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WORSHIP SERVICES — 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 am
FAITH FORMATION — for children during each service

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Church Office Hours: Mon – Thur 9 am to 2 pm
***Please note, the church office is CLOSED on Holidays.**

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. David's United Church of Christ strives to be a loving and caring family of God by:

- Celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ
- Committing ourselves to unite the membership
- Witnessing to our community and the world

PRIORITY STATEMENT:

Our priority is to promote spiritual growth through prayer, bible study, small groups, Faith Formation, and worship participation as evidenced by an increased involvement in vibrant, purposeful congregational activities.

God so loved the world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

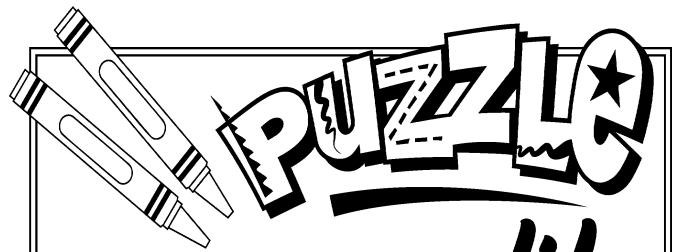
What you need:

- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.



Jesus gives us life

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)



Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)



Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)



This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)



Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)



Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)



Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)



While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)



This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)



These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)



These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)



Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answers: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, spices, linen, silver coins



"Now therefore write this song, and teach it to the people of Israel; put it in their mouths, in order that this song may be a witness for me."

Deuteronomy 31:19

What is your favorite hymn? Is it one of the grand old Protestant chestnuts about God's majesty, like "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"?

A gift from the Catholic tradition about God's tender love, like "Here I Am, Lord"? One of the sweet old-time songs of personal piety, like

"In The Garden"? Or something else?

When I got my hair cut this last time the barber and I had a conversation about church music and how it is such a shame that so many church squabbles are about what songs to sing. We concluded that it would be great if we could agree that all types of church music are important and all types of music should be a part of the church service, the most important thing needs to remain, the message from God's Word. How do the different types of church music reinforce the message that God is trying to communicate through the service? We could learn to appreciate all types of church music because it speaks to a brother or sister in faith and that is important, because they are important.

Why is it their favorite? How did they learn it? Who taught it to them? What do you feel, and what do you know about God when you sing a particular song? Our hymns are some of the most powerful ways we have of teaching the truths of God, for they both tell us our faith and make us feel it as well. Try singing any song of faith without having any feelings while you sing. It is impossible.

So, the next time you're faced with a crisis of faith, when you're overcome by doubt or apathy, misery or unrighteous anger, fear, or even just boredom, try

singing your favorite hymn. It won't solve every problem, but it'll be a start.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

Rev. Scott A. Sager



The Lectionary recommends passages of scripture for each Sunday of the year. We will not read all of these in worship, but they are provided for your individual study and reflection for the week. We encourage you to read the lessons the week prior to Sunday service.

April 7th

Psalm 133
Acts 4:32-35
I John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

April 21st

Psalm 23
Acts 4:5-12
I John 3:16-24
John 10: 11-18

April 14th

Psalm 4
Acts 3:12-19
I John 3:1-7
Luke 24: 36-48

April 28th

Psalm 22:25-31
Acts 8:26-40
I John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8



Flawed But Forgiven

Did you ever make a mistake so bad that you thought there was no coming back from it? The situation seemed hopeless. You may have even contemplated taking your own life.

But God offers forgiveness and hope because Jesus died to redeem us.

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9
Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Isaiah 1:18*

Suffering shakes our faith. The stars and the sun grow dim. Life becomes a vast mass of darkness. We lose hope. We wallow in the pain. We are paralyzed by pain and fear. We are in the pit with no hope of climbing out. No way to climb out. No one to throw us a rope.

We feel like life will never get better and the pain will never go away. Our heart physically aches. We beat ourselves up over and over. We withdraw and hide. We keep our secret thoughts hidden. Because we think no one cares. No one can help us.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are not covered with shame. Psalm 34:4-5

We have lost control. We never were never really in control to begin with, but

we thought we were. God is the only one in control of the universe and our own personal little piece of it. But we lost something – our self-control, our motivation, our self-esteem, our joy, our hope because of something we did or something that was done to us.

