ST. DAVID & ST. MARTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Ottawa, Ontario K1K 2Z6
Interim Moderator: Rev. Blair Bertrand
Moderator Pro Tem: Rev. Meg Patterson

01 NOVEMBER 2026
11:30 AM EST
7:30 PM EAT
CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE SERVICE ON ZOOM

Leading Worship: Esther Ekong Music: Jennifer Channen

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: I hear the voice of Julian of Norwich speaking to us this morning:

"Love was His meaning. Who shewed it thee? Love. What shewed He thee? Love. Wherefore shewed it He? For Love."

People: We gather to worship the God whose love knows no boundaries.

Leader: Julian also reminds us that God is nearer to us than our own soul. What a wonderful assurance of God's abiding presence!

People: We rejoice in the God who comes near, who knows us and loves us.

Leader: This God upholds the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord watches over the stranger and lifts up those who are bowed down.

People: We praise the God whose love is revealed in compassion and care.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose presence sustains us and whose love sends us into the world.

All: Let us worship God!

HYMN: ***"For all the saints"*** ***#611, v.1,2,4,8***

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: (UNISON)

Our purpose is: to seek to know God; to nurture spiritual growth; to love and worship God and to do God's work.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See slides at the end.)*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Forever. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LESSONS FOR THE YOUNG

PRAISE IN THE AFRICAN WAY

Enda Nasi by Reuben Kigame & Sifa Voices *from Kenya*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnql8PYbbv4

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 34:1-8

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me,

People: and let us exalt God's name together!

Leader: I sought the LORD, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

People: Look to God, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

Leader: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

People: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

Leader: O taste and see that the LORD is good;

People: blessed are those who take refuge in God.

EZEKIEL 34:11-16

For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and

strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

LUKE 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

LUC 19:1-10

Jésus était entré dans Jéricho et traversait la ville. Or, un homme riche appelé Zachée, chef des collecteurs d'impôts, cherchait à voir qui était Jésus, mais il n'y parvenait pas à cause de la foule, car il était de petite taille. Il courut en avant et monta sur un sycomore pour voir Jésus, parce qu'il devait passer par là. Lorsque Jésus fut arrivé à cet endroit, il leva les yeux, [le vit] et lui dit: «Zachée, dépêche-toi de descendre, car il faut que je m'arrête aujourd'hui chez toi.» Zachée s'empressa de descendre et l'accueillit avec joie. En voyant cela, tous murmuraient en disant: «Il est allé loger chez un homme pécheur.» Mais Zachée, se tenant devant le Seigneur, lui dit: «Seigneur, je donne aux pauvres la moitié de mes biens et, si j'ai causé du tort à quelqu'un, je lui rends le quadruple.» Alors Jésus dit à son propos: «Le salut est entré aujourd'hui dans cette maison, parce que lui aussi est un fils d'Abraham. En effet, le Fils de l'homme est venu chercher et sauver ce qui était perdu.»

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

HYMN: ***"Will come and follow me"*** ***#634, v.1,3,4,5***

SERMON: *Beyond our Walls – The ministry of showing up*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OUR OFFERING

DOXOLOGY: **"*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*"** **#830**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

HYMN: ***"Ye holy angels bright"*** ***#606***

COMMISSIONING : "*Go Now In Peace*" (Sung)

