

Announcements

"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 March 2, 2020	\$15,958.77
Unified Offerings	\$6,161.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,252.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$491.00
Online Giving	\$35.00
Subtotal	\$23,897.77
Payments	(\$3,827.27)
Ending Balance March 2, 2020	\$20,070.50
Beginning Balance March 9, 2020	
Unified Offerings	\$4,385.00
Lenten Midweek Lent	\$200.00
Online Giving	\$35.00
Subtotal	\$24,690.50
Payments	(\$7,284.35)
Ending Balance March 9, 2020	\$17,406.15
<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 March 7-8, 2020	
Altar Flower	\$60.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,325.00
Endowment	\$55.00
Lilies	\$9.00
St Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
Youth	\$25.00
Attendance for March 7-8, 2020- 5:30 PM-22; 8:00 AM- 36 & 10:30 AM-86 for a total of 144.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
Mary Jane McCready (3/17).



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

MARCH 14-15, 2020



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 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.**



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

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.



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



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
SINGLES MINISTRY**

The singles gathering for the March will take place on Friday, March 20th, at 5PM at Phoenix on Broad Street. To make a reservation, please call Jean Walker at 536-8135. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship!



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.



The Easter Cantata will be held on **Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 7 PM at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren** with Patty Shaffer, Director. **Please make note of the change in venue from St David’s Lutheran Church to Maple Spring Church of the Brethren** and that we are inviting everyone that loves to sing to join us for this cantata. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to sing with this choir, please join us for practices every Sunday in March from 2 – 4 at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

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

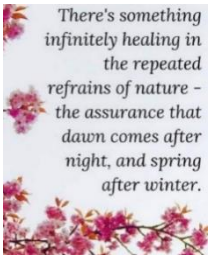


Please contact Melissa Maddy (242-0152) or email missym71@hotmail.com if you would like to be a volunteer. Criminal & Child Abuse Clearances required. Sign-up sheet for volunteers is available in the narthex now. **DON’T FORGET TO STOP AND SIGN UP!!**



LENTEN CALENDAR

Evening Bible study and light meals are available every Wednesday up until April 1st. ***Volunteers needed for soup & sandwiches. A signup sheet is available in the narthex.** * The evening begins at 5:30 PM followed by a Bible study led by Pastor Faron “Lenten Journey through the Holy Land” around 6PM.



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 has begun and runs until Monday, April 27th. 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.



The Pew Pads for attendance and communion are about more than just your right to vote in congregational meetings. As a called and ordained minister our pastor is charged with the correct administration of the sacraments. This means that all members receive communion regularly. The pastor consecrates and administers communion and the secretary records your communion every Sunday. So, thank you for filling out the pads each Sunday for our records to be complete.

**St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church
Contact Information**

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St. David's Online Giving

by going to the church website 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) using a credit card or bank account. You may also choose to make your gift recurring. Questions please call the church office 479-4110.



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. Contact Dan Eash with questions: (814) 341-2768 or artyzhandydan@gmail.com.



Donations of pastries, breads, donuts, muffins, fruit, etc. are being accepted for Easter breakfast this year. Drop off your donation at the church the week before Easter by labeling it “Easter breakfast” or bring it Easter morning by 7:30 am. Someone will be at the church on Saturday, April 11th from 9-11 am and items may be dropped off in the fellowship hall. No casseroles please – we are trying to keep it as simple as possible, so everyone can enjoy the day.



There will be ***NO SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE on September 28, 2020.***

Our next combined service will be on the 29th of March and that day we will welcome Bishop Rhyne to preach and preside during our service. Please make plans to attend and to have an opportunity to thank our Bishop for his service to the Allegheny Synod.

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish
~ Please check the website calendar for the most up to date events ~

Saturday 3/14:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 3/15:	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
	5 PM	S. Thomas (FH9)
Monday 3/16:		
	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (CR2)
	7 PM	YOGA (FH9)
Tuesday 3/17:	5:15 PM	LP Board Meeting (CR2)
Wednesday 3/18:	3:30 PM	Stewardship Team (C19)
	4 PM	Youth Choir
	5 PM	Communication Team (C21)
	5:30 PM	Soup & Sandwich (FH9)
	6 PM	Lenten Journey through the Holy Land (FH9)
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir
Thursday 3/19:	6 PM	LP PTA Meeting (CR2)
	6:30 PM	Bear Den Meeting (C16)
	7 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
	7 PM	Bust Hands (C19)
Friday 3/20:		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 3/21:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 3/22:	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

*** March 15 (I) ***

Acolytes-Jon & Emily Allison (8); Avery Custer & Charlotte Worst (10:30)
Altar- Deb Hart & Thadues Kovalik (8); Sherri & Sonya Andrews (10:30)
Communion Assts- Deb Hart & Ronna Marisa (8); Marvin Gindlesperger & Judy Brotz (10:30)
Bread-Linda Shrader (8); Bill Bergman (10:30)
Lectors – Bryan Rabbitt (8); Buck Sleek II (10:30)
Greeters- Thadeus Kovalik (8); Dennis Liska (10:30)
Ushers- Dennis & Kathy Naugle (8); Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft, Jack & Carol Winters (10:30)
Worship Captain- Bill Bergman
Counters-Team 1: Bill & Pat Bergman, Lou Ann Reckner, Alan Mankamyer, Sue Risch & Deb Hart



The Learning Place is offering **CHURCH MEMBER ONLY** registration starting Monday, March 30th - Friday, April 3rd. If interested, please call Mrs. Adams at 479-7390. **Limited openings available.** We will open registration to the public on Thursday, April 9th.