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. Psalm 32:7-8

The battle in our minds is from Satan. But we have the power, through Jesus, to DEMOLISH strongholds. Demolish is a strong word. We don't have to let Satan win. We can't fight him alone. We need Jesus' power to take back our minds. Take back our lives.

It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. Psalm 18:32

We don't have to receive and believe any thoughts Satan puts into our heads. They are always lies. Satan is a liar and a deceiver from the word go.

Make a point to know God's Word, meditate on God's Word so when Satan comes to try and destroy, you are prepared for battle with God and his angel armies.

*God of Angel Armies, who is like you, powerful and faithful **from every angle?** You put the arrogant ocean in its place and calm its waves when they turn unruly. Psalm 89:8*

What you feed grows. What you starve dies. What are you feeding your mind with? Satan's lies or God's Word? We don't have to believe Satan's lies about ourselves. We can renew our minds

with God's Truth moment by moment. Believe what God says about you, not what Satan is telling you. God loves you. He has a plan and purpose for your life. You are not worthless. You are holy, righteous, and redeemed.

Do not conform to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2

There's a war going on in your mind. Satan is trying to claim it. But Jesus already won the war.

Satan will use people to confuse and control your mind.

Satan builds a stronghold in our minds. A stronghold is anything that has a strong hold on us. Bitterness, self-doubt, fear, condemnation, anxiety, feelings of worthlessness.

But we have the power, divine power, to DEMOLISH strongholds.

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

Friends, I've been to the pit of destruction, depression, despair and back. No one threw me a rope, but I had an anchor. Through the pain. Through the tears. Through the desperation. I had Jesus. In agony, I cried out to God, and He heard me. I had to reach the end of myself. I had to lose all hope in people. I had been betrayed by a friend and felt I couldn't trust anyone again. Some things we must go through alone on a personal level, and no one person or people can help us. It is a journey between ourselves

and God only. When God sees that you remain faithful to Him and His Word through the tears, through the heartache, through the loss, through the feelings of worthlessness and the hopelessness, He will send you a lifeline. Maybe not a big one at first to rescue you completely because He wants you to rely on your faith, not on people, but little by little, He will help your heart to heal and send new people and faithful friends into your life to provide that lifeline.

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set me feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. Psalm 40:1-2 ESV

Whatever you're going through, don't give up. Help is on the way. Don't lose hope. Healing will come. Life as you knew it may never be the same, but if you stick with God, He will take your pain and turn it into something beautiful. He will give you double for your trouble. He is always watching over you even when you can't feel His presence. When you can't even pray because you're in so much pain, that's when the Holy Spirit steps in and does our praying for us. The Holy Spirit is our direct line to God, and when there is no other lifeline available that is visible to us, the Holy Spirit is always there.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. Romans 8:26-27

Stop trying to make things happen on your own. Stop trying to manipulate the situation to work out for you. God may be closing a door or a chapter on your life because He has so much more in store for you. Even in the loss, God is there. You can't get your loved one back, but God can still take your ashes and turn them to beauty. Maybe through the loss, new doors will open. God is still using you, even if it's just to comfort people who have experienced the same thing.

...to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. Isaiah 61:3

Jesus needs to be at the helm. Ask Him to lead you. He will guide you through the storms. And when the pain is so overwhelming that you can't speak the words to ask God for help, the Holy Spirit will intercede for us. Even in the darkest night, the deepest pit, hang on, because help is on the way. Peace will replace your anxiety. Healing will ease your pain. New opportunities will arise no matter how hopeless it seems right now. Be faithful in the storm, and God will be there for you and bless you. He offers forgiveness no matter what we have done. Repent and give your life to Him, and He will guide your steps.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6
See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1

The name of Jesus is power. He can break every chain. Break every

stronghold. And from the ashes of despair come beauty beyond anything we could have ever imagined if we only hold on to Him when our world is crashing down around us. Hold on to your Anchor. Hold on to your Lifeline. He will not let you down if you remain faithful and hold on to Him. It may take a while to work through the pain, but on the other side of pain is hope. On the other side of pain, are good things waiting for you.

