

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
Custodian:	Cindy Blum
Communications Coordinator:	Jennifer Sterling
Treasurer:	Joan Barnes
Financial Secretary:	Sharon Blouse
President:	Dave Hess
Vice-President:	Mack Warner
Secretary for Council:	Linda Rohrbaugh



November 2019

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					Pastor LaDonna Off 6:00 P.M. Play	5:00 P.M. Dinner Play
3 8:00 & 10:45 A.M. Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Choir 6:00 P.M. Youth Confirmation	4 7:00 P.M. Property Committee 7:00 P.M. Congregational Growth	5 Election Day 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir	6 9:00 -10:30 A.M. Library in use 12:00 P.M. Senior Sharing 7:00 P.M. Worship	7 6:30 P.M. Living Well 7:00 P.M. Budget Meeting	8 Pastor LaDonna Off	9 8:30 A.M. P.A.L. 9:30 A.M. Scrapbookers
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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 17TH

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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 IS HELD AT 9:30 A.M. FOR AGES 3- ADULT. Their locations are:

- Pre K – Kindergarten - in the nursery – Teacher: Hattie Evans
- 1st to 3rd Grade – first classroom on the left walking up to the Sanctuary from the Fellowship Hall – Teachers: Erica Wilson and Jess Robison.
- 4th – 6th Grade – second classroom on the left walking up to the Sanctuary from the Fellowship Hall– Teachers: Jackie Lake and Eric Baumgardner.
- Adult Class – in the library - Teachers: Chuck Baumgardner, Ann Seitz-Brown, Mary Kessler, and Mack Warner.

Nov. 3rd – How Can I Say This So We Can Both Stay in the Car? By Krista Tippett

Danielle Krettek from Google Empathy Lab welcomes Tippett for a conversation on "The Art of Generous Listening", where they discuss creating spaces of trust and unfolding with curiosity, intention and hospitality. Listening is about being actively present, not just about being quiet. It's a practice of being open to the mystery and surprise. Central is a theme of deep human care and empathy, how to "repair the world we can touch" by bringing back the social art of connection and asking our eternal human questions — what it means to be human, how to live well and how we are to be with each other.

How can I say this so we can both stay in the car together, and yet, explore the things I want to explore with you? This is the question Claudia Rankine asks when Krista Tippett interviews her about race.

Nov. 10th – The Nantucket Project by Nadia Bolz-Weber

Nadia Bolz-Weber is an ornately tattooed pastor, bestselling author and recovering addict. Listen to her riveting conversation with TNP's Tom Scott and Kelly Corrigan.

THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS will be observed on Sunday, November 3rd. In our worship, we will give thanks and remember those who have fought the good fight of faith and who are now members of the Church Triumphant. In our liturgy, we will specifically name those members of St. David's who have died since November 1, 2018.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 27th at 7:30 P.M.

**Location: St. David's United Church
of Christ
141 Hobart Rd, Hanover, PA**



The people of St. David's Lutheran, St. David's United Church of Christ and St. Bartholomew United (ELCA) gather to reflect on God's blessings and to give thanks in song, prayer, word and sacrament. Choirs from the three churches will combine to offer special music. Pastor LaDonna is the preacher.

MID-WEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

WEDNESDAYS - DECEMBER 4, 11, & 18 at 7:00 P.M.

Using the beautiful setting of Holden Evening Prayer with Holy Communion, we will gather to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate "God with us", Emmanuel.

**SAVE
THE DATES!**

These mid-week services offer an opportunity to step away from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and into a place of peace, quiet, reflection and renewal.

CANTATA PRACTICE

The Christmas Cantata will be on December 29th at 9:30 A.M. Practices for the Christmas Cantata will be held from 12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. on Sundays starting in November 10th.

BUDGET MEETING

The budget meeting will be held on November 7th at 7:00 P.M. All committees should have submitted their budget needs for 2020 and have someone from their committee in attendance. The budget meeting is open to all.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 8th at 9:30 A.M. in the sanctuary. The meeting's agenda will include the approval of the 2020 Budget and election of council members. All confirmed members of the church are asked to be present.

