


Announcements

April 6-7, 2019

| "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 March 25, 2019 | \$36,481.84 |
| Unified Offerings | \$4,104.00 |
| Midweek Lent Offerings | \$248.00 |
| Online Giving | \$40.00 |
| Subtotal | \$40,873.84 |
| Payments | (\$8,379.99) |
| Ending Balance March 25, 2019 | \$32,493.85 |
| Beginning Balance April 1, 2019 | |
| 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 |
|  | A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish. |
| Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 30-31, 2019 | |
| Building Fund | \$50.00 |
| Lutheran World Relief | \$35.00 |
| Member Emergency Fund | \$25.00 |
| Memorial Fund | \$25.00 |
| Youth | \$25.00 |
| Attendance for March 30-31 was 5:30 PM- 14; 9:30 AM-122 for a total of 136. | |

The Hospital visitor this week is
Elsie Fetterman (4/9).

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 20th 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 Christian Community Church will present Russ Taff in concert on **Saturday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Russ is a former singer from the Bill Gaither group. Tickets are \$10 each, and to order call (814) 288-4288. The church is located on 2610 Lincoln Hwy., Stoystown.

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, phone 255-4016 or cell 525-1673. Meeting time to be determined as we would like to give time for responses.



The last Wednesday evening Bible study and light meal we be on April 10th.

The evening begins with a light meal of soup and sandwiches served at 6:00 PM. People may come after 5:30 PM. A Bible study will be led by Pastor Faron based on the Sermon on the Mount.

The evening will conclude with Holden Evening Prayer Service.



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First Lutheran Church **Singles Ministry**

The singles gathering for the month of April will take place on Friday, April 12th at 5PM at Perkins by the Galleria. To make a reservation, please call Jean Walker at 536-8135. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship!

Welcome to
amazonsmile

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.



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.



Worship volunteers consist of acolytes, altar, communion assts, bread distribution, lectors, greeters, ushers, worship captain & counters. We are currently looking to expand these lists. If you are interested in joining please contact church secretary at 479-4110 or you can email, her at secetary@stdavidslutheran.org.



Palm Sunday~April 14, 2019

- 8 AM Worship/Communion
- 9:15 AM Adult SS/Catechism
- 10:30 AM Worship/Communion

Maundy Thursday~April 18, 2019

- 1:30 PM Worship/Communion
- 7:00 PM Worship/Communion

Good Friday~April 19, 2019

- 7:30 PM Worship Service

Saturday~April 20, 2019

- 5:30 PM Worship/Communion

Easter Sunday~April 21, 2019

- 6:30 AM Worship/Communion
 - Breakfast Available
- 9:00 AM Worship/Communion



As you know, **St. Francis Sharing and Caring** is a wonderful ministry that serves Davidsville and the surrounding area through your generous support. So many local families are helped through your donations and time that you willingly give in volunteering there. But there is one other way that you can support this local ministry and that is to shop there. Often the idea of thrift shops tends to focus upon second hand items, but there are many name brand items available at wonderful prices. I have and do shop there myself and encourage you to know that this also makes the ministry that takes place through St. Francis possible. So, thank you for all that you do for your neighbors through St. Francis.

~ Elsie Fetterman

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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

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| Saturday 4/6: | 5:30 PM | Worship/Communion Service |
| Sunday 4/7: | 8 AM | Worship/Communion Service |
| | 9:15 AM | Adult SS /Catechism |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship/Communion Service |
| | 11:45 AM | Worship/Music Team Meeting (FH) |
| Monday 4/8: | NO YOGA SESSIONS | |
| | 1-5 PM | Pastor's Office Hours |
| | 6:30 PM | Bible Study (C5) |
| Tuesday 4/9: | 6 PM | Cub Scouts (FH) |
| Wednesday 4/10: | 1:30 PM | Staff Meeting (C6) |
| | 4 PM | Youth Choir |
| | 6 PM | Mid-Week Lent Meal & Service (FH) |
| | 7:30 PM | Adult Choir |
| | 8:30 PM | Bell Choir |
| Thursday 4/11: | 7 PM | JSO Community Strings (FH) |
| Friday 4/12: | Pastor's Day Off | |
| 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) |

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Acolytes-Tyler & Luke Weber (8); Ethan & Jacob Black (10:30)

Altar- Luana Eppley & Janice Yoder (8); Carol Kauffman & Pat Sleek (10:30)

Communion Assts- Bryan Rabbitt & Sue Risch (8); Susan Zaman & Ron Tessari (10:30)

Bread- Emil Bolha (8); Marvin Gindlesperger (10:30)

Lectors -Ashley Kopp (8); Tony Berkebile (10:30)

Greeters-**Need Volunteer** (8); Mike Grose (10:30)

Ushers- Kathy Carnahan & Lori Cable (8); Mark & Jana Von Lunen, Lew & Jodi Tresnicky (10:30)

Worship Captain- Sue Mankamyer

Counters- Team 2: Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger, Dave Barabas, Mike & Melissa Grose



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.