

Announcements

FEBRUARY 22-23, 2020

| "Unified Fund Summary (the Unified Fund is the checking account from which all routine operating expenses are paid; e.g. payroll, utilities, supplies, etc.)" | |
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| Beginning Balance February 10, 2020 | \$19,326.13 |
| Unified Offerings | \$5,442.00 |
| Error on last week's deposit | \$187.99 |
| Online Giving | \$110.00 |
| TRF from Youth (Ignite Retreat) | \$75.00 |
| Subtotal | \$25,141.12 |
| Payments | (\$7,459.95) |
| Ending Balance February 10, 2020 | \$17,681.17 |
| Beginning Balance February 17, 2020 | |
| Unified Offerings | \$5,145.01 |
| Online Giving | \$35.00 |
| Subtotal | \$22,861.18 |
| Payments | (\$2,429.91) |
| Ending Balance February 17, 2020 | \$20,431.27 |
| <i>A weekly offering of \$6,526.00 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish. The 2020 budget is \$339,390.00</i> | |
| Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings February 16-17, 2020 | |
| Altar Flowers | \$30.00 |
| Birthday Cake | \$49.99 |
| Building/Renovation Fund | \$50.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$1,035.00 |
| Fellowship Hall | \$50.00 |
| Member Emergency Fund | \$42.00 |
| St. Francis Sharing & Caring | \$50.00 |
| World Hunger | \$25.00 |
| Youth (includes Love Line) | \$51.00 |
| Attendance for February 16-17, 2020- 5:30 PM-17 8:00 AM- 54 & 10:30 AM-91 for a total of 162. | |

The Hospital visitor this week is
Emil & Jan Bolha (2/25).

MISSION STATEMENT

We are God's servant people with Christ-like hearts empowered by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament. We proclaim God's grace, love, justice, and forgiveness to all people through worship, learning, witness, service and support.

The Altar flower today is given to the Glory of God in memory of John Liska by the Liska Family.



The Stewardship Team will be hosting a discussion on investing/saving **NEXT Sunday, March 1st** for the youth ages 11-18 during the Sunday school hour 9:15-10:15 in the fellowship hall. Parents are also welcome to attend.

*Ash
Wednesday*

February 26th with services at
1:30 PM & 7 PM



Erin Sotosky will be teaching communion classes during Sunday School hour on March 8th, 15th and 22nd. Geared towards the 1st -3rd grade Sunday School class AND their parents. All encouraged to attend. Any questions see Erin or Pastor Faron.



Attention all Children & Youth! We are gearing up for a **Youth Sunday at the 10:30 service NEXT Sunday, March 1st**. All involved in Youth Sunday will have a run-through rehearsal on Sunday, March 1st during the Sunday School hour, and then we will be ready to roll for the service! Please contact Stormie Cannistraci with any questions. Call/Text: 724.689.7342



STEWARDSHIP NOTE

"Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, ..." [Acts 4:32]

St. David's Financial Statement of Activities as of December 31, 2019 has revealed some concerning information.

The Unified Budget Income has a shortfall of \$21,737.39 over the same period last year. There was a one-week loss of income last year in January due to cancellation of Sunday service because of weather. The estimated loss of \$5,000 was never made up.

Our congregation has begun a Capital Campaign this year as well as supporting other Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund offerings. But the congregation needs to make voluntary and systematic contributions (tithing) to the Unified Fund to fund our financial obligations.

Please plan regular giving to our church into your budget. This would go a long way toward our congregation making our budget this year.

"Every Sunday each of you must put aside some money, in proportion to what [you have] earned..."
1 Corinthians 16:2 TEV

Thank you, Stewardship Team



You are invited to a music program featuring several groups as well as hymn singing Sunday, February 23rd beginning at 3pm at Kaufman Mennonite Church. A free will offering will benefit the relief work of Mennonite Central Committee. A light supper will follow.



St. David's VBS
JUNE 22-26
9 AM-4 PM



Please contact Melissa Maddy (242-0152) or email missym71@hotmail.com if you would like to be a volunteer. Criminal & Child Abuse Clearances required. Sign-up sheet for volunteers is available in the narthex now. **DON'T FORGET TO STOP AND SIGN UP!!**

KNOTTY LADIES will meet from 9am until noon on Thursday, February 27thSee You There!



The Children & Youth Team is planning an Interfaith Service and Mission Weekend at East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh on April 3rd – 5th. The trip is open to youth in grades 6 through 12. Those interested in going should complete a permission slip and sign up in the narthex by **March 15th**. Those going on the trip will leave from the church at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 3rd and return at approximately 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 5th. Some of the activities will include interfaith discussions, mission work in the city, working with youth in an inner-city congregation, attending worship, experiencing ethnic food, and other fun activities. More details will follow on Youth Sunday (March 1)! Contact Dan Eash with questions: (814) 341-2768 or artzyhandydan@gmail.com.

