

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
Communications Coordinator:	Debbie Peter
Treasurer:	Joan Barnes
Financial Secretary:	Sharon Blouse
Building Fund Treasurer:	Mack Warner
President:	Chuck Baumgardner
Vice-President:	Dave Hess
Secretary for Council:	Martha Rutledge



June 2018

Sun

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					Pastor's Day Off Pam's vacation Synod Assembly	9:00 – 12:00 Food Packing at Synod Assembly
3 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship Anointing & Prayers 3:00 P.M. Butterfly Release	4 7:00 P.M. Property Committee 7:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Program packing	5 4:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Program distribution	6 12:00 P.M. R.A.P. 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise	7 7:00 P.M. Congregational Growth Committee	8 Pastor's Day Off	9 8:30 A.M. P.A.L.
10 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 12:00 P.M. Pavilion Rental Leave for Confirmation Camp	11 Confirmation Camp 7:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Program packing	12 6:00 P.M. Laundry Love Confirmation Camp 4:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Program Distribution	13 7:00 P.M. Exercise Confirmation Camp	14 Confirmation Camp	15 Pastor's Day Off Confirmation Camp	16
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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND THEMES

Our summer worship schedule through September 2nd is:

Sundays 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. (brief spoken service with sermon and Communion)

If your summer plans take you away on weekends, please consider attending our brief service on Wednesday evenings!



“The Joy of Living the Christian Life”

A study of the New Testament book of Philippians

June 3 - July 1

“Short Stories by Jesus”

Hearing the Parables of Jesus as his Jewish followers would have heard them

July 7- September 2

OUTDOOR WORSHIP IN THE PAVILION

On July 8, 15, 22, and 29 our 10:00 a.m. worship service will be held in the pavilion. The structure of the service will take on a more relaxed and reflective tone, fitting the outdoor setting. For our gathering music, we'll use short, familiar, easy-to-sing songs and choruses that require little to no instrumental accompaniment. Our hope is that the music will gather the youngest and oldest and all in between into a meaningful, yet simple worship. The remainder of the service will include a brief teaching on the day's Scripture reading and a spoken service of Communion.

Plan to be part of these special summer worship services. Invite a friend. Those with little to no experience with being in church will find the service easy to follow and relaxed in the outdoor setting.

Please bring your own lawn chairs for the service.

In case of inclement weather, the services will be held in the sanctuary.



ANOINTING AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Anointing and prayers for healing are now available on the 1st Sunday of the month following each worship service. Those who desire to receive this ministry should gather at the front of the sanctuary around the altar. Pastor LaDonna, Rev. Marianne Grabowski, and/or Ellen Nash West will be available to offer this ministry to those who desire to receive it.

FUTURE OF CHRISTMAS AND EASTER BAZAARS.

The next meeting to discuss the future of the Christmas and Easter Bazaars will be on Tuesday, June 5th at 6:00 p.m. Please attend to help decide the future status of the bazaars.

JUNE'S COLLECTION FOR SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Due by June 25th. We will be serving 85 children this year.

64 oz. Apple Juice

12 – 18 oz. box of Rice Krispies cereal

Little boxes of Raisins

15 oz. cans of baked beans

BIKE RIDING/WALKING THE RAIL TRAIL

We will meet at Hanover Junction on the York Heritage Rail Trail on June 16th at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us, both bikers and walkers. If you need directions to Hanover Junction contact Connie Kopp or Pastor LaDonna.



Project Costs:	Total Costs:
Capital Campaign	\$476,531.00
Donald B. Smith (roof)	\$ 18,141.67
Wood Haven (insulation)	\$ 45,400.00
Spangler & Boyer (heating system)	\$14,700.00
Arthur Funk Const.(narthex)	\$13,286.00
	\$385,004.00
Principal Balance MIF Loan	\$55,019.84
Northwest Savings Money Market	\$6,376.90
MIF Money Market	\$10,191.86
Needed to pay off Loan MIF	\$38,450.28

PINK ENVELOPES will support Lineboro Fire Department during the month of May.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday – 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friday – No Office hours from June 8th - August 24th

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

Volunteers are needed to cook, serve the meal, and clean up after the meal on the 2nd Saturday of each month for the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC). Our next Saturday to serve is June 9th 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 JUNE:

Mayonnaise, Hot Chocolate, BBQ Sauce, & Sugar

Please place your donations in the basket in the church narthex.

