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# The Messenger September 2025

October Messenger The deadline is Monday, September 15

#### From the Pastor's Desk....

I want to talk about hope... the kind of hope that one sings in the hymn, <u>My Hope is Built on Nothing</u> <u>Less</u>; the opening line is "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." Being honest, this is not an easy topic about which to write. Many thoughts cross my mind:

- Funeral service liturgy where I use the words, *sure and certain hope of the resurrection*. Do we really believe this?
- The surgical release form where it says there is not guarantee of a desired outcome. I can relate to this.
- > The people that I know who are struggling to stay financially afloat due to medical debt.

In July, I took a continuing education class on hope. As I was driving to the event, I thought to myself, "How is Dr. Carey going to find enough material to fill five days on the topic of hope?" Since that week, I have been thinking about hope a lot, especially recently. This meditation on the topic of hope comes from conversations with parishioners of St. David's and their struggles in the face of adversity.

How does one find hope? Before we can begin to answer this question, we need to understand what *hope* is <u>AND</u> what *hope* is not. *To Hope*, according to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, is *to desire with the expectation of fulfillment*. I think this an accurate definition. Hope **IS NOT** optimism. Let me repeat: Hope **IS NOT** optimism. Per the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, optimism is the anticipation of the best possible outcome.

As an example, the CT football team has around 23-24 players on the team based on the team picture on the CTSD Facebook page. Would we better to be <u>optimistic</u> (anticipating the best possible outcome) the CT football team will have an undefeated season rather than we <u>hope</u> (desire with the expectation of fulfillment) the football team will be undefeated?

My favorite Bible story of hope is the conversation between Jesus and Martha in Bethany after Lazarus has died and is found in John 11:21-27:

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him."

Jesus said to Martha, "Your brother will rise again."

Martha said to Jesus, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Martha said to Jesus, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

Martha's confession in verse #27 is one of the simplest confessions of hope that I know. Peter's confession in John 6:68-69 is another good example of hope: "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." If I was talking to someone who was floundering and adrift, seeing themselves in a dark abyss, wondering what their future held, one of the things that I would do would be to point them to these two stories.

I am constantly asking myself how do we; you, me, friends, neighbors, bring the good news of the hope of Jesus to people who walk as if they are in a cave or tunnel with no light. Isaiah 9:2 is a text read at Christmas, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined."

Mental health issues are a challenge for many people in our community and in Somerset County. Those who struggle with depression and addiction are not only our youth and young adults but also those who served in the military and who are in their later life. The issue of mental health was a topic of conversation at the August meeting of the Somerset Area Ministerium. Suicide and attempted suicide is a real problem that cannot be swept "under the rug" as if that will make it go away. Each of us can shine light in someone's dark space. If you think someone is in crisis, ask them. By asking, you could prevent someone from taking a permanent action to a solvable problem. In baptism, we became lights to shine in the world and dispel darkness. We can be the light and hope of Christ to someone.

As always I am always willing to meet and talk. Please do not hesitate to call me if you need someone to talk to.

Gratefully,

Pastor Mark W. Fischer



## St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church God's Work Our Hands Day of Service & Rally Day

Sunday, September 7, 2025
Theme: "Celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lutheran World Relief and its Quilt/Blanket/Kit Ministry."

Schedule for the Day

8:00 AM – Worship at St. David's

9:00 AM – Gathering & Community Building

9:30 AM – Worship at St. David's (including the installation of our

Sunday School & Catechetical Teachers)

10:45 AM – Games & Community Building

11:30 AM – Lunch

12:15 PM – Embark for our projects in the local Mission Field

3:00 PM - Conclude

Summer has slipped by quickly once again. September is but a few days away. That means it is time for the community of St. David's to join together for a day of service – God's Work Our Hands/Rally Sunday – September 7. We are observing the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lutheran World Relief and its ministries that include quilts/blankets [that ladies of St. David's make each year] and kits [that we have collected and packed in past years on GWOH Sunday]. The schedule for the day is printed above. Be sure to join the day by completing the sign-up sheet found in the announcement racks in the rear of the nave or complete the form in the newsletter and drop it off at the church. All are welcome to be a part of the day and its several activities! Many hands (ours) make light work (God's)!



