

Announcements

March 30-31, 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 17, 2019	\$34,206.92
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
Beginning Balance March 25, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$4,104.00
Midweek Lent Offerings	\$248.00
Online Giving	\$40.00
Subtotal	\$40,873.84
Payments	(\$8,379.99)
Ending Balance March 25, 2019	\$32,493.85
 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 23-24, 2019	
Bells	\$300.00
Camp Sequanota Linen Shower	\$55.00
First Communion Book	\$40.00
Lilies	\$48.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$35.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$23.00
Memorial Fund	\$75.00
Youth	\$95.00
Attendance for March 23-24 was 5:30 PM- 30; 8AM- 53 & 10:30 AM-93 for a total of 176.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
Emil & Jan Bolha (4/2).



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

Summertime is just around the corner! THINK CAMP!

Research shows that kids who have an overnight Christian camp experience are 3x more likely to be practicing their faith in 5 years...what child's faith life are you going to strengthen this summer?

This year we have kids from St. David's attending Camp Sequanota during 2 different weeks - July 7-12 and August 4-9 at Camp Sequanota (both elementary full and 1/2 week AND Jr. High cabin camping are available August 4-9)! Of course, you can register for any week of the summer, but these are the weeks that St. David's friendly faces can surely be found!

St. David's supports this opportunity for the children of our congregation and has traditionally paid a portion of the cost. Register as soon as possible! The "early bird" lower cost ends tomorrow April 1st! Questions - see Elizabeth Hunsberger.



Good Friday services on April 19, 2019 will be held at the Tire Hill Church of the Brethren from 12 (noon) until 3 PM. Pastor Brian Simmons is in charge of this service. If your schedule permits, please try to attend this service to not only support the Conemaugh Township Area Ministries, but to also be reminded of the Passion and Love of this season.

St. David's TIME & TALENT forms were handed out this weekend. Interested persons should fill out the form and place them in the box in the narthex or you can drop in the offering plate.

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.*



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.



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.



Wednesday evening Bible study and light meals are scheduled for 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.



The Red Cross bloodmobile held on March 25th at St. David's Lutheran Church collected 16 units of blood.

Thank you.



St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church

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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 sign up sheet in the Narthex. See Sarah Worst with any questions.



First Lutheran Church
Singles Ministry

The singles gathering for the month of April will take place on Friday, April 12th at 5PM at Perkins by the Galleria. To make a reservation, please call Jean Walker at 536-8135. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship!



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). We are almost there a total of \$1,770.00 has been received as of 3/24/19. THANK YOU!!**



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>



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.



St. David's Emergency Team recommends attending the ACTIVE SHOOTER PREPAREDNESS 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.



It's time for Preschool! St. David's Learning Place will open registration to the public on Thursday April 18, 2019. Registration will start at

6:00pm-7:30pm. We have will registration for our 2-year-old classroom, 3 and 4-year-old preschool and childcare programs. If you or someone you know is interested, please pass this information along to them! Our space is limited, and it is important to come on the registration date listed. If you have any questions, please call Bekah Adams at 814-479-7390 or email at learningplace@stdavidslutheran.org.



Conemaugh Township Rotary Club is offering four \$500.00 scholarships to 2019 graduating seniors. The scholarships are available to students residing in the Conemaugh Township and the Windber school districts. The scholarships will be awarded one \$500.00 for college bound student and one \$500.00 for a trade or technical school student per school district. The student may attend other schools or be home schooled they must simply reside in the school district to be eligible. Apply thru Conemaugh Township Rotary Facebook page. Applications must be completed by April 15, 2019. The Conemaugh Township Rotary Club is also looking in 2020 for candidates for an out bound foreign exchange student, as well as host families for in bound exchange students. Interested parties contact us by email at carjunkie@atlanticbb.net. The deadline is August 2019.

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

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

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)
Monday 4/1:	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
	6 PM	Fellowship/Witness (C7)
	6:30 PM	Bible Study (C5)
	7 PM	C. T. Football (C6)
	7 PM	YOGA (FH)
Tuesday 4/2:	7 PM	Busy Hands (FH)
Wednesday 4/3:	4 PM	Youth Choir
	6 PM	Mid-Week Lent Meal & Service (FH)
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir
	8:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 4/4:	7 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH)
Friday 4/5:	Pastor's Day Off	
Saturday 4/6:	7AM -3PM	Jennerstown Cub Scouts (FH)
	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 4/7:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11:45 AM	Worship/Music Team Meeting (FH)

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Acolytes- Danika Black & Emma Mitchell (9:30)

Altar-Mandie Tercek & Michele Zoldey (9:30)

Communion Assts- Judy Brotz & Lou Ann Reckner; Bread- Mary Jane McCreedy (9:30)

Lectors- Morgan Sleek (9:30)

Greeters- Tim Telenko; Ushers-Jack Winters, **Need Volunteer**, Wayne & Carol Kauffman (9:30)

Worship Captain- Nick Hunsberger

Counters- Team 1: Lou Ann Reckner, Alan Mankamyer, Sue Risch, Linda Shrader & Joyce Gindlesperger



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.