# ST. DAVID & ST. MARTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Moderator Pro Tem: Rev. Meg Patterson

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

Leading Worship: Rev. Meg Patterson Music: Jennifer Channen

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,
**People: we remember the past and look to the future.**
Leader: On this day when the guns once fell silent,
**People: we come before you God, seeking Your peace.**
Leader: On this day of hope in the face of terror,
**People: we come before you God, praying with all our hearts:**
Leader: God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.
**People: Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.**
Leader: In this time of story, song, and prayer,
**People: may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true peace.**
Leader: May we catch a vision of how the world could live together. And so we echo the old prayers,
**People: Make us channels of your peace. Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!**

*Source: written by Gord Waldie and posted on Worship Offerings.*
http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/

HYMN: ***"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"*** ***#330, v.1,2,4,6***

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

ACTS OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

READINGS: "IN FLANDERS FIELDS"

"AU CHAMP D'HONNEUR"

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Reader: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;

**People: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them.**

UNDERSTANDING THE WREATH

PROCESSION OF THE WREATH

LAYING OF THE WREATH

LAST POST

MINUTE OF SILENCE

LAMENT

ROUSE

HYMN: "***O Canada"*** ***#800, v. 1&2***

PRAISE IN THE AFRICAN WAY

**NI HERI KUONA NDUGU by Papi Clever & Dorcas *from Rwanda***

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0l0juF_kXCI

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**People: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.**

Leader: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God's voice resounds, the earth melts.

**People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Leader: Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations God has brought on the earth.

**People: The LORD makes wars cease to the end of the earth; breaks the bow, shatters the spear; burns the shields with fire.**

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

**People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

NUMBERS 7:1-9

When Moses finished setting up the tabernacle, he anointed and consecrated it and all its furnishings. He also anointed and consecrated the altar and all its utensils. Then the leaders of Israel, the heads of families who were the tribal leaders in charge of those who were counted, made offerings. They brought as their gifts before the Lord six covered carts and twelve oxen—an ox from each leader and a cart from every two. These they presented before the tabernacle.

The Lord said to Moses, "Accept these from them, that they may be used in the work at the tent of meeting. Give them to the Levites as each man's work requires."

So Moses took the carts and oxen and gave them to the Levites. He gave two carts and four oxen to the Gershonites, as their work required, and he gave four carts and eight oxen to the Merarites, as their work required. They were all under the direction of Ithamar son of Aaron, the priest. But Moses did not give any to the Kohathites, because they were to carry on their shoulders the holy things, for which they were responsible.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part

of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

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

HYMN: ***"Eternal Father, strong to save"*** ***#325***

SERMON: *Beyond our Walls – Building bridges, not islands*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OUR OFFERING

