



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
December 8, 2024
9:00 am

CELEBRANT The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector
PREACHER The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster
Jessy Eubanks, Director of Children's Choir
Gail Findlay, Director of Handbell Choir
Bethell Family Singers
St David's Choral Scholars
St. David's Handbell Choir

✿ The flowers on the High Altar and Baptismal Table are given by Eric and Misty Malnassy to the glory of God and in memory of their parents, Gayland, Phillip, Ginny, and Harold ✿

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía**
Rite I/Rito I
Spoken service without music
Servicio hablado sin música
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía**
Rite II/, Rito II
Expansive Language
Lenguaje Expansivo
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía**
Rite II/Rito II
Traditional liturgy and music
Liturgia y música tradicionales
Livestreamed/Transmitido en vivo

Childcare is available during worship services.

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



Please ask an usher if you would like to use an assistive listening device in Historic Church.

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

- Tuesdays Morning Prayer**
9 a.m.
- Wednesdays Evening Prayer**
5:15 p.m.
- Thursdays Midday Prayer**
(1st and 3rd)
11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

- Sunday Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Dec. 15 Holy Eucharist
9 a.m., Historic Church
This will be the only livestreamed service on Dec. 15.
Special prayers, Hispanic music, and mariachis
Hot chocolate, tacos, and churros to follow worship.
- Friday Blue Christmas**
Dec. 20 Noon, Bethell Hall
This service acknowledges the grief that many may be feeling during Advent and Christmas.

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wed.: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Phone: 512.610.3500

VISITORS

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like information about getting connected at St. David's, please fill out the guest card in front of you, or get in touch with Director of Newcomer Ministry Carter Leer by email (carter.l@stdave.org), call, or text (512.743.0799). We look forward to hearing from you!

Le damos la bienvenida a la Iglesia Episcopal de San David. Desde el año 1848, esta comunidad Cristiana se reúne aquí para adorar y servir a Dios. Para saber mas de nosotros, le invitamos a llenar una de las tarjetas que se encuentran en su banca.



Scan for Online
Guest Card

Para más información sobre San David, favor de llamar a Carter Leer, el Director del Ministerio para Recién Llegados, al 512.743.0799 or por correo electrónico (carter.l@stdave.org). Esperamos escuchar con usted!

RESTROOMS

Gendered bathrooms are outside Bethell Hall and Crail Hall. Non-gendered bathrooms can be found in the 2nd-floor hallway off the lobby.

PARKING

Parking is free for Sunday services and during church events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. Questions? Contact worshipevents@stdave.org.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online with the QR code
- Complete the giving card or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate
- Visit stdave.org/give



SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



Sign up for email news about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

PRELUDE: In the bleak midwinter Gustav Holst, arr. Karen Lakey Buckwalter
Our God, heaven cannot hold him,
 nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away
 when he comes to reign...

WELCOME

(Please stand and sing.)

ENTRANCE HYMN 67

✕ Comfort, comfort ye my people

Psalm 42

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

✕ Glory to God for ever and ever.

(Please sing after the Cantor.)

✕ KYRIE


Missa de Lumine

Cantor:



You came to gather the nations into the peace of God's

People:



king-dom: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

Cantor:



You come in word and sacrament to strength-en us in ho-li-ness:

People:



Chri-ste e-le-i-son. Chri-ste e-le-i-son.

Cantor:



You will come in glory with salvation for your peo-ple:____

People:



Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

God be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BCP, P. 211

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Baruch 5:1-9

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Baruch.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 16: The Song of Zechariah *(Please read in unison.)*

BCP, P. 92

✠ **Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; ***

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, *

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *

holy and righteous in his sight

all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

***Children's Chapel:** During the Gospel Acclamation, young children are invited to follow the processional cross out to the first floor chapel area. Chapel is geared toward children ages 3 thru 1st grade, but all are welcome.*

(Please stand and sing after the Cantor and again after the verse.)

✦ **Gospel Acclamation**

Missa de Lumine



The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

✦ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

The Gospel of the Lord.

✦ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

✦ **We believe in one God,**

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.


PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM II

BCP, P. 385

Please sing the prayer response at the appointed times.


Prayer Response

Cantor:



Prince of Peace and light for all:

People:



Come quick - ly, Lord, and hear our call. (Intercessions)

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Sean; for our Bishops, Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector; for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

✠ Prayer Response

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
 Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
 Pray for those in any need or trouble.

✠ Prayer Response

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
 Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially those for whom prayers are offered through St. David's.

Pray for those who have died.

✠ Prayer Response

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
 Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

✠ Prayer Response

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins to God.

✠ **God of all mercy,**
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

✠ **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem: Jerusalem, my happy home

arr. Arnold Sherman

Please stand as the ushers bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through
Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might,
 Hea - ven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 -san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 -san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

(The People stand or kneel.)