Please join us for lunch on Rally Day, September 7th at 11:30am. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. If you are able and willing to bring a side dish to share, please use the list below as a guide according to your <u>last name</u>. If you are unable to provide a side dish for any reason, please join us anyway! The day won't be complete without you!

A - E Potato/Pasta

F-L Salad

M - P Dessert

Q - Z Vegetable



The St. David's Lutheran Church Service Team is helping Somerset County Meals on Wheels with desserts. Desserts will be collected on SUNDAY, September 7<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00-11:00AM. Desserts requested by Meals on Wheels include:

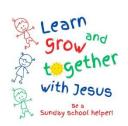
- o Cakes no icing, but chips and sprinkles are acceptable.
- o Cookies 2 dozen minimum
- o Brownies no icing
- o Breads (Banana, Zucchini, Blueberry)

#### ALL DESSERTS MUST BE IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS. Thank you.



One of the GWOH projects at St. David's this year involves providing Teacher Kits for teachers at Conemaugh Township and Johnstown Christian School. There are 7 different items needed for the kits. [Dry erasers, crayons, tissues, wipes for children, wipes for cleaning desks, glue sticks, and pencils] Look for the big black board in the narthex, and then please take one, two or several tags, purchase the item/s and bring them to the church and place them in collection boxes in the narthex. Please act today since we only have a few weeks before GWOH Sunday. Thank you in advance

for participating in this ministry that will touch kids in our Mission Field right outside our doors. Let's make a difference TOGETHER as the people of St. David's!



We need teachers/helpers in some of our Sunday School classes! Our programs are easy to follow, and our kids are eager to learn Gods word! Instructors are needed to take over some Confirmation classes. We do have a teacher for one Confirmation Class. There are 3 more. You could tag team this with someone. You will have guidance! Another Youth Ministry that needs leadership is the Acolytes. You would work with Pastor Fischer in scheduling, training, etc. Please prayerfully consider these Youth Ministries! Please let Cathy Lilly know if you have any questions or interest <a href="mailto:calilly.cl@gmail.com">calilly.cl@gmail.com</a> or 814-233-

0429.



#### Children and Youth Meeting September 14th After the 10:30 service

Anyone interested in joining the Children and Youth Team is invited to join us at our first meeting of the school year. The Children and Youth team focuses on fun, faithfilled experiences both inside and outside of the church walls for the children and youth of the congregation, and we are always looking for people to help!



- 1 Evangeline Tresnicky
- 2 Cathy Lilly Barb Pile
- 3 Daniel AlbertiRick MillerL. Roeg Williamson
- 4 Dylan DrennerJennifer FettermanTammy Siehl
- 5 Lillian Griffith
- 6 Ralph Alberti
- 8 Albert Meehleib\*\*\*204 Chestnut St., PO Box 273, Davidsville, PA 15928
- Joyce GindlespergerCasey MillerAdam R. Naugle
- 10 Tracey FarabaughCraig Zaman
- 12 Anna Collins Austyn Yoder
- 13 Susan Stahl
- 14 Kirsten Andrews Ellie Hunsberger
- 15 Steven Mummert Christine Walerysiak
- 16 William Stayrook
- 17 Stephanie Summits
- 18 Shannon Berkebile Haley Fetterman Allen Krynicky-Busija Linda Pauley Cassey Stevens
- 19 Kevin Horner Chad Moore Audra Zaman
- John Liska\*\*\*205 Chestnut St., PO Box 21, Davidsville, PA 15928
  Williams Rouser Jr.
- 21 Janice Bolha\*\*\*2000 Cambridge Dr. Rm 543, Davidsville, PA 15928
- 22 Lori Cable Kelly Varner

- Jackson Byer Nicole Frankenfield Joan Kaufman\*\*\*2000 Cambridge Dr. Rm 521, Davidsville, PA 15928 George Seese
- 24 Mila Feathers Haley Naugle Violet Studer
- 25 Troy Horner
  Raymond Kauffman
  Pierce Miller
  Lois Tessari
- 26 Sherry Desort Thomas Mitchell Sandy Naugle\*\*\*2000 Cambridge Dr. Rm 110, Davidsville, PA 15928
- 27 Sherri Andrews Ron McDaniel
- 28 Lea Cobaugh
  Lynn McDaniel
  Joshua Ott
  Steve Sotosky
  Leah Virostek
- 29 Daniel Golias
- 30 Thomas Mishler Robert Naugle

If we have missed a name or if our records are incorrect, please call the church office to let us know so we can recognize you properly and/or update the system.



