

# Announcements

**FEBRUARY 1-2, 2020**

<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 January 20, 2020	\$18,256.98
Unified Offerings	\$4,037.00
Misc. Deposit	\$668.13
Online Giving	\$135.00
Subtotal	\$23,097.11
Payments	(\$3,442.83)
Ending Balance January 20, 2020	\$20,464.28
<b>Beginning Balance January 27, 2020</b>	
Unified Offerings	\$4,675.00
Deposit-Stewardship	\$250.00
Learning Place Monthly	\$200.00
Incorrect amount on People's Gas Bill	\$291.95
Online Giving	\$70.00
Subtotal	\$25,951.23
Payments	(\$8,964.47)
Ending Balance January 27, 2020	\$16,986.76
<i>A weekly offering of \$6,526.00 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish. The 2020 budget is \$339,390.00</i>	
<b>Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings January 25-26, 2020</b>	
Capital Campaign	\$650.00
Endowment Fund	\$55.00
Learning Place Chromebook Fundraiser	\$25.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$12.00
World Hunger	\$25.00
Youth (includes Love Line)	\$45.00
<b>Attendance for January 25-26, 2020- 5:30 PM-22 8:00 AM- 52 &amp; 10:30 AM-79 for a total of 153.</b>	

The Hospital visitor this week is  
Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft (2/4).

**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.*

*The Altar flower is given to the Glory of God in memory of Bill & Mary Lou Andrews by Pink & Sherri Andrews and Family.*

*The Altar flower is given to the Glory of God in memory of Mildred Liska by her children & spouses.*



## STEWARDSHIP NOTE

*"Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, ..." [Acts 4:32]*

St. David's Financial Statement of Activities as of December 31, 2019 has revealed some concerning information.

The Unified Budget Income has a shortfall of \$21,737.39 over the same period last year. There was a one-week loss of income last year in January due to cancellation of Sunday service because of weather. The estimated loss of \$5,000 was never made up.

Our congregation has begun a Capital Campaign this year as well as supporting other Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund offerings. But the congregation needs to make voluntary and systematic contributions (tithing) to the Unified Fund to fund our financial obligations.

Please plan regular giving to our church into your budget. This would go a long way toward our congregation making our budget this year.

*"Every Sunday each of you must put aside some money, in proportion to what [you have] earned..."  
1 Corinthians 16:2 TEV*

Thank you, Stewardship Team



The Stewardship Team will be hosting a discussion on investing/savings on **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** for the youth ages 11-18 during the Sunday school hour 9:15-10:15 in the fellowship hall. Parents are also welcome to attend.

**ATTENTION!**

**Children Ages  
Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

You and your family are invited to the ACRP Play Center on **Saturday, February 8, 2020** from 3:00PM-6:00PM. All you need to do is:

- 1.) Sign up on the sign up sheet by Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Narthex
- 2.) Parent/Guardian must accompany child(ren) to the Play Center for the duration of the event
- 3.) Be sure to wear socks to the Play Center
- 4.) Get ready to have fun!

Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be served. Please contact Erika Winters Rowe with any questions at [ejwinters@hotmail.com](mailto:ejwinters@hotmail.com)



**St. David's  
VBS  
JUNE 22-26  
9 AM-4 PM**



Please contact Melissa Maddy (242-0152) or email [missym71@hotmail.com](mailto:missym71@hotmail.com) if you would like to be a volunteer. Criminal & Child Abuse Clearances required. Sign-up sheet for volunteers will be in the narthex beginning in February 2020. **DON'T FORGET TO STOP AND SIGN UP!!**



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!



St. David's Learning Place needs your help! We are running very low on clothes to loan out to our students who have an accident, spill, or just need extra clothes! We are looking for clothes sizes 3T up thru Youth Large. All donations can be placed in the drop-off boxes in the narthex and fellowship hall!



As we begin another calendar year ... just a gentle reminder that **125 boxes of macaroni and cheese a month continue to be our goal** for the St. Francis Bread of Life Food Pantry. In fact, at the January board meeting we heard our coordinator note that we have seen an increase in families requesting food in the past several months; so clearly the need continues. Thanks in advance for purchasing extra boxes of mac and cheese when you shop!

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**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! Total weekly can challenge count as of January 29<sup>th</sup> 17,890. (St. David's collected 192 boxes of mac & cheese and 166 cans.)



**YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

A lock-in overnight is planned for Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm – Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am. Bring friends and let's hang out! Signup sheet available in the narthex and more information!



Attention all Children & Youth! We are gearing up for a Youth Sunday at the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 1st. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex and Sunday School classrooms. We will be covering ALL parts of the service, so think about how you can be involved! Would you like to read, sing, serve, greet? Please sign up for anything you are interested in! Do you have another idea of something you'd like to do for the service? Let us know! Rehearsals will be during the Sunday School hour in the Sanctuary. Each Sunday will have a different rehearsal schedule that will be distributed later. All involved in Youth Sunday will have a run-through rehearsal on Sunday, March 1 during the Sunday School hour, and then we will be ready to roll for the service! Please contact Stormie Cannistraci with any questions or ideas. Email: [stormiegclark@gmail.com](mailto:stormiegclark@gmail.com) Call/Text: 724.689.7342

## 2019 St. David's Church



Statements will available in the narthex until **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. All remaining statements will then be mailed out. Thank you for helping to keep our mailing costs down.

**REMINDER!** Members & Guests joining us for worship are reminded to fill out the attendance sheet in the pew pads located at the beginning of each pew. Thank you for taking the time to help us with our record keeping!

**\*Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish\***

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

Saturday 2/1:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 2/2:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	9:15 AM	Youth Sunday Practice (S)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Monday 2/3:	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office/Library Hours
	7 PM	YOGA (FH9)
	7 PM	C. T. Football Meeting (C19)
Tuesday 2/4:	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (CR2)
Wednesday 2/5:	4 PM	Youth Coir
	4-8 PM	Pastor's Library Hours
	6 PM	Fellowship/Witness (C19)
	6 PM	Cub Scouts (C16)
Friday 2/7:		<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>
Saturday 2/8:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 2/9:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	9:15 AM	Youth Sunday Practice (S)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Council Meeting (FH9)

\* February 2 © \*

Acolytes-Ava Byer & Josey Sotosky (8); Amelia Mitchell & Anna Hunsberger (10:30)
Altar- Joe & Sue Risch (8); Lou Ann Reckner & Deb Harris (10:30)
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader (8); Mike & Melissa Grose (10:30)
Bread-Deb Hart (8); Bill Bergman (10:30)
Lectors – Diane Miller (8); Beth Hunsberger (10:30)
Greeters- Brian Byer (8); Bill Bergman (10:30)
Ushers- John & Natalie Haines (8); Tom & Deb Harris, Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft (10:30)
Worship Captain- Jerrod Cannistraci
Counters- Team 2: Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger, Mike & Melissa Grose & Dave Barabas



St. David's Learning Place has set a fundraising goal of \$1,000.00 to buy 2 new Chromebooks. Right now, we only have 1 that we share between all of our classrooms. My goal is between the church and our families to meet this goal by the end of March. We will be hosting a "Community Dinner Night" at Chili's, more details to follow. Any donations can be placed in the offering plate with the memo being "LP Chromebook". Thank you for your continued support of our Ministry and students!



There will be NO Adult Choir on February 5<sup>th</sup> the Minister of Music is on vacation January 31<sup>st</sup> -February 8<sup>th</sup>.