

Announcements

SEPTEMBER 8, 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 August 26, 2019	\$23,125.20
Unified Offerings	\$4,027.75
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$200.00
TRF from Temp Rest-Polish Festival Income	\$2,242.00
Online Giving	\$560.00
Subtotal	\$30,154.95
Payments	(\$9,861.68)
Ending Balance August 26, 2019	\$20,293.27
Beginning Balance September 2, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$4,492.23
Online Giving	\$25.00
Subtotal	\$24,810.50
Payments	(\$3,876.39)
Ending Balance September 2, 2019	\$20,934.11
A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 31-September 1, 2019	
Building Fund	\$50.00
GWOH T-Shirt	\$20.00
Kitchen Shower	\$60.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$15.00
Overtime Donation	\$120.00
St. Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
World Hunger	\$30.00
Worship Bags (GWOH Project)	\$60.00
Youth	\$25.00
Attendance for August 31-September 1 for 5:30 PM-20 & 8 AM-43 & 10:30 AM-81 for total of 144.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
Elsie Fetterman (9/10).

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.*

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary by Luana & Don Eppley.

EMERGENCY USE ONLY

After attending the Homeland Security course, it was recommended that we put in an Air Horn Warning System. There will be air horns in all classrooms, selected offices and other areas of the church beginning in October of 2019. Air horn locations are noted on the floor plans. The floor plans as well as the complete St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church Emergency Plan copies will be in sheets protectors located by every air horn. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the emergency plan and the air horn locations. The air horns are for emergency only. One long blast means get out of the building. Three shorts blasts mean come and help. Each air horn is labeled with instructions. **Adults please take the time to discuss with your children that these air horns are only for use in an emergency situation.**



Attention Parents! The new year is beginning for our **Sunday School and Confirmation Classes.**

Registration for both of these programs will occur TODAY Sunday, September 8th in the upstairs narthex. Please stop at the table and complete the registration form for all of your children who will participate in these programs. We look forward to a great year and hope that your child will join in the fun. See you on September 15th when the classes begin.

Welcome to **amazon smile**

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>

Red Shirts

Red shirts at St. David's, that's good news Red shirts at St. David's in all the pews

Red shirts on Pink And the gang Wow, that chickens' got some tang

Red shirts in the basement making kits Led by the amazing II-gen-fritz

Red shirts at the Somerset SPCA The animals there feel the love today

Red shirts at St. Francis Sharing We're sweeping, scrubbing and sharing

Red shirts at Bracken Fire Hall Steve is making painters of us all

Red shirts get 'n Er done Showing others Christ is still the One.



Apparently, you missed the sign in the narthex last Sunday, because only one person has committed to helping clean the St. Francis Thrift Shoppe during the month of September! The community of St. David's can do better than that! We will need 3-4 people (enables the job to be accomplished in 2 hours) to sign up. The cleaning involves sweeping, mopping, and cleaning of the kitchenette, bathroom, work, and store areas. The cleaning will be done at 3 PM on Wednesdays, September 11, 18 & 25. Please sign up **TODAY** on the newsprint in the narthex on a date you can help. The staff and people who shop at the Thrift Shoppe thank you for giving that time to improve the cleanliness of the building! If you have questions, please speak with Bishop Pile.

God's Work Our Hands

Rally Day/God's Work Our Hands Sunday 2019 is here! **Thank you** to everyone who gave money for the Kids Worship Bags and/or purchased items for the Flood Buckets. They will be organized and packed this afternoon. **Site assignments** for this afternoon can be found on the screen or on the board in the narthex. Ninety of us have committed our afternoon to doing for others in the name of Jesus. Many hands will make light work! If you are not one of those ninety persons, please hold those serving in your prayers this afternoon, that together God's love is shared through us as we make a difference in our community and world.

SAVE THE DATE * SAVE YOUR STUFF

Help the Conemaugh Twp Class & Taste Marching Band
Raise Funds for the 2020 Band Trip
to Disney World to march in the Disney Parade!
through Goodwill's "Collect & Earn" Fundraiser Donation Drive

Goodwill will pay us by the pound on
'Eligible Items' (see list) in sellable condition.

An average Goodwill truckload of donations weighs
3,700 lbs - 7,500 lbs.

\$ Eligible Items \$

clothing, linens, housewares, shoes, purses, toys, glassware, cooking accessories, pictures, sports equipment (no weights or exercise equipment), tools, musical instruments, electronics (no TVs), jewelry, knick-knacks, and light furniture items (kitchen chairs, small tables), all in sellable condition.