\*\*\*Please remember the following people with a card as they remember their 80+ birthdays. Please contact the church office (814-479-4110) for additions or corrections.



The St. David's Prayer Chain would like to support anyone in need of prayers. When given a prayer request, our group will pray for that person for two weeks. If you would like more time, you can let us know. If you provide an address,

we will send a card to that person. To submit a prayer request please contact Gail Berkebile at 814-525-1673 by phone or text or email to <a href="mailto:gailgolias@yahoo.com">gailgolias@yahoo.com</a>
If you would like to join the Prayer Chain, contact Gail or Jessica, the Church Secretary or any member of the Prayer Chain.



Thank YOU

A very sincere thank you for all the heartfelt thoughtfulness, support, kindness and love expressed during the illness and then loss of Ron.

Blessings to All,

Lois Tessari & Family



I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone for their love and support during Dave's illness and passing.

Sis Barabas



Want to make St. David's your church family? Please fill out the pew pads and drop in the offering plate or you can speak with any council member about joining St. David's Lutheran

Church.

If anyone has a FOB they no longer need for St David's please return to the church office. Questions, contact the church secretary, Jessica. 814-479-4110 or email stdavids\_sec@atlanticbb.net

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Lauren Bungard \* Cathy Lilly
Angie McKool \* Lynn McDaniel
Kristie Byer\* Jack Winters\* Jeff Eash
Greg Lilly\* Mary Jane McCready
Rachel Thomas-Kimmel \* Patty Rullo



I am thrilled to invite both our returning choir members and new congregation members to join our vibrant adult choir

and handbell choir! Whether you've been part of our musical family before or are looking to start a new musical journey, we welcome you with open arms.

Choir practice will be held beginning September 10, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM each week. We'll spend the first half hour of each session diving into music for the Christmas season, so get ready to embrace the joy and spirit of the holidays through song. Handbell rehearsals will also begin September 10 and go from 7:30-8:30 PM.

Additionally, if you play an instrument and are interested in sharing your talent during our church services, please reach out to Brett. We're always excited to include a variety of musical contributions in our worship.

I look forward to reconnecting with familiar faces and meeting new ones as we come together to create beautiful music. Your participation and enthusiasm are what make our choir and handbell ensemble truly special.



## **CONTACT US**

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Brad Kaufman, Custodian



#### ST. DAVID'S LEARNING PLACE BOARD MEMBERS

Jerrod Cannistraci\* Cathy Lilly
Cindy Liska\*Angie McKool
Patty Rullo\*Linda Shrader\*Becky Robinson



It's that time of the year again...back to school! This is just a reminder that the school bus will be coming through St. David's. So please stop when you see the bus

and drive slow! The traffic pattern for parents is entering through the top parking lot, dropping off/picking up at the Learning Place main doors, and exiting through bottom parking lot. Thanks!

-St. David's Learning Place Staff

St. David's Learning Place would like to wish our friends Owen S., Nathan, Weston, and Carson a very happy September birthday!

We are accepting late enrollments for Preschool 3 & 4, the deadline to register is September 12th. Contact Jen at 814-479-7390 or stdavidslearningplace@gmail.com



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Jennifer Percinsky: Director learningplacestdavids@gmail.com Felica Beglin: Asst. Group Supervisor Pam Carhart: Asst. Group Supervisor Halie Griffie, Asst. Group Supervisor Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor Gina Yacynych: Preschool 3 lead teacher



Each year, St. David's Lutheran Church opens the Fellowship Hall to host around 200 students following home Conemaugh Township football games on Friday nights at

Overtime. The students, in grades 7-12, are fed chocolate chip cookies and pizza, play cornhole and other games, and know that they have a safe location to socialize. However, this ministry needs volunteers or Overtime may not be able to continue. We are looking for adults (18 and over) in the Conemaugh Township area who can give a few hours of their time on Friday nights during football season... we need you!

