

April 20, 2025

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

*We offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us, ourselves our time and our possessions.*

"Unified Fund Summary (the Unified Fund is the checking account from which all routine operating expenses are paid; e.g. payroll, utilities, supplies, etc.)"	
<b>Beginning Bal. April 7, 2025</b>	<b>\$3,138.14</b>
Sunday Offerings	\$5,544.00
Online Giving	\$1,995.00
Subtotal	\$10,677.14
Payments	(\$9,456.11)
<b>Ending Bal. April 7, 2025</b>	<b>\$1,221.06</b>
<b>Beginning Bal. April 14, 2025</b>	<b>\$1,221.06</b>
Sunday Offerings	\$5,212.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$698.00
Online Giving	\$1,245.00
Subtotal	\$8,376.03
Payments	(\$7,217.74)
<b>Ending Bal. April 14, 2025</b>	<b>\$1,158.29</b>
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	
Building Fund	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$20.00
Worship attendance for April 13 <sup>th</sup> 8AM- 82 & 10:30AM-106 for a total of 188.	



The congregation will be voting on the projects you would like to see get some extra funding! **The voting will happen on Holy Humor Sunday, April 27, 2025.** The top 4 will receive \$1,000 each! Please give prayerful consideration before voting! All are worthy! Below is a list of the projects being recommended by council:

- Camp PARC
- Camp Sequanota
- Equipment for Live Streaming
- Learning Place Playground
- St. Davids Vacation Bible School
- St. Francis Caring and Sharing
- Somerset Area Ministerium (SAM)
- Somerset County Mobile Food Bank
- Pavilion
- Veteran Community Initiative, LLC

The altar flower vase for today is given in memory of David Barnett from Linda & Doug Shrader.

The altar flower vase for today is given in memory of Carolina Kuhns from Brandon, Sherry & Matthew Desort.

## Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of April 20-26

Sunday 4/20	Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship, 6:30AM & Easter Festival Worship, 9:00AM FCI-Loretto Easter Worship, 1:00PM
Monday 4/21	Easter Monday Holiday, Church Closed
Tuesday 4/22	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Bible Time with The Learning Place, 10AM Visitation in the afternoon
Wednesday 4/23	Working from the parsonage
Thursday 4/24	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon SDLC Church Council Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 4/25	Pastor's Day off

Pastor Mark is always available by phone or email at any time of the day or night if you need him for pastoral care. 717-870-4757 (cell) [pastormarkfischer@gmail.com](mailto:pastormarkfischer@gmail.com)



This morning will be a special day in the lives of **Amari Michael LaRue, Harper Grace Lily, Norah Jean McKool, Aria Marie Miller, Juniper Soleil Mishler & Rustin**

**James Studer.** When they were baptized, God made them a part of his family we call the Church. As they have grown, they have learned about our heavenly Father and what it means to be part of his family. They have expressed to their parents a desire to join us in eating and drinking as we gather at the Lord's Table, and so on this Easter Sunday, with their families, they will receive communion for the first time. We welcome them to the Lord's Table! We thank God for **Amari, Harper, Norah, Aria, Juniper & Rustin.** and rejoice in your being among us.



St. David's is forming a team for Camp Sequanota Happy Camper 5k Fun Run. The fun run is Saturday, April 26th starting at 9am at Camp Sequanota in Boswell, Pa. The registration cost is \$50 and is for all ages and abilities. The run

can be walked as well. What is important is raising funds for camper scholarships and St. David's goal is to raise \$1200! Register by April 11th to guarantee a tee shirt. You can register on Camp Sequanota's website <https://sequanota.com> under upcoming events.

Or the following link

<https://happycamperrun.itsyourrace.com/ParticipantList.aspx?id=15715>

Register under St. David's Lutheran Church Team

Or if you want to just donate

<https://happycamperrun.itsyourrace.com/donate/team/StDavidsLutheranChurch>

We will also post these links on our St. David's Facebook page. Any questions, please see Chrissy Troxell who will also serve as team captain.

Hope you can join in the Fun!



Donations to the Happy Camper Fun Run can also be made by adding a monetary donation or check to Camp Sequanota with "Happy Camper Fun

Run" in the memo. Envelopes can be put in the offering plate or in the narthex donation box near our goal watch board. All donations need to be in by Easter Sunday, April 20th so we can take to the race on Saturday, April 26th. Help us meet our \$1,200 goal for Camp Sequanota.



### *Easter Greetings*

Marna and I want to extend our greetings to all who are here sharing the wonder and beauty of Easter Sunday at St. David's. Marna and I are

blessed to be a part of the St. David's family and we give thanks for all the many ways you minister here in our community. We wish all who are traveling safe passage to and from your destinations.

Gratefully,

**Pastor Mark & Marna Fischer**



**pointing the way to fun!**

**Something grrrrreat is coming!**

**June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
Mon-Thurs 6-8 PM  
Fri 9 AM-5 PM**



**June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
VBS 6-8 PM**

**REGISTRATION**

April 1 - May 25, 2025



All children going into K-5 are welcome to join us for a week of fun and fellowship at St. David's this summer!

Drop off at 5:45 PM  
Friday @ Camp Sequanota 9 AM-5 PM  
Family showcase Friday at 4:30 PM  
Busing will be provided to and from camp on Friday

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April 27th is a BIG day here at St David's for 3 reasons at least!

#### **#1 Holy Humor Sunday**

Celebrating the greatest practical joke of all time! God had the last laugh overturning death and Satan. It's a day to be joyful, smile, laugh, tell jokes. We even encourage silliness such as wearing crazy clothes.

#### **#2 The annual Comfirmand/Council Trivia contest**

Come and enjoy the best game show you will ever see. Come and cheer on your favorites! Every one of them!!!

