

Announcements

March 23-24, 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 March 10, 2019	\$33,740.00
Unified Offerings	\$5,740.00
Ash Wednesday Offerings	\$1,664.26
Online Giving	\$100.00
Subtotal	\$41,244.26
Payments	(\$7,037.34)
Ending Balance March 10, 2019	\$34,206.92
Beginning Balance March 17, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$4,972.01
Midweek Lent Offerings	\$112.00
Subtotal	\$39,290.93
Payments	(\$2,809.09)
Ending Balance March 17, 2019	\$36,481.84
 A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 16-17, 2019	
Building Fund	\$50.00
Camp Sequanota Linen Shower	\$155.00
Lilies	\$45.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$35.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$37.00
Memorial Fund	\$150.00
Youth	\$35.00
Attendance for March 16-17 was 5:30 PM- 21; 8AM- 48 & 10:30 AM-114 for a total of 183.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
Sis Barabas (3/26).

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.*



Wednesday evening Bible study and light meals are scheduled for March 27th, April 3rd & 10th.

The evening begins with a light meal of soup and sandwiches served at 6:00 PM. People may come after 5:30 PM. A Bible study will be led by Pastor Faron based on the Sermon on the Mount.

The evening will conclude with Holden Evening Prayer Service.



Preparation for a meeting with the Prayer Chain has begun and we are hoping to encourage anyone interested in joining to contact Gail Berkebile at email gailgolias@yahoo.com, phone 255-4016 or cell 525-1673. Meeting time to be determined as we would like to give time for responses.



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 or on the table in the narthex. ***THIS MONDAY, March 25th is the deadline to place your order.***



The next Red Cross bloodmobile will be held on THIS Monday, March 25th from 12-5:30 PM (NOTE NEW TIME) in the fellowship hall.



Donations of pastries, breads, donuts, muffins, fruit, etc. are being accepted for Easter breakfast this year. You may drop your donation off at the church the week before Easter by labeling it "Easter breakfast" or bring it Easter morning. Someone will be at the church on April 20th from 9-11 am and items may be dropped off then also. No casseroles please – we are trying to keep it as simple as possible, so everyone can enjoy the day.



"Several of St. David's Youth will be participating in Conemaugh Township Musical, Newsies. The show dates are March 28th, 29th, and 30th starting at 7pm. Tickets for the musical can be ordered at our.show/ctasd15928 If you are not able to order your tickets, call/text Chrissy Troxell 814-659-7471 and she will order them for you. Cost is \$10.00. Thank you for your support!"



The service team is opening an opportunity to serve our members in need with the Faithful Friends ministry. This ministry gives members an opportunity to befriend our elderly and shut-in members who sometimes find themselves at a point in their lives where they don't receive many visits from family or members of the church committee. As pastor, I have opened the opportunity for those who participate in this ministry will also serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Those people will receive instruction in taking Christ to those members in the form of communion. They will also receive a blessing and holy anointing of their hands during worship. We ask that you prayerfully discern if you have the gifts of compassion, time, and friendship that you can use in the building up of these faithful saints that you sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. I am sure that you will be a blessing to others and in doing so will be blessed by our Lord.



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Summer is fast approaching and so is our opportunity to share God's love with the children of St. David's and our surrounding community.

That's right, it's Bible School time!!! We hope June 24-28 is already on your calendar, but we need to line up our volunteers. Sequanota staff is once again handling the programming but we need to provide support. Alongside monitoring as children travel in groups to each activity, we need help with registration, snack, lunch for staff, decorating, and chaperones for our field trip to Sequanota on Friday. Just imagine how much fun we pack in from 9am to 4pm each day! Perhaps your time is limited but please consider how you can lend a hand to **Transform our Community into God's Agents of C.H.A.N.G.E!** There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. See Sarah Worst with any questions.



St. David's and the Service Team invite you to share the love of Christ with our friends in ministry at Camp Sequanota. We are raising money to purchase new linens for the rooms at the Bowersox Enrichment Center. To donate please use the green envelopes located in the pews labeled Camp Sequanota. **We have increased our goal to \$1,800.00 (6 rooms). A total of \$1,715.00 has been received as of 3/3/19. THANK YOU!!**



Music There will be a Worship & Music Team Meeting on April 7th in the fellowship hall after the 10:30 am worship service.

KNOTTY LADIES

The Knotty Ladies will meet on Thursday, March 28th from 9 AM until noon. We can always use more help.