Volunteers are asked to show up at St. David's Fellowship Hall (lower level) between 8 and 8:30 (Overtime begins at 9 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m.). Help is needed in the kitchen, at our registration tables, setting up and cleaning up, and in general, mostly being an observant chaperone. Volunteers need to have up-to-date clearances filed with our church office and are welcomed for some or all of the dates: September 12, and October 3 (Homecoming), 10 and 24

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Kimmel (rachel.b.thomas@gmail.com or 814.248.1670). To submit your clearances, please contact Jessica, St. David's Church Secretary, at stdavids\_sec@atlanticbb.net.

All students are invited to bring their backpacks to church on **Sunday**, **September 14** for a special Blessing of the Backpacks during the service!

We want to celebrate the new school year and pray for all students, teachers, and school staff. This is a great way to start the year with encouragement, support, and God's blessing.



The church Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. More information in the coming weeks.

## St David's Evangelical Lutheran Church Davidsville, PA 15928

Council Meeting Minutes July 31, 2025

#### Call to Order / Biblical Reflection and Prayer

- Meeting was called to order @ 6:30 PM.
- Prayer was led by Pastor Fischer.

#### Approval of Minutes / June 26, 2025 meeting

• Approval of minutes via e-mail occurred on July 8, 2025.

#### **Role / Excuse Absences**

- Present members: Lauren Bungard, Jeff Eash, Pastor Fischer, Cathy Lilly, Greg Lilly, Mary Jane McCready, Lynn McDaniel, and Jack Winters.
- Absent members: Kristie Byer, Angie McKool, Patty Rullo, and Rachel Thomas-Kimmel.

#### <u>Agenda</u>

- Motion to approve the agenda, was made by Lauren Bungard and seconded by Mary Jane McCready.
- All in favor, none opposed, none abstained, motion passed.

#### **Reports**

- Pastor's report: Was given by Pastor Fischer.
  - Donuts and Devotionals: Pastor Fischer discussed a new ministry idea to have donuts and devotionals on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM.
  - Somerset/Cambria County congregations: St. David's will host a meeting on September 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM in preparation for the Allegheny Synod Assembly. Pastor Fischer will connect with the Fellowship Team about refreshments.
  - Delegates to synod assembly: St. David's needs to choose delegates for the assembly. The Synod Assembly will be all day on Friday, October 31, 2025 and Saturday, November 1, 2025 beginning at 8:30 AM and ending early afternoon. A confirmed youth member can attend as well for a total of three delates.
  - Vacation: Pastor Fischer will be on vacation October 15-21, 2025 and has been having a hard time finding worship leadership to cover, but October 19, 2025 will be Stewardship Sunday and will have a guest Pastor with Pastor Hoover presiding at both services. Pastor Fischer has been asked by other Pastors to cover Pastoral Care when they are on vacation and they will reciprocate coverage when he is on vacation.
  - Grant Money: There is money available through the Walter Startzell Music and Technology Grant.
     Pastor Startzell was an advocate for worship and new ways to have people engage. Pastor
     Startzell's will set aside money to be used to fund new worship opportunities. Pastor Fischer recommended applying for a grant to get our worship live-streaming up and running.
- Interim Pastor Covenant: Covenant with Pastor Fischer needs signed to continue the agreement for another year. Changes needed to the covenant were discussed.
  - Motion to approve the covenant with changes to the year in the first bullet, the Continuing Education amounts to \$1,000, and removing "beginning in 2024" from the sentence below the compensation figures, was made by Greg Lilly and seconded by Jack Winters.
  - All in favor, none opposed, none abstained, motion passed.
- Financial Report: Was given by Brian Byer

- Offering and attendance have both been down.
- Pavilion: Lois Tessari approached Brian Byer and Cathy Lilly regarding memorial funds the Church received in memory of Ron Tessari being designated to the Pavilion fund. Brian Byer reviewed the Memorial Fund policy and it does not state whether this can be done. Council discussed and Brian Byer will update the policy to state that at the request of the family, memorial funds may be designated to a specific area within the St. David's. Council will review at the August Council meeting.
- Fellowship Hall: Updates are needed to the fees for use of the Church. Sonya Andrews, Cathy Lilly, and Rachel Thomas-Kimmel met to discuss the fees, but the document has not been updated yet. There will be an increase in fees and more stipulations around use of the kitchen.
- Emergency Team: Jack Winters stated the Emergency Team had a meeting on July 15, 2025 to discuss Brad Kaufman's vacation schedule and ensured they have coverage for both services through the year.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- Columbarium/Cemetery no columbarium meeting this month. Jeff Eash stated Mark Walker still needs to discuss with the zoning board. Cathy Lilly had a discussion with an Attorney General. There would be a lot more involved with this, including licensing, detailed burial records. Also, the \$60,000 we were told the current owners have available for the cemetery, is not just for the cemetery, part of their personal funds are included. We would need to discuss with someone that knows about elder law and there would be a fee to talk to an attorney. The columbarium team will have a longer meeting to discuss this fully on August 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM.
- Request from quilters group Cathy Lilly has not heard back from Katie Jones with additional details.