Conemaugh Township
School Building
1516 Tire Hill Road
**Saturday, September 14,
2019**

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Questions?

brittanypatrick@atlanticbb.net or 814-479-4065



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.



The Learning Team is seeking people who are:

- Interested in deepening their faith by helping others to develop theirs
- creative and enjoy sharing ideas to make learning fun
- ready to work with youth who are committing their lives to the community of St. David's
- ready to share ideas of what we can do at St. David's to share God's teachings outside of Sunday services
- supportive to those who are willing to lead but need help to bring opportunities to our congregation

If you are at all curious, perhaps this team is for you! We focus on Sunday School, Confirmation, VBS, and First Communion but we also work with Advent Projects and support faith learning for all ages!

It can't be done without YOU! Please consider joining us on **Sunday, September 22nd at noon.** If you can't be there but are interested in what we do, please contact Sarah Worst at sworst@atlanticbb.net. We look forward to serving on this team with you!



The next Pastor's Passion is available and addressed the subject of **Confidentiality and its importance in the Christian Life.** These are offered as not only an opportunity to read, but to engage in conversation or ask other questions should you feel moved to do so.

Blessings, Pastor Faron



St. David's will be launching the Capital Campaign **TODAY**, Rally Day (September 8th) to cover the needed \$253,000 in repairs for the Church. More details to follow via Temple Talks, printed info, and Capital Campaign Commitment Forms available on the Facebook page, the website www.stdavidslutheran.org or in the narthex.



There are a few empty chairs in the choir that need to be filled and you can help fill them. JOIN US on Wednesday evenings rehearsals at 6PM and we sincerely look forward to seeing at least a few new faces there. JOIN US! No previous experience is necessary. JOIN US! All you need is a love for music and for singing God's praise. JOIN US! Won't you please JOIN US in making a joyful noise unto the Lord! JOIN US! JUST DO IT!!!



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FELLOWSHIP TEAM KITCHEN SHOWER

The Fellowship Team (Kitchen Team) Kitchen Shower is completed. Thank you to all who have donated! An updated total of \$ 920.00 has been received.

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish		
~ Please check the website calendar for the most up to date events ~		
Sunday 9/8:	Rally Day/God Work Our Hands Sunday	
	Sunday School Registrations before & after service	
	9:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11 AM	Lunch (FH9)
	12 PM	GWOH Assignments
Monday 9/9:	12 PM	Bloodmobile (FH9)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
Tuesday 9/10:	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (FH9)
Wednesday 9/11:	1:30 PM	Staff Meeting (C19)
	4 PM	Youth Choir
	6 PM	Adult Choir
	6:30 PM	Youth & Children Team (C16)
Friday 9/13:	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
Saturday 9/14:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 9/15:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Confirmation Orientation (FH9)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Council Meeting (FH9)
*September 8 (I) RALLY DAY * ©		
Acolytes- Ellie & Anna Hunsberger (9:30)		
Altar-Natalie Haines & Jean Magdelinic (9:30)		
Communion Assts-Mary Jane McCready & Ted Risch (9:30)		
Bread- Marvin Gindlesperger (9:30)		
Lector- Diane Miller (9:30)		
Greeter-Dennis Liska (9:30)		
Ushers-Mike & Melissa Grose, Marvin & Debra Gindlesperger (9:30)		
Worship Captain-Sue Risch		
Counters-Team 1: Bill & Pat Bergman, Lou Ann Reckner, Alan Mankamyer & Sue Risch		

MAKING IT MINE

Galatians 2:20 It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 6 -12! The Allegheny Synod Youth Event “Making It Mine” is approaching quickly and is scheduled for **7pm Friday, November 22 to 12:30pm Sunday, November 24, 2019**. The event is held in State College for youth who are in grades 6 to 12 for the 2019-2020 school year. We believe that gathering with other Christian youth is important in shaping relationships with the church and the world. Youth gatherings include worship, bible study, music/performances, speakers, volunteer activities and time spent with our church youth as well as youth from across several counties in our western PA. Registration for the Allegheny Synod Youth Gathering has begun! Please obtain a registration form from the narthex. St. David’s council has committed funds toward sending our youth to the event, so we are asking the families of registering youth to contribute **\$50** toward the total registration fee (hotel, food, and registration costs). Scholarships are available for members with financial issues as we hope all kids can attend; please talk to Pastor or a member of the Children & Youth Team if you would like to attend but cost is an issue. **Please complete the registration forms and give to the church secretary with payment ASAP - hard deadline Sunday, October 6, 2019.** Friends can attend but must pay the full \$125 fee for the weekend. With questions, please contact either Rachel Kimmel (rachel.b.thomas@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Hunsberger (elizabethrpile@yahoo.com).