

# *Visions*



*Mission Statement: As a visible sign of God's presence in the world, St. David's Church is a welcoming and diverse community of disciples, actively serving Christ in one another and all those beyond our doors*

**JUNE 2010**

## **THE JUBILEE DAY IS HERE!**

*The Rector, Wardens, Vestry and People of  
St. David's Episcopal Church  
91 Kinnelon Road  
Kinnelon, New Jersey*

*Invite you to a Service of Thanksgiving  
In celebration of  
Fifty years of parish ministry*

*Sunday, June 6, 2010  
At 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
Service of Holy Eucharist  
The Rt. Rev. Mark M. Beckwith  
Bishop of Newark Presiding*

*Reception immediately following service  
On the terrace of St. David's*

***Celebrating 50 Years of Caring and Sharing  
1960 - 2010***



## From the Rector

Our 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration service is just around the corner. It is going to be a very grand festive occasion just like a big birthday party. The bishop will be here. There will be special music and brief reflections offered about our past, present and future as well as a catered reception after the service. The date is Sunday, June 6 at 3

P.M. That is the only service on that day. Be sure you don't miss this wonderful opportunity to help celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee anniversary.

Jubilee? Yes, Jubilee. The Hebrew Scriptures Year of Jubilee was the fiftieth year in which debts were forgiven, slaves were set free, and alienated lands were returned to their former owner. The name is from the Hebrew *yobhel* "ram's horn," which was blown to proclaim the beginning of this special year. The Jubilee is mentioned in Leviticus (Chapters 25 and 27) and Numbers (Chapter 36). This year of liberty and release expresses God's sovereignty over creation, and provides a reminder that human beings are stewards of creation who must live justly. The directions for the Year of Jubilee in Leviticus include the repeated instruction, "you shall not wrong one another." The Jubilee year upholds personal rights, human dignity, and family responsibility as ideals. It was to be a time of equality and justice for all.

So we can see that our Jubilee year is to be much more than a big party we throw for ourselves. During this milestone year for us may we ever expand God's big party to those who need liberation, our neighbors both near and far.

Together with you in Christ's ministry,

David +

### Average Attendance

May 2009

79

May 2010

79

(does not include May 30, 2010)



## THE DAY IS HERE! SEE YOU ON THE 6th!

### RECOGNITION SUNDAY

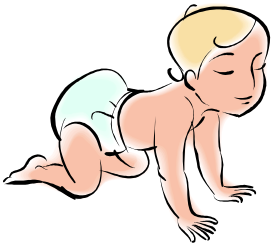
will take place during the 10:15 Service on June 13. We will honor our church school students and staff as well as others for their service during the past year. Come and support all these very special members of our parish family.



**WITH THE EXCEPTION** of last year - when David was on sabbatical - our summer Sunday service times have been 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. We will follow this schedule from June 20 through September 5. Mark your calendars!

**THE "ICED TEA AND LEMONADE HOUR"** will begin on June 20. The signup sheet is in the narthex - won't you volunteer? All the supplies are provided, so it couldn't be easier.

**DINING AT DAVID'S - YES? NO?** Later this month you'll receive a survey giving the dates in July and August and requesting volunteers to host and cook. Once these vital people are in place, there will be a signup sheet in the narthex for you to indicate which week or weeks you will attend. Good food and fellowship "in the cool, cool, cool of the evening" can't be beat!



**OUR COMMITMENT** to North Porch continues! The decorated box in the narthex is waiting for your donations of the following items: wipes; shampoo; baby wash; baby foods, levels 1, 2, 3; diapers,

package numbers 1-6; formula - powder form or complete with water or Similac Advance EarlyShield. Pat Hodde will make regular deliveries - thank you!

If you would like to donate baby equipment, you can call Jeannett at St. John's Church in Dover (Blackwell Street at Bergen), Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., 973-537-0392.



**NOW IT CAME TO PASS** that summer finally arrived and Mr., Mrs., and Ms. Parishioner made plans for their holidays. Before departing, a large number of them heeded the plea to pay their pledges and all was well for the good name of St. David's Church. Verily, the treasurer was able to rejoice greatly and give hearty thanks for all their generosity.

