

# ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## MARCH, 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Secretary for Council:	Linda Rohrbaugh



# March

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 & 10:45 A.M. Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Choir 6:00 P.M. Youth Confirmation	2 5 – 6:30 P.M. Library in use 7:00 P.M. Property Committee	3 10 – 11:30 P.M. Library in use 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir Pam's Off	4 12:00 P.M. Senior Sharing 7:00 P.M. Lenten Worship	5 7:00 P.M. Congregational Growth	6 Pastor Day Off	7 8:30 A.M. Council's Retreat
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15 8:00 & 10:45 A.M. Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Choir 12:15 Youth Snow Tubbing	16 7:00 P.M. Council	17 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir	18 7:00 P.M. Lenten Worship	19 7:00 P.M. Home Association Neighbors	20 Pastor Day Off	21 9:00 A.M. Making Room Retreat
22 8:00 & 10:45 A.M. Worship Bishop James Dunlap 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Choir 12:15 P.M. Inclusive Church	23 7:00 P.M. Fellowship Committee	24 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir	25 7:00 P.M. Lenten Worship 7:45 Worship & Music Committee	26 6:30 P.M. St. David's Book Club	27 Pastor Day Off	28
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**APRIL NEWSLETTER DUE BY MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>.**

## **BISHOP DUNLOP TO VISIT - MARCH 22**



We welcome The Rev. Jim Dunlop, Bishop of our Lower Susquehanna Synod, to our congregation on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. He will preach and preside at the 8:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. worship services and participate in an informal discussion from 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

The informal discussion at 9:30 A.M. will help us get to know the heart and mind of Bishop Dunlop and the priorities he holds as Bishop and as a person of faith. Do you have a question you'd like to hear the Bishop respond to? Just jot it down and give it to Pastor LaDonna or email it to [pastorladonna@gmail.com](mailto:pastorladonna@gmail.com)

Please plan to be in attendance on March 22<sup>nd</sup> to help welcome and receive our Bishop.

Bishop Dunlop was elected to a six-year term by our 2019 synod assembly (a gathering of lay members and rostered leaders from each congregation in the synod). A synod Bishop has primary responsibility for the ministry of Word and Sacrament in this synod and its congregations, providing pastoral care and leadership for this synod, its congregations and Rostered Leaders.

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# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Invite a friend!*

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<b>SUNDAYS:</b>	Traditional Worship	8:00 A.M.
	Fellowship time	9:15 A.M.
	Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
	Adult Choir	9:30 A.M.
	Blended Worship	10:45 A.M.

## **This Lent - Enter the Story of Jesus' Last Week Before His Crucifixion**

*Picture yourself in the Story*

Palm Sunday parade  
The cleansing of the temple  
Teaching in the temple  
The woman who washed his feet  
Jesus' washing Peter's feet  
In the garden



**Wednesdays 7:00 P.M. - March 4 - April 1**



**Palm Sunday – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.**

Festival worship with procession of palms

**Maundy Thursday – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**

**Good Friday – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**

**The Festival of the Resurrection – April 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

Choir, handbells, and festival music will lift our hearts in joy  
to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Easter Breakfast – 9:15 A.M.

Please register on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or on the website  
if you plan to attend breakfast.

Sunday School Classes do not meet on Easter Sunday.

## **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
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – first classroom on the left walking up to the Sanctuary from the Fellowship Hall – Teachers: Erica Wilson and Jess Robison.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT** **April 4, 2020 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

Come join us for an Easter Egg Hunt!  
We will also have an Easter story, and of course, snacks!  
Signup sheets are located at either end of the hallway, on our [website](#),  
and on the St. David's smart phone app.

Don't forget to bring a friend and your Easter basket!



Candy donations will be needed to fill the eggs. There are empty eggs in a box by the Fellowship Hall Entrance. Filled eggs can be returned to the K - 2 Sunday School Room.

Thank you!

## **YOUTH ARE GOING SNOW TUBBING**

Eric Baumgardner is taking the youth to Avalanche Xpress which is located in York. It is a snow tubing place in winter and Heritage Hill golf resort in the summer. Eric will be taking the youth for around 4 to 5 hours total (that includes Travel time). The church is offering to help with the cost for the kids so the approximate cost would be \$18 per youth and \$36 for any adult that wants to come. This does not include any money for food/snacks. The date for this event will be March 15<sup>th</sup>, right after late service. Please let Eric know if you can go. Bring a packed lunch to eat before we leave. There will be no Youth Confirmation that evening. This event will be in place of their normal time that they meet.

## **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 March 14<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 Mary Bixler if you have any questions.



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

Sugar, stuffing, BBQ sauce, and can #10 Potatoes.

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

## EASTER FLOWERS

It is time to order flowers for Easter Sunday. Be sure your order is clearly written. Return this form and money to the church office. **Deadline to order is Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.** Flowers are \$11.00 each.

Please mark the number that you want of each flower.

Hyacinths \_\_\_\_\_ Tulips \_\_\_\_\_ Mums \_\_\_\_\_ Lilies \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 March 10th at 6:00 P.M. Hope to see you there.



