

Announcements

NOVEMBER 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 November 11, 2019	\$10,801.45
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
Beginning Balance November 18, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$5,305.00
Amazon Smiles Deposit	\$13.02
Online Giving	\$510.00
Subtotal	\$20,096.20
Payments	(\$7,074.82)
Ending Balance November 18, 2019	\$13,021.38
A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings November 16-17	
Building Fund	\$60.00
Capital Campaign	\$55.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$20.00
Memorial Fund	\$610.00
Poinsettias	\$25.50
Youth (includes Love Line donations)	\$572.00
Attendance for November 16-17: 5:30 PM-16; 8 AM-60 & 10:30 AM-120 for total of 196.	

Baptism - We welcome into the family of God, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, *Evangeline Rose Tresnicky*. She is the daughter of Amanda (Lindberg) & Paul Tresnicky. Her godparents are Kylie Boyer & Jacob St. Clair.



Tony Berkebile was appointed on November 17, 2019 by the Church Council to fulfill the two-year opening created by the resignation of Erica Winters- Rowe.



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) 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.



Chrismon Trees will be put up and decorated **TOMORROW**, Monday, November 25th starting at 10 am. Help is needed. Everyone is welcome!

The Hospital visitor this week is Mary Jane McCready (11/26).

In the church, God has appointed those able to help others. (1 Corinthians 12:28)

If you are blessed to be one of these, you have an opportunity to deliver "Meals on Wheels" on Mondays and/or Tuesdays in Conemaugh Twp. area between 11am-Noon, Starting December 16-17th. Please call Betty Sporty 479-4640. You are needed!!

CONTACT INFORMATION



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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.*



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 3rd** NO EXTRA POINSETTIAS WILL BE ORDERED. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR ORDER IN BY THE DEADLINE.



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 or call the church office 479-4110.



Capital Campaign News

As of November 17th, 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 **\$99,584.74** 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



Love Feast Sunday, December 22nd @ 7PM Love Feast/Christmas Pageant

The Love Feast or Agape Meal gets its roots from the early Christian rituals of believers coming together to share a common meal as a demonstration of love for Christ and for one another, it is reminiscent of the meals Jesus shared with his disciples during his ministry.

A Moravian Love Feast is a special worship service composed of hymn singing and music and a shared simple meal of a sweet bun and coffee or cocoa.

The Love Feast is often more informal and spontaneous than the communion ritual and can be used when there is no authorized person present to give communion or when people of differing denominations do not feel free to take Holy Communion.

The Moravian church holds Love Feasts on special occasions throughout their church year including; Good Friday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. This year St. David's is including a Love Feast with our annual Christmas Program. We will be celebrating our Lord's birth with music and a short play performed by the youth of St David's while we break bread and join together in this traditional celebration of God's love!



You are invited to a showing of the movie *The Shack* on the 27th 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.



St. Francis Sharing and Caring is adding a program to our ministry. As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, we are counting our many blessings and looking for ways to give back to our community.

This November we are giving families, with children, that receive food from the Food Pantry the opportunity to get help with Christmas gifts for their children. Anyone from St. David's Church or Sunday School class that would like to participate in this project please call the Thrift Shoppe at 479-3131 and ask for Kim Showalter, Michelle Mock or Celene Mock.



Yoga Holiday Series: Monday, November 18th, 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!

Conemaugh Township Area Ministries LIVE NATIVITY December 13 & 14, 2019



Donate Homemade Baked Goods including: Cookies – cut out & drop, Gobs, Pies, Pumpkin Rolls, Nut Rolls, Sweet Rolls, Breads, Fudge & other candy to supply the Market Place!

All items except yeast goods will be accepted at the Davidsville Community Church on Thursday, December 12 from 8-11 am. Fresher is always better, so please contact Trish Leverknight to arrange a time to drop off or have your items, including those with yeast, picked up for sale either Friday or Saturday.

Questions or to have items picked up, please contact Trish Leverknight a 814-288-2425 (Home), 814-341-6294 (text) or email at leverknight@aol.com.



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



The Annual Italian Pasta Bar Fellowship Meal Sponsored by the ACA: in conjunction with our ***8th annual "Hanging of the Greens"*** This includes all members of the congregation! Those who will have already decorated the new trees in the Narthex displaying those beautiful handmade Chrismons help to make our church beautiful at the Advent/Christmas season every year and we celebrate you too during this meal. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend St.

David's Christmas Fellowship Meal on Advent 3: **Sunday, December 15, 2019** following the 10:30 AM worship; served around 11:45 AM. (A Signup sheet will be in the Narthex: Signups are not necessary, but it helps with the preparation.)

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

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

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)
Monday 11/25:	9 AM	LP Thanksgiving Feast Set Up (FH9 & K)
	10 AM	Chrismon Trees (N)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office/Library Hours
Tuesday 11/26:	11 AM	LP Thanksgiving Feast (FH9 & K)
	2PM	Worship /Communion @ LVV
	6:30 PM	Bible Study (FH9)
Wednesday 11/27:	4 PM	Youth Choir
	4-8 PM	Pastor's Library Hours
	6 PM	Movie Night (C19)
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
Thursday 11/28:	Church Office & Leaning Place Closed	
Friday 11/29:	Church Office & Leaning Place Closed	
Saturday 11/30:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 12/1:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Advent Projects (FH9)
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Baptism
* November 24 © *		
Acolytes- Jon Allison & Jackson Sotosky (8); Tanner Shirley & Need Volunteer (10:30)		
Altar-Karen Rouser & Kristin Rabbitt (8); Sis Barabs & Deb Gindlesperger (10:30)		
Communion Assts-Sue Risch & Bryan Rabbitt (8); Barry Springer & Patty Rullo (10:30)		
Bread-Deb Hart (8); Gail Berkebile (10:30)		
Lectors- Bryan Rabbitt (8); Sonya Andrews (10:30)		
Greeters-Kerry Horner (8); Tim Telenko (10:30)		
Ushers-Leo & Ronan Marisa (8) Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft, Jack & Carol Winters (10:30)		
Worship Captain- Dave Finney		
Counters-Team 4: Dennis Naugle, Ron Tessari, Tim Telenko, Nick Hunsberger & Erika Winters-Rowe		



ACA@StDavid's Presents: The 8th Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert: The concert is planned for Saturday December 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm at St. David's in Davidsville. The theme of this year's Concert is the "Fourth Day of Christmas." This concert gives that special holiday feeling during the peak of the Christmas Season. You will hear Christmas favorites old and new. Guest musicians include the **Johnstown Brassworks** and soloists from the local area and beyond (More information to come). There is no charge for attending the event; information can be obtained by contacting 724-388-2273. A free will offering will be collected for the benefit of the Artist's Connection of the Alleghenies at St David's Evangelical Lutheran Church "Jackie Young-Flack Memorial Concert Series." Refreshments and Fellowship will follow the concert in the Narthex.