For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the Lord," plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

*Heavenly Father,
Thank you for Your love. Thank you for your Son, through Him there is mighty power that He gives to us. Through him there is forgiveness. Please Lord, help those who are hurting today. Give them strength to hold on with You as their anchor. Let them know they are loved and valued and special in Your eyes. In Jesus name. Amen.*

Tammy Kitzmiller

Songs:

I Speak Jesus – Charity Wells

Into The Sea – Tasha Layton (It's Gonna Be Ok)

Shoulders – For King and Country

This Is Amazing Grace – Phil Wickham

St. David's U.C.C. Consistory Minutes for March 11, 2024

Kristine Hann, President called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Roll Call was taken. Present at the meeting:

Kristine Hann, Pastor Scott Sager, Pam Hartman, Wayne Fuhrman, Nicholas Hawkins, Mike Klinedinst, Shirlee Tasto, Sue Brumgard, Jenn Fisher, Linda Miller, Tyler Little, Sue Myers, Barb Horneff, Tammy Kitzmiller

Pam Hartman made a motion to approve last month's minutes with Linda Miller seconding. Approved.

Pastor Scott verbally gave his monthly report.

Treasurer's Report

Harley Hartman explained the monthly treasurer's report in advance. Sue Myers made a motion to approve the report with Sue Brumgard seconding. All approved.

Finance

Did not meet.

Harley Hartman to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Church and Ministry

Did not meet.

Sue Brumgard to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Personnel

Did not meet.

Pat Costello to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Care

Did not meet.

Sharon Senft to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Evangelism

Did not meet.

We had approximately 82 attendees for the Leap of Faith concert on February 16, 2024. It was an excellent performance and enjoyed by all who attended. Leap of Faith said they really enjoy playing for our church and want to come back again next year. Fireside Friends provided refreshments for intermission. Thank you to

Pastor Scott for staying to clean up and put tables away.

Currently looking for a chair and members for this committee.

Pastor Scott to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Fellowship

Did not meet.

Bingo Friday March 15, 2024

Easter Dawn Service. Light breakfast will be served.

April 6, 2024 at 7 p.m. Ryan & Friends

April 14, 2024 Congregational meeting.

One Service at 10 a.m. and luncheon afterwards Fellowship will provide fried chicken and meatballs

Missy Klinedinst to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Fireside Friends

5 ladies attended movie night at RC Theater on Friday, March 8th to see Cabrini – About the life of a Catholic Missionary, Francesa Cabrini, who came to New York to help the Italian immigrants. She became the first American saint. A real eye-opener.

Next "event" will be the 2nd Annual plant/succulent/flower sale on Sunday, April 28th & Sunday May 5th in the overflow room before and after both services. Sign-up sheet to follow. Friday, May 10th Bus trip to Sight & Sound – Daniel.

Planning a Women's Retreat on "Rocks" for Saturday, May 18th graciously hosted for us by Barb Horneff at their cabin in Fayetteville, PA. A listing of events for the year can be found in the back of the Sanctuary.

Pam Hartman to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Mission

Met THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2024 6:45 PM

OFFERINGS: JAN & FEB – New Hope, New Oxford – Toiletries & Cleaning Supplies
82 Items \$750.00 Est Value

JAN & FEB – For the Love of a Veteran 464 Items, Est Value \$580.

Plus \$200 From Fireside Friends & \$60 additional Cash

HACC Items- Donation of food items, hygiene items \$275. Value
Holy Joe's Café – Feb 11th & March 3rd.
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering March 10th
\$ ___TBA___

NEW BUSINESS:

March – Combined Lenten Service – Donation of coats.

Community Aid – Presentation of St. David's works in our community.
Date, April 10th, Wed. 8:15 am /We will bring breakfast for the staff.
Number of employees to be advised.
HACC – Linda will announce needs and volunteer opportunities to the congregation
April 14th – Annual Church Meeting - Mission will make a presentation of our activities and encourage new members to join us.
April 14th O.U.R. /Operation Underground Railroad Offering
Notes from HACC meeting 2-5-24.
Scott Palermo spoke about safety for children & teens. Free seminars available.

