

News Release
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St. David's Episcopal Church Schedules January Events

Columbia, S.C. – St. David's Episcopal Church in northeast Columbia will host an Epiphany play at its 10:30 a.m. service Jan. 6, and will begin new study sessions in January.

Located at 605 Polo Rd., the church's events are open and free to the public.

The Epiphany play is based on the fictional "Story of the Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. Epiphany recalls when the wise men came from the East, following a star, to Bethlehem where they worshipped the new-born king, Jesus, and laid treasures at his feet. The Van Dyke story features another wise man who also followed the star not only to Bethlehem, but throughout his life, and yet he never found the king. The play will be performed by the church's young adults.

Adult study sessions beginning in January include a Sunday morning series (9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.) on Rick Warren's book "The Purpose Driven Life," and a Wednesday night series (7 p.m.-8 p.m.) on "Saving Jesus," a 12-week exploration of Jesus, published by Logos Productions, as a counterbalance to the image of Jesus presented by the Christian right.

St. David's, established 25 years ago, is committed to seeking Jesus Christ and inviting all to share God's love. Services are held at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. every Sunday, with children's special worship at 9:15 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month. Worship is conducted by Rev. Robert Chiles, with music performed by the St. David's choir under the direction of Sarah Fletcher. Fletcher also performs and accompanies the choir on the church's 100-year-old pipe organ.

Episcopalians worship in a sacramental tradition that balances and emphasizes both holy scripture and tradition, and focuses on a mystical encounter with the presence of God through the communion gifts of bread and wine. St. David's includes groups for youth, young adults, senior adults, and other special interests.

For more information, call 736-0866 or visit www.stdavidscolumbia.org.

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