**NEEDED:** **THE NAMES OF MEMBERS** of our parish families who are graduating from high school/college or receiving advanced degrees/special honors or beginning retirement. We want to honor them in our midsummer issue, so please e-mail the office or call Mary-Esther Arther at 973-838-3539 before July 15 with all the details. Thank you!

# Celebrating 50 Years of Caring and Sharing 1960 - 2010

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST. DAVID'S

- Episcopal services took place for the first time in Kinnelon on July 10, 1960, in the old municipal building
- The site of our present building was purchased in May 1961. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held on June 9, 1962 and a sanctuary, parish hall and offices were constructed. The first services in the newly-completed building were held on March 13, 1963.
- The fall of 1980 brought a realization that the parish building was no longer sufficient size to meet growing needs. Ground-breaking expansion began on October 25, 1981 and was completed in 1982.
- The Willing Hands Workshop was established in 1986 to meet needs of developmentally-disadvantaged young adults.
- In 1989 the Jewish Congregation of Kinnelon was seeking a location to conduct worship services. St. David's greeted this congregation and began a relationship that continues to serve as a model of mutual respect and cooperation between religions.
- The church mortgage was retired and burned at the 1992 annual parish picnic.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events

Saturday, December 12, 2009 – The priestly ordination of The Rev. Dr. Shane Phelan

Sunday June 6, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. – Celebration Service with our bishop, The Rt. Rev. Mark M. Beckwith, Presiding  
catered reception follows on the St. David's terrace

Saturday-Sunday, November 6-7, 2010 Faith in Action Weekend

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee Members

Mary-Esther Arther	Sondra Odian
David DeSmith	Bob Ward
Pat Hodde	Bruce Watts
Caroline Mossip	Patty Watts

## READERS CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

**June 7<sup>th</sup> Book Selection:**



***The Horse Boy: A Father's Quest to Heal His  
Son, by Rupert Isaacson***  
**St. David's Skylight Room, 7:30PM**

Join us for the last book review before our summer hiatus. All are invited and newcomers are welcome. At this meeting we will be compiling the reading list for the coming season October, 2010 through June, 2011. Stay tuned for the summer edition of VISIONS, which will list the selections for the year. The Readers Circle meets October through June, on the first Monday of the month. For more information: [www.readerscircle@stdavidskinnelon.org](http://www.readerscircle@stdavidskinnelon.org).

## *Congratulations*

**PAT CRANE** - our Hegg Lifetime Achievement honoree! A member since 1974, she has served on the vestry; as warden for 8 years; diocesan convention delegate for 10 years; Church School teacher; stewardship, growth and two rector search committees; worship team leader and participant. Quietly and unassumingly, she works tirelessly in any area where she is needed. She will be recognized at an Evensong Service on Sunday, June 13, at St. Peter's Church, Morristown, beginning at 3:00 pm.



- \* Everyone who generously contributed to the Easter outreach program - \$1,618 was distributed to the recipient groups.
- \* Everyone for the on-going generous donations to the R.I.S.E. youth group mission program.

## VESTRY NOTES

### **From the meeting of May 20 -**

- \* Welcomed Kathy Kent, who reported on the first meeting of the Worship/Spiritual Formation Commission. Among the goals are making worship more meaningful and nourishing daily spiritual life.
- \* David reported that beginning in June he will conduct a monthly Eucharist on the third Thursday at the Van Dyke facility in West Milford.
- \* It was voted that the cash plate offering on June 6 will be used for our outreach programs.
- \* By unanimous vote confirmed Pat Crane as the Lifetime Achievement honoree.
- \* Updating reports were received from the stewardship commission and the 50th anniversary committee.

### **Budget vs. Actual for Period ending: April 30, 2010**

Receipts - \$18,394 / \$24,370 Disbursements - \$18,764 / \$21,468

**EACH MONTH THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ARE POSTED IN THE PARISH HALL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

## **T'AI CHI CHIH**

The free practice sessions of this low-impact exercise and meditation program continue every Wednesday afternoon, 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the Skylight Room.