January: 25 families, 39 adults, 18 children, and total loads 112.

February: 18 families, 26 adults, 15 children, and total loads 90.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE FELLOWSHIP EVENTS**

The Fellowship Committee is in the process of planning the following events for 2020. Please mark the dates on your calendars. We will keep you posted as the planning continues throughout the year.

The Easter Breakfast                                4/12/20 between the two church services.

Mother's Day Family Banquet                    5/2/20 at 6:00 PM

Caterer-Country Class Catering

(same as we had at the Christmas Party. Details to be announced.

Camp Fire/Movie night                        9/19/20 at 5:30 PM      Details to be announced

Christmas Banquet                                12/4/20 at 6:00 PM      Details to be announced

We look forward to spending this time with all of you.

The Fellowship committee

















# St David's Apparel Sale Winter 2020

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://stdavids2020.itemorder.com>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Monday March 9th, 2020 (11:59pm EDT)

<b>Sport-Tek Posicharge Elevate Tee</b>  5 Colors <b>\$13.00</b>	<b>Sport-Tek Rashguard Tee</b>  4 Colors <b>\$24.00</b>	<b>Port &amp; Company - Long Sleeve Value Denim Shirt</b>  2 Colors <b>\$20.00</b>	<b>Sport-Tek Full-Zip Wind Jacket</b>  4 Colors <b>\$31.00</b>	<b>Sport-Tek Posicharge Competitor Pocketed Short</b>  4 Colors <b>\$12.00</b>	<b>Sport-Tek Ladies Posicharge Tri-Blend Wicking Polo</b>  5 Colors <b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Sport-Tek Ladies Posicharge Tough Tee</b>  7 Colors <b>\$11.00</b>	<b>Port &amp; Company - Ladies Long Sleeve Value Denim Shirt</b>  2 Colors <b>\$20.00</b>	<b>Port Authority Fine Twill Cap</b>  5 Colors <b>\$10.00</b>	<b>Port Authority Cotton Cinch Pack Bg620</b>  3 Colors <b>\$10.00</b>	<b>Port Authority Carry All Zip Tote</b>  3 Colors <b>\$10.00</b>	<b>Port Authority On-The-Go Tote</b>  4 Colors <b>\$13.00</b>
<b>Port Authority Essential Zip Tote</b>  6 Colors <b>\$11.00</b>					

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**MAKING MORE ROOM**  
**Clearing *More* Space to Hear God's Call**

Saturday, March 21, 2020  
St. David Lutheran Church, Hanover, PA

Registration at 8:30AM  
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

In this workshop we will explore the impact of mental, emotional and spiritual clutter in our lives. This is a follow up event for those who attended the *Making Room* workshop on Saturday, Feb 22; however it is possible to attend this offering even if you were not present on Feb 22. Please call the church office to register for this event. We need your name, phone number and email address.

Please bring a packed lunch to eat.

**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 collecting empty aluminum cans. Please collect your empty cans and bring them to church. You can place the cans in the black garbage can marked "soda cans recycle", 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.

All the proceeds will be going to the Youth National Gathering in 2021.



## Join us in learning more about **LIVING WELL**

We are pleased to announce that our **Living Well** sessions are resuming in the new year, graced again by the leadership of Mike Brown, a family doctor in nearby East Berlin for 30 years. You will soon see a big poster in the front hallway of church, along with a sign-up sheet. Invite your family, friends and neighbors.

I learned so much from Mike's **Living Well** classes last year – in fact, it was startling how many “aha” moments I had (and I do lots of reading on nutrition trying to help my family keep healthy).

This next set of classes will focus on SUGAR and FAT. Mike being a doctor, of course, would not phrase it that way. You'll see the flyer call them “blood sugar” and “cholesterol.”

The handouts alone will be worth the price of admission. (That's a joke – the classes are free.) I did find myself consulting the handouts a lot last year when I was making decisions about what to cook for dinner.

Our committee just hosted a decluttering workshop, called “Making Room,” which was centered on physical clutter. (You will see an article about the next session on emotional, mental and spiritual clutter elsewhere in the newsletter.)

It strikes me that our **Living Well** classes are kind of about clearing out the clutter too. We have so many food choices these days – especially if you consider what people ate 100 years ago. Our food options are unbelievably numerous so, if we're trying to stay healthy, we need to understand what best fuels our bodies.

Come and learn from Mike Brown on Thursdays April 16, 23, 30 and May 7 (6:30 to 8:30P.M.). We will have a sign-up sheet in the front hallway of church or people can call Pam in the church office at (717) 632-1922.

Gratefully, Suzanne Geaney

(from the Adult Faith Formation Committee)

## Wittenberg College Choir in Gettysburg - March 6

One of the nation's finest touring ensembles comes to Gettysburg for an evening of lush, moving, superbly performed choral music! Sponsored by Music, Gettysburg!, the performance will take place in the Gettysburg chapel of United Lutheran Seminary (147 Seminary Ridge ) at 7:30 P.M. The concert by the acclaimed choir of this Lutheran college is free and open to the public. Music, Gettysburg! is a premier concert series featuring international, regional and local musical artists for the greater south-central PA region. Visit [www.musicgettysburg.org](http://www.musicgettysburg.org) for more information.

