



# ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Ministers:	The People of St. David's Lutheran Church
Pastor:	Rev. LaDonna E. Thomas
Parish Administrator:	Pam Kemper
Music Director:	Jeff Good
Sexton:	Shirley Garrett
Communication Coordinator:	Debbie Peter
Treasurer:	Joan Barnes
Financial Secretary:	Sharon Blouse
Building Fund Treasurer:	Mack Warner
President:	Chuck Baumgardner
Vice-President:	Kevin Barnes
Secretary for Council:	Abbi Null

# August 2017

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		4:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Distribution 7:00 P.M. National Youth Gathering Meeting	5:30 P.M. Yoga 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise 7:45 P.M. Band	7:00 P.M. Congregational Growth Committee	Office Closed Pastor LaDonna's Day Off 5:00 P.M. Car Show Preparation	6:00 A.M. Car Show Preparation 8:00 A.M. Car Show
<b>6</b> 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 9:15 A.M. Summer Choir 6:00 P.M. Play Practice	<b>7</b> 7:00 P.M. Property Committee 7:00 P.M. Summer Lunch packing	<b>8</b> 4:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Distribution 6:00 P.M. Laundry Love 7:00 P.M. Worship & Music Committee	<b>9</b> 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise 7:45 P.M. Band	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Office Closed Pastor LaDonna's Day Off	<b>12</b> 8:30 A.M. P.A.L.
<b>13</b> 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 9:15 A.M. Summer Choir 6:00 P.M. Play Practice	<b>14</b> 7:00 P.M. Summer Lunch packing	<b>15</b> 4:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Distribution	<b>16</b> 7:00 P.M. Exercise 7:45 P.M. Band	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Office Closed Pastor LaDonna's Day Off	<b>19</b> 9:30 A.M. Bike or walk on Rail York Rail Trail
<b>20</b> 8:00A.M. Worship 10:00 A.M. Worship in Pavilion 9:15 A.M. Summer Choir 6:00 P.M. Play Practice	<b>21</b> 7:00 P.M. Council Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00 P.M. Exercise 7:45 P.M. Band	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Pastor LaDonna's Day Off	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 9:15 A.M. Summer Choir 6:00 P.M. Play Practice	<b>28</b> 7:00 P.M. Fellowship Committee	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:00 P.M. Exercise 7:45 P.M. Band	<b>31</b>		

**Mark Your Calendars! October 28<sup>th</sup>!**

## **A Reformation Road Rally and Traditional German Dinner**

*By Debbie Kronsteiner*



Do you remember blue tuxedos with ruffled shirts, carrying your lunch in brown paper bags, a phone that was connected by a curly wire to a base, or using waxed paper to wrap your sandwich? Boy, times do change, products change, lifestyles change, and thank goodness I've changed and "grown up".

Our lives are constantly changing, reshaping, reforming, renewing, refreshing, remolding, reconnecting, remaking. 500 years ago, Martin Luther felt the same. So much so, that his beliefs led to the Protestant Reformation. He believed in rethinking the way Christians believed. It changed our lives. We are still engaged in this reformation today. Remember the Beatles song "Can't buy me love"? Well, old Martin would have called that an "indulgence" and he, like the Beatles, said indulgences aren't to be bought.

Here at old St. David's, the 4th oldest church in old York County, (our original name was Sherman's), we are planning a Reformation Celebration, celebrating the changes that we have made as we continue being a vibrant and growing congregation. Keeping in mind our own history, we are planning an **afternoon road rally**, visiting 10 other churches in eastern York County, an area where many of us don't regularly visit. Our goal is to give you a changed perspective of the beautiful area in which we live. Our road rally will be in late October (the 28th), and the drive will be one of glorious fall splendor. As we drive we will be embraced by the change in season. Our teams will be made up of friends, family, and guests. And yes, there will be prizes, and competitions TBA.



**Keeping with this theme of change and renewal, and honoring** our heritage, we will be having a **traditional German dinner** that evening. Our menu will feature:  
sauerbraten (with gingersnap gravy) and knockwurst  
purple cabbage and sauerkraut  
parsley potatoes and green beans  
applesauce and rolls  
and dessert will be lemon curd and homemade gingersnap cookies

So, if you're ready to put on your best hat and drive in the road rally or come and enjoy a delicious dinner, please put onto your calendar the date, October 28, 2017.

# **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

*August 6 - September 3*

## **SUNDAYS**

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship with communion  
10:00 A.M. Blended Worship with communion  
August 20 – outdoor service in the pavilion at 10:00 am

## **WEDNESDAYS**

7:00 P.M. Brief spoken service with Communion

*If your summer plans take you out of town on Sundays, join us on Wednesday evenings for a brief worship!*



# **FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

*Begins September 10<sup>th</sup>*

## **SUNDAY**

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship with communion  
9:15 A.M. Fellowship Time  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
9:30 A.M. Adult Choir  
10:45 A.M. Blended Worship with communion

## **WEDNESDAYS**

7:00 P.M. Brief spoken service with Communion

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** resumes on September 10<sup>th</sup>. There are classes for preschoolers – adults. The curriculum for adults for the 2017-18 school year are listed on the next page.

