

Announcements

AUG 31-SEPT 1, 2019

EMERGENCY USE ONLY

After attending the Homeland Security course, it was recommended that

we put in an Air Horn Warning System. There will be air horns in all classrooms, selected offices and other areas of the church beginning in October of 2019. Air horn locations are noted on the floor plans. The floor plans as well as the complete St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church Emergency Plan copies will be in sheets protectors located by every air horn. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the emergency plan and the air horn locations. The air horns are for emergency only. One long blast means get out of the building. Three shorts blasts mean come and help. Each air horn is labeled with instructions. **Adults please take the time to discuss with your children that these air horns are only for use in an emergency situation.**

"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 Balance August 19, 2019	\$20,074.07
Unified Offerings	\$6,680.00
Online Giving	\$25.00
Subtotal	\$26,779.07
Payments	(\$3,653.87)
Ending Balance August 19, 2019	\$23,125.20
Beginning Balance August 26, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$4,027.75
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$200.00
TRF from Temp Rest-Polish Festival Income	\$2,242.00
Online Giving	\$560.00
Subtotal	\$30,154.95
Payments	(\$9,861.68)
Ending Balance August 26, 2019	\$20,293.27
A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 25-26, 2019	
Building Fund	\$150.00
Capital Campaign	\$500.00
Endowment Fund	\$50.00
GWOH T-Shirt	\$10.00
Kitchen Shower	\$40.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$32.00
Memorial Fund	\$150.00
Overtime Donation	\$50.00
Worship Bags (GWOH Project)	\$90.00
Youth	\$25.00
Attendance for August 25-26 for 5:30 PM-23 & 8 AM-40 & 10:30 AM-79 for total of 139.	

The Hospital visitor this week is Wayne & Carol Kauffman (9/3).

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.*



Attention Parents! The new year is beginning for our **Sunday School and Confirmation Classes**. Registration for both of these programs will occur starting TODAY Sunday, September 1st and 8th in the upstairs narthex. Please stop at the table and complete the registration form for all of your children who will participate in these programs. We look forward to a great year and hope that your child will join in the fun. See you on September 15th when the classes begin.



Attention: All Children and Youth Families!

Please plan to attend the Children & Youth Family Gathering on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 3:00PM at the Sotosky Household. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided. Please bring a side/dessert to share with everyone. Plates, cutlery, etc. will also be provided. We are asking for everyone to bring chairs and games to play. This event will be outside. Please sign up by Saturday, August 31 on the signup sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact Erika Winters Rowe (ejwinters@hotmail.com).



The Palace Theatre in Greensburg, PA opened in 1926 and now hosts the widest variety of live entertainment in the area in a beautifully renovated 1369-seat facility and welcomes 93,000+ guests annually from throughout the country, plus international visitors.

Join the **YOUTH** of St. David's for a behind-the-scenes tour that will include **interesting facts** and trivia about the former Manos Theatre, a vaudeville and movie house. We will explore the many **architectural and artistic features** of the theatre, such as the beautifully restored **murals of fairytales** painted by acclaimed Chicago artist Louis Grell and a **Vermont marble staircase** that leads to the theatre's second floor.

When: Saturday September 7th

8:00am - Leave St. David's

9:30-10:45am - Theatre Tour

12pm -Return to St. David's

Where: Carpooling from St. David's Church to the Palace Theatre at 21 West Otterman Street, Greensburg

Cost: Free

RSVP: Jill Mitchell by text or calling 814.244.0443 Reserve your spot by September 1st.



St. David's Online Giving by going to the church

website www.stdavidslutheran.org click on **GIVE**, click on **SIGN IN**. You will need to register for a new account. Once you are registered you can give to the general budget (unified) or capital campaign using a credit card or bank account. You may also choose to make your gift recurring. Questions please call the church office 479-4110.

The Learning Team is seeking people who are:



- Interested in deepening their faith by helping others to develop theirs
- creative and enjoy sharing ideas to make learning fun
- ready to work with youth who are committing their lives to the community of St. David's
- ready to share ideas of what we can do at St. David's to share God's teachings outside of Sunday services
- supportive to those who are willing to lead but need help to bring opportunities to our congregation

If you are at all curious, perhaps this team is for you! We focus on Sunday School, Confirmation, VBS, and First Communion but we also work with Advent Projects and support faith learning for all ages!

It can't be done without YOU! Please consider joining us on **Sunday, September 22nd at noon**. If you can't be there but are interested in what we do, please contact Sarah Worst at sworst@atlanticbb.net. We look forward to serving on this team with you!

SAVE THE DATE * SAVE YOUR STUFF

Help the Conemaugh Twp Class & Taste Marching Band Raise Funds for the 2020 Band Trip to Disney World to march in the Disney Parade! through Goodwill's "Collect & Earn" Fundraiser Donation Drive

Goodwill will pay us by the pound on 'Eligible Items' (see list) in sellable condition.

An average Goodwill truckload of donations weighs 3,700 lbs - 7,500 lbs.

Eligible Items clothing, linens, housewares, shoes, purses, toys, glassware, cooking accessories, pictures, sports equipment (no weights or exercise equipment), tools, musical instruments, electronics (no TVs), jewelry, knick-knacks, and light furniture items (kitchen chairs, small tables), all in sellable condition.



Conemaugh Township School Building
1516 Tire Hill Road
Saturday, September 14, 2019

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Questions?

brittanypatrick@atlanticbb.net or 814-479-4065





St. David's will be launching the Capital Campaign on **NEXT SUNDAY, Rally Day** (September 8th) to cover the needed \$253,000 in repairs for the Church. More details to follow via Temple Talks, printed info, and Capital Campaign Commitment Forms available on the Facebook page, the website www.stdavidslutheran.org or in the narthex.