2019 CONTRIBUTIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 29th

All 2019 contributions to the church must be received no later than December 29, 2019. After that date, the staff will be closing the books for the year.

ST. DAVID'S ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM is pleased to offer "Living Well," a program on healthy living taught by Mike Brown, a family doctor in East Berlin for 30 years. Learn how to live a healthier life and improve your quality of life through simple lifestyle changes. The follow-up sessions on heart disease is November 7th, and blood pressure is November 14th. The time will be 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. There will be sign-up sheets across from the office.

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 November 12th at 6:00 P.M. Hope to see you there.



PINK ENVELOPES for the month of November will support Laundry Love.

LAUNDRY LOVE hosted 15 families this month. Twenty-three adults, thirteen children and ninety-five loads of laundry.

CONGREGATIONAL GROWTH EVENTS

- Congregational Growth will be sponsoring our mitten/hat/scarf/sock tree. We had a tremendously generous outpouring of items last year that were distributed to the children in SWSD. Thank you for your support in keeping the hands and feet and hearts and heads warm during the upcoming months.
- Pick up your yard sign today!! Pass along and share the good news of our congregation's message of kindness and love.
- CGC has decided to sponsor a new event helping to share kindness with our neighbors by having a Community Christmas Caroling Event. Members, families, friends, and people that love to sing are invited to carol in our neighborhood followed afterwards by cookies and cocoa in the church Fellowship Hall. Pencil in your calendar for Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.
- We will be joining St. Bart's and St. David's UCC in writing our Advent Devotional Booklet this year. Please help by sharing your thoughts, memories, or beliefs when the writing begins.

ST. DAVID'S WINTER WEATHER POLICY:

For Sunday and weekend activities, cancellations will be communicated via our email database and through WGAL (8) television station. For weekday activities, our closure policy follows that of the Southwestern School District. If the district is closed or dismisses early due to snow, all activities at the church are cancelled that day.

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 November 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. If you have any question, please contact Mary Bixler.

HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES' FOOD BANK REQUESTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

Sugar, sauerkraut, & ketchup

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

BAKED GOODS NEEDED

We are in need of baked goods for the bazaar. Anything that you can make will be greatly appreciated.



“Joy of Christmas” Bazaar

Saturday, November 16th

8 a.m.—2 p.m.

Craft vendors will fill the church with crafts and homemade goodies.

Visit Miriam’s Bake Shop—featuring Homemade Candy,
Whoopie Pies, and other delicious baked goods.

Have lunch in our café or take home our famous
Pennsylvania Dutch Style Chicken Corn Soup

Children can make a craft while parents shop.

Visit Santa 8 a.m.—1 p.m.



Christmas Poinsettias

Cost: \$11.00

Deadline is December 1st

Given in Honor of or in Memory of

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SUBMIT

FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

Checks made out to “St. David’s Lutheran Church”

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Christmas banquet will be held on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

This year the Fellowship Committee has gone all out to bring you a very special evening. The event will be catered by Country Classic Catering. Here is the menu:

- Smoked Beef Brisket (with raspberry chipotle glaze)
- Classic Stuffed Chicken Breast (with bread stuffing and gravy)
- Twice Baked Potatoes
- Green Bean Casserole
- Cranberry Feta Salad (mixed greens, feta, cranberry, candied walnuts, house vinaigrette)
- The Fellowship committee will supply dessert.

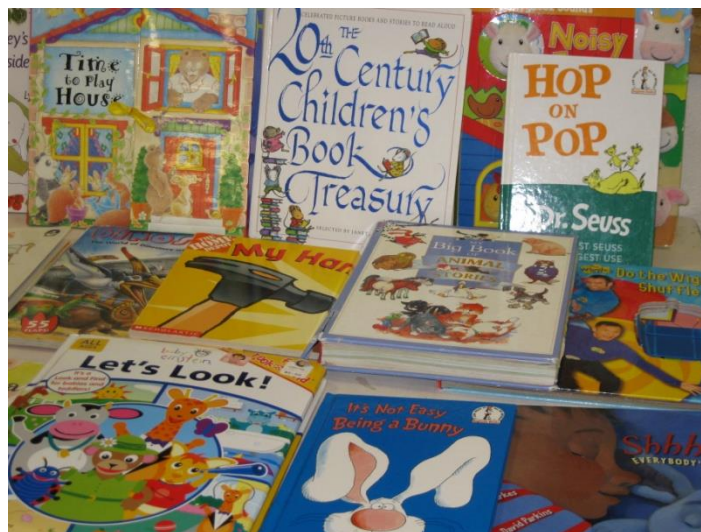
The price is:

- Children 2 to 5 - \$6.00
- Children 6 to 10 - \$10.00
- Adults 11 and up - \$15.00

Your price includes a very unique entertainment. “THE POLAR EXPRESS” presented by Fun-in-it Storytelling. We have invited story teller Beth Rebert to share with us the Christian version of the Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg. She will be bringing a ticket and a Hershey Kiss for each passenger which will be handed out before boarding for the storytelling. The Hershey Kiss will be enjoyed at the appropriate time during the presentation of the story.

We are inviting the children and those who are young at heart to wear pajamas for this adventure.

We are asking all who attend to bring a new children’s book for age Pre K to 8th grade to support area literacy. More to come on this opportunity to give.



Happy Birthday

11/01	Matthew Lynd	11/17	Jill Staaf
11/04	Suzanne Geaney	11/17	Ben Utz
11/08	Karen Garrett	11/19	Barbara Krebs
11/08	David Plank	11/19	Cindy Blum
11/08	Kim Clouser	11/20	Barry Dubs
11/09	Michelle Quelet	11/21	Mary Bixler
11/10	Chase Smale	11/23	Michael Wildasin
11/10	Kaursa Laughman	11/24	Melvin Wentz
11/10	Abigail Rohrbaugh	11/26	Harold Geiman
11/13	Charles Evans	11/29	Kelly Martin
11/15	Rick Meckley	11/30	Kim Vaughan

THANK YOU:

- Mary Bixler and her crew during the serving of the Provide a Lunch Program.
- Everyone who came out to help wash the windows, lights, and toys.
- St. David's Adult Faith Formation Team for having Dr. Brown come and talk to everyone about our heart and weight.
- All who came to help at Laundry Love.
- All who put the stage up for the play.
- Everyone who helped get the budget ready for this year.
- Sunday School for the Halloween Party.

Dear Family & Friends,

Thank you for your support while Dave was in the hospital and home of the phone calls, visits and cards. He is recovering each day.

Thank You
Dave Kemper

PRAYER LIST

FOR THOSE RECEIVING PASTORAL VISITATION AT HOME:

Ethel Meckley, Gladys Shearer, Millie Miller, Tony Laughman, Edna Rickrode, Ada Mancha, Kiki Beyer, Joyce & David Plank, Ann Hempfing, Harold Geiman, Dorothy Grogg, Mary Wildasin Clyde & Reda Gotwalt, and Margie Utz.

FOR HEALING & STRENGTH: Tyler, Abbi, & Michael Null, Dave Kemper, Donna Weber, Lori Barnett, Tom Rutledge, Harold Utz, Frank Martin, Dave Barnhart, Deb Klinedinst, Melvin & Marjorie Wentz, Hilda Schuchart, Suzie Luks, Kaleb Trump, Travis Trump, Mary Lou Davis, Tom Phillips, Sunny Blouse, Ryan Laughman, Harold Bachman, George Hesse, Margie Thiel, and Brock Beckham, Ken Coppersmith, Deb Brady, Jennifer Shook, Dave Reese, Allison Trump, David Smith, Larry Lahoss, John Geers, Rebecca McClain, Stephanie Warner, Joann Wagaman, Tim Kurtz, Tim Lawrence, Sherry Bentzel, Judy Krepper, Elizabeth Ware, Diane Baumgardner and Allison Myers

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Luke Small

COMFORT FOR Ethel Meckley and family on the death of Philip Meckley on October 10, 2019.

Gloria Sommer's family & friends on her death on October 10, 2019.

Anne Myers' family & friends on her death on October 14, 2019.

BLESSINGS FOR Caroline Michelle Kronsteiner born October 4, 2019, daughter of Alec & Millie Kronsteiner and granddaughter of Kurt & Debbie Kronsteiner.