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

✠ **Dying, you destroyed our death.**

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for ever. ✠ **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now pray,


✠ **Our Father in heaven,**
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

✠ **Fraction Anthem** *(Please sing after the Cantor.)*

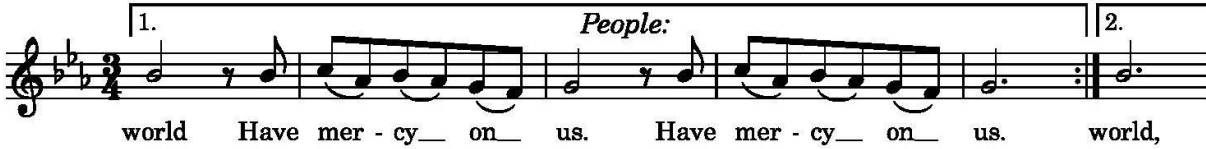
Missa de Lumine

Cantor:




Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

People:



world Have mer - cy on us. Have mer - cy on us. world,

People:



grant us peace. grant us peace.

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar, if you want to receive Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available, by request. If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Please ask an usher if you need communion brought to you.

Communion Anthem: I Will Wait

Mumford & Sons

(Please join in singing.)

Communion Hymn

✠ People, look East

Besançon

(Please stand.)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✠ God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ Amen.

(Please join in singing.)

DISMISSAL HYMN 65

✠ Prepare the way, O Zion

Bereden väg för Herran

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Wade Keung and Family
Kay Bonner
Art Boone
Diane Broberg
Joella Broussard
Rick Butcher
Aileen Carter
Laura Cox
Rodrigo Galindo
Dan Green
Barbara Grove
Claire Haese
Jimmy Hill
Freya Hunt
Sam Johnson-Vrooman
Mark Johnson
Kenny McAuliffe
Dusty McDonald
Bert McNelly
Dan O'Neil
Flo Olivier
John Palombo
Beth Riehle

Bill Rison
Don and Lisa Roach
Sean Scates
Bob and Rosemary Seale
Henrietta Sorrells
Elizabeth Spear
Jean Strehli
Gayle Tharp
Carole Thorp
Al and Evie Trono
Nancy Trono
Roy Turner
Bryan and Michelle Webb
Stephanie Withers
David Wynne-Fitzgerald
Martha Zumwalt
Jan
Stephanie
Sylvia
Terry
Nathessah

Prayers for those who have died:

Shirley Noakes
Juan Roque de Martinez
Thelmarie Browne
Terry Miller

PRAYER REQUESTS



Request a prayer with the QR code, complete a prayer card, email prayers@stdave.org, or call the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.

ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8-8:30 a.m., Library

- Sunday Guided Meditation, Library

10-11 a.m.

- Dec. 8, 15, & 22 Advent in Hymns and Scripture
- Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor
- Men's Bible Study, Library

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30-7:30 p.m., Guild Parlor

- Wednesday Evening Book Study
 - Register at stdave.org/calendar



Learn about adult classes
and speakers online.

Contact Dr. Mona West: mona.w@stdave.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAYS IN ADVENT

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
 - Childcare (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services Children follow the cross for a sermon and return to worship at the Peace.
- 10-11 a.m., 1st Floor
 - Children's Formation Classes
 - Advent Junior Journey (Ages 3-10)
 - Catechesis (Ages 3-10)
 - Youth Formation (Grades 6-10)

ADVENT CHILDREN AND YOUTH EVENTS

- Dec. 14 10 a.m. Youth are invited to decorate the gym for Trinity Center's Christmas party
- Dec. 21 4-8 p.m. Parents are invited to have a night out while children enjoy dinner, a movie, hot chocolate, and crafts in pajamas. [Register at stdave.org by Dec. 16.](#)
- Dec. 22
 - 10-11 a.m. Last children and youth Sunday formation of the year. [Resumes on Sunday, Jan. 12.](#)
 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Christmas Pageant rehearsal
- [Jan 8 Wednesday youth dinner and fellowship \(5:30-7:30 p.m.\) will resume in the new year.](#)



Get the latest news on the
Children & Youth webpage.

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

HOSPITALITY

HOLY GROUNDS

This community space, next to our Lobby, is open during church hours.

ALL MEALS IN SUMNERS HALL (3RD FLOOR) HAVE SUNDAY BREAKFAST WITH US

8:30-11 a.m.

This isn't your typical church coffee hour.

We serve a homemade hot meal, prepared by our in-house professional chef. Everyone is welcome.

