcio**,

and on **July 30<sup>th</sup>** **Nicholas and Emma Lagravinese** at the 10:00 A.M service. We ask God's blessings on all of these children and their families as they wait for their very special day.

Don't forget we are still having a fellowship hour after the Sunday service in the rear lobby with conversation and refreshments.

## **COME HOME WHERE PEOPLE CARE**

Respectfully submitted,

Worship Committee

## **Mark Your Calendars**

Sunday, September 17, we will return to two services 9:00am & 11:00am with Sunday Church School at 9:00am. Saturday night 5:30pm services will remain the same.

## **Giving during the Summer :**

It is very important to maintain our giving to our congregation during the summer months especially when we are out of town. Do you go out of town regularly for a few weeks at a time? Do you want to simplify your giving? With a simple process, your offering can be transferred automatically from your bank account or credit card once each month. It's easy. At the bottom of the left column of our website front page is a Red button labeled When you click it, you are taken through a menu where you create an online profile with your address, account number, and offering amount. Your information is safe and secure and you have full control to stop or change your offering at any time. If you have any questions, just ask our Treasurer Anne Anderson.

## **Driver's Needed**

The Church Office is compiling a list of volunteers who would be willing to give people a ride to church, so that as requests for rides come in, we can match them with possible nearby drivers. If you would be interested and able to serve in this way, please let the Church Office know, so we can add your name to our list. Thank you.

## **The First Weekend of Each Month**

Individual prayers of healing and anointing are offered after each of our weekend's worship services.. So come, join the community for worship, and then stay afterwards a little bit to bring any special prayer concerns to God.

### **Men's Lunch**

Join us for good food and good fellowship at the Corner Galley (5411 Merrick Rd.) on Tuesday, **July 11th & August 8th at 12:00pm.**

**Long Island Ducks game & fireworks** Saturday, August 5th at 6:35 p.m. \$11 per ticket. Sign-up sheet for tickets in the narthex (back of the church). Only 50 tickets available, so be sure to sign up quickly.

**“Hero Central” - VBS.** Mark your calendar and join us for our 2017 St David's Vacation Bible School on August 7th-11th. VBS is for kids 3 years old to 5th grade, 9:30am-12noon! Registration forms available on our website or in the church office. **Volunteers Are Needed...**

**Happy Summer:** After Joyce encountered many problems with public park picnic area availability, It has been decided that our Summer Picnic will be a Summer Gathering at Christ LC Wantagh on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, We will begin gathering at 10am, with the study beginning at 10:30, Lunch shared at 12N Everyone asked to bring a pot-luck item to share (salad/entree/dessert, etc) for lunch. Joyce will lead the study (no need for Bibles, she will distribute needed materials). You may bring a lawn chair in the off-chance we find a shady spot outdoors for the Bible study portion if weather cooperates! We will vote on the recipient of our year's offerings — come with suggestions. Ladies, pass the word, bring a friend. See you July 11th. Karen 798-7894.

### **WELCA Reformation 500 Annual**

**Gathering** will be held Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 8:30am—4:00pm at “The Wartburg” Mt. Vernon NY. Cost \$45pp and free for girls 10-18yrs old. Continental Breakfast and Lunch Application and Nomination Forms can be picked up in the Church office. For more information please check Flyer on Bulletin Board in Church Lobby.

## **PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP**

For ages 3, 4, & 5. July 5th through August 11th. \$20 per day, \$100 per week, or \$560 for 6 weeks. For an application and/or more information, please call Robin Lever - (516) 799-5824.

### **Fellowship Hour Schedule for July:**

**7/9/17 Education**

**7/16/17 Social Ministry**

**7/23/17 Fellowship/LBS**

**7/30/17 Worship/Finance**

### **Fellowship Hour Schedule August:**

**8/6/17 Social Ministry**

**8/13/17 Education**

**8/20/17 Deaf Ministry**

**8/27/17 Fellowship/LBS**

Needed Supplies include Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks, Cookies, Cake.