Newspaper article on new government initiative beginning in June for low-income families to receive funds for groceries during the summer months.
May 12th – Mother's Day Benevolent Fund Offering

Summer Lunch Program – May, June, July

May 19th – UCC Strengthen the Church Offering

Next Mission Meeting: Thursday, APRIL 4th, 2024 at 6:45 PM

Linda Huggens to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Music and Worship

Met February 22, 2024

Combined Lenten Service at St. Bartholomew's at 3 p.m. on March 17th.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday March 24th

Maundy Thursday March 28

Good Friday

Prayer Vigil 7 am – 3 pm

Emily Caltrider 7 am – 9 am
Dee Herzog 9 am – 12 noon
Shirlee Tasto 12 noon – 3 pm
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m., breakfast 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Service
April 14th One Service at 10 a.m. in the Grove
May 19th Pentecost; sashes ordered
June 23rd One Service – Emily is working on a service of music & Scripture in Scott's absence for Levi's wedding
Emily Caltrider or Nancy Costello to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

History and Library

Did not meet.

Next meeting April 15, 2024 8:30 a.m.

Emily Caltrider to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Stewardship

Did not meet.

Annual Peanut butter ball sale.

Wanda Bankert to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Christian Education

Did not meet.

One application for the Ben Bynaker scholarship received.

Will be presenting the Calvin Rowland scholarship at Hanover High School campus night.

Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 23-27 at St. David's Lutheran.

Dee Hertzog to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Youth and Young Adult

Youth have formed two bowling teams for Sunday evening bowling.

Pastor Scott to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Medical Supply Closet

Steady flow.

Rick Halter & Terry Noel fixing beds and rearranging. They are also working on the motorized scooters.

Lucy Halter to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Property

Did not meet.

Original parking lot plan dated 2013. Will continue to look into parking lot project for the near future.

Scott Klinedinst to speak about the committee at the Congregational meeting.

Old Business

All committee reports have been received and given to Wendy.

A breakfast will be served to Community Aid employees on Wednesday, April 14th to feed 20-30 employees.

New Business

Penn Conference Association April 21, 2024 at Trinity UCC in Gettysburg at 2:30 p.m.

Lucy & Rick Halter to attend with Pastor Scott Pentecost flowers – Red Geraniums – to be purchased from Auker’s

Orders to be placed the 1st or 2nd week of April. 5” pot for \$7.00

Line Dancing in the Grove on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. approved to continue throughout the month of June.

Lucy & others working on banners to hang year ‘round. Wayne and Rory to hang.

9 new members to join the congregation on April 7th or April 21st service.

A motion was made by Pam Hartman to adjourn the meeting with a second by Sue Myers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammy Kitzmiller, Secretary



BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

10 AM – 3 PM

GROVE BUILDING

Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board

Blood Pressure Check

Between Services

Sunday, April 21st



Plant Sale

Sunday April 28th & May 5th

before, between and after services



FINANCIAL UPDATE - February 29, 2024

Current Expenses

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>02/29/2024</u>
Total Income	\$ 28,277	\$ 54,034	
Net Expenses	\$ 16,979	\$ 35,801	
Gain (Loss)	\$ 11,298	\$ 18,233	
Last Year (2023)	\$ 7,252	\$ 13,010	
Current Expense Fund Balance			\$ 332,558

Other Funds:

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>02/29/2024</u>
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 2,028	\$ 3,038	\$ 21,198
Building Fund Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	
Improvement Fund Receipts	\$ 1,716	\$ 2,617	\$ (7,773)
Improvement Fund Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	
Emergency Fund Receipts	\$ 673	\$ 698	\$ 4,286
Emergency Fund Expenses	\$ 283	\$ 483	
Investment Fund Gain / Loss	\$ 7,201	\$ 9,198	\$ 1,485,198

Attendance Record

	<u>Average Attendance</u>		<u>from Last Year</u>
	<u>Month</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	
Sunday School	15	14	
Traditional Service (1st)	128	120	
Contemporary Service (2nd)	89	80	
Via Phone	9	9	
Streaming			
Weekly Web Views			
(Less SS & Web Views) Total	226	209	-0.6%
<u>LAST YEAR (2022)</u>			
Sunday School	18	17	
Traditional Service	136	130	
Contemporary Service	79	73	
Via Phone	7	8	
Streaming			
Weekly Web Views			
(Less SS & Web Views) Total	222	210	

HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

PAL DATE: Saturday APRIL 27th, 2024

O.U.R. Offering – April 14th **OPERATION UNDERGROUND** **RAILROAD**

This non-profit organization works in the USA and abroad to free victims of human trafficking, assist with their aftercare and develop relationships with law enforcement to offer resources for criminal investigations:

In 2023 they were involved in 4000 operations, and 6500 arrests. They have impacted over 7000 lives.

