

# Announcements

December 7-8, 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 November 25, 2019	\$13,021.38
Unified Offerings	\$4,750.00
Learning Place Month Contribution	\$200.00
Online Giving	\$95.00
Subtotal	\$18,066.38
Payments	(\$5,567.87)
Ending Balance November 25, 2019	\$12,498.51
<b>Beginning Balance December 2, 2019</b>	
Beginning Balance December 2, 2019	\$12,498.51
Unified Offerings	\$5,368.00
Online Giving	\$10.00
Subtotal	\$17,876.51
Payments	(\$8,745.57)
Ending Balance December 2, 2019	\$9,130.94
A weekly offering of <b>\$6,500</b> in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
<b>Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings November 30-December 1</b>	
ACA Concerts	\$150.00
Backpack Project	\$70.00
Birthday Cards	\$100.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,285.00
Memorial Fund	\$400.00
Poinsettias	\$79.50
Youth	\$80.00
<b>Attendance for November 30-December 1: 5:30 PM-18; 8 AM-44 &amp; 10:30 AM-75 for total of 137.</b>	

The Hospital visitor this week is  
Sue Risch (12/10).

**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.*



## St. David's Online Giving

by going to the church website [www.stdavidslutheran.org](http://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.

## St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church

**Rev. Faron Johnson, Pastor**

StDavidsPastor@stdavidslutheran.org

570-246-3031 (cell)



Pastor Johnson will be away from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. During this time the Reverend Phyllis Diamond will be available should there be any pastoral emergencies. She can be contacted at 540-589-6988 should an emergency arise.



**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.



Though this thank you is a few weeks late, it is still sincere. THANK YOU to the group of folks who helped prepare the St. Francis annual mailing on Wednesday, November 20. Your time and talent were greatly appreciated! Many hands made light work ... and the time for fellowship was great too! Thanks again!



# Youth Overnight Grades 6-12

A night of games, friends, film, & food

When: Friday, December 13 to  
Saturday, December 14.

Arrive 7:00pm Friday. Leave 9:30am  
Saturday.

Where: St. David's Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall

Bring: snacks, sleeping needs, good  
manners, a friend with good manners

Don't bring: tech devices, bad attitudes 😊

\*You must sign up in narthex or contact Elizabeth  
Hunsberger 525-2894 by December 8<sup>th</sup>. \*



**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!



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>



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.



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.



If you are blessed to be one of  
these, you have an opportunity to  
deliver "Meals on Wheels" on  
Mondays and/or Tuesdays in Conemaugh Twp.  
area between 11am-Noon, Starting December  
16-17<sup>th</sup>. Please call Betty Sporty 479-4640. You  
are needed!!



As of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 **\$101,599.74** 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.

One only needs to look at the growing interior cracking in all the classrooms on the west side. Both in upper and lower levels of classrooms 3, 5, 7, 15, 17, 19 & 21. The stairwells by the Learning Place entrance to the upper level, hallway between the Fellowship Hall and Learning Place on both sides. Look behind the coat rack there for additional new cracks.

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

Thank you,  
Stewardship Team



Ring, Ring, Ring! This is the Children and Youth Team calling to thank you for all of your support this

far in our "Youth Love Line" fundraiser! We are so lucky to belong to a church where we are so supported! In case you missed it, our "Youth Love Line" is displayed in the Narthex. **How can you help?** **1.** Take an envelope. **2.** Replace it with a heart. **3.** Fill it with the dollar amount listed. **4.** Put it in the offering plate (be sure to put your name on it if you would like your contribution recognized). **5.** Engage in our activities and watch the Children and Youth program grow, knowing you had a hand in it!

**Conemaugh Township Area Ministries**  
**LIVE NATIVITY**  
**December 13 & 14, 2019**



Donate Homemade Baked Goods including: Cookies – cut out & drop, Gobs, Pies, Pumpkin Rolls, Nut Rolls, Sweet Rolls,

Breads, Fudge & other candy to supply the Market Place!




All items except yeast goods will be accepted at the Davidsville Community Church on Thursday, December 12 from 8-11 am. Fresher is always better, so please contact Trish Leverknight to arrange a time to drop off or have your items, including those with yeast, picked up for sale either Friday or Saturday.

Questions or to have items picked up, please contact Trish Leverknight a 814-288-2425 (Home), 814-341-6294 (text) or email at leverknight@aol.com.



**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Worship Services Communion & Candlelight**

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



Yoga Holiday Series: Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, December 2, 9 (AM ONLY), 16, 23; **No class November 25** Find stillness in your busy schedule this holiday season. As always, there is a 9:30am and a 7pm class. The series is \$40 for morning class series (5 classes), \$32 for evening series (4 classes) or \$10 per class drop-in. All classes are beginner PLUS. Bring a friend - yoga is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894. We will restart again in January.

<b>*Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish*</b>		
<b>~ Please check the website calendar for the most up to date events ~</b>		
Saturday 12/7:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 12/8:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Connecting Generations Spaghetti Luncheon (FH9 & K)
	<b>5 PM</b>	<b>Council Meeting @ The Crow's Nest /5:30 PM Dinner</b>
Monday 12/9:	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office/Library Hours
<b>NO PM YOGA TODAY</b>		
Tuesday 12/10:	5:30 PM	Cub Scouts Christmas Party (FH9)
	6:30 PM	Bible Study (CR2)
Wednesday 12/11:	1 PM	LP Set Up (FH9)
	1:30 PM	Staff Meeting (C19)
	4 PM	Youth Choir
	4-8 PM	Pastor's Library Hours
	6:30 PM	Youth & Children Team (C16)
Thursday 12/12:	5 PM	LP Christmas Program (S & FH9)
Friday 12/13:	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	
	7 PM-9:30 AM	Jr. High Youth Lock In (FH9)
<b>Saturday 12/14-Friday 12/20:</b>	<b>Pastor Johnson is on Vacation</b>	
Saturday 12/14:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 12/15:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Backpack Project (FH9)
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Italian Pasta Bar followed by Hanging of the Greens (S & FH9)
<b>*December 8 (I) *</b>		
Acolytes- Jon & Emily Allison (8); Avery Custer & Danika Black (10:30)		
Altar-Diane Miller & Kathy Naugle (8); Mandie Tercek & Michele Zoldey (10:30)		
Communion Assts-Ed Hart & Sue Risch (8); Lou Ann Reckner & Ted Risch (10:30)		
Bread-Linda Shrader (8); Marvin Gindlesperger (10:30)		
Lectors- Ashley Kopp (8); Beth Hunsberger (10:30)		
Greeters-Thadeus Kovalik (8); Buck Sleek II (10:30)		
Ushers-Fred & Billie Thomas (8) Wayne & Carol Kauffman, Lew & Jodi Tresnicky (10:30)		
Worship Captain- Sonya Andrews		
Counters-Team 2: Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger, Mike & Melissa Grose & Dave Barabas		



St. Francis Sharing and Caring is adding a program to our ministry. As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, we are counting our many blessings and looking for ways to give back to our community.

This November we are giving families, with children, that receive food from the Food Pantry the opportunity to get help with Christmas gifts for their children. Anyone from St. David's Church or Sunday School class that would like to participate in this project please call the Thrift Shoppe at 479-3131 and ask for Kim Showalter, Michelle Mock or Celene Mock.