

## Core Values of St. David of Wales Episcopal Church

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God calls us into relationship with each other, sharing our joys and sorrows, building each other up, forgiving and seeking forgiveness. We, the leadership, parish, and staff of St. David of Wales Episcopal Church, embrace the following core values to guide us in our relationship with God, with each other, and with our community.

- We believe in fostering a community that is respectful, loving, and inclusive of all people
- We believe in speaking truth with love, gentleness, and patience and will listen respectfully and empathetically to the truth of others, assuming good intent
- In our relationships with each other and our community, we will honor differences in perspective, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, and ability
- We recognize that conflict and disagreement are normal and we seek to discern and do what is best for our community
- As forgiven people, we choose to forgive one another

We seek to bring hope and healing to this broken and beautiful world and its diverse communities, including our own faith community. We will behave in a manner consistent with our core values and we will hold ourselves accountable for our behavior.

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