There will be NO SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT WEEK, September 7, 2019. Please join us on Sunday, September 8th for one combined service at 9:30AM.



Pastor Rev. Faron Johnson
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The St. David's community has agreed to again this year clean the St. Francis Thrift Shoppe during the month of September. The 1st week will be done by the God Works Our Hands Sunday Work Crew. The other 3 weeks we will need 3-4 people (enables the job to be accomplished in 2 hours) to sign up. The cleaning involves sweeping, mopping, and cleaning of the kitchenette, bathroom, work, and store areas. The cleaning will be done at 3 PM on Wednesdays, September 11, 18 & 25. Please sign up **TODAY** on the newsprint in the narthex on a date you can help. Thank you!

**FELLOWSHIP TEAM
KITCHEN SHOWER**

The Fellowship Team (Kitchen Team) Kitchen Shower has come to an end. Thank you to all who donated! **A total of \$ 860.00 has been received.**

God's Work Our Hands (GWOH) UPDATE!

- 1) We now have a total of 84 of us planning to participate. Today is the last day to sign up. Blue forms can be found over at the big basket. Simply complete the form indicating which ministry is of interest to you and place it in the basket. **Together we can make a difference!**
- 2) Thank you to everyone who took items from the big board for Flood Buckets and envelopes for money for the Kids Worship Bags. **ALL ITEMS** will need to be here in the church **by Tuesday, September 3.**
- 3) Site assignments for next Sunday afternoon can be found on the screen in the narthex or the board over by the basket.
- 4) **DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR RED** and pray for good weather!
- 5) And check out the food announcement below!



St. David's Lutheran Church Rally Day & God Works Our Hands lunch will be held on **Sunday, September 8th** following the 9:30 AM worship service. The main dish will be chicken prepared by Pink & the Gang. We ask all who are attending the lunch meal to bring an item to share according to your last name.

- A – E Fruit/Dip Side
- F – L Potato/Pasta Side
- M – P Vegetable Side
- Q – Z Dessert



There are a few empty chairs in the choir that need to be filled and you can help fill them. **JOIN US!** On September 4th, our choir will resume Wednesday evening rehearsals and we sincerely look forward to seeing at least a few new faces there. **JOIN US!** No previous experience is necessary. **JOIN US!** All you need is a love for music and for singing God's praise. **JOIN US!** Won't you please **JOIN US** in making a joyful noise unto the Lord! **JOIN US!** **JUST DO IT!!!**

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

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

Saturday 8/31:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 9/1	Sunday School Registrations before & after services	
	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School (C21)
	9:15 AM	Mentor Orientation (FH9)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Monday 9/2:	Labor Day	Church Office & Learning Place Closed
Tuesday 9/3:	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (FH9)
Wednesday 9/4:	4 PM	Youth Choir
	6 PM	Adult Choir
	6 PM	Fellowship/Witness Team (C19)
Thursday 9/5:	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
Friday 9/6:	9-11PM	Overtime (FH9)
Saturday 9/7:	NO WORSHIP SERVICE (Join us on Sunday)	
	8 AM	The Palace Theatre Trip
	3 PM	Youth & Children Family Gathering @ The Sotosky's
Sunday 9/8:	Rally Day/God Work Our Hands Sunday	
	Sunday School Registrations before & after service	
	9:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11 AM	Lunch (FH9)
	12 PM	GWOH Assignments
*September 1 * ©		
Acolytes- Emily Allison & Brooke Szala (8); Avery Custer & Danika Black (10:30)		
Altar-Deb Hart & Thadeus Kovalik (8); Leisha Black & Jodi Tresnicky (10:30)		
Communion Assts-Need Volunteer & Linda Shrader (8); Barry Springer & Jack Winters (10:30)		
Bread- Doug Shrader (8); Gail Berkebile (10:30)		
Lectors- Doug Shrader (8); Dave Finney (10:30)		
Greeters-Kerry Horner (8); Bill Bergman (10:30)		
Ushers-Ed & Deb Hart (8); Craig & Susan Zaman, Lew & Jodi Tresnicky (10:30)		
Worship Captain-Dave Finney		
Counters-Team 4: Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger & Dave Barabas		

MAKING IT MINE

Galatians 2:20 It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 6 -12! The Allegheny Synod Youth Event "Making It Mine" is approaching quickly and is scheduled for **7pm Friday, November 22 to 12:30pm Sunday, November 24, 2019**. The event is held in State College for youth who are in grades 6 to 12 for the 2019-2020 school year. We believe that gathering with other Christian youth is important in shaping relationships with the church and the world. Youth gatherings include worship, bible study, music/performances, speakers, volunteer activities and time spent with our church youth as well as youth from across several counties in our western PA. Registration for the Allegheny Synod Youth Gathering has begun! Please obtain a registration form from the narthex. St. David's council has committed funds toward sending our youth to the event, so we are asking the families of registering youth to contribute **\$50** toward the total registration fee (hotel, food, and registration costs). Scholarships are available for members with financial issues as we hope all kids can attend; please talk to Pastor or a member of the Children & Youth Team if you would like to attend but cost is an issue. **Please complete the registration forms and give to the church secretary with payment ASAP - hard deadline Sunday, October 6, 2019.** Friends can attend but must pay the full \$125 fee for the weekend. With questions, please contact either Rachel Kimmel (rachel.b.thomas@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Hunsberger (elizabethpile@yahoo.com).