

ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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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 May 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 Mary Bixler if you have any questions.



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

Mayonnaise, egg noodles, cream of celery soup or cream of chicken soup.

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

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



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM UPDATE PLANS DURING PANDEMIC

We understand that the Summer Lunch program will be very different this year. Due to the current restrictions we don't know if we will be able to hold this program. Regardless, we will donate any collected items so they can be distributed to people in our community.

In the meantime, we thought it would be a good idea if we start collecting the items listed below. If you are able to purchase items, we are asking for you to bring them to St. David's Lutheran Church during the weekly donation drop-off time. Every Tuesday evening during the month of May from 5-6 p.m., you can drive up to the fellowship hall and we will collect the items from you at the curb. The items will be sanitized and stored for distribution. Thanks again for your generosity!

2020 Summer Lunch Donation Requests

<u>Canned Items</u>	<u>Boxed Items</u>	<u>Plastic/Glass Items</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 oz. can baked beans • 10.75 oz. can chicken noodle soup or beef vegetable soup • 14.75 oz. canned pasta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-18 oz. box of Rice Krispies, Cheerios, or Honey Nut Cheerios cereal • Ramen Noodles • Small boxes of raisins • 3 oz. box of strawberry or orange jell-o • 3.4 oz – instant Chocolate pudding • Box of granola bars • 100% Fruit Juice boxes • Box of Mac & Cheese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 oz. jar of pizza sauce • 18 oz. jar of peanut butter • 64 oz. bottle of apple juice

*Please note that store brand foods are fine. Sizes are suggested to keep the bags of food similar.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANCELLED FOR 2020

A consensus has been reached among the participating churches to not hold VBS this year, due to the uncertainty of when large groups will be able to gather again in public places. St. David's Lutheran will be the host for 2021.

GRADUATING SENIORS

Please let Pam Kemper know if you have a graduating High School or College senior this year. You can email her at stdavidlutheran@yahoo.com We would like to honor our grads by placing their names in the June newsletter.

THE SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION

The spring primary election will be held on June 2nd. Our church will host this event for assigned registered voters in our fellowship hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

05/01	Jeff Good	05/18	Cynthia Baxter
05/01	Steph Lynd	05/19	Aaron Chambers
05/01	Kayla Hempfing	05/19	Andrew Chambers
05/07	Andrew Schaffer	05/21	Dave Barnhart
05/12	Matt Myers	05/23	Hilda Schuchart
05/14	Doug Myers	05/23	Tim Seitz-Brown
05/15	Nevin Rohrbaugh	05/23	Andrea Weisz
05/15	Wyatt Zepp	05/24	Becky Rohrbaugh
05/17	Chuck Baumgardner	05/25	Shane Swearman
05/17	Steph Zwolinski	05/26	Kyle Peter
05/18	Erica Wilson	05/27	Braxton Wensel
		05/28	Brenda Shank
		05/29	Madalinn Adams

THANK YOU NOTES:

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for your thoughts, prayers and cards during the time of my husband's long illness and death. It is comforting to know that so many people care for me and my family even though I am not physically with you. I miss you all so much. Blessings and peace to you always.

Martha Rutledge

Dear Members of St, David's,

Greetings in the name of our risen Savior Jesus Christ. I hope this note finds you safe and realizing a way to stay spiritually connected during these unprecedented times. I wanted to give you a brief update on the financial stability of St. David's. First the council expresses their sincere gratitude for your faithfulness and willingness to share your blessings while we are away from physical gatherings. You have truly been diligent to help us maintain the vital ministries of our congregation.

We have been able to pay most bills and keep up with the monthly expenses without using any other fund accounts. This has been accomplished only because of the generosity of our members. We applaud you and ask you to continue to share the blessings God gives you so that even though we are apart we can continue to serve Christ and community.

It is our hope that you are using the various worship experiences that are offered to feed your spiritual journey. May God shower you with His continuous blessings and keep you safe.

Mack Warner – Council President

WE ARE PRAYING FOR

NEW PRAYER REQUEST

- Michael Channing
- Steve Fulton, who has been placed on Hospice Care.
- Family & friends of Alice Routsong, who passed away on April 13th.

For those known to us who are first responders, healthcare workers, and

workers in essential businesses: Joyce Arndt, Nikki Baile, Matthew Barnes, Tony Clousher, Allyson Donovan, George Donovan, Athena Good, Dave Kemper, Julie Shadle, Nevin Rohrbaugh, Ron Kessler, Mary Kessler, Tom Garrett, Karen Garrett, George McNamara, Aaron Rinehart, Neil Rohrbaugh, Becky Rohrbaugh, Christopher Wensel, Diane Wensel, Lisa Wentz, Erica Wilson, Kevin Green, Lori Green, Karen Tregoning, and Chris Sterling

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, Frank Martin, Alice Routsong, and Margie Utz.

FOR HEALING & STRENGTH

Frank and Hazel George, Kim Laughman, Julie Groft, Harold Utz, Dave Barnhart, Deb Klinedinst, Melvin & Marjorie Wentz, Hilda Schuchart, , Suzie Luks, Kaleb Trump, Travis Trump, Mary Lou Davis, Tom Phillips, Sunny Blouse, Ryan Laughman, 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, David & Bea Waybright, Bea Reynolds, Larry Lohoss, and George Hauck