A moving meditation with twenty gentle, low-impact movements will relax your body and quiet your mind. These simple movements circulate and balance the Chi (Life Force) and can be done regardless of your age or physical ability. Health benefits reported as a result of regular practice of Tai Chi Chih: relief of pain and stress; regulation of blood pressure; improved balance, circulation and stamina; stronger heart, lungs and bones; greater mental clarity and emotional balance; and strengthened immune system. For more information please contact [www.taichichih@stdavidskinnelon.org](http://www.taichichih@stdavidskinnelon.org).



## **CYCLISTS OF ALL AGES RIDE TO HELP OTHERS BRAKE the HUNGER CYCLE TOUR A BIG SUCCESS**

They arrived early and they kept coming. They came on state-of-the-art Italian Cicelo bicycles and on recumbent and scooters and tandems and Trex and tricycles. They came dressed in multi-colored spandex and in polo shirts. Many rode 62 miles and some rode 4 miles. They came in all ages from a one-year old to those well into their “golden years”. And they came and they came and they came.

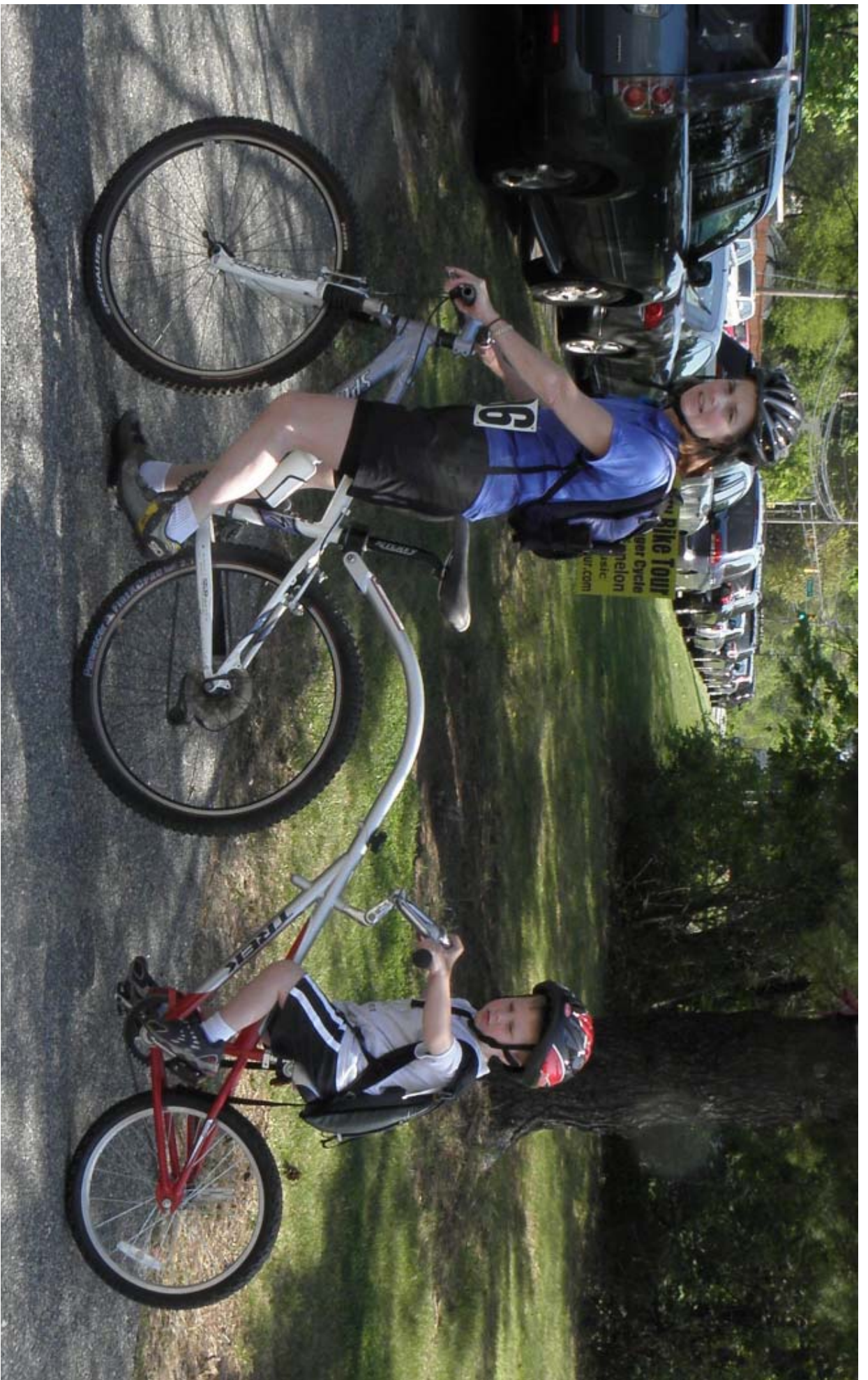
The 2010 HUNGER CYCLE TOUR hosted 241 riders, making it the largest charity bike event of Northern New Jersey. We filled our own parking lot and practically every single space at the Glenn Sisco school lot. And, all this to support the Community Food Bank of New Jersey and projects to build clean water systems in Africa. The day was blessed with wonderful weather, wonderful music, great food and terrific bike routes. The newly installed 62-mile “Metric Century” ride attracted over fifty riders as did the 40-mile route. That’s quite a bit of mileage....

