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This Week at Saint David's

Saint David's Episcopal Church
Elkhart, Indiana

From Father Joshua



Dear Family in Christ, peace be with you,

On Sunday 6 August, we celebrate the *Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ* in commemoration of the gospel account (Luke 9:28-36) of metamorphosis. Historically, some form of celebration can be traced back to the 9th century. Its date varies between August 6, or August 19, in custom by those churches which follow a Gregorian calendar and those which follow a Julian calendar. In the Orthodox Church, the Transfiguration is considered one of the twelve great feasts of the church and is often celebrated with an all-night Vigil. Following the Reformation in England, The Transfiguration was left off of Anglican Liturgical Calendars. It was restored to use by The Episcopal Church in 1892, and is a major feast for us today. We celebrate with incense and candles recalling the cloud atop the mountain and the Tabor Light.

In May 2016, I had the opportunity to visit Mt Tabor, just outside of Nazareth. The domed hill seems almost out of place in the Jezreel Valley. It stands at 1,886 feet and most of the surrounding countryside can be seen from its summit. Historically, the mountain is the site of the Battle of Tabor, under the leadership of the Judge Deborah (Judges 4), and is bespeckled with the ruins of Crusade-era fortifications. Later Christians constructed a Benedictine Abbey on the plateau and a Basilica which still stands, consisting of three chapels, one for Moses, one for Elijah, and one for the Christ.

May you find yourself this week walking through thin spaces, glimpsing beyond the veil, and recognizing the light of God in all those around you.

*In Christ,
Fr Joshua+*

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 6

THIS WEEK AT SAINT DAVID'S

Tuesday, 8 August

6:00 pm: *Parish Vestry Meeting*

Wednesday, 9 August

7:00 pm: *Mid-Week Mass*

ON THE MORROW

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, 13 August

10:00 am: *Mass*

Guest Preacher: David Burman

Blessing of the Backpacks

Wednesday, 16 August

7:00 pm: *Mid-Week Mass & Holy Unction*

Next Sunday, August 13, we welcome a guest preacher. David Burman is a friend of Fr Joshua's from Tennessee and is a Middler in the School of Theology at Sewanee from the Diocese of East Tennessee. David just completed two months of work with The Episcopal Churches on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation. Let us welcome David to our community.



David Burman being gifted a Star Quilt and very special Medicine Wheel commemorating the end of his time at Rosebud.

School Supplies are still be collected for Mary Feeser School. We will bless the items during Mass on Sunday 13 August, before they are taken to the

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This Sunday we welcome Dr Stephen Lancaster back from his time abroad as he continues his ministry with us.

Special thanks to JoAnn Vance for her work in the parish office.

IN OTHER NEWS



ANNUAL ECW GARAGE SALE - 19 AUGUST, 8AM - 1 PM

We are currently collecting items for the Garage Sale. Any items donated can be placed in the coat room. Larger items should be stored in the garage until the sale. Donation forms are available. We are looking for volunteers to work the sale. Sign up sheets are located on the information table in the nave.

THE HEALING PATH WORKSHOP

August 9, 16, 23, 30
& September 6, 13, 20



Chapel Hill Community Outreach is offering a unique 7-week Workshop Series focused on 'Practical Next Steps in the Healing Journey'. Workshops are every Wednesday beginning at 4 pm at Trine University - South Bend Education Center. Topics range from "Coping with Loss: Taking Care of Mind & Body", "Craft Creation: Keeping those we miss close in daily life." to "Every Day Healthy Eating" and many other helpful practices. To register for these FREE Workshops, please call the Outreach Coordinator at (574)707-8103. For more information, feel free to contact Fr Joshua, or simply click on the image to follow the link.



BACKPACKS AND SUPPLIES FOR MARY FEESER SCHOOL

Beginning in 2015, Saint David's undertook a project to supply backpacks and school supplies to students in need at Mary Feeser School, the elementary school across the street from our church. This year we are expanding our ministry to include both Kindergarten and First Grade. We will be blessing the backpacks during Mass August 13, and will deliver the items to the school later in the week. Supply lists may be picked up at the church. For more information please contact Deacon Clay at deacon@stdavidelkhart.org.

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RENEWAL OF MINISTRY

Installation of Fr Joshua as Priest-in-Charge

30 August 2017, 6 PM

All are invited to the celebration of Renewal of Ministry, in which we rededicate ourselves as individuals and our collective ministry as a baptized community of the Body of Christ. As part of the Mass, Bishop Douglas Sparks, VIII Bishop of Northern Indiana, will officially install Fr Joshua Nelson as Priest-in-Charge, sharing in the ministry of the Saint David's community.



Fill the Basket

For some time now, St David's has made regular food donations to the **Food Pantry** at St John the Evangelist in Elkhart. Last Sunday we began the tradition of bringing the filled basket forward to the Altar with our other offerings and oblations to be blessed and sent out into the world as our witness to the Kingdom of God. We will be continuing this practice on the 4th Sunday of every month. In the mean time, we need to **FILL THE BASKET**. The basket will be located beneath the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Donations may be dropped off on Sundays mornings and Wednesday evenings. Help us continue in the good work God has called us to do in Elkhart.

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