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May 2024 NEWSLETTER



SAVE THE DATE

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ELEMENTS

A Science Inspired, Christ Focused VBS Program

June 23rd – June 27th

Are you interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School this summer? Help a little, help a lot, help before, during, or after the event! If you have any questions contact Pastor Stan. The next VBS planning meeting is May 21st at 6:00 P.M.

MUCH ADO IN MAY

Dear Friends,

You know the old saying, "April showers brings May flowers." Well, here at St. David's there will be more than flowers popping up in our congregation during the month of May. Just take a look:

MOTHER'S DAY – (May 12th) Mother's Day is a wonderful time to invite your daughter, granddaughter, mother, and grandmother to church with you. Each woman and girl will receive a carnation as part of our celebration of the women in our lives. Don't forget too, the Mother's Day Banquet, the day before, on May 11th at 6:00pm. (See elsewhere in this newsletter for further details.)

PENTECOST – (May 19th) On Pentecost we celebrate the coming of God's Holy Spirit into the world and into our lives. Worshippers are invited to wear red – the color of Pentecost.

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – (May 26th) Holy Trinity Sunday gives us a chance to ponder the great mystery of faith – the great one in three and three in one – the blessed Trinity. It is a great time to reflect upon the creating, redeeming, and sustaining power that upholds us in life. This will also conclude our non-summer schedule. Beginning the next Sunday, June 2nd, our schedule will be an indoor service in our sanctuary at 8:00 am and an outdoor service in our pavilion at 10:00 am. (There will be no Sunday School or choir.)

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – (May 27th) Memorial Day weekend is often the unofficial start of summer. Many will be on the road and the prayers go with them for safe travel. We hope you will take time this weekend whether it be in worship or in a quiet moment to remember all those through the decades who have made the supreme sacrifice for the sake of peace, justice and freedom.

Looking forward to seeing you in church!

In Christ's service and yours,

Pastor Stan Combs

SENIOR SHARING



Senior Sharing will meet on Wednesday, May 1, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a potluck dish to share but if you would like to bring your brown bag lunch, please feel free to do so. Desserts and coffee will be provided. Bingo will be played, due to it being one of the group's favorite activities. We ask that everyone bring a small prize to donate for bingo. Old and new members are welcome to attend. Anyone who is a senior and/or retired qualifies. For questions, please contact Diane Wensel or the church office.



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

Volunteers are always needed to cook, pack, 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 11, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and noon. At this time, we have no contact with the clients and are only exposed to people that are working within our team. Clients pick up a to-go box that contains their meal. The location is 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover. Please contact Mary Bixler if you have any questions.



ITEMS NEEDED ARE: cans of mixed vegetables, corn, green beans, bags of potatoes, butter, sugar, milk, snacks, scalloped potatoes, fruit cups, grocery/shopping bags.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to report that loan process through the Mission Investment Fund is nearing completion. All paperwork required has been submitted. Closing documents were received from the MIF, completed and returned by 4/12/24. We expect to hear any day now that the funds are available.

Lori Green, our Capital Campaign Committee treasurer, lead the charge on the loan process. She worked very hard on filling out the mountain of paperwork required and communicated regularly with her contact at MIF. Please thank her for all of her efforts.

In turn, Lori and the rest of the Capital Campaign Committee would like to thank the congregation for their commitment to the project and their tremendous generosity. Last October, we began raising funds and the Capital Campaign officially kicked off on March 17th. As of April 14th, we have surpassed the \$140,000 in funds received towards the \$350,000 goal. This is an amazing number and it means that we have already raised over 40% of the total needed. Also, since we've hit the 40% mark, we were able to add another piece to help to fill up the heart in the CC progress board in the sanctuary. We're one step closer to covering that hole in the boiler...two pieces down, three to go.

We want to keep the momentum going and finish this campaign as quickly as possible to save on interest charges. However, periodically, we need to pause and say thank you for all that has been accomplished up to this point and this is one of those times. **THANK YOU!**

We will keep you informed as updates become available.

Mother's Day Banquet

The Mother's Day Banquet is for everyone not just mothers and daughters. The men and boys are invited as well. It will be held on May 11th at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. The banquet will be catered by Hughes Meats & Deli.

The Menu is as follows:

- Roast Beef/Filling/Gravy
- Stuffed Chicken Breast/Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Fruit Salad
- Chocolate Cake with Peanut Butter Icing
- Cherry Cheese Dessert

Price for the meal:

- Age 13 to adult ---- \$20.00
- Age 5 to 12 ----- \$10.00
- Age 4 and under -- Free

Entertainment is a musical performance by Maria Rose & Danny Elswick. They are the same band we had last year. We had requests to have them back again.

Our charity contribution this year is to support Olivia's House in Hanover. Olivia's House is a grief and loss center for children. Please keep on the lookout for their wish list and bring an item to the banquet. Items will be delivered to Olivia's House the week after the banquet.

A sign-up sheet for the banquet will be on the bulletin board soon. We look forward to seeing you at the banquet.

