

## Pastor's Corner

# Spruced Up & Refreshed

Sunday School is an important part of our life as Christians and our faith development, because it's the place where we hear the stories that shape our character, ... it is the place where we are taught the simple songs that stick with us throughout our lifetimes, ... it's the place where we are instilled with the regular rhythms and cycles of the Christian life, ... and it's the place where we learn that church is a place where we are welcomed and valued and loved.

As we prepare for the coming year of Sunday School (starting on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> with "Rally Day"), we are in the process of sprucing up and refreshing the "Old Nave" and the "Loft"/"Youth Room." The goal is to create a space specially dedicated and equipped for the work of our Sunday School, ... because it's that important.

In this process, we are looking for the following items: a couple of slightly used couches or sofas in good condition, a nice area rug, and a decent-sized flat-screen TV. So, if you've recently got some new stuff and want to find a place for your old stuff, let us know at the Church Office. We'd love to see if we can make use of it.

Thank you for your time and considerations, and we look forward to unveiling (and then using) our new Sunday School space this coming September.

- Pastor Micah



Trusting in God's love & concern, we have been asked to pray for:



### Those who are hospitalized, ill, or homebound:

Ruby Klettner, Louis Napolitano, Carlton Tan, Corey Phelan, Anita Trabold, Bonnie Heigel, Cameron Stretz, Frank Cannata, Family of Michael Pimpanella, Nick Cannella, Edward Bruder, Jr., Joe Intagliata, Nancy Cresser, Yvonne Gonzalez, Annette Sperandio, Father Thomas Cardone, Laura Caulin, Dianne Miranda, Holly Montelione, Gianmarino Moronta, Teresa Gonzales, Patricia Polera, Andrea Distler, Glenn Miller, Nina Steul, Kathy Abrescia, Clifford Mosscrop, Gail O'Donovan, JoAnn, Audrey Muller, Laurie Van Allen-Link, Michael Marino, Carmen Julia Roman, Abigail Ward, Debra Monaco, James Clifford, Derek Figueredo, Annie Figueredo, Timothy Fagan, Dan Becker, Laurie Zettwock, Randy Saitta, Pastor Bruce Ewen, Gino Catalano, Ron Ottomano, Gregory Talbot, Tom Lively, Jo Ann Justus, Robert Kruse, John Simpson, Pittelli Family, John & Ofelia Barritt, Frances Centofante, Flo Devito, Annette Dumont, Frank Lewitsch, Edith Wilckens, Ashley Quiambao, Bob Gfererer

### Those who have passed over the last months:

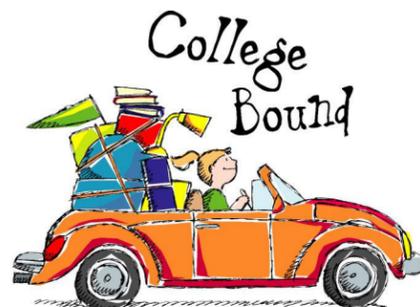
Brigitta Stueven, Madelin (Vi) Madison, Anthony Cipriano, Matthew Thomas, Thomas Bassen, Irv Wilson, Teresa Colon Guzman, Glenn Miller, Frank Pittelli, Owen Skelley, Kevin Bayen, Steve Beringer, Dorothy Fullert, Jim Justus, Mardi Steele

*Please let us know if you have a name to add to our prayer list.*

*Also, please let us know when someone can be taken off the list, so that we can celebrate their recovery. Thank you.*

## Jesus Walked

A father informed his son before he departed for his first year of college that if he did well and lived up to his father's standards, he would buy him a car that summer.



At the end of the first semester, his son came home not just with good grades, but also with long hair and a beard. The father was distraught. He reminded his son of their agreement, but he also assured his son that if he kept the beard and long hair, he would never get the car.

After their talk, the father was confident that his son would shave of the beard and get a hair cut.