**Mini ASL Camp** - We will be offering a mini ASL camp at St. David's from 9-11 am beginning July 31 to August 4. The class will be for youngsters below the age of 12. The cost will be \$50.00 per child. \$25.00 for each additional sibling. The students will learn basic sign language, how to greet a deaf person and share their likes and dislikes. Any questions please see Patti or email at [deafinitelyASL@aol.com](mailto:deafinitelyASL@aol.com)

**Upcoming King David Fellowship Calendar:** Please mark your calendars. The next scheduled get-to-gethers are as follows. Both will be on Thursday. July 20th and August 17th from 4:00 to 7:00pm 32 New York Ave. Massapequa. RSVP Gloria Thorsen hostess 799-8517 or Rev. Juanita & Walt Hilsenbeck 541-5624. All are welcomed.

**Rally Day, and the first day of Sunday School, is September 10th. starting at 9am.**

Kids 2 to 5th grade meet weekly on Sunday morning from 9:00-10:00am.

**Beginning in grade 6,** kids attend Confirmation class on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm. In addition to learning, confirmation kids get involved with the life of the church as acolytes, assistant teachers in Sunday School, and more. Please be sure to Register ASAP for 2017/2018 Sunday School & Confirmation \$30 per child or \$70 per family of 3 or more.

**Camp Herrlich (scheduled this year for October 13th -15th.** Kids are also strongly encouraged to attend the annual Confirmation Retreat for a weekend of fun and fellowship at a long-time favorite event.

**Thank you Isaac Stumme  
for a job well done!**

Last Sunday, June 25, Isaac gave a Power Point presentation along with a question and answer session, for the upcoming: **2018 National Youth Gathering**, which will be held in the summer of 2018 in Houston Texas. More Information to follow.

**Take Control of Your Health  
Wednesday, August 23**

Life Line Screening will be at St. David's on Wednesday, August 23rd offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. The first 7 people to pre-register on the sign-up sheet in the Church Office will receive a \$25 discount off of any package priced at \$139 or more, so be proactive with your health.





# Vacation Bible School

**St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

20 Clark Blvd, Massapequa Park, NY 11762

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[www.stdavidslutheran.net](http://www.stdavidslutheran.net)

**August 7-11, 2017**

**9:00 am – 12 noon**

*Pastor Micah, the preschool staff, and church volunteers have teamed up to put on a fabulous program for kids age 3 to grade 5 this summer. Come play, sing, craft, snack, make friends, and discover your strength in God!*

## REGISTER TODAY!

*(Please return form and check made out to "St. David's" to church office by June 30 to reserve your place. Late registrations will be charged a \$15 service fee. Email questions to [stdavidssundayschool@verizon.net](mailto:stdavidssundayschool@verizon.net))*

Child #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Grade in Sept: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one to select program:  Preschool Camp with VBS Theme, Ages 3 & 4, \$100 per child per week

Traditional Vacation Bible School, Grades K-5, \$40

Child #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Grade in Sept: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one to select program:  Preschool Camp with VBS Theme, Ages 3 & 4, \$100 per child per week

Traditional Vacation Bible School, Grades K-5, only \$30 (multi-child discount)\*

Child #3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Grade in Sept: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one to select program:  Preschool Camp with VBS Theme, Ages 3 & 4, \$100 per child per week

Traditional Vacation Bible School, Grades K-5, only \$20 (multi-child discount)\*

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Other Persons Authorized to pick up child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: multi-child discount is only offered to siblings registered in the Traditional VBS program for elementary school age children, it is not available for the Preschool Camp option which employs full preschool staff vs. church volunteers. The St. David's Preschool Camp for 3 and 4 year olds also has other sessions from 7/5-8/4, call the preschool if you are interested at 516-799-7832.



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**Christian Education**

**Sunday School:** Kids age 2 to grade 5 meet weekly (Sept-May) on Sunday mornings from 9-10 am.

**Confirmation:** Kids grade 6 to 9 meet weekly (Sept-May) on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm.

Registration fee of \$30 per child or \$70 per family registering 3 or more (age 2 to grade 9) is requested to cover cost of materials. Registrations received after June 30 will be charged a \$15 service fee. Please make checks payable to St. David's with "Sunday School/Confirmation" in the memo. Email questions to [stdavidssundayschool@verizon.net](mailto:stdavidssundayschool@verizon.net).