#### **New Business:**

- Stewardship Sunday: Lauren Bungard brought a request to Council from the Stewardship and Finance
  Team to have a Stewardship Sunday on October 19, 2025. As discussed by Brian Byer during the
  Financial Report, both attendance and giving are down and we are expecting to have a shortfall for this
  year's budget. The Stewardship and Finance Team is meeting on August 13, 2025 to discuss the format
  and ways to increase giving.
  - Motion to hold a Stewardship Sunday on October 19, 2025, was made by Lynn McDaniel and seconded Jack Winters.
  - All in favor, none opposed, none abstained, motion passed.
- Family Game Night: Cathy Lilly discussed the Family Game Night scheduled for August 23, 2025 from 6:00 PM until whenever. Additionally, they are looking for more volunteers for Sunday School.
- Overtime: Jack Winters discussed the need for additional adult volunteers for Overtime. Pastor Fischer
  will discuss with the Pastors at Davidsville Community Church and Kaufman Mennonite Church to see if
  there would be interest in their members volunteering.

Next meeting will be August 28, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM. Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Lauren A. Bungard, Council Secretary

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Acolytes-(8); (9:30)

Altar- Pam Sleek (8); Ronna Marisa (9:30)

Communion Assts- Tom & Deb Harris (8); Sarah Worst & Sonya Andrews (9:30)

Lectors- Deb Harris (8); Marna Gilman-Fischer (9:30)

Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek (8); Need Volunteers (9:30)

Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Jean Magdelinic

#### ※September 14 (Intinction) ※

Acolytes-(8); (10:30)

Altar-Linda Shrader (8); Leisha Black (10:30)

Communion Assts- Bill Bergman & Ronna Marisa (8); Wendy Figard & Randy Whetzel (10:30)

Lectors Bill Bergman (8); Keli Williams (10:30)

Ushers-Leo & Ronna Marisa (8); Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams (10:30)

Counters- Sue Risch, Joyce Gindlesperger & Ronna Marisa

#### **※September 21 (Intinction) ※**

Acolytes-(8); (10:30)

Altar- Sue Risch (8); Cathy Lilly (10:30)

Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader (8); Bill Bergman & Patty Rullo (10:30)

Lectors – Linda Hoover (8); Patty Rullo (10:30)

Ushers- Doug & Linda Shrader (8); Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe (10:30)

Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews

#### ※September 28 ※ (Communion)

Acolytes-(8); (10:30)

Altar-Ronna Marisa (8); Pat Sleek (10:30)

Communion Assts-Sue Risch & Bella Kotch (8); Greg & Cathy Lilly (10:30)

Lector-Bella Kotch (8); Wendy Figard (10:30)

Ushers-Joe & Sue Risch (8); Greg & Cathy Lilly (10:30)

Counters- Sue Risch, Joyce Gindlesperger & Ronna Marisa

### My Faith Commitment to God and St. David's

Stewardship Sunday is October 19th

#### THIS IS BETWEEN YOU AND GOD

Contribution: **Time Contribution: To Church & Community** Weekly: \$ Weekly: Cards will be available October 5th Monthly: \$ Yearly: \$

Examples of Time Contributions: Working @ St. Francis, Reading Scripture, Prayer and Church Attendance

Commitment cards should be filled out individually by congregational members from confirmation age and up. We are asking that you bring this card on Stewardship Sunday, October 19th. Cards will be placed in baskets in front of the church and then burned after services.



