



# Cultivating Lives for Christ

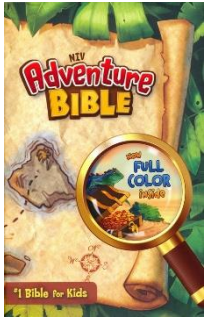
# SPUMC WEEKLY

September 8, 2019

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Welcome Visitors, Family & Friends...** We are all God's family and we're glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Greet someone around you and know that you are welcome in this place. Please join us between the services for fellowship time in the Open Arms Café on the lower level!

## 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION



The Children's Ministry at St. Paul's UMC is committed to continuing our support and Christian education of our children. All children entering second grade will be presented with a Bible on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> during the 10:15 a.m. service.

2<sup>nd</sup> graders should report to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom in GK (G.R.A.C.E. Ministries).

Students will come up to the service as a group with their teacher. After the presentation they will return to their classroom.

If you would like your child to receive a Bible during this service, please email Suzanne Hetrick at [suzanne@stpauls.faith](mailto:suzanne@stpauls.faith) or by calling the church office.



## Church Family Ministry is hosting a... **FAMILY WORSHIP & PICNIC IS TODAY!**

**Sunday, September 8**

**at the Elizabethtown Community Park:**

8:30AM – Traditional Service at St. Paul's in the West Sanctuary

10:15AM – Contemporary Service at the Park Amphitheatre

Following the worship service in the amphitheater, the picnic will be held in a nearby pavilion.

### WHAT TO BRING:

A smile and lawn chairs and/or blanket if you choose.

### PROVIDED:

The church will provide the entire meal and fun activities for all ages! In lieu of a food donation, we are asking for monetary contributions. Maps are available TODAY at the Welcome Center

### PLEASE NOTE:

**The WEEKLY will be available at the Welcome Center during the week and online at [www.stpauls.faith/resources](http://www.stpauls.faith/resources)**

## STAY CONNECTED EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

[facebook.com/StPaulsEtown](https://facebook.com/StPaulsEtown)



[www.stpauls.faith](http://www.stpauls.faith)

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(A card, phone call or visit would be appreciated where appropriate.)



**LAMBS**

**No Birthdays at this time.**



## SPUMC MINISTRIES

### OCTOBER HERALD ARTICLES

**DEADLINE: Sunday, September 8!**

Please send all articles to [dmiller@stpauls.faith](mailto:dmiller@stpauls.faith). Thanks!

### SECOND SUNDAY - FOOD BANK

On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> we will be helping to restock the shelves of the local Community Cupboard as a way of assisting those in need within our community. The following items are currently needed:

**24 oz. applesauce, canned fruit, canned potatoes, instant potatoes, canned spinach, canned mixed vegetables, canned whole and cream style corn, canned soup, (no chicken noodle or tomato, please) oatmeal, pasta noodles, pasta sauce, crackers, healthy snack items and juice.**

Please place all donated items in the marked box inside the church office door during the week. Thank you for your generosity!

### UPDATED CPR & AED CERTIFIED LISTING

St. Paul's is in the process of updating our CPR/AED Certified Listing, a listing which is displayed at a variety of locations within the church. In the event of an emergency, this listing can help to save lives. If you are CPR or AED Certified and would like your name added to this reference list, please call or email the church office. If you are certified as an RN, CCRN, EMT, BSN, etc., please be sure to provide us with that information as well. Thank you!

### WHAT GRIEVING PEOPLE WISH

**YOU KNEW - PART 2**

*(about what really helps and what really hurts)*

On **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10AM - 10:45AM** in the West Sanctuary, Pastor John will lead a discussion on two topics that we all worry about: 1) the wisdom to know what to **DO** and what **NOT TO DO**; and 2) the **courage to engage**. Our previous seminar was about what to **SAY** or **NOT TO SAY**; this will be on what practical helps we can offer and how – or, about what to **DO** or **NOT TO DO**. To get beyond avoiding, beyond the awkwardness to actually bringing comfort to those whom we know who have dealt with loss. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We've got lots of great events planned for this Fall:

- October 6: Fall Festival Carnival
- October 20: Confirmation Begins
- October 27: Annual Church Meeting
- November 3: All Saints/Golden Anniv
- November 10: Veterans Day
- November 15: Youth Retreat Weekend
- November 17: UMW Thank Offering
- November 18: Charge Conference
- November 24: Confirmation Sunday
- November 24: Shoebox Blessing
- December 1: Advent Begins
- December 4: Etown Holiday Parade
- December 22: Children's Christmas
- December 24: Christmas Eve Services
- December 25: CHRISTMAS

### DISCIPLE GROW GROUP

Led by Pastor David, the 2019 Disciple Class begins on **Tuesday, September 17, 9:30AM-11:30AM** and held every Tuesday at the same time in the Social Hall. The study concentrates on **Old Testament Writings, the Gospel of John, the Epistles of John, James, Jude and finally Revelation**. Emphasis on the Psalms as Israel's hymnbook and prayer book leads naturally to an emphasis on worship in the study. Present through the entire study is the sense of living toward completion – toward the climax of the message and the promise, extravagantly pictured in Revelation. All welcome and encouraged to participate. **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**, please check the Connection Card or call the church office at 717-367-1889 so a study book can be reserved for you. Books will be distributed at the first class or can be picked up at the office. Payment of \$30 due upon receipt of the book.

### PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!

The kitchen will be unavailable from September 15 (after Sunday services) thru September 26 for floor waxing.

Join us at the  
Elizabethtown Borough  
Park for Worship at  
10:15 AM and the  
Church Family Picnic at  
11:15 AM!

(Maps available at the Welcome Center)

### IMMERSION BAPTISM (SOUTH SANCTUARY)

Instruction Class: 9/15 @ 11:30 AM  
Baptism Date: 9/22 @ 10:15AM Service

If you desire to be baptized by immersion or reaffirm your baptism with immersion, please REGISTER on the Sunday bulletin tear-off or notify the church office no later than **September 13**. All persons of any age (7 years or older) are welcome to participate. Participants must physically be able to do stairs - down and up - to get into and out of the immersion tank. (Assistance is available.) A permission slip signed by a parent or guardian is required for all who are 7-15 years of age. Permission slips are available in the church office. The instruction class is mandatory for all baptized immersions.

### COLLEGE & MILITARY ADDRESSES

If you are part of our church family and are currently or will be attending a college, university or any branch of the military, please call 717-367-1889 or email [office@stpauls.faith](mailto:office@stpauls.faith) with your college, university or military mailing and email addresses as soon as you know this information. Call or email even if your address and email information is the same as last year or you commute from home. We want to maintain a connection with you while you continue your faith journey. Thank you!

### CONSUMED ADULTS EVENTS

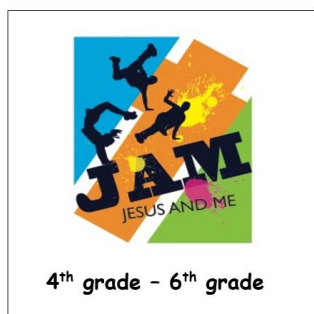
Please join Consumed for their scheduled events! For more details, contact **Marika Merritt**. Join us on Facebook! Also, watch future WEEKLY issues for upcoming Consumed events.

## St. Paul's Children's Ministry

St. Paul's Children's Ministry is excited to announce a whole new look to Sunday mornings!



GK (G.R.A.C.E. Kids)  
Birth through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



4<sup>th</sup> grade - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**FEELING THE CALL** to join the Children's Ministry Team? Contact Suzanne Hetrick ([suzanne@stpauls.faith](mailto:suzanne@stpauls.faith)) if interested.



## LIFELINE YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth, grades 7-12 to join us in our youth group activities:

The LifeLine Youth Group meets every Sunday night from 6-8PM in the Youth Area on the top floor!

PLEASE NOTE: For all the latest information on the Student Ministries including the calendar of events and forms (permission/medical), please check out the following website...  
<http://www.stpauls.faith/ministries/youth-ministries/>



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