

Announcements

December 21-22, 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.)"	
Beginning Balance December 9, 2019	\$9,130.94
Unified Offerings	\$5,217.00
Online Giving	\$535.00
Thrivent Choice \$	\$155.00
Subtotal	\$15,037.94
Payments	(\$1,955.84)
Ending Balance December 9, 2019	\$13,082.10
Beginning Balance December 16, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$5,199.00
Online Giving	\$110.00
Subtotal	\$18,391.10
Payments	(\$7,192.41)
Ending Balance December 16, 2019	\$11,198.69
A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings December 14-15	
Backpack Project (magazine subscriptions)	\$175.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Capital Campaign	\$7,730.00
Member Emergency	\$17.00
Memorial Fund	\$110.00
St. Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
World Hunger	\$65.00
Youth (includes Love Line)	\$225.00
Attendance for December 14-15: 5:30 PM-18; 8 AM-36 & 10:30 AM-79 for total of 133.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
No Visits (12/24).

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.

Flowers are given to the Glory of God in Memory of Michael & Jessie Busija and Maryann & David Krynicky (Michael's parents and Allen's mother & brother)



Tuesday, December 24th

Worship Services Communion & Candlelight

-  4:30 PM
-  7:30 PM
-  10:30 PM



Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Janice B. Bungard** who passed away on December 12th. We commend her to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.



As of December 15th, we have a committed total amount of **\$174,229.64**. Thank you to the 49 families and/or persons that have Committed/Donated to St. David's Capital Campaign to date. Also, to all that have given towards the collected total of **\$111,139.74** received so far. We pray and hope to have **\$175,000** collected by Spring 2020. That is the amount needed to pay the contractor for the repairs we have contracted for. Those repairs are the windows, lintels, sandstones and sealing to prevent further damage to Our House of Worship.

Please prayerfully consider what you feel God is moving you to give. Any and all donations will be helpful! Thank you,
Stewardship Team



**4th Sunday of Advent -
December 22. Christmas
Program/Lovefeast Preparation
and Rehearsal**

Details: This Sunday time slot

will be used primarily as a rehearsal for the Christmas Program and Lovefeast to follow later in the day at 7pm. We will rehearse the play, music, and responsibilities within the *Lovefeast*. This will include serving, reading, singing, helping younger children, helping behind the scenes, passing out candles, and collecting candles. This will be our last opportunity to run through everything before the program later that evening.

We realize that the traditional last Sunday of Advent church services will be held earlier this day at the regular times of 8am and 10:30am. However, it is our hope that you will travel back out to the church to support our youth in their Christmas program later this evening. This production is being organized and directed by Stormie Cannistraci, Sonya Andrews, and Michael Busija.



On Saturday, January 4th at 2:30 p.m., you are invited to join a group of women who are sponsoring a Holy Women's Christmas Tea at Sequanota Camp and

Conference Center. The event will support the spring Women's Retreat this year. Individuals can sponsor a tea table and bring 5 other women with them. Or, you can simply come and find a place at a table and join others. Each seat is \$20. Thus, the cost to fill a six-person table with friends and family is \$120. All are welcome to pause for this tea party as the Christmas season comes to a close. Reservations are helpful. Please contact Sequanota at 814-629-6627 or contact@sequanota.com for registration information.

Copies of the **2020 Altar Guild** schedules are available in narthex on the table by the TV.



Just a reminder when you are admitted to the hospital (wherever that might be), and you are asked if you have a church affiliation and if you desire the hospital to notify the congregation. Please say "yes" and

state clearly that you are a member of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church and that you would like them to notify the congregation. Naturally there are no guarantees that will happen, but you, at least, tried. Of course, you and/or a family member informing us of your hospitalization is the best solution. For scheduled procedures, please let Jessica (479-4110) know as soon as you know. In the event your admission is one of emergency or is unexpected, please have someone contact the church office (479-4110) between 9:00 - and 3:00 Monday through Friday or please contact me anytime: Pastor Johnson (570-246-3031). If you, by chance, are one who does not desire a visit, that's okay! But please still notify us and just let us know you would prefer not to be visited. Contacting us enables us to hold you in prayer.