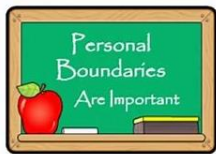


LENTEN CALENDAR

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday, February 26th with services at 1:30 PM & 7 PM. Wednesday evening Bible study and light meals are scheduled for March 4th, 18th, 25th & April 1st. ****Volunteers needed for soup & sandwiches. A signup sheet is available in the narthex. ****

The evening begins with a light meal of soup and sandwiches served at 5:30 PM. A Bible study will be led by Pastor Faron "Lenten Journey through the Holy Land" will begin at 6PM.

The evening will conclude with Holden Evening Prayer Service.



The Reverend Diane Wheatley is scheduled to be with us on **Wednesday, March 11th** at 6 pm to do a presentation on Healthy Boundaries. Boundary training is something that all pastors have been required to participate in for several years now and it has been noticed that many people in the congregations are not aware of these boundaries. They are put in place to protect the integrity of ministry and pastors make many decisions with these in mind. Council members were invited to participate in a presentation last year at Moxham Lutheran Church and agreed that it would be good to share this information with the entire congregation. Please plan to attend and participate in the conversation pertaining to this most important part of ministry.

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If you would like to order an Easter Lily for our Easter Services, please fill out the front of the Flower Envelope with the appropriate information, enclose payment, and place in the offering plate. Cost is \$9.00. Payment must accompany order. Flower envelopes are found in the pews. **March 23rd is the deadline to place your order.**



The results of this year's Allegheny Synod 40,000 Can Challenge. For 2019-2020 our total collected was

40,432!!! We had a great year and were able to help a lot of people. In fact, over the last 5 years we have collected over a quarter million, **263,327** to be exact.

We thank you again for being a part of this ministry and for your commitment to helping people in your community.



I would like to thank everyone for their cards, thoughts and prayers, voicemails and meals during my recent bout of double pneumonia. I truly appreciate your kindness. ~Deb Hart

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

~ Please check the website calendar for the most up to date events ~

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| Saturday 2/22: | 5:30 PM | Worship/Communion Service |
| Sunday 2/23: | 8 AM | Worship/Communion Service |
| | 9:15 AM | Adult SS /Catechism |
| | 9:15 AM | Youth Sunday Practice (S) |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship/Communion Service |
| Monday 2/24: | 9:30 AM | YOGA (FH9) |
| | 1-5 PM | Pastor's Office/Library Hours |
| | 7 PM | YOGA (FH9) |
| Tuesday 2/25: | 10 AM-7 PM | Girl Scouts Cookie Delivery/Pick Up (C21 & N) |
| | 2 PM | Worship/Communion @ LVV |
| | 6 PM | Pastor's Bible Study (CR2) |
| | 6:30 PM | Sage Herbalist (FH9) |
| Ash Wednesday 2/26: | 1:30 PM | Worship/Communion |
| | 7 PM | Worship/Communion |
| Thursday 2/27: | 9 AM | Blanket Day (FH9) |
| Friday 2/28: | | Pastor's Day Off |
| Saturday 2/29: | 5:30 PM | Worship/Communion Service |
| Sunday 3/1: | 8 AM | Worship/Communion Service |
| | 9:15 AM | Adult SS /Catechism |
| | 9:15 AM | Savings/Investment Class (FH9) |
| | 9:15 AM | Youth Sunday Practice (S) |
| | 10:30 AM | Youth Sunday Worship/Communion Service |

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| Acolytes- Brooke Szala & Ella Mankamyer (8); Sam Worst & Halen McKool (10:30) |
| Altar-Luana Eppley & Janice Yoder (8); Faye Buncich & Gail Berkebile (10:30) |
| Communion Assts-Bryan Rabbitt & Sue Risch (8); Lou Ann Reckner & Susan Zaman (10:30) |
| Bread-Ronna Marisa (8); Mary Jane McCready (10:30) |
| Lectors- Albert Meehleib (8); Pat Sleek (10:30) |
| Greeters- Leo Marisa (8); Tim Telenko (10:30) |
| Ushers- Bryan & Kristin Rabbitt (8); Von & Marsha Parkins, Lew & Jodi Tresnicky (10:30) |
| Worship Captain-Bryan Rabbitt |
| Counters-Team 1: Bill & Pat Bergman, Lou Ann Reckner, Alan Mankamyer, Sue Risch & Deb Hart |



St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Davidsville is looking for a part-time (approximately 30 hours a month) Youth Activity Director. More information can be obtained from the church secretary or online. Interested candidates can send their resume and references to St. David's Lutheran Church, C/O Children & Youth Team, 401 North Main Street, PO Box 427, Davidsville, PA 15928. **Deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 1, 2020.**