#### **#3 Volunteer Appreciation lunch**

Celebrating volunteers, those considering being a volunteer and those thankful for volunteers. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall at noon to share a meal while enjoying the Trivia contest. Sign up today. But if you forget, join us anyway!



A huge thank you to everyone who helped provide our mid-week Lenten meals. What a blessing to have so many who will make sure these meals are there to enjoy!

## Easter Flowers

### To Glory of God in Honor of:

Parents, Ruth & Tom Miller by Ron & Lynn McDaniel  
Grandchildren by Ralph & Kathy Alberti  
Our Risen Lord by Michael & Lois Springer  
Doris Olson by Nathan & Angie Pile  
Isaiah Kimmel by Jonathon & Rachel Kimmel  
Ron & Lynn McDaniel by Brett & Becky Robinson  
Bob & Paula Robinson by Brett & Becky Robinson  
Our Mothers, by Mike & Melissa Grose  
Pat Sleek, by Ron & Lois Tessari



### To Glory of God in Memory of:


Parents, Hazel & Robert McDaniel by Ron & Lynn McDaniel  
Brother, Billy Gilbert by Ron & Lynn McDaniel  
Our Grandmothers by Mike & Melissa Grose  
Buck Sleek by Ron & Lois Tessari  
Dino Tessari by Ron & Lois Tessari  
Sharon Sheehan by Ron & Lois Tessari  
Wife, Janet Natta by John Natta  
Parents by Doug & Luana Eppley  
Our Parents by Jack & Gwen Boyer  
Husband, Buck Sleek by Pat Sleek  
Parents by Pat Sleek  
Wife, Julia by Roger McDaniel  
Our Grandparents by Nathan & Angie Pile  
Marianne Studer by Buck & Pam Sleek  
Departed Loved Ones by Greg & Cathy Lilly  
Husband, Branson Williams by Carole Williams  
Loved Ones by Jonathon & Rachel Kimmel  
Parents, Lois & "Wimpy" by Joyce Gindlesperger  
Jeff McCready by Mary Jane McCready  
Our Parents by Leo & Ronna Marisa  
Our Brothers & Sisters by Leo & Ronna Marisa  
Vernon & Ethelmae Gearhart by Ralph & Kathy Alberti  
Siegfried & Amelia Alberti by Ralph & Kathy Alberti  
Parents, Richard & Ruth Pile by Bishop Greg & Barb Pile  
Parents, Philip Gorman & Phyllis Gorman Longenecker by Bishop Greg & Barb Pile  
Brother, Thomas Gorman by Bishop Greg & Barb Pile  
All of Our Loved Ones that have Passed by The Whetzel Family



Thank you for the lilies, tulips & daffodils! Their presence at the altar for Easter is beautiful sign of rebirth and hope. Flowers may be picked up after the 9:00am service on Easter. The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> for the holiday.





*Weekly Calendar of Events *		
Easter Sunday 4/20:	6:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	7:45-8:45AM	Easter Breakfast (FH9)
	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service/First Communion
<div> The secretary's office hours for the week of April 21-25 will be Monday-Closed; Tuesday 9AM-2:30; Wednesday-Friday 9AM-3PM. <b><i>Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.</i></b></div>		
Monday 4/21:	<b>Office Closed -Holiday</b>	
	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	4:30 PM	Girl Scouts (CR2)
	6:30 PM	Fellowship/Worship & Music Meeting (FH9)
Tuesday 4/22:	6:00 PM	Sage Herbalists (FH9)
Wednesday 4/23:	6:00 PM	Learning Place Board (CR2)
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	GWOH (C16) (correction to time listed on April Messenger calendar)
Thursday 4/24:	9:00 AM	Blanket Day (FH9)
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting (C19)
	7:00PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Holy Humor Sunday 4/27:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Parent SS Group (CR2)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12:00 PM	Council vs. Confirmation Trivia (FH9) Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (FH9)
<b>*April 20* (Intinction) * Easter Sunday</b>		
6:30 AM	9:00 AM -First Communion	
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Acolytes</b> -Matthew Desort	
<b>Altar</b> - Ronna Marisa	<b>Altar</b> - Gail Berkebile	
<b>Communion Assts</b> - Doug & Linda Shrader	<b>Communion Assts</b> - Sonya Andrews & Jack Winters	
<b>Lector</b> - Doug Shrader	<b>Lector</b> - Sonya Andrews	
<b>Ushers</b> - Leo & Ronna Marisa	<b>Ushers</b> - Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe	
<b>Counters</b> - Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger & Jean Magdelinic		
<b>*April 27* (Intinction) * Holy Humor Sunday</b>		
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	
<b>Altar</b> - Sue Risch & Kathy Carnahan	<b>Altar</b> - Pat Sleek	
<b>Communion Assts</b> - Nick & Beth Hunsberger	<b>Communion Assts</b> - Patty Rullo & Mary Jane McCready	
<b>Lector</b> - Sonya Andrews	<b>Lector</b> - Sonya Andrews	
<b>Ushers</b> - Joe & Sue Risch	<b>Ushers</b> - Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams	
<b>Counters</b> -Sue Risch, Ronna Marisa & Joyce Gindlesperger		



**Scholarships**

At the February Church Council, the St. David's Church Council approved a 50% scholarship towards the cost of Camp Sequanota and Camp PARC Camp fees. If your son or daughter plans to attend Camp Sequanota/ Camp PARC, please let Pastor Mark know so he can communicate with the treasurer and Camp Sequanota/Camp PARC to make sure the scholarship money is paid. Also, if you are in need of additional financial assistance, please talk to Pastor Mark; he has resources available to ensure that any child who wants to attend camp can do so. All conversations will be kept confidential.