


# Announcements

April 13-14, 2019

<b>"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 Balance April 1, 2019	\$32,493.85
Unified Offerings	\$4,462.00
Midweek Lent Offerings	\$223.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$200.00
Subtotal	\$37,378.85
Payments	(\$8,735.94)
Ending Balance April 1, 2019	\$28,642.91
<b>Beginning Balance April 8, 2019</b>	
Unified Offerings	\$6,074.00
Midweek Lent Offerings	\$185.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$1,463.00
Online Giving	\$100.00
Subtotal	\$36,464.91
Payments	(\$7,859.82)
Ending Balance April 8, 2019	\$28,605.09
 <b>Take a look..</b>	<b>A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.</b>
<b>Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings April 7-8, 2019</b>	
Lutheran World Relief	\$85.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$24.00
Sequanota Linen Shower	\$87.00
St. Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
Youth	\$30.00
<b>Attendance for April 7-8 was 5:30 PM- 21; 8 AM -122 &amp; 10:30 AM- 80 for a total of 223.</b>	

The Hospital visitor this week is Wayne & Carol Kauffman (4/16).

**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.*



Donations of pastries, breads, donuts, muffins, fruit, etc. are being accepted for Easter breakfast this year. You may drop your donation off at the church the week before Easter by labeling it "Easter breakfast" or bring it Easter morning. **Someone will be at the church on April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am** and items may be dropped off then also. No casseroles please – we are trying to keep it as simple as possible, so everyone can enjoy the day.



**Summertime is just around the corner!**

**THINK CAMP!**

Research shows that kids who have an overnight Christian camp experience are 3x more likely to be practicing their faith in 5 years...what child's faith life are you going to strengthen this summer?

This year we have kids from St. David's attending Camp Sequanota during 2 different weeks - July 7-12 and August 4-9 at Camp Sequanota (both elementary full and 1/2 week AND Jr. High cabin camping are available August 4-9)! Of course, you can register for any week of the summer, but these are the weeks that St. David's friendly faces can surely be found!

St. David's supports this opportunity for the children of our congregation and has traditionally paid a portion of the cost. Register as soon as possible! Questions - see Elizabeth Hunsberger.



The Learning Team will meet at the church on Wednesday, May 1st @ 5pm in classroom 7. We will be talking End of the Year Celebration and sharing information to help us launch the 2019/2020 season. Please join us!

## STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

**St. David's TIME & TALENT forms were handed out last weekend. Interested persons should fill out the form and place them in the box in the narthex or you can drop in the offering plate.**



Preparation for a meeting with the Prayer Chain has begun and we are hoping to encourage anyone interested in joining to contact Gail Berkebile at email [gailgolias@yahoo.com](mailto:gailgolias@yahoo.com), phone 255-4016 or cell 525-1673. Meeting time to be determined as we would like to give time for responses.

### **St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church** **Staff Contact Information**

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**Dennis Naugle, Groundskeeper**



The St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry needs someone to coordinate the summer food program that serves food to children in Conemaugh Township. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Mock, 814-242-5829.

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**amazon**smile

**St. David's now has an Amazon Smile account. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases to St. David's. (Your Amazon Prime will be recognized) When you want to make a purchase through Amazon go to:**  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1145258>



Good Friday service on April 19, 2019 will be held at the Tire Hill Church of the Brethren from 12 (noon) until 3 PM. Pastor Brian Simmons is in charge of this service. If your schedule permits, please try to attend this service to not only support the Conemaugh Township Area Ministries, but to also be reminded of the Passion and Love of this season.



Pastor Faron will be keeping office hours on Mondays from 1 to 5 pm should you have any reason to visit the pastor. He also keeps an "Open Door" policy. Should he be in the office throughout the week and you see the door open, you can certainly drop in. Otherwise, appointments with the pastor may be scheduled by contacting the church secretary at other times during the week. Fridays will be the "Pastor's Day Off". One thing to keep in mind as to the pastor's availability is that schedules and appointments may change should emergency situations arise.

*Greater Johnstown  
Community Chorus*  
Presents  
**"To Visions and Dreams"**  
Kim Rauch, Director  
**Sunday  
May 5, 2019  
at 3:00 PM**  
**Grove Avenue  
United Methodist  
Church**  
501 Grove Ave  
Johnstown 15902  
Suggested Donation \$10.00 at the door

**THIS SUMMER at ST. DAVID'S**  
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ROMANS 12:2

**TRANSFORMED  
COMMUNITY**

**God's Agent of C.H.A.N.G.E.**

**SUMMER DAY CAMP IS BACK!**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**      **\$25 per child**  
 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.      K – 6th grade

All children are welcome! Camp will be held at St. David's, 401 N. Main St., and consist of games, crafts, Bible Study, song time, and a bussed field trip to Camp Sequanota in Jennerstown on Friday.

Children must bring a sack lunch Mon–Thurs.  
 Snacks throughout the week and lunch on Friday will be provided.

