

# Announcements

**NOVEMBER 16-17, 2019**

<b>"Unified Fund Summary (the Unified Fund is the checking account from which all routine operating expenses are paid; e.g. payroll, utilities, supplies, etc.)"</b>	
Beginning Balance November 4, 2019	\$18,090.95
Unified Offerings	\$5,514.25
Online Giving	\$10.00
Subtotal	\$23,615.20
Payments	(\$12,813.75)
Ending Balance November 4, 2019	\$10,801.45
<b>Beginning Balance November 11, 2019</b>	
Unified Offerings	\$4,377.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$278.00
Online Giving	\$35.00
Subtotal	\$15,491.45
Payments	(\$1,223.27)
Ending Balance November 11, 2019	\$14,268.18
A weekly offering of <b>\$6,500</b> in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
<b>Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings November 9-10</b>	
Apple Dumplings Sale	\$1,159.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$5,710.00
Endowment Fund	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$29.00
Somerset Military Support	\$40.00
Youth (includes Love Line donations)	\$255.00
<b>Attendance for November 9-10: 5:30 PM-22; 8 AM-63 &amp; 10:30 AM-74 for total of 159.</b>	

The Hospital visitor this week is Wayne & Carol Kauffman (11/19).

**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.*

**KNOTTY LADIES** will meet on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am until Noon. Note-Change of date due to Thanksgiving on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Baptism** - We welcome into the family of God, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, *Paxton Edward Feathers*. He is the son of Diane (Mowery) & Jacob Feathers. His godparents are Brian Mowery & Jackie Feathers.



The 20 Budget passed (112-yes & 3-no)  
Elected by Congregation to Council:

- Josiah Custer (Youth 1-year term)
- Jerrod Cannistraci
- Erik Frombach
- Amanda Tercek



*Rest In Peace*

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of *Mildred "Milly" Liska* who passed away on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We commend her to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.



Online Giving

**St. David's Online**

**Giving** by going to the church website [www.stdavidslutheran.org](http://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) or capital campaign using a credit card or bank account. You may also choose to make your gift recurring. Questions please call the church office 479-4110.



**Do you have extra material lying around? Consider donating it to the Knotty Ladies. A drop off box is located in the narthex. Please no double knit or silk materials. Thank you.**



Order your **Christmas Poinsettias** by using the envelopes found in the pews. Indicate your Memorial or Honor preference. Cost is \$8.50 a poinsettia. (You may pick up your Poinsettia after the late service on Christmas Eve.) **Deadline to order is Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** NO EXTRA POINSETTIAS WILL BE ORDERED. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR ORDER IN BY THE DEADLINE.

## Thanksgiving Service

### **C.T.A.M Thanksgiving Service**

Tire Hill Church of the Brethren

**November 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm.**

There will be no combined community choir this year. Special music is being planned by Tire Hill Church of the Brethren.

Eric Lazure will be our guest Pastor for the evening.

Offering will be given to The Tackle Box of Hooversville.

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend this community Thanksgiving Service.



The Worship & Music Team would like to Thank Pat Sleek for sharing her time & talent. She created the two new banners that were first used at St. David's on Reformation Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>



Capital Campaign News

As of November 10<sup>th</sup>, we have a committed total amount of **\$174,229.64.**

Thank you to the 49 families and/or persons that have Committed/Donated to St. David's Capital Campaign to date. Also, to all that have given towards the collected total of **\$99,529.74** received so far. We pray and hope to have **\$175,000** collected by Spring 2020. That is the amount needed to pay the contractor for the repairs we have contracted for. Those repairs are the windows, lintels, sandstones and sealing to prevent further damage to Our House of Worship.

One only needs to look at the growing interior cracking in all the classrooms on the west side. Both in upper and lower levels of classrooms 3, 5, 7, 15, 17, 19 & 21. The stairwells by the Learning Place entrance to the upper level, hallway between the Fellowship Hall and Learning Place on both sides. Look behind the coat rack there for additional new cracks.

Please prayerfully consider what you feel God is moving you to give. Any and all donations will be helpful!

Thank you,

Stewardship Team

### CONTACT INFORMATION



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**Rev. Faron Johnson, Pastor**

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Chrismon Trees will be put up and decorated on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 am. Help is needed. Everyone is welcome!



Weekly, **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are needed.** If you can help in any way by being an communion assistants, bread distribution, lectors, greeters, ushers at any service, please email Jessica at [secretary@stdavidslutheran.org](mailto:secretary@stdavidslutheran.org) or call the church office 479-4110.