They have added a K-9 program that helps to locate USB devices on the criminals that store child sexual abuse materials. The K-9 dogs can identify a unique chemical used on USB drives. This is helpful in prosecuting them.

There are millions of people trafficked worldwide. Trafficking includes, but is not limited to, using people for forced labor, sexual exploitation and organ harvesting. Traffickers see the unsettled situations, such as the displacement of people during war in the Ukraine as an opportunity for exploitation.

O.U.R. provides “Aftercare” to equip the survivors with safe accommodations. They give personalized care and offer life skills to reduce the victim’s vulnerability and restore their dignity.

For more information, you can visit www.ourrescue.org online.

Offering envelopes will be on the offering table for your use.

STOLTE SCHOLARSHIP

The Stolte Scholarship Fund was established in 1973 in memory of Rev. Robert H. Stolte. The fund provides a one-time grant of \$1000 to an individual in the greater Hanover area pursuing a career in the field of ministry, missions, or humanitarian service. The administration of the fund is handled by the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

The applicant must submit an application form and submit a brief summary of their call into the field and their future vocational goals. They should be an active member of a church, with good moral character and high scholastic ability.

Application forms are available in area high school guidance offices, seminary financial aid offices, and at the Hanover Area Council of Churches. The deadline for applications is April 23, 2024.

HOMEWOOD BENEVOLENT FUND OFFERING

Offering Date: May 12th
MOTHER’S DAY OFFERING

The Benevolent Fund Offering helps Homewood to fill in the gaps on finances for those who are no longer able to contribute to their care.

Residents are never asked to leave due to financial reasons. Regardless of income levels, everyone at Homewood is treated with dignity and respect. Our contributions will help to provide continued care for those that need it the most. Envelopes are on the offering table. Thank you for your support.

THANK FOR THESE
HEARTFELT DONATIONS!!

New Hope Ministries – New Oxford

During the months of January and February we collected cleaning supplies and paper products. There were 82 items received with an estimated value of \$750.00,

For the Love of a Veteran

During February we collected many items such as playing cards, puzzle books, candy, hygiene products, eyedrops, fruit cups, packs of crackers, and the list goes on and on! We received 464 items with an estimated value of \$580.

In addition, we received \$60.00 in cash and a check from Fireside Friends for another \$200.00 in cash. The recipients were quite grateful for our donations, since their stock was running low. This will be a great boost to show appreciation for our troops.

HACC- Donations

During the months of January and February, we received \$275.00 worth of hygiene products and food items for the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

Holy Joe's Café –

A combined total for the February 11th & March 3rd collections during Fellowship Sunday came to \$102.36.

Thank you so very much for all of the above contributions. We are showing the love of Christ by reaching out to others.



SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

The Guthrie Memorial Library, located at 2 Library Place in Hanover, Pa., offers weekly senior health and wellness workshops. Every Tuesday from 10:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., seniors 55 or older are invited to participate in a variety of health- and wellness-related informational seminars and recreational activities. In addition, on the first two Tuesdays of each month a free brown bag lunch is provided for those who register in advance at the library. To learn more visit: www.YorkLibraries.org/Hanover-Guthrie.

Looking for Ways to Volunteer in Your Community?

PAL is looking for volunteers for 2024! Cooking and packing meals, assisting with sorting of food donations, donation pick ups from local vendors, and more. PAL hours are typically 8:30am-12:30pm.



RUTH'S HARVEST
FEEDING THE CHILDREN IN HANOVER

Ruth's Harvest is seeking help on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to sort and pack food donations, and Fridays to deliver meals to schools in the Hanover Area.

We need runners and drivers Monday through Friday to deliver hot meals to our elderly clients between the hours of 10:30am - 11:30 am.