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - PLANS FOR 2017-18**

### ***By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism – Begins***

#### ***September 10!***

*By Heart* is a richly illustrated, in-depth exploration of the Small Catechism. It is suitable for group discussion, an adult study or personal enrichment. This guide will generate meaningful conversations about the biblical and historical context of the Small Catechism, its link to the church's faith, and its connection to Luther's life and your life today. There is an accompanying facilitator guide and DVD that highlight the book for use in a 7-session course for longtime Lutherans and those new to the faith, as well. Perfect for marking the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

### ***Down to Earth – Rachel Billups & Mike Slaughter – Begins November 19, 2017***

#### ***When Heaven Comes Down to Earth, Greatness Gets Redefined.***

Nothing in all the vast, created universe could prepare us for God coming down as a helpless infant, or for Jesus the son of God intentionally positioning himself as a mere servant, identifying with the lowest of lows. It's enough to confound the mind, to make the heart contrite. This Advent, God's great surprise changes everything.

### ***Confronting Death – Walter Wangerin, Jr. – Begins January 7, 2018***

*"You and I sooner or later are going to experience what comes to all people, we are going to experience dying. But there is a difference between us and the world—the world looks away from that fact and tries to hide it as much as possible—but we as faithful people have the power and ability to look death straight in the eye and understand it."*

Coming from his own experiences of living with life-threatening cancer for the last two plus years, Walter Wangerin speaks directly from the heart in this poignant and instructional new DVD. He speaks about how cancer has changed his life and how his faith has sustained and prepared him to face death itself. But *Confronting Death* is not for the Christian idealist; it is for every Christian, as we learn how to be different from the world: by learning to look forward to the world to come without dismissing our responsibilities here and now.

Drawing from his own recent experience with cancer, Wangerin explores:

- Discovering serious illness
- Caring for the one who is not sick
- How do we handle the pain
- Confronting the dying itself

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***The 3:16 Promise: He Loves. He Gives. We Believe. We Live. – Begins  
February 18, 2018***

By Max Lucado

Building on stories and illustrations from *3:16 The Numbers of Hope* by Max Lucado, this 64-page evangelistic book leads the readers word-by-word through John 3:16, the passage that he calls the "Hope Diamond" of scripture. It's the perfect way to introduce the gospel to friends and acquaintances through Max Lucado's warm and easy to understand writing style. Experience God's grace and plan of salvation for the first time or use this booklet to share the message of hope with someone you know.

***All The Places To Go - How will you know? By: John Ortberg – Begins  
April 8, 2018***

Very rarely in the Bible does God command someone to “Stay”. He opens a door, and then he invites us to walk through it — into the unknown. And how we choose to respond will ultimately determine the life we will lead and the person we will become. In fact, to fail to embrace the open door is to miss the work God has made for us to do.

In *All the Places To Go... How Will You Know?*, bestselling author John Ortberg opens our eyes to the countless doors God places before us every day, teaches us how to recognize them, and gives us the encouragement to step out in faith and embrace all of the extraordinary opportunities that await.

So go ahead — walk through that door. You just might do something that lasts for eternity.



<b>Project Costs:</b>	<b>Total Costs:</b>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>\$476,531.00</b>
<b>Donald B. Smith (roof)</b>	<b>\$ 18,141.67</b>
<b>Wood Haven (insulation)</b>	<b>\$ 45,400.00</b>
<b>Spangler &amp; Boyer (heating system)</b>	<b>\$14,700.00</b>
<b>Arthur Funk Const.(narthex)</b>	<b>\$13,286.00</b>
	<b>\$385,004.00</b>
<b>Principal Balance MIF Loan</b>	<b>\$99,388.83</b>
<b>Northwest Saving Money Market</b>	<b>\$5,145.57</b>
<b>MIF Money Market</b>	<b>\$20,371.23</b>
<b>Needed to pay off Loan MIF</b>	<b>\$73,872.03</b>

## **Car Show Information**

It's that time of the year. August 5<sup>th</sup> is getting closer and closer. Did you sign up to help with the car show? If you didn't, the sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Dave & Pam would like to thank everyone who helped to support the trophies this year by either sponsoring a trophy, or collecting cans.

This year's proceeds are designated for the following organizations:

**Laundry Love**

**Amazing Kids Club**

We would like to do a Chinese Auction this year. If anyone would like to provide an assembled basket, please see Pam Kemper. Extra empty baskets are available in the fellowship hall.

