

Announcements

DECEMBER 29, 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 16, 2019	\$13,082.10
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
Beginning Balance December 23, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$4,767.00
Online Giving	\$95.00
Subtotal	\$16,060.69
Payments	(\$3,792.19)
Ending Balance December 23, 2019	\$12,268.50
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 22-22	
Backpack Project	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$110.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$35.00
Member Emergency	\$17.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
Poinsettias	\$20.00
World Hunger	\$25.00
Youth	\$25.00
Attendance for December 21-22: 5:30 PM-20; 8 AM-46 & 10:30 AM-115 for total of 181.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
Emil & Jan Bolha (12/31).

Today's flowers are given by The Artist's Connection of the Alleghenies at St. David's for praise and thanksgiving of all the Musicians of St. David's. We are grateful for your dedication and leadership throughout the year.



Rest In Peace

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Carle J. Allen** who passed away on December 21st. We commend her to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.

St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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.



As of December 22nd, 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 **\$121,299.74** 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




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 13 and end Monday March 2. 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.



One of the most challenging aspects of working together with a congregation like St. David's is that of communication. Thankfully we have a wonderful communications team that helps you and I stay in touch and aware of the events and ministry here. As a pastor I follow Christ and am here for your faith journey. That truth requires that you also be proactive about your spiritual needs or questions. I only know what you tell me directly and do not participate in secondhand information due to the unreliable nature of such. Should you have a need please do not assume that I am aware of it unless you or your next of kin have informed myself or Jessica. I make it a point to always do my best to walk with you in faith.

Blessings, Pastor Faron

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish		
~ Please check the website calendar for the most up to date events ~		
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	
		
Friday 1/3:	Pastor's Day Off	
Saturday 1/4:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 1/5:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Installation of New Council Members
*December 29 (I) ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 9:30 AM *		
Acolytes- Tyler & Luke Weber (9:30)		
Altar-Emil & Jan Bolha (9:30)		
Communion Assts-Mary Jane McCreedy & Buck Sleek II (9:30)		
Bread-Tom Ravenscraft (9:30)		
Lector-Allen Krynicky (9:30)		
Greeter - Dennis Liska (9:30)		
Ushers- Craig & Susan Zaman, Jack & Carol Winters (9:30)		
Worship Captain- Jack Winters (9:30)		
Counters-Team 1: Bill & Pat Bergman, Lou Ann Reckner, Alan Mankamyer, Sue Risch & Deb Hart		



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!



The next The Red Cross bloodmobile will be held on Monday, January 6th, 2020. from 12-5:30 PM at St. David's Lutheran Church in the fellowship hall.



The **2020 flower chart** is on the wall across from the bulletin board. The cost is \$30.00 (1 vase) or \$60.00 (2 vases) each Sunday. Please fill out completely, writing for whom the flowers are given in memory of or in honor of and by whom they are given. *****Please return the white containers from the flower arrangements by Friday, so the florist can pick up. ***** On Sundays following the 10:30 AM service you make take the Altar flowers. Payment can be made when signing up. Please take envelope, fill out and drop in offering plate with payment.



**The Allegheny Synod
40,000 Can Challenge
Includes Box Mac & Cheese**

(Advent 12/1/19 to Super Bowl Sunday 2/2/20)

Your donation of non-perishable food items to the 40,000 "Can" Challenge will benefit local food bank and service agencies who serve the people in your community. Remember each box of macaroni & cheese purchased for St. Francis goes towards St. David's can count! **(We have collected 57 boxes of mac & cheese and 15 cans so far.)**