## St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church God's Work Our Hands Day of Service &

## **Rally Day**

Sunday, September 7, 2025 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## **Registration Form**

	Name/Family: # Attending: Email:
	Home Phone: Cell Phone:
	I/We will be a part of St. David's Lutheran Church Serving in the Mission Field
	1) bringing a dessert for Somerset Co. Meals on Wheels to St. David's.
	2) joining together for worship, community building, fun, lunch, and service worship other members of St. David's in our community
	number of persons attending (needed for lunch)  8:00 AM – Worship at St. David's  9:00 AM – Joint time of fellowship of persons from each service
	9:30 AM – Worship at St. David's
	10:45 AM – Games & Community Building
	11:30 AM – Lunch [all people present at both services are encouraged to atten 12:15 AM – Embark for our projects in the local Mission Field
ary	3) Unfortunately, I am/we/are not able to join in the afternoon of service, but I will worship at St. David's on Sunday, September 7, and hold those participating in one of the afternoon projects in prayer, purchase items for the Elementary Teacher Kits, offer a gift in the coming month for the 80 <sup>th</sup> anniv of Lutheran World Relief, attend the lunch, and do what I/we can in the condays to serve others in our local and global mission fields.
2	will worship at St. David's on Sunday, September 7, and hold those participating in one of the afternoon projects in prayer, purchase items for the Elementary Teacher Kits, offer a gift in the coming month for the 80 <sup>th</sup> anniv of Lutheran World Relief, attend the lunch, and do what I/we can in the con

online (to Jessica) or in the basket in the narthex!

#### God's Work Our Hands Projects:

(Please choose two or three projects [prioritize 1, 2, 3] where you could serve – we will try to honor your first request, but, as always, each project has a limited number of participants) Please check here if you have physical/medical restrictions of which we should be aware. Let us know how we can assist you. Knot Quilts in the Fellowship Hall Organize games, DVDs etc. for St. Francis in the Fellowship Hall Congregation member/s home projects – assemble garden boxes Pack Elementary Teacher School Kits at St. David's \_\_\_\_ St. Francis Sharing and Caring - cleaning Kitchen Crew – GWOH/Rally Sunday food preparation, serving, clean-up I have no preference: \_\_\_ Assign me/us wherever you need me/us.

[Please complete both sides of form and return to Jessica in the office or in the basket in the narthex.]



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed-Holiday HAPPY LABOR		2	3	11AM LP Goodies w/Grandparents (FH9)	5	6
God's Work, Our Hands/ Rally Day Congregational Input Vote  8AMMeals on Wheels Collection  8AM Worship at St. David's  9AM Gathering & Community Building  9:30AM Worship at St. David's  10:45AM Games & Community Building  11:30AM Lunch  12:15PM Embark for our projects in  the local Mission Field	8 9AM YOGA (FH9) 12:30PM Office Closes Early 6PM Bible Study		9	10 6PM Adult Choir 7:30PM Bell Choir	11 6:30PM Worship & Music (P)	9PM Overtime (FH9)	13
14  Blessing of the Backpacks  8AM Worship/ Communion  9:15AM Sunday School/Catechism  10:30AM Worship/ Communion  11:30AM Children & Youth Meeting	15 October Messenger  October Messenger  OCTOBERDLINE  9AM YOGA (FH9)  12PM Bloodmobile (FH9)  6PM Bible Study	1PM Office Closes Early	16	17 1PM Staff Meeting (C19) 6PM Stewardship & Finance Meeting (C19) 6PM Adult Choir 7:30PM Bell Choir	18 7PM Somerset & Cambria Co. Congregations Meeting (S)	19 12PM Office Closes Early	20
21 8AM Worship/ Communion 9:15AM Sunday School/Catechism 10:30AM Worship/ Communion	9AM YOGA (FH9) 6PM Bible Study	6:30PM Sage Herbalists (FH9)	23	24 6PM LP Board Meeting 6PM Adult Choir 7PM GWOH (C16) 7:30PM Bell Choir	25 9AM Blanket Day (FH9) 6:30PM Council Meeting (FH9)	26	27
28 8AM Worship/ Communion 9:15AM Sunday School/Catechism 9:15AM Sunday Parent Class (CR2) 10:30AM Worship/ Communion	29 9AM YOGA (FH9) 6PM Bible Study		30	For the most up to date schedule please check the calendar on the church Facebook page.  Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar and to the schedule posted on the narthex door.		Typical secretary office hours Monday 9AM-2:30PM Tuesday-Friday 9AM-3PM  Printed 8/21/25	