ANTHEM: *"Let there be Peace on Earth"*

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

HYMN: ***"For the healing of the nations"*** ***#736, v. 1,2,4***

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

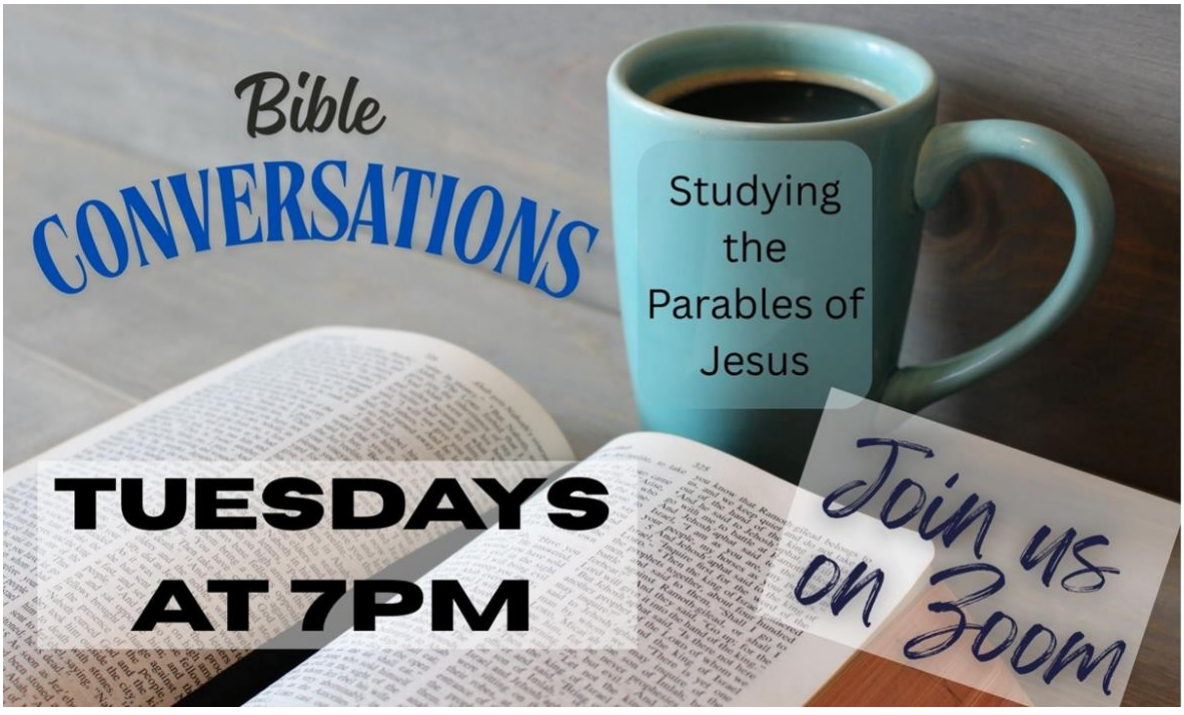
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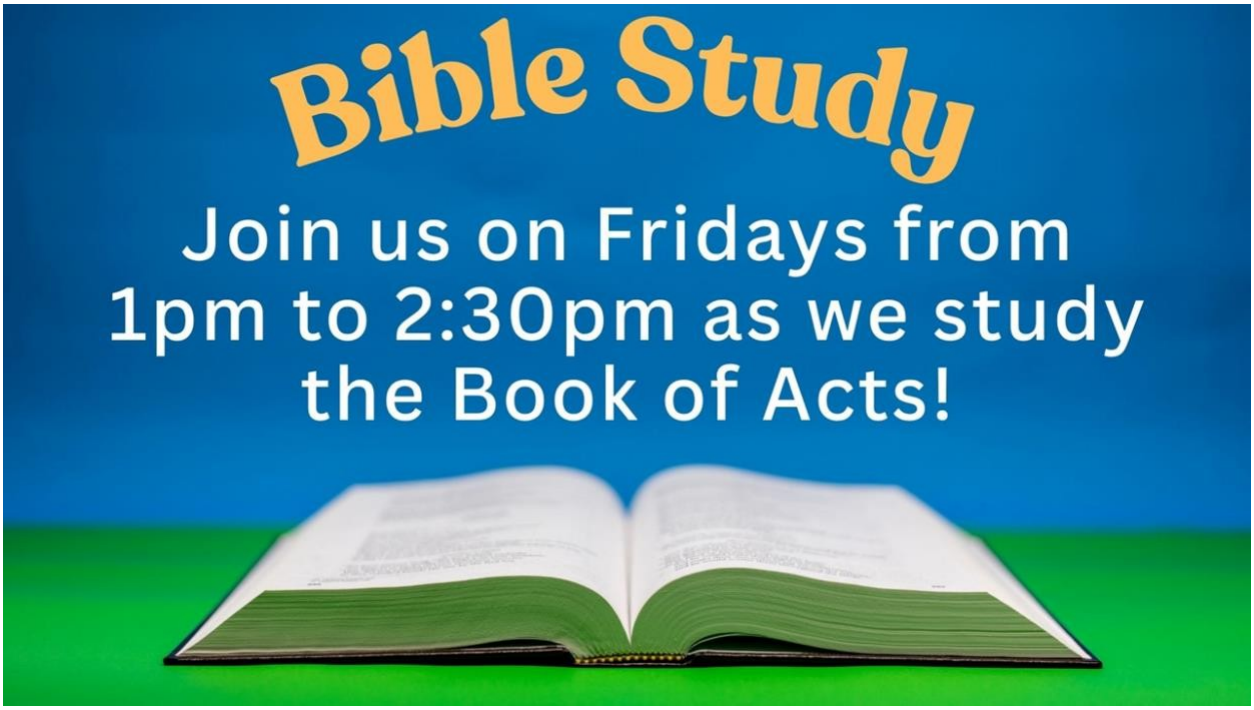
# Growing in Faith Together

## 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.**

# 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