Large plate 8.00, Small plate 6.00

Donuts/Pastry/Fruit a la carte 1.50

To-Go Dinners/Sides (Ask cashier for availability/prices)

*Let the cashier know if it is your first visit
and your meal is on us!*

WEDNESDAY DINNER

[Dec. 25 & Jan. 1](#) No dinner, building closed for holidays.

5:30-6:30 p.m., All are welcome to our weekly dinner before classes, choir rehearsals, and special events.

12 yrs. and under 7.00, 13 yrs. and up 10.00

THURSDAY LUNCH

1st and 3rd Thursdays: [Dec. 19, Jan. 2](#) No lunch

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Open to the public) Bring a friend to enjoy Café Divine hot lunch. Parking validated.



Sign up to be emailed menu updates

Choose "Menus and Specials: Café Divine"

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

FAITH IN COMMUNITY

Sunday, Dec. 8

12:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

Explore ways people of faith can better support trans youth and their families with author Nico Lang and Episcopal lay leader Molly Wills Carnes. Light lunch provided.



Learn more about events, service
opportunities, and news on the
Community Engagement webpage.

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: dianne.h-g@stdave.org

MUSIC NOTES



LEARN ABOUT ADVENT MUSIC

Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch provides background information on the music in our services on the Music blog.



ADVENT ADULT FORMATION

ADVENT IN HYMNS AND SCRIPTURE



SUNDAYS, DEC. 8, 15, & 22
10-11 AM, CRAIL C

Explore Advent's rich imagery and many meanings through key hymns and readings of the season with Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch.

ADVENT QUIET DAY



SATURDAY, DEC. 14
9 AM-NOON

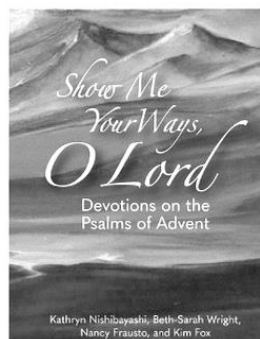
Spiritual Director Elizabeth Ann Gates will help us renew our spirits with poetry and reflections inspired by Celtic spirituality.

STORIES OF THE CAMINO WITH PASTOR ANGELA



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11
6:30-7:30 PM, CRAIL C

Pastor Angela will share her experiences walking the Camino during her sabbatical.



Pick up an Advent devotional at the Front Desk.

\$5 suggested donation.

Online payments accepted at giving kiosk and stdave.org.



[STDAVE.ORG/
ADVENT](http://stdave.org/advent)



HOLIDAY DESSERTS

PIE AND CAKES

Pecan Pie \$22.00

Bundt Cakes \$25.00 each

*Chocolate Toffee, Bourbon Eggnog,
and Chocolate Raspberry*

BROWNIES AND COOKIES

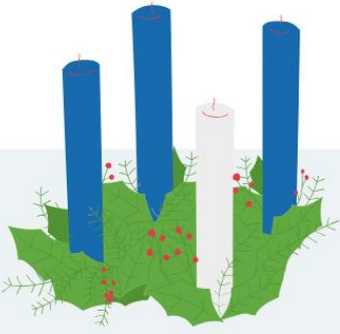
Brownie Bites \$8.00

Cookie Dough \$22.00/18 assorted
\$33.00/2 dozen
\$45.00/3 dozen
\$55.00/4 dozen

*Chocolate Toffee, Chocolate Chip Pecan,
M&M, Cranberry Walnut, and
Rainbow Sprinkles*

Order by Dec. 20
chefray@stdave.org

Please include name and phone number.
Pick up Sunday, Dec. 22.



Advent Worship Schedule

Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.

Dec. 8 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:15 a.m. Advent Lessons and Carols, Livestreamed

Dec. 15 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed
 - Only the 9 a.m. service will be livestreamed on Dec. 15

Dec. 20 • 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

BLUE CHRISTMAS (FRIDAY)

Dec. 22 • Noon, Holy Eucharist, Bethell Hall

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed

ADVENT SPECIAL EVENTS



SPECIAL OFFERING FOR FLOWERS AND MUSIC GIVE AT [STDAVE.ORG](http://stdave.org)

As we prepare for our festive celebrations of Christmas and Epiphany, we are invited to contribute financially toward preparing St. David's for these seasons by making a special gift toward the flowers and music funds.

Donations can be made online (choose the fund Holiday Gifts), with one of the offering envelopes in the pew rack, or simply contact the Finance Office at 512-610-3549.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 10 AM, GYM DECORATE GYM FOR TRINITY CENTER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Youth and adult volunteers are invited to help our youth ministry decorate the gym for the Trinity Center's annual Christmas Party. Contact youth@stdave.org.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 4-8 PM, CRAIL C REGISTER FOR PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Kids preschool-fifth grade are invited to a movie and craft night. Register by Dec. 16.



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