From the desk of Allen Krynicky Executive Producer of the ACA@StDavids:

We are excited to be a sponsor for the "5th Sunday Concert Series" yes it is something new at St. David's. There are 4 months throughout the year 2019: March, June, September & December where there are 5 Sundays for Worship. Your Worship and Music committee is meeting your requests from last years surveys that the congregation would like a chance to "get to know one another." In the Surveys it was noted that separate worship services means a separated community. In our attempt at St. David's to remedy our separation we want to come together 4 times a year to worship as one community. **In the future the 5th Sunday of the Month will be a "Single Worship Service."** There I have gone and done it... going out of "what we are used to doing" , oh my goodness we are "going beyond our comfort zone" and creating "change." Your Worship and Music Committee, with the blessing of the Council and Pastor Johnson, are excited for "something different."

That also doesn't mean that Worship will only be on a Sunday at 9:30 am, we certainly can have a Worship Service on the Sabbath which can be Saturday as well. It is important to be flexible with all opportunities to become one community for these unique times.

The Worship for the 5th Sunday in March is Sunday March 31, 2019 Is at 9:30 am, Worship will be followed at 11am with a simple luncheon in the Fellowship hall where you will enjoy catching up with your St. David's Family and at Noon we will be entertained with Southern Gospel Music.

That brings me back to the Artist's Connection of the Alleghenies at St. David's: we are excited to present "The Keystone State Quartet" for a concert following the meal on Sunday March 31, 2019 at Noon. From their website: keystonestatequartet.net, **Keystone State Quartet is not new to gospel music and collectively, our members have been singing for over 60 years. You are sure to enjoy the close harmony of the quartet as they sing and praise God - southern style. Keep watching your announcements for more details.**

ACA@StDavids hopes to sponsor talent at each of the 5th Sunday Services because we want to step out into the extraordinary.



The following changes will occur on Sunday, March 31, 2019 due to the 5th Sunday Concert Series:

- 8:15AM-9:15AM: Sunday School/ Confirmation Classes
- 9:30AM: Combined Worship Service
- 11:00AM: Lunch provided by the ACA
- 12:00PM: ACA Concert featuring The Keystone State Quartet



St. David's Emergency Team recommends attending the **ACTIVE SHOOTER PREPARDNESS AND RESPONSE PRESENTATION FOR ALL COMMUNITIES OF FAITH** on Friday, April 26th, 2019 @

Somerset School District in the High School Auditorium.

There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Please make sure you indicate which time (3:30 or 6:30 PM) you plan to attend. The event is being coordinated by the Somerset County Department of Emergency Services EMA /911. Anyone can attend. No pre-registration is required, but seating will be a first come first serve. Main presenter will be Mr. Bob Winters, Protective Security Advisor, Pittsburgh. US Department of Homeland Security.



St. David's now has an Amazon Smile account. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases to St. David's. (Your Amazon Prime will be recognized) When you want to make a purchase through Amazon go to:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1145258>

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

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

Saturday 3/23:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 3/24:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9 AM	Session 11: Confirmation (FH)
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	9:15 AM	First Communion Class (CR)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Monday 3/25:	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH)
	12 PM	Bloodmobile (FH)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
	6:30 PM	Bible Study (C5)
	7 PM	YOGA (FH)
Tuesday 3/26:	2 PM	Worship @ LVV
	6:30 PM	Sage Herbalists (FH)
Wednesday 3/27:	4 PM	Youth Choir
	6 PM	Mid-Week Lent Meal & Service (FH)
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir
	8:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 3/28:	9 AM	Blanket Day (FH)
	7 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH)
Friday 3/29:	Pastor's Day Off	
Saturday 3/30:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 3/31:	8:15 AM	Session 11: Confirmation (FH)
	8:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11 AM	Lunch provided by the ACA (FH)
	12 PM	ACA Concert featuring The Keystone State Quartet (FH)

* March 24 (I) *

Acolytes- Dane & Drake Rouser & (8); Rylee Sweeney, Charlotte Worst & Anna Hunsberger (10:30)

Altar- Lori Cable & Kathy Carnahan (8); Lou Ann Reckner & Deb Harris (10:30)

Communion Assts- Bill Bergman & Ronna Marisa (8); Ron Tessari & Mary Jane McCready (10:30)

Bread- Deb Hart (8); Lou Ann Reckner (10:30)

Lectors- Linda Shrader (8); Beth Hunsberger (10:30)

Greeters- Bill Bergman (8); Buck Sleek II (10:30)

Ushers-Bryan & Kristin Rabbitt (8); Wayne & Connor Adams, Jeff Rowe & Ted Risch (10:30)

Worship Captain- Ashley Kopp

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



Breathe.Pray.Yoga~ Shed the cold and snowiness and think SPRING! 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 18th and end Monday, May 20th (**there will be no classes April 8 and 15**). 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.