Even 1 or 2 days is a help! We also need substitute drivers. Contact us for more information.



MEALS-ON-WHEELS
SERVING THE ELDERLY



The New Venture Lunch Group will be meeting the second Tuesday of every month. New venture is a small group ministry that meets once a month for lunch and fellowship in the Hanover area. Everyone is invited to join in.

The next New Venture Lunch will take place of **Tuesday, April 9th at Olive Garden.** Please arrive around 11:30 am.

Want to get involved? The Evangelism Committee Needs You.

The Evangelism Committee is going to be revamped and is in need of members.

There is a need for an Evangelism Committee Chair and folks to support the committee.


Reach out to Kristine Hann for more information.

**Spreading the
word of Jesus**

<p>COME JOIN OUR</p> <h1>BIBLE</h1> <p>Study</p>	
<p>Tuesdays 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM All are welcome</p>	<p>Monday, April 15th at 7:00 PM</p>

Upcoming Fellowship Committee Events

- April 6th** **Ryan & Friends**
Comedian/Ventriloquist
- April 14th** **Annual Meeting & Luncheon**
(sign up on bulletin board)
- May 12th** **Fellowship Sunday**
(Mother's Day)
- June 16th** **Fellowship Sunday**
(Father's Day)



TRUMPET
 Concert Featuring
Chase Rider
 Friday -- May 3rd -- 7pm
 St. David's UCC

Ryan & Friends
 comedian & ventriloquist



DATE: Saturday,
 April 6th

TIME: 7 PM

PLACE: St. David's
 United Church
 of Christ

Join us for an evening of laughs,
 fellowship & Snacks!

Please sign up on the Bulletin Board so we can plan accordingly.

Care Committee Presentation

The Care Committee at St. David's UCC invites you to join us for a discussion of Autism and related disorders. Jennifer Davidson, Program Manager and Stephanie Hann Snyder, Community Outreach from True North Wellness Services and The Amazing Kids Club will be presenting information on the basics of Autism, the meaning of spectrum personality disorders, the prevalence, and resources in the area.

The program will be held at St. David's UCC, 142 Hobart Rd., Hanover, Pa. 17331

WHEN: Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Time: 6:30 P.M.





Fireside Friends Schedule of upcoming events/meetings for 2024. Please join us!

(Always the 2nd Saturday of the month if possible)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 & SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 2nd Annual plant/succulent/flower fundraiser for Mother's Day gifts. (overflow room of church before and after church at both services) Sign up sheet to follow

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024 - 10-4pm Lavendar Festival. Willow Pond Farm, 145 Tract Road Fairfield, PA - Hope Hill - Lavendar Farm - Arts, Crafts, Food, Drink, Games, Lavendar tasting, kid's scavenger hunt, making essential oils, how to care for Lavendar..(wear light color clothing, sun screen, insect spray, hats, comfy shoes, chair or tent/canopy for shade.) Tickets \$15 @ gate or \$11.50 in advance. Sign-up sheet to follow. rain or shine.



Have a green thumb?



The church is looking for volunteer(s) to take care of the flower beds. Light weeding and planting/caring for flowers in the bed under our church sign at the front of the church. Please see Kristine Hann for details.



PENTECOST GERANIUMS ORDER FORM

Geraniums to decorate the sanctuary for Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024 may now be ordered. Please print the bulletin information on the form below using one form per flower order. The cost of the single red geranium is \$7.00. **Please return this form and payment to Pam Hartman or you may place it in the offering box by Sunday, April 7th.**

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

GLORY OF GOD _____

SPONSORED BY _____

SAVE THE DATE! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WILL BE HELD THE WEEK OF

Sun June 23RD to Thurs June 27TH

6 pm – 8 pm

THIS YEAR'S HOST WILL BE

ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Watch for registration information to come in May.



Recognizing Graduates Sunday, June 9th

Are you graduating
from high school, tech
school or college?
Please contact the
office with your
information.

717-637-2299

Line Dancing will
continue through the
month of June on
Thursday's beginning
at 6:30 pm. and
concluding at 8:15
pm.



