

Announcements

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1, 2020

"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 February 17, 2020	\$17,681.17
Unified Offerings	\$5,145.01
Online Giving	\$35.00
Subtotal	\$22,861.18
Payments	(\$2,429.91)
Ending Balance February 17, 2020	\$20,431.27
Beginning Balance February 24, 2020	
Unified Offerings	\$4,983.00
TRF from Temp Restricted	\$100.00
TRF from Youth	200.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$200.00
Amazon Smiles Deposit	\$23.52
Online Giving	\$70.00
Subtotal	\$26,007.79
Payments	(\$10,049.02)
Ending Balance February 24, 2020	\$15,958.77
<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>	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings February 22-23, 2020	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$60.00
Capital Campaign	\$600.00
Endowment	\$60.00
Fellowship Hall	\$100.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$27.00
Youth	\$25.00
Attendance for February 22-23, 2020- 5:30 PM-23 8:00 AM- 44 & 10:30 AM-87 for a total of 154.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
Elsie Fetterman (3/3).

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.



The Stewardship Team will be hosting a discussion on investing/saving **TODAY, Sunday, March 1st** 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.



Erin Sotosky will be teaching communion classes during Sunday School hour starting next Sunday, March 8th, 15th and 22nd. Geared towards the 1st -3rd grade Sunday School class AND their parents. All encouraged to attend. Any questions see Erin or Pastor Faron.



Thank you to Mike Grose, Deb Hart & Brad Kaufman for all their hard work and time in updating the bathroom off of the narthex.



St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Davidsville is looking for a part-time (approximately 30 hours a month) Youth Activity Director. More information can be obtained from the church secretary or online. Interested candidates can send their resume and references to St. David's Lutheran Church, C/O Children & Youth Team, 401 North Main Street, PO Box 427, Davidsville, PA 15928. **Deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 1, 2020.**



MARCH STEWARDSHIP NOTE

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

What is TITHING?

It is making a voluntary, systematic contribution of financial support to your church. Voluntary is defined as...giving out of love and gratitude for all God gives you. Systematic is defined as...giving a predetermined portion of your income as you receive it.

The Old Testament Guideline for giving was a "tithe" or a tenth of total property. Yes, there are people today who tithe their income. Other persons who are working toward a tithe or who give beyond the tithe, speak of proportionate or percentage giving.

Today the tithing tradition remains an important part of church life for many Christians. How important is it to you?

Jacob vowed, "If God will be with me, ... and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, ... then the Lord shall be my God, and this stone ... shall be God's house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one tenth to you." [Genesis 28:20-22 NRSV]

Thank you,
Stewardship Team



A bus trip to Sight & Sound to see "Queen Esther" is planned for Tuesday, March 24. There are a number of seats left. Yvonne Devers (421-9008) or Sue Miller (242-7305) will be glad to share details and make your reservation if you are interested.



I would like to thank the congregation for the many birthday cards and well wishes for my 90th birthday. I would also like to thank John Williamson for providing the cake after church and to the Fellowship Team for serving it. You all made my 90th birthday extra special.

In Christian Love,
Esther Mishler



If you would like to order an Easter Lily for our Easter Services, please fill out the front of the Flower Envelope with the appropriate information, enclose payment, and place in the offering plate. Cost is \$9.00. Payment must accompany order. Flower envelopes are found in the pews. **March 23rd is the deadline to place your order.**

St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Rev. Faron Johnson, Pastor

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Last year a request was made to allow members of the congregation to lead worship during the Word with the Children. Many churches that I have served at have similar ministries where all who are willing participate to share their faith with the younger members of the church. So, if you feel called to share your faith with the precious children that God has blessed us with please sign up in the narthex. After we collect the names assignments will be coordinated. Blessings, and thank you for your desire to share your faith. Pastor Faron

Save
the
Date

St. David's VBS

JUNE 22-26

9 AM-4 PM



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



The Children & Youth Team is planning an Interfaith Service and Mission Weekend at East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh on April 3rd – 5th. The trip is open to

youth in grades 6 through 12. Those interested in going should complete a permission slip and sign up in the narthex by **March 15th**. Those going on the trip will leave from the church at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 3rd and return at approximately 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 5th. Some of the activities will include interfaith discussions, mission work in the city, working with youth in an inner-city congregation, attending worship, experiencing ethnic food, and other fun activities. More details will follow on Youth Sunday (March 1)! Contact Dan Eash with questions: (814) 341-2768 or artzyhandydan@gmail.com.

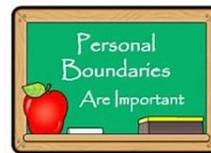


The next Red Cross bloodmobile will be held on Monday, March 23rd from 12-5:30 PM in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday evening Bible study and light meals are scheduled for March 4th, 18th, 25th & April 1st. ****Volunteers needed for soup & sandwiches.**

A signup sheet is available in the narthex. **

The evening begins with a light meal of soup and sandwiches served at 5:30 PM. A Bible study will be led by Pastor Faron "Lenten Journey through the Holy Land" will begin at 6PM.



The Reverend Diane Wheatley is scheduled to be with us on **Wednesday, March 11th at 6 pm** to do a presentation on Healthy Boundaries. Boundary

training is something that all pastors have been required to participate in for several years now and it has been noticed that many people in the congregations are not aware of these boundaries. They are put in place to protect the integrity of ministry and pastors make many decisions with these in mind. Council members were invited to participate in a presentation last year at Moxham Lutheran Church and agreed that it would be good to share this information with the entire congregation. Please plan to attend and participate in the conversation pertaining to this most important part of ministry.



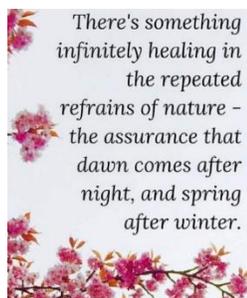
You are invited to a music program featuring several groups as well as hymn singing Sunday, February 23rd beginning at 3pm at Kaufman Mennonite Church. A free will offering will benefit the relief work of Mennonite Central Committee. A light supper will follow.

Easter Cantata practices will be starting this Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Maple Spring CoB. Practice time is 2-4 PM. Easter Cantata will be held on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

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

Saturday 2/29:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 3/1:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	9:15 AM	Savings/Investment Class (FH9)
	9:15 AM	Youth Sunday Practice (S)
	10:30 AM	Youth Sunday Worship/Communion Service
Monday 3/2:	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (CR2)
	7 PM	YOGA (FH9)
	7 PM	CT Football (C19)
Tuesday 3/3:	6 PM	Fellowship/Witness (C19)
Wednesday 3/4:	4 PM	Youth Choir
	5:30 PM	Soup & Sandwich (FH9)
	6 PM	Lenten Journey through the Holy Land (FH9)
	7 PM	Adult Choir
Thursday 3/5:	6:30 PM	Bear Den Meeting (C16)
Friday 3/6:		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 3/7:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 3/8:	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9 AM	Confirmation Class (FH9)
	9:15 AM	First Communion Class (CR2)
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Council Meeting (FH9)
* March 1 (Intinction) * YOUTH SUNDAY @ 1030		
Acolytes-Tyler & Luke Weber (8); St. David's Youth (10:30)		
Altar- Lori Cable & Kathy Carnahan (8); Jodi Tresnicky & Leisha Black (10:30)		
Communion Assts- Bryan Rabbitt & Sue Risch (8); St. David's Youth (10:30)		
Bread- Ronna Marisa (8); St. David's Youth (10:30)		
Lectors -Ashley Kopp (8); St. David's Youth (10:30)		
Greeters-Kerry Horner (8); St. David's Youth (10:30)		
Ushers- Lori Cable & Kathy Carnahan (8); St. David's Youth (10:30)		
Worship Captain- Dave Finney		
Counters-Team 3: Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews, Von & Marsha Parkins, Jack & Carol Winters		



And after one series of yoga.... another. Our spirit can infinitely heal through faith-based yoga. Join us for the next yoga series to bend and breathe and pray the new life of spring into our lives (eventually)! A new eight-week session will begin Monday, March 9th and ends on Monday, April 27th (or visit us on Mondays until then as well)! 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. Please come and bring a friend - yoga is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894.