


Announcements

January 5-6, 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 24, 2018	\$16,844.02
Unified Offerings	\$6,194.00
Online Giving	\$40.00
Subtotal	\$23,078.02
Payments	(\$3,384.05)
Ending Balance December 24, 2018	\$19,693.97
Beginning Balance December 31, 2018	
Beginning Balance December 31, 2018	\$19,693.97
Unified Offerings	\$7,750.55
Christmas Eve Offerings	\$8,047.21
Misc. Deposit	\$4,662.29
Online Giving	\$40.00
Subtotal	\$40,194.02
Payments	(\$11,165.77)
Ending Balance December 31, 2018	\$29,028.25
 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 24, 29-30 2018	
Building Fund	\$1,400.00
Farewell Luncheon	\$200.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$48.00
St. Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
World Hunger	\$25.00
Youth	\$25.00
Attendance for Christmas Eve, December 24 was 4:30 PM-235; 7:30 PM -170 & 10:30 PM-45 for a total of 450	
Attendance for December 29-30 was 5:30 PM -25; 9:30 AM-160 for a total of 185.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
Mary Jane McCready (1/8).

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 Ev. Lutheran Church

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UNHANGING OF THE GREENS

We hope you enjoyed the decorations in the church during the Christmas season. If you are able to, please join us after worship on Sunday, January 13th to take down the decorations for next year.

Thank you to the St. David's congregation for the Farewell Luncheon, the cards, gifts and kind words shared with us as together we brought closure to the period of interim ministry. It has been a joy and a blessing to us. Thank you!

+Bishop Gregory & Barbara Pile



We have an open seat on council for a 2-year term. If anyone is interested in filling in this vacancy, please see Pastor Johnson or Council President, Bill Bergman.

A YOGI'S CREED FOR THE NEW YEAR

-I will age with humor, serenity, and (to the best of my efforts) health

-I will continue to express my creativity and personal style

-I will deepen my faith in the Lord and find ways to serve others

-I will acknowledge that my age is perfect and each year is precious, for I will only live 2019 once



Calling all who are interested in yoga! An eight-week session will begin Monday, January 14th and will end Monday, March 11th (no February 18 class). 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.



The next The Red Cross bloodmobile will be held on Monday, January 28th, 2019, from 12:30-6:00 PM at St. David's Lutheran Church in the fellowship hall.



The 2019 flower chart is on the wall across from the bulletin board. **The florist will be notified if flowers are not needed by Wednesday of that week.** 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.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



Sequanota Work Days

We will be going to Sequanota on Monday, January 14th -Wednesday, January 16th. If you would like to join us for 1 day or all 3 days, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Lutheran Men in Mission is building a new church in Columbia, SC and Bill Bergman is taking a team down on February 3-11, 2019. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



**Feeding the
Community**

The Allegheny Synod 40,000 Can Challenge

Includes Box Mac & Cheese

(Advent 12/2/18 to Super Bowl
Sunday 2/3/19)

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 162 boxes of mac & cheese and 118 cans so far.)**

MESSENGER INFORMATION

If anyone has any information they would like to place in the newsletter, "The Messenger" for February, please email Jessica at stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net by Wednesday, January 16, 2019



We are compiling the new directory just in time to welcome Pastor Faron Johnston. If you did not have your photo taken already, please submit a photo for use in the directory. **A white background is preferred so we can match your photo to the others, but any background will be accepted.** You can also find Angela McKool, Dave Barabas, or Michelle Finney after services and ask that they take your family photo. Remember that the directory is very helpful to members new and old and especially to our new pastor so please make every effort to submit a photo.

Please email all photos to amckool@mac.com



@ ST. DAVID'S GRADES 4 THROUGH 12!

Join us for an event to Kick Off the New Year!

Who: Children & Youth Grades 4-12; Friends welcome

When: Friday, January 25 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Watch for more information to come – but mark your calendars NOW!

Sign up for the event in the narthex by January 20th.

Festivities will continue that evening with a Senior High Lock-In Overnight (Grades 9-12) from 9:30PM. January 25th to 9:00AM January 26th. Overnight will proceed if we have at least 10 youth signed up. Contact Dan Eash or Elizabeth Hunsberger with questions.

We're Hiring!

St. David's Learning Place is looking to hire one or two part time workers! We are looking for someone who would be willing to work some full days and some half day to help us fill in our schedule! The schedule would be very flexible in order to meet different needs as long as our main 9:00am-12:00pm preschool time could still be worked. If you or someone you know would be interested, please have them contact Bekah Adams **814-479-7390** or email learningplace@stdavidslutheran.org



We need one extra person, to help with distribute of the bread on Sundays, a signup sheet is available in the narthex. Please make sure you mark down if you attend the 8am or 10:30am service. ALSO we are in need of communion assistants at the 8am service if you are able to help, please call the church office 479-4110.



Offering Envelopes are mailed bi-monthly to your home address. If you need to update your address please contact the church secretary at 479-4110 or you can email her at stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net.

The 2018 contribution statements will be mailed out in January 2019. Please contact the church secretary at 479-4110 or you can email her at stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net if you need to update your address by January 14th.

*** SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH ***

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

Saturday 1/5:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 1/6:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Tuesday 1/8:	7 PM	C.T. Football (C6)
Wednesday 1/9:	1:30 PM	Staff Meeting (C6)
	4 PM	Youth Choir
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	6:30 PM	Children & Youth Meeting (C6)
Saturday 1/12:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 1/13:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Council Meeting (FH)
	12 PM	Unhanging of the Greens

*** January 6 © ***

Acolytes- Jackson Byer & Ian Harrington (8); Jacob & Ethan Black (10:30)

Altar-Elsie Fetterman & Mary Summits (8); Sonya & Sherri Andrews (10:30)

Communion Assts- Bryan Rabbitt & Emil Bolha (8); Gail Berkebile & Marvin Gindlesperger (10:30)

Bread-Doug Shrader (8); Bill Bergman (10:30)

Lectors – Ronna Marisa (8); Sonya Andrews (10:30)

Greeters- Brian Byer (8); Dennis Liska (10:30)

Ushers- Dennis & Kathy Naugle (8); Von & Marsha Parkins, Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft (10:30)

Worship Captain- Nick Hunsberger

Counters- Team 4: Dave & Cindy Liska, Dennis Naugle, Wayne Adams, Ron Tessari & Tim Telenko

Sharing Our Joys and Celebrations

As a community of faith we want to share the joys, celebrations, births, and accomplishments of everyone who worships at St. David's. We want to rejoice with you in these times of blessing. Our primary means of announcing these events is in the weekly announcement sheet and in the monthly newsletter (The Messenger). **Therefore:** We ask that, when possible, a family member contact the Church Secretary directly either by phone (479-4110), or email (stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net). This is the best insurance that we do not violate your privacy and that nothing falls through the cracks or is overlooked. It also gives you a chance to give all the details and make sure that we don't overlook the important details.