BENEDICTION 4

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

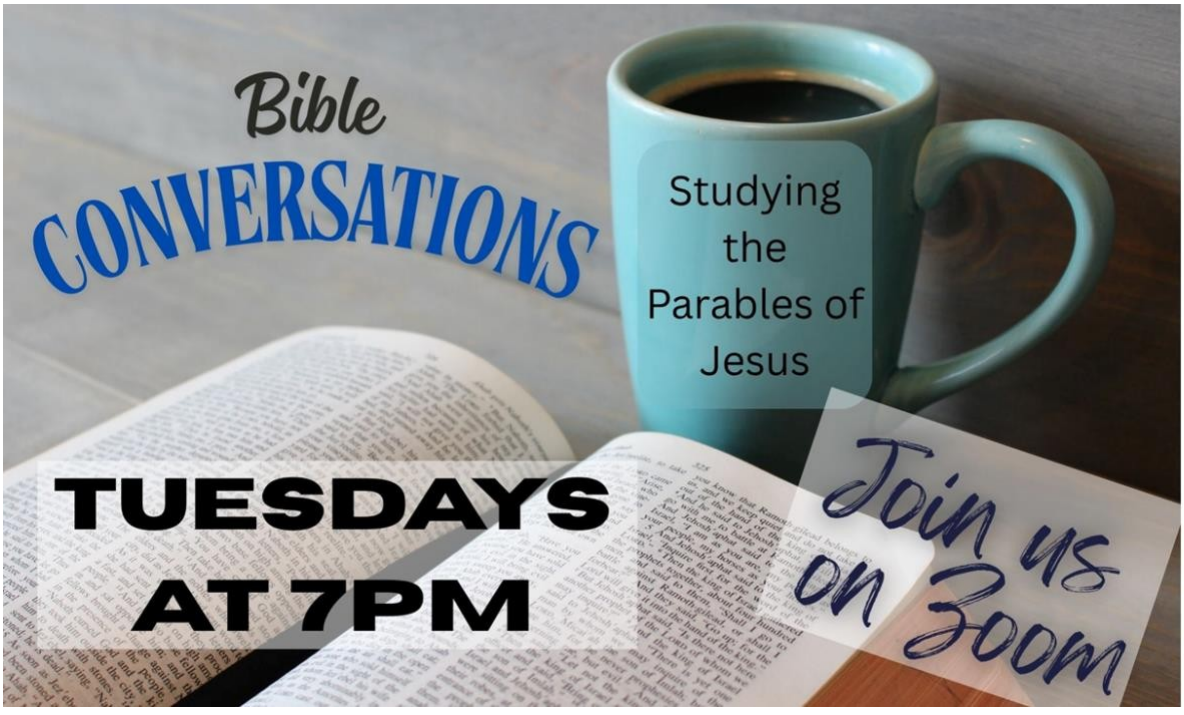
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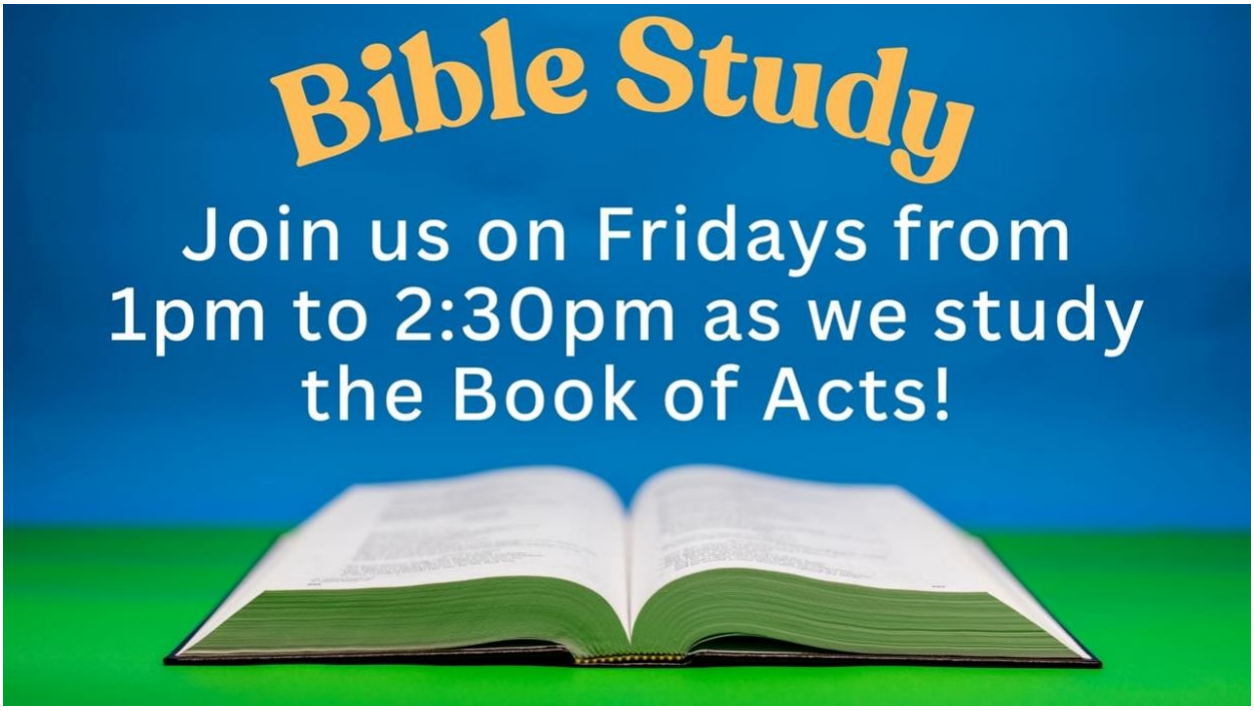
Growing in Faith Together

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Begins Nov. 15 at 1pm

Are you curious about what it means to be a member at St. David & St. Martin? Would you like to grow in your faith with others through teaching and conversation? Please join Meg and Esther for lunch, teaching, and discussion over six weeks as we explore what it means to follow Jesus and be a member at the Saints! Anyone old enough to profess their faith in Jesus is welcome to join us. French translation will be available.







Beware of email scams

Some members of our congregation have received emails that appear to come from church leaders but are actually from scammers using a fake address. These messages often ask for a favour, such as a quick chat, buying gift cards or sending money.

If you receive a suspicious message, check the sender's actual email address, don't reply, and confirm with the person directly by phone or in person. When in doubt, contact the church office.


Presbytery Youth
Gracefield Retreat
Do you like or Follow Jesus?
From Friday, Nov. 6 (6 pm)
until Sunday, Nov. 8 (4 pm)
Ages 11-17
Transportation: St. Paul's (971 Woodroffe Ave)
Contact prezminanimator@gmail.com
for more information


SNOW GO ASSIST PROGRAM
With funding provided by the City of Ottawa, the Snow Go Assist Program allows approved, low income seniors to be reimbursed up to 50% of their snow removal costs to a season maximum of $250. For more information, please contact Robert at 613-728-6016 x 280.

EWASHKO SINGERS

Ewashko Singers celebrate "Canada's Butterfly"

When: November 22, 2026, 2 p.m.
Where: Rideau Park United Church, 2203 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa
Tickets: https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/opera-showcase