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are needed. If

you can help in any way by being an communion assistants, bread distribution, lectors, greeters, ushers at any service, please email Jessica at secretary@stdavidslutheran.org or call the church office 479-4110.



The Family of Ruth Pile would like to thank the members of the St. David's Congregation for your expressions of care and sympathy following the death of

our mother. Certainly, our faith in the promises of God in the waters of our baptisms strengthens and sustains us, but the support of our faith community has been a much appreciated gift as well. Thank you!



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>



ACA@StDavid's Presents: The 8th Annual Candlelight Christmas

Concert: The concert is planned for Saturday December 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm at St. David's in Davidsville. The

theme of this year's Concert is the "Fourth Day of Christmas." This concert gives that special holiday feeling during the peak of the Christmas Season. You will hear Christmas favorites old and new. Guest musicians include the **Johnstown Brassworks** and soloists from the local area and beyond (More information to come). There is no charge for attending the event; information can be obtained by contacting 724-388-2273. A free will offering will be collected for the benefit of the Artist's Connection of the Alleghenies at St David's Evangelical Lutheran Church "Jackie Young-Flack Memorial Concert Series." Refreshments and Fellowship will follow the concert in the Narthex.



Hi everyone, this is the Children and Youth team calling. We just wanted to leave a quick message

to **THANK YOU** for your donations to the Youth Love Line! Over \$2,000 has been donated since September! Your generosity helped fund 5 youth and 2 adults attend the Synod Youth Gathering "Making It Mine" on November 22-24 in State College. It was a wonderful experience for all involved, and we can't wait to share more great events with you! The Love Line will continue through Valentine's Day, so if you'd like to help, grab an envelope and add some love to our line!

Thanks so much! Talk to you soon!



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Happy New Year AND Happy Epiphany - the season of light. Bring light to your heart this season and join

us for yoga! An eight-week session will begin Monday January 13th and ends on Monday, March 2nd. As always, there is a 9:30am and a 7pm class. The series is \$65 or \$10 per class drop-in. All classes are beginner PLUS. Join us this year and bring a friend - yoga is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894.

A Little Reminder

The weekend after Christmas there will be **ONE** service on Sunday, December 29th at 9:30am with fellowship meal to follow.



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) using a credit card or bank account. You may also choose to make your gift recurring. Questions please call the church office 479-4110.

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

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

Saturday 12/21:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 12/22:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Program Rehearsal (S)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	7 PM	Lovefeast/Christmas Program (S)
Monday 12/23:	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office/Library Hours
	7 PM	YOGA (FH9)
Tuesday 12/24:	Church Office & Learning Place Closed	
	4:30 PM	Worship/Communion Christmas Eve Service
	7:30 PM	Worship/Communion Christmas Eve Service
	10:30 PM	Worship/Communion Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday 12/25:	Church Office & Learning Place Closed	
		
Thursday 12/26:	Learning Place Closed	
Friday 12/27:	Pastor's Day Off	
Saturday 12/28:	NO SATURDAY SERVICE	
	7 PM	8 th Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert (S & N)
Sunday 12/29:	9:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11 AM	Fellowship Meal (K & FH9)
Monday 12/30:	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office/Library Hours
Tuesday 12/31:	Church Office Closed	
Wednesday 1/1:	Church Office & Learning Place Closed	
		

***December 22 (I) ***

Acolytes- Ava & Jackson Byer (8); Tanner Shirley & Sam Worst (10:30)
Altar-Lori Cable & Kathy Carnahan (8); Sue & Joe Risch (10:30)
Communion Assts-Rick Miller & Deb Hart (8); Jack Winters & Susan Zaman (10:30)
Bread-Doug Shrader (8); Marvin Gindlesperger (10:30)
Lectors- Linda Shrader (8); Morgan Sleek (10:30)
Greeters-Rick Miller (8); Tim Telenko (10:30)
Ushers-Bryan & Kristin Rabbitt (8) Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft, Scott & Stephanie Shirley (10:30)
Worship Captain- Ashley Kopp
Counters-Team 4: Dennis Naugle, Ron Tessari, Tim Telenko, Nick Hunsberger & Erika Winters-Rowe