We are in need of bake goods for the bake sale table.

We need help in the following areas on the following dates:

**July 31, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Mow the yard & field
- Paint lines for public parking and car show parking

See Dave Kemper or call at 637-7697 to find out what time to be there.

**August 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M.**

- Set up tables, chairs, and tents
- Put up signs
- Prepare for the Chicken BBQ

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Crafters
- Snowballs and homemade ice cream.
- Fellowship Committee's hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled BBQ pork, and breakfast sandwiches sales
- BBQ Chicken dinners at the low price of \$10.00.
- Car Show games led by the Hanover Street Rod Association (Piston Drop, Toilet Paper Toss, Fan Belt Toss)

~ Thank You, Dave & Pam Kemper





## **BIKE OR WALK ON THE YORK COUNTY RAIL TRAIL**

On Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the Hanover Junction on the York County Rail Trail at 9:30 a.m. It is located at 2433 Seven Valleys Rd, Seven Valleys PA 17360 We will head south (right) on the trail, towards Glen Rock and go for 1 – 1 ½ hours. Please arrive a few minutes early to unload bikes and gather with the group.

## **OFFICE HOURS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

August office hours will be Monday through Thursday 7 A.M. to 2 P.M. No Friday hours.

The fall office hours will start on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> with the office being open from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. Monday through Friday.

## **P.A.L. (PROVIDE-A-LUNCH)**

Volunteers are needed to cook, serve the meal, and clean up after the meal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month for the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC). Our next Saturday to serve is August 12<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Come for all or part of this outreach ministry. The location is 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover. Please contact Martha Rutledge if you have any questions.



## **HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES' FOOD BANK REQUESTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:**

Pam Spray, Coffee, Coffee Mate, BBQ Sauce, & Bread Crumbs  
Please place your donations in the basket in the church narthex.

## **PIANO - FREE FOR THE HAULING**

Do you know of anyone who is beginning Piano lessons? St. David's is offering a Piano free for the hauling. The Piano is currently in the choir room along the wall. If you know of anyone interested, please contact Jeff Good, or Pastor LaDonna. Pick up arrangements can be made through the church.

**HANDBELL CHOIR REHERSALS** begin September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**REGULAR CHOIR REHERSAL** resume September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 P.M. on Sunday Mornings.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

08/06	Gavin Bush	08/20	Brien Krebs
08/09	Lucy Barnhart	08/21	Steve Williams
08/09	Megan Huntington	08/24	Donna Weber
08/10	Butch Saltzgiver	08/24	Harold Utz
08/12	Connie Wentz	08/25	Jacob Graham
08/13	Sharon Dubs	08/26	Maggie Stahle
08/15	Sydney Robison	08/27	Charles Sickles
08/17	Ryan Fulton	08/29	Kas Tracey
08/17	James Weisz	08/29	Amber Myers
08/18	Jacob Rinehart		

## **THANK YOU NOTES:**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Martha Rutledge for taking my place as custodian during my surgery and recover.

Shirley Garrett

## **PRAYER LIST**

**FOR THOSE RECEIVING PASTORAL VISITATION AT HOME:** Gordon Culp, Ethel & Philip Meckley, Anna Mae Utz, Margaret Brown, Burnell Barnhart, Gladys Shearer, Russell & Ruth Myers, Millie Miller, Tony Laughman, Edna Rickrode, Ada Mancha, Kiki Beyer, Joyce & David Plank, Spark Weisensale, Christy & David Suddreth, Ann Hempfing, Betty Hempfing, Harold Laughman, Alma Sanders, Chester & Margie Utz, and Kas Tracey.

**FOR HEALING & STRENGTH:** John Fetrow, Joyce Arndt, Tom Rutledge, Mary Wildasin, Mara Small, Deb Klinedinst, Marjorie Wentz, Burnell & Dorothy Grogg, Arlene Kopp, Butch Saltzgeber, Tamara Cogle, Alvin & Hilda Schuchart, Jennifer Stewart, Gabriel Fennell, Taylor Bennett, Suzie Luks, Angela Kieny, Ryan Laughman, Kaleb Trump, Allison Trump, Mary Lou Davis, Joe & Donna Cotner, Steve Fulton, Jake Krichten, Clifford Pickens, Carly Bastiansen, Dorothy Byers, George Wisner, Sally Kaltreider, Joe Hunter, Eileen Driscall, Logan Shivert, Phyllis Snelling, Brian Groft, Judy Jacoby, Ray Sterner, Frank George, Mary Alice Steger, and Dustin Summers.

**FOR OUR SEMINARIAN:** Kathy Stump

**BLESSINGS FOR** Christopher & Kristine Hann, who were married on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Kathy Stump - 1160 Municipal Drive, Apt. 3, Duncansville, PA 16635.

Tyler & Abbi Null - 224 Perry Ave., York, PA 17408.