CAR SHOW TROPHY FUNDRAISER

It's that time of the year when we start collecting money for trophies for the car show. Anyone can sponsor a trophy for just \$5.00.

We are also collecting empty aluminum cans to help raise money for the trophies. Please collect your empty cans

and bring them to church. You can place the cans in the black garbage can marked "soda cans recycle", which is located at the door by the fellowship hall.

Once a month, the cans will be taken to Staiman's in exchange for money towards this year's trophies.



The Car Show will be held on August 4th. Save the date on your calendar as this will be our 25th year putting on this show. Due to Pam's health, our granddaughter Ellie will be helping Pam this year. Thank you again for all of your help and support over the years.

Thank you

Dave & Pam Kemper

LAUNDRY LOVE

We have had a successful year. Every second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m, our team meets at Suzi Suds on North Carlisle Street, Hanover. We greet customers and offer to pay for their laundry to be washed. While the washing is being done, there is time to visit with patrons, share some snacks, and do activities with the children. It is nice meeting our neighbors in a different way by talking to them and learning about them and their needs. If anyone would like to provide a donation towards the snacks that we provide for the evening, please see Michelle Quelet. We can still use some help during these evenings. If you are able, please join us on June 12th at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.



VNA BUTTERFLY RELEASE

The VNA Butterfly Release will be held on St. David's grounds on June 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

**Community Vacation Bible School
St. Bartholomew's United Church
St. David's UCC
St. David's Lutheran**

Please join us for this year's VBS!

**Where: St. Bartholomew's United Church
1204 Grand Valley Road, Hanover, PA**

When: June 18 - 22

Time: 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

**Ages: 3 years – 6th Grade
and an Adult Class**

Please return the completed registration form on next page to the church office.

2018 VBS Enrollment Form

(One form per child)

St. Bartholomew's, St. David's UCC and St. David's Lutheran will join forces again this year to provide children with a wonderful Vacation Bible School experience. VBS will take place at St. Bartholomew's United Church, 1204 Grand Valley Rd., Hanover, PA, June 18th – 22nd, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Our ending program will take place on Friday, June 22nd. We hope your child will participate in this year's VBS. Please return completed forms to one of the listed church offices.

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade (just completed) _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Siblings attending VBS

Name/Age: _____

Person(s) Responsible for picking up child:

(Please note: we will only release your child to these people.)

Allergies:	Medical concerns we should be aware of:

Do you attend church? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, which church do you regularly attend? _____

Contact information (in case of emergency):

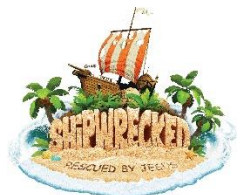
Name/Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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Photos and video recordings of my child participating in VBS may be used, in church communications, including but not limited to our website, printed and digital newsletter and social media, free of any claims.

By signing this document, I warrant that I am the legal parent or guardian of the above named child and have the legal authority to sign on behalf of the child.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



SEEDS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Seeds are miraculous objects. They are embedded with the genetic imprint of each object they come from, whether it be a plant or an animal. They store the information that allows that object to grow into a thing of beauty, a bird, butterfly, human infant, a glorious honey crisp apple, a lush, red tomato smelling of a pungent tang. Seeds carry information that once planted, germinate into something wonderful. But, consider for a moment seeds of thought. They too, are embedded with information, and when planted, germinate, and when nourished, grow into something wonderful. Here at St. David's there have been seeds of thought sown into the minds of a number of people, and over the course of several years, continue to be sown. These seeds of thought continue to come into our minds as members experience conversation, whether at the synod level or across the table in the gathering area. And these seeds of thought are germinating. (Well, spring IS coming!!) OK, now you, too, are curious. These seeds of thought are "how can the people of St. David's use their skills to help feed the hungry, serve the community, and go forth in our example of Christian goodness?" The germinating thought has been, "by having a Community Garden".

So, how does a Community Garden work? Well, we all know that there are dozens of home gardeners in the congregation, so we really don't need a specific place. And we know that these home gardeners always have an extra zucchini or two in the summer time. So, the Congregational Growth Committee is asking all gardeners, and even people that have never gardened, to participate. Here's how it works. Plan your garden, and when planning, add space for a couple of extra plants. For those non gardeners, as you are designing your outdoor space, consider adding an extra flower pot or two in your design. Now, when you begin to plant, add those plants to your planned space. Feed, nurture and grow your garden plants. Watch the plants soak up the sunshine, collect the nutrients from the soil, and become a source of nourishment for your and other people's bodies.