SCRAP COLLECTION: Nick Geiman is suffering with breathing difficulties due to the long term effects of Covid and has been unable to work since September 2021. He is collecting scrap to try to earn some money to help support his family. If you have scrap you would like to donate to help Nick, bring your items to the church and place them in the trailer parked near the office entrance. Acceptable items to donate are listed below.

ACCEPTABLE SCRAP DONATIONS

APPLIANCES

Refrigerators
Freezers
Stoves
Dishwashers
A/C units
Microwaves
Small Appliances, etc.
Sewing Machines

ELECTRONICS

TVs
Radios
Computers
Monitors
DVD players
VCRs
Anything with a cord

OTHER METALS

Aluminum cans
Steel cans
Wire
Light fixtures
Tractors
Mowers
Grills
Car Batteries
Cars and Trucks
Auto Parts



Fireside Friends Schedule of upcoming events/meetings for 2024. Please join us!

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

- **St. David's Selfies:** How often do you run into a church family at Walmart or the grocery store? When you do, snap a selfie of the two of you together and send it to Patti. This is a great way to show our love for our St. David's family.
- **Monthly Photo Focus. APRIL** Focus will be pictures of April Showers. Send all photos to media@stdavidsucc.com



April BIRTHDAYS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April
- 1 - Irelynn Behegan
Ginny Clousher
Wesley French
Nellie Wallace
 - 2 - Marianne Miller
Linda Strain
Ariana Swope
Don Whatley
Jim Wallace
 - 3 - Fred Gross
 - 4 - Wesley Ashton
Nick Bankert
Ken Rohrbaugh
Jason Stair
Carolyn Tracey
 - 5 - Grace Wolf
 - 6 - Christine Gladfelter
Jake Zumbrum
 - 7 - Weston Groft
Trey Waleski
Joan Etzler
 - 8 - Jessica Gordon
 - 9 - Kelsey Klinedinst
 - 11 - Reese Garrett
Joy Nace
Jamie Brown
Deb Reck
William Wagaman II
Candee Waite
Annette Zartman
Hattie Zumbrum
 - 12 - Sue Bauer
Josh Pattison
Stacie Wineholt
 - 13 - Ryan Klinedinst
Kalgin Kuhns
Roy Rummel
 - 14 - Kyle Rohrbaugh
 - 15 - Lynn Bossom
 - 16 - Daniel Fisher
Sophie Madoushek
Sarah Miller
Scott Phillips
Tyler Ruff
Lisa Rummel
 - 17 - John Bindas
Weldon Green
Debbie Rohrbaugh
 - 18 - Sonya Dundore
Ashley Dodson
Tyler Cuffley
Jacob Cuffley
Bryson Fogle
 - 20 - Zane Brumgard
Jackson Klinedinst
Danny Shugars, Jr.

- Jessica Wildasin
Kaycee Wright
- 21 - Jerry Brode
- 22 - Devyn Sargent
Kelly Utz
- 23 - Blaine Gladfelter
Amanda Young
Harry Reiblich
Noah & Ethan Tawes
Myles Wineholt
- 24 - Darin Berwager
Amy Stough
Timothy Spangler
Bill Warner
- 25 - Josh Clousher
Eric Costello
Sean Costello
Corey Gordon
Steve Johnson
Pat Klinedinst
- 26 - Michael Bair
Kenny Eckard
Christopher Smith
- 27 - Jack Borys
- 28 - Joyce Caldwell
Erin Caltrider
Tim Conrad
Scott Myer
Cork Smith
Michelle Seal
- 29 - Peggy Waleski
- 30 - Sandy Gouker
Andrea Halter
Jason Shugars



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- April
- 2 - Scott & Hattie Gable
Josh & Jessica Wildasin
 - 3 - John & Kenda Koerner
 - 4 - Edie & Elwood Gehlert
 - 6 - Yong & Suzanne Alton
 - 8 - Raymond & Peggy Waleski
 - 10 - Byron & Cheri Heck
 - 17 - Michael & Krystle Conrad
 - 19 - Joe & Janet Hahn
 - 20 - Keith & Cinda Reed
 - 21 - Warren & Mindy Wagner
William & Joyce Warner
 - 23 - Rick & Jill Blevins
 - 25 - Larry & Barb Dell
 - 30 - Trevis & Lisa Ledford
Bret & Danielle Hertzog

April 2024

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