**JOHNSTOWN**  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Community Strings Concert  
November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
7:30 PM  
St. David's Lutheran Church

## HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

The St. Francis Sharing and Caring Ministry sends out over 3,400 annual November letters to every home and business in Conemaugh Township, so not just people of our local churches, but everyone in the township knows about this ministry. Preparing that mailing involves a lot of taping and sorting! Can you help get this newsletter in the mail this Wednesday, November 20? **Five to six more people** would enable us to complete this project in 2-3 hours. Please sign up on the sheet on the clipboard in the narthex where all the bulletins, information, etc. is located. Thank you in advance!



Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7PM  
Love Feast/Christmas Pageant  
St. David's Lutheran Church



Yoga Holiday Series:  
Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>,  
December 2, 9 (AM  
ONLY), 16, 23; **No class  
November 25** Find  
stillness in your busy  
schedule this holiday

season. As always, there is a 9:30am and a 7pm class. The series is \$40 for morning class series (5 classes), \$32 for evening series (4 classes) or \$10 per class drop-in. All classes are beginner PLUS. Bring a friend - yoga is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894. We will restart again in January!



Ring, Ring, Ring! This is the Children and Youth Team calling to thank you for all of your support this far in our "Youth Love Line" fundraiser! We are so lucky to belong to a church where we are so supported! In case you missed it, our "Youth Love Line" is displayed in the Narthex. **How can you help?** **1.** Take an envelope. **2.** Replace it with a heart. **3.** Fill it with the dollar amount listed. **4.** Put it in the offering plate (be sure to put your name on it if you would like your contribution recognized). **5.** Engage in our activities and watch the Children and Youth program grow, knowing you had a hand in it!



You are invited to a showing of the movie The Shack on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November in C19 beginning

at 6 pm. The movie is one of deep faith but may not be suitable for younger viewers due to some implied violent subject matter. Please join us for this special viewing.



The Apple Dumpling Gang and youth of the church want to send out a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped make apple dumplings and all who purchased to support youth activities! A total of 490 dumplings were made and a great time was had!!

**\* Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish\***

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

Saturday 11/16:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 11/17:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9 AM	Confirmation Class (FH9)
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Baptism
	12 PM	Council Meeting (FH9)
Monday 11/18:	9:30 AM	Yoga (FH9)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office/Library Hours
	7 PM	Yoga (FH9)
Tuesday 11/19:	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (FH9)
Wednesday 11/20:	1:30 PM	Staff Meeting (C19)
	4 PM	Youth Choir
	4-8 PM	Pastor's Library Hours
	5 PM	Communication Team (C21)
	5:15 PM	LP Board Meeting (CR2)
	6 PM	All Teams Meeting (FH9)
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
Thursday 11/21:	9 AM	Blanket Day (FH9)
	6 PM	JSO Community Strings Rehearsals (S)
	7PM	Busy Hands (C19)
	7:30PM	JSO Community Strings Concert (S)
Friday 11/22:	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
Saturday 11/23:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 11/24:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9 AM	A. Tresnicky (FH9)
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Baptism
	11:30 AM	A. Tresnicky (FH9)
	11:30 AM	New Member Reception (N)

**\* November 17 (I) \***

Acolytes- Tyler & Luke Weber (8); Rylee Sweeney & Emma Mitchell (10:30)
Altar-Elsie Fetterman & Mary Summits (8); Sherri & Sonya Andrews (10:30)
Communion Assts-Rick Miller & Deb Hart (8); Patty Rullo & Mark Von Lunen (10:30)
Bread-Emil Bolha (8); Marvin Gindlesperger (10:30)
Lectors- Diane Miller (8); Pat Sleek (10:30)
Greeters-Steve Sotosky (8); Bill Andrews (10:30)
Ushers-Ed & Deb Hart (8) Tom & Deb Harris, Von & Marsha Parkins (10:30)
Worship Captain- Bill Andrews
Counters-Team 3- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews, Von & Marsha Parkins, Mark & Jana Von Lunen, Jack & Carol Winters



Thanksgiving is a special time when we focus on the many reasons to be grateful to God in our lives. St. David's has many reasons to celebrate the good things that God does and one of those includes the people that gather with us to worship and come into our lives. We will be giving thanks to God for the new members received into our congregation on the 24th of November with a brief reception after the 10:30 service. I hope you will gather with us and give thanks for our brothers and sisters in Christ. ~ Pastor Faron