## The New Tax Act and Charitable Giving


In 2019 the federal government passed a new tax act called the Secure Act. The new law allows you to delay their required minimum distribution from your Traditional IRA accounts to age 72 instead of 70 ½. An exception to this law would be if you have already started taking distributions, in that case you would not be able to delay till age 72. There is a very important provision in the tax law that allows for Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD).

The provision allows **retirees 70 ½ and older to donate up to \$100,000 tax free** from their IRA each year to charity. These distributions, if not made through a QCD, are treated as ordinary income and as such they are subject to federal income tax. A QCD made directly from your IRA provider to a charity can benefit you in several ways. First, it helps to satisfy your annual required minimum distribution. Second, since the money goes directly to the charity, it is not reported as taxable income on your return. These benefits are extremely valuable to those who currently take a standard deduction. **If you take advantage of the QCD you still take the standard deduction on your income tax form, but you get a tax break because your income is reduced by the amount of the charitable gift. Maryland residents have the added benefit of having their income reduced for state taxes.** You may make gifts to as many charities as you choose as long as the total doesn't exceed the \$100,000 ceiling.

**A QCD cannot be distributed to you first and then donated.** Your IRA provider will require completed forms for each gift, therefore you won't be able to make weekly or monthly gifts to a charity without providing a new set of forms for each gift. A good thing to consider, therefore, is when the charity would best be able to use the gift. For a church this is most often either early in the year for better planning or at the beginning of summer when giving falls off.

If you feel this is an option for you, your financial advisor should be able to assist you.

## Happy Birthday



03/02	Lisa Wentz	03/17	Jutta Pawlus
03/03	Ada Mancha	03/18	Sandy Myers
03/03	Tim Hartman	03/22	Sean Filipovits
03/03	Ashley Williams	03/22	Gary Watson
03/08	Maverick Adams	03/22	Danielle Altemose
03/10	Kiki Beyers	03/22	Adam Baumgardner
03/10	Joe Zwolinski	03/23	Paige Huntington
03/11	Antonia Werner	03/24	Marjorie Wentz
03/12	Deb Watson	03/25	Leah Weisz
03/12	Kristina McNamara	03/29	Nora Schaffer
03/13	Nicole Baile	03/29	Sandy Morela
03/15	Shirley Garrett	03/30	Marilyn Redding
03/15	Lori Fuhrman	03/30	John Pawlus
03/17	Kim Laughman	03/31	Jamie Reynolds
03/17	Abbi Null		

## THANK YOU:

- Property committee for the moving of furniture, stage and tables & chairs for all the events this month.
- Everyone who helps at Provide a Lunch.
- Congregational Growth committee for wonderful time everyone had at the Ice Cream & Chicken auction.
- Everyone who brought auction items for the auction.
- Faith, Adult Formation for all the preparation for the “Making Room” retreat.
- Fellowship committee for a wonderful evening of talents that everyone shared. Especially for the donuts that they purchased for everyone.
- Worship & Music committee for getting everything ready for Ash Wednesday and Lenten services.

## **THANK YOU NOTES:**

Special thank you to Hilda Schuchart and Becky Eyer for all that they have done for Senior Sharing as they got everything ready for that special day each month. Starting this pass January, Mary Bixler & Louise Swearman will be coordinating Senior Sharing. So if you have any questions about Senior Sharing, please see Mary & Louise.

To the Congregation of Saint David's,

My fiancé and I want to sincerely thank you from the bottom of our hearts for thinking of us during the holiday season made giving us the very generous gift for Walmart. We unexpectantly got custody of his son – which is an absolute blessing – but on top of paying for a wedding and trying to move, we were stressing on the inside. Getting a child that had nothing but the clothes on his back, it was nerve wracking. With your generous gifts we were able to get him new school clothes and shoes and boxers and socks. We were also able to get him hygiene essentials and his favorite foods to make him feel welcome. I know its been awhile since I was at a service myself, but the fact that you still hold myself and my now family in your hearts means the world to me. So thank you! From my little family to the most beautiful church family!

Jazmin, James, and Camden Gowran

## **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, Dorothy Grogg, Mary Wildasin Clyde & Reda Gotwalt, and Margie Utz.

**FOR HEALING & STRENGTH:** Joyce Arndt, Dave Kemper, Tyler, Abbi, & Michael Null, Donna Weber, Lori Barnett, Tom Rutledge, Harold Utz, Frank Martin, Dave Barnhart, Deb Klinedinst, Melvin & Marjorie Wentz, Hilda Schuchart, Alice Routsong, Suzie Luks, Kaleb Trump, Travis Trump, Mary Lou Davis, Tom Phillips, Sunny Blouse, Ryan Laughman, Harold Bachman, George Hesse, Brock Beckham, Deb Brady, Allison Trump, Tim Kurtz, Tim Lawrence, Sherry Bentzel, Diane Baumgardner, Dan Webber, Glen Bixler, Peggy Perin, Debbie Halleran, Dale Dyer, Nevin Raubenstein, Kent & Donna Myers and George Hauck.