Contact the church office for registration  
 secretary@stdavidslutheran.org  
 or call (814) 479 - 4110






Summer is fast approaching and so is our opportunity to share God's love with the children of St. David's and our surrounding community. That's right, it's Bible School time!!!

We hope June 24-28 is already on your calendar, but we need to line up our volunteers. Sequanota staff is once again handling the programming but we need to provide support. Alongside monitoring as children travel in groups to each activity, we need help with registration, snack, lunch for staff, decorating, and chaperones for our field trip to Sequanota on Friday. Just imagine how much fun we pack in from 9am to 4pm each day! Perhaps your time is limited but please consider how you can lend a hand to **Transform our Community into God's Agents of C.H.A.N.G.E!** There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. See Sarah Worst with any questions.



We have exceeded our St. David's goal of \$1,800.00 (6 rooms) towards the Sequanota Line Shower. A total of \$1,857.00 has been received. THANK

YOU to all who have donated!!!



**St. Francis Sharing & Caring**  
 A Ministry Serving Conemaugh Township

Thrift Shoppe ● Food Pantry ● Cash Assistance

St. Francis Sharing and Caring just celebrated its second anniversary in the new building. With the backing of the churches of Conemaugh Township this ministry continues to grow. We are thankful for your support. We are one in mission.

The **Food Pantry** has joined with the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank. Using this resource, we are able to increase the amount of food provided in the monthly food boxes. In October 96 families received boxes, November had 106 families receiving boxes and December had 126 families being supported with food boxes.

The **Thrift Shoppe** has over 60 volunteers working to sort, tag, price and hang or shelf items. Volunteers are always in demand so if you have a few hours join our family and get in on the fun. Give Kim a call at 479-3131 or stop in the Thrift Shoppe to complete a volunteer form.

**Cleaning teams** are needed on a weekly basis. Training will be given. The daily jobs are done by volunteers, but the weekly after-hours cleaning is open to others. St. David's Lutheran Church, Kaufman Mennonite Church, Maple Spring COB and Benscreek Lutheran Church currently send teams. Your churches' team could join their mission. Again, call the shop at 479-3131 to sign on to the "Clean Sweep Team."

A Blessed Easter to all!



**The church directories should be in soon and will be available for pick up in the narthex after worship services. PLEASE make sure you pick up the one with your family name label. Extras will be available for new members.**

**\*SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH\***  
 ~ Please check the website calendar for the most up to date events ~

Saturday 4/13:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Palm Sunday 4/14:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Council Meeting (FH)
Monday 4/15:	<b>NO YOGA SESSIONS</b>	
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
	6 PM	Cub Scouts (C6)
	6:30 PM	Bible Study (C5)
Tuesday 4/16:	<b>Messenger Deadline</b>	
	6:30 PM	Property Team (C7)
Wednesday 4/17:	11AM	LP Easter Egg Hunt (FH if rain)
	3:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting (C6)
	4 PM	Youth Choir
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Maundy Thursday 4/18:	11AM	LP Easter Egg Hunt (FH if rain)
	1:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
	6 PM	LP Open House
	7 PM	Worship/Communion Service
	8 PM	Good Friday Rehearsals
Good Friday 4/19:	7:30 PM	Worship Service
Saturday 4/20:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Easter Sunday 4/21:	6:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast Available (FH)
	9 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	2 PM	P. Rullo (FH)

**\*PALM SUNDAY April 14 (I) \***

Acolytes-Emily & Jon Allison Katie & Zane Troxell (8)  
 Jake & Danika Black, Emma Mitchell & Charlotte Worst (10:30)  
 Altar- Linda Shrader & Ronna Marisa (8); Joe & Sue Risch (10:30)  
 Communion Assts-Rick Miller & Linda Shrader (8); Barry Springer & Buck Sleek II (10:30)  
 Bread-Ronna Marisa (8); Gail Berkebile (10:30)  
 Lectors - Diane Miller (8); Pat Rullo (10:30)  
 Greeters-Bill Andrews (8); Dennis Liska (10:30)  
 Ushers-John & Natalie Haines (8); Scott & Stephanie Shirley, Jeff Rowe & Ted Risch (10:30)  
 Worship Captain- Melissa Grose  
 Counters-Team 3: Bill & Sherri Andrews, Von & Marsha Parkins, Mark & Jana Von Lunen



The service team is opening an opportunity to serve our members in need with the Faithful Friends ministry. This ministry gives members an opportunity to befriend our elderly and shut-in members who sometimes find themselves at a point in their lives where they don't receive many visits from family or members of the church committee. As pastor, I have opened the opportunity for those who participate in this ministry will also serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Those people will receive instruction in taking Christ to those members in the form of communion. They will also receive a blessing and holy anointing of their hands during worship. **We ask that you prayerfully discern if you have the gifts of compassion, time, and friendship that you can use in the building up of these faithful saints that you sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.** I am sure that you will be a blessing to others and in doing so will be blessed by our Lord.