When summer arrived and he son returned home for the 2nd time, the beard and long hair were even more conspicuous.

The son replied, "Dad, while I was in college I learned about a man whom you greatly respect and admire, even love ... his name was Jesus. And he had long hair and a beard."

"Yes, he did," responded his father, "and he walked everywhere he went."

- Editor's Clip Sheets

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# Our Life Together at St. David's

**COME  
WORSHIP**  
*with us!*



## Weekly Worship Schedule:

### "In-Person" Worship

**Sundays @ 10 a.m.**  
w/ ASL Interpretation

**& Sundays @ 4 p.m.**

### "Virtual" Worship

Our 10 a.m. service is livestreamed,  
and available on-line anytime afterwards.

**FELLOWSHIP**



## Summer Sunday Fellowship in the Fresh Air

Throughout the summer (weather permitting), we are hoping to have refreshments and fellowship outside after the Sunday morning services. To help offer this important time, we are looking for volunteers to host each week and provide the snacks. A sign-up sheet is in the church lobby. Please help us out and take a shift if you're able. Thanks.

**\*\* Hosting opportunities still available.**

See the sign-up sheet  
in the church lobby  
for open dates. Thank you.

### For August:

August 7<sup>th</sup> Lokitis & Mulle families  
August 14<sup>th</sup> Annie Kruse  
August 21<sup>st</sup> (Open) - Maybe you?  
August 28<sup>th</sup> (Open) - Maybe you?

*Needed Supplies Include: Cookies, Bars, Cakes, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, etc.*



**St. David's  
ENRICHMENT  
SUMMER CAMP**

St. David's Preschool Summer Camp is underway. What a great time the kiddies are having! We have a tremendous turnout this year, a total of 35 kids (not on every given day).

Summer camp will end on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> with a visit from the Ice Cream Truck. Yum!!

- Mrs. Smith and the Preschool Team



**For August:**

**"Operation S.P.L.A.S.H."**

Stop Polluting, Littering And Save Harbors

"Operation S.P.L.A.S.H." a local non-profit organization that uses volunteers to keep our Long Island waterways and shorelines clean from debris.

*Please help as you are able.*



**Congratulations to our 2022  
Jacobsen Scholarship Winner -  
Hayley Tan**

## Supporting our local food pantry LSS's "New Life Center-Long Island"

Throughout the month of August, we will be collecting **non-perishable food items**. Just bring your donations into church. There are collection bins in the lobby off the parking lot.



Also, to culminate our month-long food drive, we'll be having a special ...

**"Drive Up & Drop Off" Event  
on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>  
from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**\*\* Rain Date = Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> (same hours)**

Just drive into St. David's parking lot with your **non-perishable food items**, and a crew will be ready to collect donations.

## Eastern Nassau WELCA

**Tuesday,  
August 16<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m.—12 noon



Cedar Park in Wantagh, picnic area adjacent to Field #5. **All women of the church are welcome!**



**Making  
a Difference  
& Having Fun**

Late August (date TBD)

You're invited to join us for a special service project through "Operation SPLASH." We'll be cleaning a beach during the morning, and then have lunch together on Freeport's "Miracle Mile." **If interested, please contact the Church Office for more details.**



## Contact Us:

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**Church Office Hours:**

**Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**



## Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Be sure to join us for worship on Labor Day weekend, as Bethany has agreed to play hymn requests and we joyfully sing out our faith together.



**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Our Sunday School year begins with our Rally Day celebration. Come join the festivities! **Please see the enclosed Registration form.**



**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Join us for a fun evening of German food and entertainment under a tent. Information and tickets will be available at church or in the Church Office.



**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please join us. All are welcome!

*Crafts, Outside Vendors, Refreshments, Baked Goods & Raffles Prizes.*

**We are in need of hand-made items & helpers.** If you are able to help make crafts, help set-up on Fri., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, and/or help at the fair, please call the church office @ 516-799-7832.

**Thank you in advance for your support!**