

## **St. Clare's Altar Guild Report 2019**

**St. David's Altar Guild currently has 20 active members. The Altar Guild ministry is divided into 4 groups: Altar preparation for Sunday services as well as any special service, linens, flower arranging, and baking bread for the Eucharist. In addition to donations of time and talent, members of the Altar Guild donate the Communion wine, communion bread and most of the altar flowers.**

**In 2019 the Altar Guild purchased a new Fair Linen and new Altar candles. A lovely cruet set was purchased by the Smith family in honor of Newt who was a long time member of the Altar Guild. An anonymous Altar Guild member donated a beautiful traveling communion set. Both the communion set and the cruet set were blessed as part of a Sunday Service.**

**On three occasions the Altar Guild provided flowers in honor of faithful Altar Guild Members. Flowers were provided for June's history of St. David's book launch, for Elbert Hulbert's memorial service and for the Kirwan's farewell party.**

**Our annual brunch in February was a huge success with 20 plus people in attendance.**

**The full Financial Report is available with this report on St. David's website but in summary: We had \$1,284.00 in Memorial, Flower and other contributions. Our expenses included flowers for Easter and Christmas, flowers in honor of three long time members, and altar candles. Our checking account balance at the end of 2019 was \$450.22. The Altar Guild holds an Elite Plus Money Market Account at Entegra Bank. This account is used as an endowment fund for the Altar Guild. The original gift of**

**\$10,000 from Nancy Tuttrup's estate has been added to by gifts given in honor of other Altar Guild members. The 12/31/19 balance was \$16,030.17.**

**If you are interested in this ministry, or think you might be, please contact Faye or any member of St. Clare's Altar Guild. Come see what we do with no commitment and find out if it might be a fit.**