Only one shadow was cast on the day and, even that one, had a silver lining. Bishop Mark Beckwith had planned to ride the 62-mile route but a biking accident the weekend prior left him with sufficient injuries (as well as a mangled bike) to make it impossible to climb back on. But, the silver lining existed in his appearance to support our efforts. He stayed with us for two hours and let us know how much our efforts are appreciated throughout the Diocese.











## PARISH REGISTER

Reception - **JAVIER NIEVES**, May 2, 2010



### **GOOD JOB!**

JoAnn Hahn and Mary Stuart Hawk - 23 YEARS! of plants - and their faithful helpers: Terry Armstrong, Mary-Esther Arther, Harry Barker, Joan Carpenter, Alice Clews, Mari Collins, Pat Crane, Julie Dolci, Thomas Ferraro, Katherine Hahn, Steve Hahn, Tracey Hannigan, Angela Joseph, Kathy Kent, Caroline Mossip, Mike Odian, Rodger Pisani, Mike and Deb Roehrer, Kristen Roehrer, and friend, Tom and Chris Snyder, Harriet Stewart, Judy Tattersall, Brenda Verroca, Judy Walker and Irene Williams.

Special thanks to all the faithful parishoners who bought plants - \$1, 604 !!





## **SUPER-SUCCESSFUL SALE!**

**THE YOUTH GROUP** bake sale to raise money for the R.I.S.E. mission trip brought in \$300 ! Hearty thanks to the wonderful parishoners who graciously donated delicious baked goods (of course, no calories!). Special thanks are due to John Simonelli for the use of his hot dog cart; Tom Snyder for cooking the “dogs”; Deb Roehrer for the pre-event planning; Thomas and Stacey Ferraro and youth Kristen Roehrer and Tracy Webb for their hours spent selling.

## **POSITIVELY DELICIOUS PROGRESSIVE DINNER !**

Thanks to hosts Jay and Joan Ludwig; Steve and Kathy Kent; David DeSmith and John Simonelli





**Episcopal  
Relief & Development**

Healing a hurting world

May 7, 2010

St. David's Episcopal Church  
91 Kinnelon Road  
Kinnelon, NJ 07405-2335

Dear Friends in Christ:

Thank you for St. David's Episcopal Church's generous contribution of \$1,135.00 to Episcopal Relief & Development. Your gift was designated for the Haiti Earthquake Response, which will help those suffering in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti on January 12th.