-The Fellowship Committee

OLIVIA'S HOUSE WISHLIST

Constant Wishes

- Books of Postage Stamps
- Apple Cinnamon Glade Plugin Refills
- Bottled Water
- Toilet Paper
- Kitchen Trash Bags
- Swiffer Dusters Refills
- Swiffer WetJet Multi-Surface Cleaner - Solution Refills
- Swiffer Sweeper Dry Pad Refills
- Paper Towels
- Bona Hardwood Floor Cleaner
- White Cotton Standard Pillow Cases
- Windex
- Ziplock Sandwich Size Bags
- Nametags

Big Wishes

- Leaf Blower (strong and battery powered)

Gift Card Wishes

- Target
- Wal-Mart
- Lowe's
- OfficeMax
- Weis Markets
- Michael's
- Amazon
- Apple

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

DROP OFF - TUES 5:00-6:00
MAY 7, 14, 21, & 28






ITEMS NEEDED:

- Baked Beans (15oz)
- Rice Krispies (12-18oz)
- Cheerios (12-18oz)
- Honey Nut Cheerios (12-18oz)
- Boxes of Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes 100% Juice
- Fruit or Applesauce Cups (6 per Pack)
- Macaroni and Cheese (7.25oz)
- Packages of Individualized Boxes of Raisins
- Jar of Pizza Sauce (14oz)
- Jar of Peanut Butter (18oz)
- Bottle of 100% Juice (64oz)
- Hotdogs (8 pack)
- Shredded Mozzarella Cheese (8oz)



Hanover Area Council of Churches

special needs for MAY

 <p>PROVIDE-A-LUNCH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Cans of mixed vegetables, corn, green beans, peas, carrots-Bags of potatoes and scalloped potatoes-Oils: vegetable, olive, spray oil and Butter-Dry goods: Sugar and salt-Milk-Snacks-Fruit cups-Tea bags or iced tea bags-Grocery and/or shopping bags
 <p>RUTH'S HARVEST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Single serve fruit cups-Single serve cereals-Single serve granola bars
 <p>MEALS-ON-WHEELS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Handkerchiefs-NO-rinse bathing wipes-Bath gloves-NO-slip socks-Journal books-Puzzles - <u>NO</u> mini pieces, 300-500 pieces at most
 <p>CHANGING LIVES SHELTER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Hygiene and toiletry products (shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash)-Clorox wipes-Kitchen trash bags-Ziploc bags (sandwich and gallon sizes)
 <p>CLOTHING BANK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Children and teen clothing (all sizes)-Men's jeans waist sizes 30-34-Shoes/sneakers (all sizes)-Grocery, shopping, and/or reusable bags-White garbage bags 13 gallon size



JOIN OUR EVENTS

Hot Dogs and
Buns Provided!



SATURDAY APRIL 20
SATURDAY MAY 4
SATURDAY JUNE 15
SATURDAY JULY 13
SATURDAY AUGUST 10
SATURDAY SEPT 7

5:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING

- Chairs
- Hot Dog Sticks
- Beverage
- A Snack to Share

For More Information:
Diane or Jerry Wensel



Rain or Shine

We will meet in the pavilion if raining

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5/1	Jeff Good	5/18	Cynthia Baxter
5/1	Steph Lynd	5/19	Joan Swanger
5/5	Ty Wensel	5/23	Andrea Weisz
5/12	Luke Young	5/24	Becky Rohrbaugh
5/12	Matt Myers	5/25	Shane Swarman
5/14	Doug Myers	5/27	Braxton Wensel
5/16	Nevin Rohrbaugh	5/28	Brenda Shank
5/17	Chuck Baumgardner	5/29	Madlinn Adams



SPONSORSHIPS FOR WORSHIP SUPPLIES:

Did you know you may sponsor our worship each week by covering the cost of our supplies for that service? Even better – because of the generosity of so many who give of their time and provide supplies we have been able to reduce the cost to just \$40 a service. Sponsorships may be given in memory or in honor of loved ones or even to mark a special event. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway and your generous sponsorship will be noted in the bulletin and online.



Just a reminder . . . bring your clean aluminum cans to the church so we can turn them in to cash! There is a receptacle located in the fellowship hall.



May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 12:00 Senior Sharing 7:00 Sharing the Word	2 7:00 Capital Campaign	3	4 5:30 Campfire →
5 Worship 8:00 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Choir Practice	6 6:00 Property Committee Pastor Stan - Continuing Education	7	8 7:00 Sharing the Word	9 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 6:30 Christmas Bazaar	10	11 8:30 P.A.L. 10:00 Fellowship 6:00 Mother's Day Banquet
12 MOTHER'S DAY Worship 8:00 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Choir Practice	13	14	15 6:00 Crochet Group 7:00 Sharing the Word	16 10:00 Crochet Group 7:00 Council	17	18
19 PENTECOST Worship 8:00 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Choir Practice	20 Newsletter Deadline 12:30 - 2:00 Library in Use	21 6:00 VBS Planning	22 7:00 Sharing the Word	23	24	25
26 HOLY TRINITY Worship 8:00 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Choir Practice	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29 7:00 Sharing the Word	30	31 Synod Assembly	



May

Friendship

Day 1 – Proverbs 18:24
Day 2 – Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Day 3 – John 15:12-14
Day 4 – Proverbs 27:17
Day 5 – Proverbs 17:17
Day 6 – 1 Thessalonians 5:11
Day 7 – Romans 12:15-17
Day 8 – Proverbs 27:9
Day 9 – Job 6:14
Day 10 – Proverbs 27:6
Day 11 – 1 Peter 4:8-10
Day 12 – Hebrews 10:24-25
Day 13 – Proverbs 16:28
Day 14 – Romans 12:18-21
Day 15 – 1 Corinthians 1:1-8
Day 16 – Proverbs 13:20
Day 17 – Luke 6:27-31
Day 18 – Proverbs 27:5-6
Day 19 – 1 John 4:7-8

Day 20 – Romans 12:9-10
Day 21 – Proverbs 22:24-25
Day 22 – Colossians 3:12-14
Day 23 – Philippians 2:1-4
Day 24 – 2 Corinthians 13:11
Day 25 – Romans 15:5-7
Day 26 – John 17:20-23
Day 27 – 1 Corinthians 1:10
Day 28 – 1 John 4:11-12
Day 29 – Romans 12:13-14
Day 30 – 1 John 4:19-21
Day 31 – Ephesians 4:1-6