Child #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Grade in Sept: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Grade in Sept: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Grade in Sept: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Grade in Sept: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Other Persons Authorized to pick up child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in volunteering in your child's class or our program at large? [ ] Yes [ ] No (check one please)

My child(ren)'s photos may be published on St. David's Website and/or local newspapers: [ ] Yes [ ] No (check one please)

## **Work Out with Lois Gaiti**

Come join us at our exercise classes, and get your body moving. You do as much as you can. **Aerobics: Every Tuesday at 7:30pm.** Low impact. Increases cardio vascular efficiency, flexibility and tones your body.

**Stretch and Tone: Every Wednesday at 7:30pm.** Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing, and bring a water bottle and light weights (also bring a mat for the aerobics classes). All donations collected go directly to St. David's. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call me (Lois Gaiti) at (516) 798-615.

## **Birthday Cards**

We'd love to mail you a card on your **Birthday**, to remember what God has done so far in and through your life since you were born. **New this month, we are asking for Anniversary dates.** Please email your information to: Rev Juanita at **revjuanita@aol.com**. (don't worry, we won't publish your birthday to the world.)

**LSS Infant Layette Program** - St. David's Program of collecting needed supplies for young families in need with new babies is coming to an end on Sunday July 16th. If you have not brought in your gift, we ask that you get it in to us ASAP. Thank you.

## **Growing E-mail List**

As we continue to try to improve our sharing of news and information, we are trying to grow our list of e-mail addresses. If you didn't receive that e-mail from the church, please send an email to Pastor Micah (**pastormicahs@aol.com**), and we'll add your address to our list. Thanks.



*With thanks to all who remembered or honored their friends and loved ones with gifts to our funds this month.*

**Memorial Fund:**

**Joseph (Joe) Gaiti:** Ina & Ken Cohen

**Mildred Ulrich** by Cathy Saunders

**Music Memorial fund for  
Mildred Ulrich**

Ms. Marion Christopoulos

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Slechta

**In Thanksgiving for:**

- **A very special heart-felt thank you, to all of the members of the Choir, who graciously gave of their time to pick me up and bring me home from church. Walter Petersen**

**+ IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, PLEASE REMEMBER:  
THOSE KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED, ILL OR RECOVERING:**

Tom Kelly, Steven Perry, Maddie Bowen, Lou Alvarez, Gerda Weber, Donald, Bella Serano, Joyce Spano, Roy Chichile, Don S., Greg, Henry Kalt, Anna Filman, Ed Smith, Rosemarie, Charlie, Jennifer Dankenbrink, Pastor Ressemeyer, Nicole Siabanis, Susan Kane, Jack Mast, Chris Brickner, Frank Verdone, Steven Mangano, Nicholas Lagravinese, Agnes (Nancy) Peterson, Carol Scheuer, Giselle Hubbert, Phillip Annunziato, Esther Hansen, Fred Mueller, Bob Gfererer, Kylie & Matthew Sapanski, William Whamby, Anita & John Grube, Ted Ho, Norman Hall, Louise Mollendorf, Karen Naylor, Nancy Michaelis, Jay Leone, Diana Bruu, Louise Landkammer, Connie Schildt, Ed & Emma Schneider.

**+THOSE WHO MOURN THE PASSING OF:**

John Schultz, June Bretz, Mildred Ulrich, Joe Gaiti, Rachel Hayden, Marilyn Finnerty, Betty Walsh, Dominic Ianuzzi, Marion O'Neill, Heike Bombowsky, Spencer Reed, Pastor Rose Gaines, Marie Nelson, Jeff Fisher, Edward Petersen, Marion Bartkus, Ruth DeSilva, Walter Otten.

We continue to pray for our armed forces as they continue to stand harm's way in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Africa and throughout the world. May God bless them and their families.

We continue to pray for our Police Officers, our blue line of defense.

Names will remain on the list until the end of each month. If prayers are still requested for the following month, please advise Mary Ann in the office at the beginning of each month.

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