Since the quake, Episcopal Relief & Development has been working closely with the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti to provide support to people affected by this disaster. In partnership with the diocese, our emergency response has assisted more than 60,000 people with food, water, shelter, health care, sanitation and other relief. We are collaborating with the diocese to develop a plan for Haiti's long-term recovery, which will include increased focus on job creation and cash-for-work programs. Your contribution has made these efforts possible.

Episcopal Relief & Development has been working in Haiti for many years to address issues of poverty and disease and respond to other disasters. We will continue to partner with the Church in Haiti as it assists people in rebuilding their lives and their country in the years to come. Please visit [www.er-d.org/HaitiCrisis](http://www.er-d.org/HaitiCrisis) for more details about our response.

To learn more about our programs, go to [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org). You also can visit the 'Ways to Give' section of our site for additional opportunities to contribute. Please continue to pray for people impacted by the earthquake and all those we seek to serve worldwide. Your support of Episcopal Relief & Development is saving lives and transforming communities. We couldn't do this work without your compassion and generosity. In partnership, we are healing a hurting world.

Faithfully,

Robert W. Radtke  
*President*

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# JUNE 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 2:00 pm 50th Anniversary Commission	<b>2</b> 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 pm Bible Study 4:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b> 3:00 pm Holy Eucharist “Jubilee”	<b>7</b> 5:30 pm Worship Team 7:30 pm Outreach Commission 7:30 pm Book Group	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 pm Bible Study 4:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 5:00 pm Rector/Wardens	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13) Proper 6 – GOLD TEAM</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Coffee Minute 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Merry Heart 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Coffee Hour 11:45 am Pastoral Care Team 3:00 pm Lifetime Achievement Award Service Morristown, NJ	<b>14</b> 7:30 pm Women’s Group	<b>15</b> 2:00 pm Holy Eucharist at Franciscan Oaks, Denville 5:00 pm St. Paul’s Shelter	<b>16</b> 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 pm Bible Study 4:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	<b>17</b> 2:30 pm Holy Eucharist at Van Dyke, W. Milford 7:30 pm Vestry Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20) Proper 7 – RED TEAM</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Coffee Minute 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Iced Tea and Lemonade	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 3:00 pm Holy Eucharist at Cedar Crest	<b>23</b> 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 pm Bible Study 4:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	<b>24</b> 11:00 am Memorial Service: Andre Mendell	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27) Proper 8 – WHITE TEAM</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Coffee Minute 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Iced Tea and Lemonade 5:30 pm Vestry Barbeque at the Rectory	<b>28</b> 7:30 pm Stewardship Commission	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 pm Bible Study 4:00 pm Tai Chi Chih			

# 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.

<b>Bishop:</b>	<i>The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith</i>	
<b>Rector:</b>	<i>The Rev. David J. DeSmith</i>	
<b>Senior Warden:</b>	<i>Caroline Mossip</i>	
<b>Junior Warden:</b>	<i>Christine Rudolphi</i>	<i>Outreach, Communication</i>
<b>Vestry:</b>	<i>Mary-Esther Arther (Treasurer)</i>	<i>Stewardship, Pastoral Care</i>
	<i>Nancy Ward (Clerk)</i>	
	<i>Brian Bussey, Asst. Treasurer</i>	<i>Budget and Finance</i>
	<i>Karen Dunn</i>	<i>Stewardship</i>
	<i>Steve Kent</i>	<i>Youth Group</i>
	<i>Brenda Reinhard</i>	<i>Outreach</i>
	<i>Marty Stanton</i>	<i>Outreach</i>
	<i>Barbara Zajac</i>	<i>Worship/Spiritual Formation</i>
<b>Staff:</b>	<i>Terry Armstrong</i>	<i>Sexton</i>
	<i>Mary-Esther Arther</i>	<i>Newsletter Editor</i>
		<i>Parish Administrator</i>
	<i>Susan McAdoo</i>	<i>Music Director</i>
	<i>Kathia Nieves</i>	<i>Interim Church School Director</i>

*St. David's is a sponsoring congregation of The Oasis, the outreach ministry of The Episcopal Diocese of Newark to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community.*

*St. David's is a member of Greenfaith:  
Interfaith Partner in Action for the Earth.*

