

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.)"	
Beginning Bal. November 25, 2024	\$3,974.86
Sunday Offering	\$3,106.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$760.00
Subtotal	\$9,340.86
Payments	(\$9,067.00)
Ending Bal. November 25, 2024	\$273.86
Beginning Bal. December 2, 2024	\$273.86
Sunday Offering	\$4,027.00
TRF to Temp Rest-GWOH balance	(\$539.89)
Online Giving	\$960.00
Subtotal	\$4,720.97
Payments	(\$3,455.63)
Ending Bal. December 2, 2024	\$1,265.34
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings December 1 st , 2024	
Altar Flowers	\$160.00
Building/Renovation	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$42.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
Poinsettias	\$141.75
Worship attendance for December 1 st 8:00AM-55 & 10:30AM-70 for a total of 125.	

Mission Statement

"Glorify God, Share the Love of Jesus, Do Good works through Service"

END OF YEAR
GIVING
STATEMENTS

The final deposit of the year will be made on **Monday, December 30th** for the 2024 contribution statements.

Any contributions received after that will be recorded on the 2025 statements.

December 8, 2024

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of December 8-14

Sunday 12/8	Sunday Morning Worship
Monday 12/9	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Bible Time with The Learning Place, 10AM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 12/10	Office Hours, 9:00AM-11:45AM Staff Christmas Lunch, 12:00PM-?? Visitation in the afternoon Costume Pick-up for Live Nativity, 5:00PM
Wednesday 12/11	Office Hours, 9:00AM-11:00AM Somerset Area Ministerium Advent Worship & lunch @ First Methodist Church Somerset, 11:30AM-1:00PM
Thursday 12/12	Working from the parsonage in the AM Johnstown Lutheran Pastors' Conference Meeting @ Moxham Lutheran Church, 2PM Worship and Music Ministry Team Meeting at 6:30PM
Friday 12/13	Live Nativity at Davidsville Community Church, 5:00PM-8:00PM
Saturday 12/14	Live Nativity at Davidsville Community Church, 2:00PM-8:00PM

Pastor Mark is always available by phone or email at any time of the day or night if you need him for pastoral care.
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Lessons And CAROL SERVICE

Join us to hear the Christmas story through scripture and song Presented by St. David's adult choir, Bell choir, brass quintet, and organ. A free will offering will be taken to support the music ministry. Light refreshments to follow.

ST. DAVIDS LUTHERAN CHURCH

401 N. MAIN ST. DAVIDSVILLE, PA 15928

**JANUARY 3, 2025
6:30 PM**



We will hang the Christmas greens on Sunday December 22nd after the 10:30 service. A soup & sandwich lunch will be provided prior to decorating.

We are looking for volunteers to decorate and carry decorations from the garage to the church. If you are interested, please sign up in the Narthex. It's fun and good fellowship!



Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member

who has recently died; it may be a time that has always been difficult. The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost or have never had. The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation - all these can make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebrating and spending. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern; we need to know that we are not alone. Our spirits sink, as the days grow shorter. We feel the darkness growing deeper around us. We need encouragement to live the days ahead of us. For these reasons, St. David's will offer a special "Longest Night" service on **Saturday, December 21st at 6:30PM**. Come out, and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle - and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness. Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack of it) is welcome. The service will be followed by a brief time for light refreshments and fellowship.



Make plans to join us Christmas Eve at 4:30PM & 7:30PM. Special music will begin a half hour prior to each service.



School Year Learning Place Staff

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Jennifer Percinsky, Director
Brianna Bray, Preschool 4 lead teacher
Felica Beglin: Asst. Group Supervisor
Pam Carhart: Asst. Group Supervisor
Niki Cable: Asst. Group Supervisor
Janet Lord: Asst. Group Supervisor
Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor
Stacie Opett: Asst. Group Supervisor
Gina Yacynych: Preschool 3 lead teacher

ADVENT MAIN EVENTS!

FAMILIES, PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FIRST THREE SUNDAYS!



SUNDAY, DEC 1
9:00AM-10:15AM

****Families welcome!****

Please bring the whole fam to:

- learn about the Jesse Tree
- make heirloom ornaments
- knot blankets for shut-ins
- enjoy fellowship, community, and refreshments!!

9am start to enjoy the hot chocolate/apple cider bar and treats!



SUN, DEC 8
9:00AM-10:15AM

****Families welcome!****

Older children will continue knotting blankets for shut-ins.

Younger children will create clay ornaments.



SUN, DEC 15
9:00AM-10:15AM

****Families welcome!****

We will organize the Backpack Project donations and have them ready for delivery.

CAROLING 1pm
All are welcome to carol at Country Manor!



SUN, DEC 22
9:00AM-10:15AM

Pageant Rehearsal
9:00am-10:15am

PAGEANT!!!
10:30am service



TUE, DEC 24
CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30pm Service

7:30pm Service



CHILDREN & YOUTH TEAM



Westmont Presbyterian Church

December 15th

7:00 PM

Free Admission

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Sunday 12/8:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Installation of Council
	5:00 PM	E. O'Donnell (FH9)



The secretary's office hours for the week of December 9-13 will be Monday-9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday-Thursday 9AM-3PM & Friday 9AM-12:30PM. **Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website.** www.stdavidslutheran.org

Monday 12/9:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Tuesday 12/10:	12:00 PM	Staff Christmas Lunch (Office Closes at 11:45AM)
Wednesday 12/11:	6:00 PM	LP Board Meeting
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 12/12:	6:30 PM	Worship & Music (P)
	7:00 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 12/13:	12:30 PM	Office Closes Early
	6:00 PM	Slezak's Christmas Party (FH9)
Sunday 12/15:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

December 8 (Intinction) *

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes- Need Volunteer	Acolytes- Macey Whetzel & Miley Tercek
Altar- Kathy Naugle	Altar- Pam Sleek
Cantor- Judy Brotz	Cantor- Choir
Communion Assts- Mike & Melissa Grose	Communion Assts- Patty Rullo & Mary Jane McCready
Lector- Albert Meehleib	Lector- Patty Rullo
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa	Ushers- Dave & Sis Barabas

Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Dave & Sis Barabas

If you would like to commune but are unable for any reason to go forward to the altar, please let an usher know so communion can be brought to you.

* December 15* (Intinction) *

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes- Matthew Desort	Acolytes- Need Volunteer
Altar- Luana Eppley	Altar- Sherri Andrews
Cantor- Wendy Figard	Cantor- Choir
Communion Assts- Sotosky Family	Communion Assts- Bill Bergman & Jack Winters
Lector- Erin Sotosky	Lector- Sarah Worst
Ushers- Sotosky Family	Ushers- Jeff Rowe & Jack Winters

Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews



Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Joan V. Lintz** who passed away on November 28, 2024. We commend her to our merciful savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection.