

Announcements

JANUARY 25-26, 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 January 13, 2020	\$20,279.35
Unified Offerings	\$6,065.00
Online Giving	\$10.00
Subtotal	\$26,354.35
Payments	(\$8,097.37)
Ending Balance January 13, 2020	\$18,256.98
Beginning Balance January 20, 2020	
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
<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 January 18-19, 2020	
Capital Campaign	\$2,160.00
Endowment Fund	\$55.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$22.00
Youth (includes Love Line)	\$59.00
Attendance for January 18-19, 2020- 5:30 PM-14 8:00 AM- 39 & 10:30 AM-68 for a total of 121.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
Elsie Fetterman (1/28).

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 teaching a one-day budget class TODAY, Sunday, January 26th for the children in 6-12 grades during the Sunday school hour 9:15-10:15 in the

fellowship hall. Parents are also welcome to attend.



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

ATTENTION!

Children Ages
Pre-K through 5th 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 signup sheet by Sunday, February 2nd 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



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 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!



**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 22nd **15,744**. (St. David's collected **156 boxes of mac & cheese and 125 cans so far**.)



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!

Reminder **KNOTTY LADIES** will meet on Thursday, January 30th from 9am until Noon.



I want to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and phone calls during my recent surgery. Thank you so much,
~Jean Gindlesperger



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: stormieglark@gmail.com Call/Text: 724.689.7342



As we continue our celebration of God's gift of Jesus in our lives, we pause and give thanks for all of the individuals who not only decorated the

Chrismon trees, nave, and chancel (everything was beautiful), but THANK YOU also to everyone who helped to "unhang" the greens and put away the Chrismons and trees in the past two weeks. Yes, many hands make light work!



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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Statements will available in the narthex until Sunday, February 2nd. All remaining statements will then be mailed out.



St. Francis Sharing & Caring

Thrift Shoppe * Food Pantry * Cash Assistance

As 2020 begins, St. Francis Sharing and Caring continues to serve the residents of Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. We sell affordable clothing and household items to the public; we provide monthly food boxes to secure the nutritional needs of our neighbors; we support the cost of heating, rent, water and sewage bills.

By shopping at the Thrift Shoppe, donating food to the Food Pantry and by giving monetary funds to our cause, we continue to be a blessing to our community.

None of this could happen if it weren't for all of you. The Conemaugh Township community has stepped up to work together in this mission field. It is with great appreciation we say "Thank You" to all of you: our backers and volunteers!!!!

Wishing you continued blessing in the New Year!

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

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

Saturday 1/25:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 1/26:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	9:15 AM	Budget Class (FH9)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Monday 1/27:	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office/Library Hours
	7 PM	YOGA (FH9)
	7:30 PM	C. T. Baseball Meeting (C19)
Tuesday 1/28:	2 PM	Worship/Communion @ LVV
	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (CR2)
	6:30 PM	Sage Herbalists (FH9)
Wednesday 1/29:	4 PM	Youth Coir
	4-8 PM	Pastor's Library Hours
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
Thursday 1/30:	9 AM	Knotty Ladies (FH9)
Friday 1/31:		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 2/1:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 2/2:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

* January 26 ©*

Acolytes- Brooke Szala & Ella Mankamyer (8); Ethan & Jake Black (10:30)
Altar-Kristin Rabbitt & Karen Rouser (8); Sis Barabas & Deb Gindlesperger (10:30)
Communion Assts-Linda Shrader & Sue Risch (8); Pat Rullo & Mary Jane McCready (10:30)
Bread-Ronna Marisa (8); Tom Ravenscraft (10:30)
Lectors- Annette Henry (8); Lou Ann Reckner (10:30)
Greeters- Bryan Rabbitt (8); Tim Telenko (10:30)
Ushers-Leo & Ronna Marisa (8); Von & Marsha Parkins, Wayne & Carol Kauffman (10:30)
Worship Captain-Erik Frombach
Counters-Team 1: Bill & Pat Bergman, Lou Ann Reckner, Alan Mankamyer, Sue Risch & Deb Hart



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

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