Now that you have a prolific abundance of crops, and you begin to wonder what to do with all those zucchini or tomatoes, here is the next step. Tithe your crop! Give away part of your crop produce. Share the fruits of your labor with others. Bring that produce to church. There will be a **Community Garden Collection Point** conveniently located in St. David's parking lot. There will be specific collection dates and times. This produce will then be given to area homeless shelters so that their clients can taste a drop of sunshine, bursting with flavor, and offered by you. So, begin your thought process. Allow this new idea to germinate. Plan your garden, and when the time comes, plant to not only provide for your family, but for others too.

"The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us." Psalms 67:6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

06/01	Alma Sanders	06/14	Maynard Becker
06/01	Nevin Barnhart	06/16	Katie Siroky
06/01	Miriam Barnhart	06/16	John Stuffle
06/01	Cole Kronsteiner	06/16	Robert Miller
06/02	Jim Staaf	06/18	Loretta Barnes
06/02	Barb Hendrickson	06/19	Faith Stuffle
06/04	Rita Saltzgiver	06/19	Ricky Stanson
06/06	Millie Miller	06/22	Ethel Meckley
06/07	Eli Wilson	06/23	Jordyn Smale
06/09	Clyde Krebs	06/24	Hailey Lynd
06/10	Jenn Stewart	06/25	Dorothy Grogg
06/11	Sharon Blouse	06/26	Pam Kemper
06/11	Chris Hann	06/28	Donna Baumgardner
06/12	Deb Zepp	06/28	Ellie Sanders
06/12	Sherri Graham	06/29	Charlie Hagan
06/13	Kevin Barnes		
06/14	Millie Geiman		

THANK YOU FOR:

- Everyone who helped with the Provide a Lunch program and gave food items that are needed.
- For all of your support this month for the Summer Lunch Program.
- For all the Sunday School Teachers that are so faithful each week.
- The Property Committee & everyone who helped with the mulching and flower beds.
- Everyone who came out for the Laundry Love Event.
- Everyone who helped on Election day: Mack Warner, Debbie Kronsteiner, Dave Barnhart, Martha Rutledge and Joyce Arndt.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 GRADUATES

Rebekah Thomas is graduating from Olaf College. Rebekah will continue her education at Lutheran Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Colleen Crony is graduating from South Western High School.

Krista Mamet graduated in December 2017 from Millersville University.

Katie Weisz is graduating from South Western High School. In the fall, Katie will be going to the University of Scranton on an Army ROTC Scholarship for nursing.

Taylor Bennett is graduating from Manchester Valley High School, Manchester, MD

Charlie Hagan is graduating from South Western High School.



“A Gathering of Families”

Sunday, August 12, 2018

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. David’s Fellowship Hall

Lunch provided!

**Get to know other families with children

**Children’s games and activities

**Conversation about what parents want and hope

for in the spiritual formation of child(ren) and how the church can help



PRAYER LIST

FOR THOSE RECEIVING PASTORAL VISITATION AT HOME: Ethel & Philip Meckley, Burnell Barnhart, Gladys Shearer, Russell & Ruth Myers, Millie Miller, Tony Laughman, Edna Rickrode, Ada Mancha, Kiki Beyer, Joyce & David Plank, Christy & David Suddreth, Ann Hempfing, Alma Sanders, Lea Gallagher, Mearl Boyer, Bill Saltzgiver, Harold & Millie Geiman, Gloria Sommer, and Chester & Margie Utz.

FOR HEALING & STRENGTH: Kristine Hann, Pam Kemper, Tom Rutledge, Mara Small, Deb Klinedinst, Melvin & Marjorie Wentz, Burnell & Dorothy Grogg, Arlene Kopp, Butch Saltzgiver, Tamara Cogle, Alvin & Hilda Schuchart, Rick Stanson, Suzie Luks, Angela Kieny, Kaleb Trump, Eileen Driscoll, Chris McIver, Julie Groft, Nilda Tankin, Dalton Kirby, Mary Lou Davis, Laura Curry, Tom Phillips, Janet Gross, Sher Grogg, Merle Becker, Russ Zumburum, Scott Adcock, Harold Kessler, Judi Sanders, Sunny Blouse, James Brady, Jeanette Hawley, Laura Myers, Margie Thiel, Deb Brady, Mark Rickrode, Bob Sullivan, Cade Andrew Mitchell, Gail Routsong, and Dustin Summers.

FOR OUR SEMINARIAN: Kathy Stump

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Luke Small