



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

Out-Love the World

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!

**SPUMC
WEEKLY**

March 1, 2020

CHICKEN BARBEQUE TICKET SALE

\$10.00 EACH

on sale in the Gathering Space through
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8 from 9:30AM-1PM
and from the Church office during regular
weekday hours until Friday, **March 13.**

Includes:

½ chicken, potato, applesauce & roll

Pickup Date: March 29

Proceeds benefit the Children's Ministry.

MARCH OUTREACH FOCUS: Cornerstone Youth Center <https://cornerstone.org>

The Cornerstone Youth Center, located at 95 S. Wilson Avenue in town is a positive alternative to the harmful attractions calling out to our community's youth. Cornerstone's vision is to continue the work of Jesus Christ by meeting the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of our youth by partnering with local churches and the community. The center provides a safe environment, steeped in faith and aimed at wholesome fun. A place for developing trusting relationships with other youth and adults and pursuing wholeness in their spiritual journey with Jesus Christ.

Monetary donations may be given using the designated monthly mission envelope or a pew envelope marked "Cornerstone".

For more information, videos, volunteer opportunities and the current schedule, please visit the website above.

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EVERYWHERE YOU GO!**

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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



COLLEGE/MILITARY



SPUMC MINISTRIES

NEW SERIES STARTS TODAY 40 Days with Jesus

2020 EASTER LILY SPONSORS

All lily orders are due **TODAY**. Consider sponsoring a lily in honor of or in loving memory of a friend or relative to decorate the sanctuaries for Easter. Cost = **\$14.00 each**. Yellow Easter Lily envelopes are available at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space and on the side table in the church office. Simply complete the outside of the envelope, insert the payment and drop the envelope in the offering plate or on one of the desks in the church office. Please be sure to note in which sanctuary (West or South) you wish your lily to be displayed.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Wednesdays, **March 4 & 18**, 9:30AM, Rm 123 Join us in the Prayer Room as we prayerfully create Prayer Shawls to comfort and encourage our brothers and sisters. Yarn and patterns are available.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet at 1:30 p.m. in Room 125 on Thursday, **March 5**. A Call to Prayer & Self Denial as well as a special speaker from Hope Within Ministries will be the focus for this gathering. See page 5 of the March HERALD for details about this mission-driven event. A marked container for paper products and small white trash bags for Hope Within is available in the Gathering Space.

LIMITED OFFICE HOURS

Friday, **March 6**: OPEN 9AM-12Noon

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RETURNS

On Saturday night, **March 7**, be sure to turn your clocks AHEAD ONE HOUR so you are not late for Sunday school or worship!

CAFÉ SANDWICHES DATE CHANGE

Due to scheduling issues for those who prepare the sandwiches, they will be available next Sunday, **MARCH 8**.

APRIL HERALD ARTICLE DEADLINE

NEXT SUNDAY, **MARCH 8**

Please email all articles to diane@stpauls.faith.

Thank you!

2ND SUNDAY – COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Next Sunday help us restock the shelves of the local Community Cupboard with the following items: canned fruit/applesauce, canned spinach, canned/boxed potatoes, pasta sauce, white rice, SPAM/canned chicken, ketchup/mayo/ mustard, salad dressings, crackers, jelly, juice, bottled water, coffee/tea/cocoa, snacks (chips/ pretzels/ granola bars/popcorn/etc.) laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products and cleaning supplies. A marked box inside the church office door is available for all donations. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Our next New Member Class is scheduled for Sunday, **March 15th** right after the 10:15am service. Lunch will be provided. If you're interested in finding out about what 'makes us tick,' what God's doing at St. Paul's and *how you can join in* - then please join us for this meeting.

The class will be about 90 minutes. If you have any other questions, please call the church office (717-367-1889) or email the church office at office@stpauls.faith or Pastor John directly at johnpm@stpauls.faith. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the connection card.

3RD SATURDAY WORKDAY @ CHURCH

On Saturday, **March 21**, from 8AM-12noon, the Trustees are inviting all interested individuals to join them to provide general upkeep of the church building and grounds. All skill levels welcome. Questions? Connect with John Lerch (j2bl4@comcast.net).

ATTENTION:

ALL SPORTSMEN & WOMEN

A new outdoor club will be offered at Cornerstone which benefits youth ages 12-18. The club will seek to teach the appreciation of the outdoors through hands-on experiences in fishing, hiking, bird watching and other adventures. Environmental awareness will also be a part of all activities. The only thing required is a passion for the outdoors and youth who may not have the opportunity to do these things. The commitment is very small—every other Sunday for about two hours. All volunteers must have the State Police Criminal Record check and PA Child Abuse History Certificate or be able to get them. Help will be made available through Laurie Shepler at Cornerstone. If interested, please contact Dan Helm as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING GIVES BACK

Linda Smith, a regular attendee at St. Paul's, had open-heart surgery last year. Several weeks ago, she was looking forward to joining us for our bingo event in January to get to know others in the church. But that Sunday morning, Linda woke up with such pain in her hip that she could not get up. She called 911 and while waiting for them to come, she wondered, "How are they going to lift me?" When the EMTs arrived, they began to use a new lift and mentioned that Northwest EMS recently purchased several.

"I told the rescue workers that my church contributed to purchasing these." Linda shared she felt encouraged because she had also given toward this Christmas Eve outreach. Thanks to Linda for sharing her story with Pastor John and giving permission to share it with the congregation. We're pleased to say that Linda is now doing well. It's amazing how God uses our resources as we seek to **out-love** the world!

CONSUMED ADULTS is growing and changing. With that, our schedule needed to grow and change with us. We are attempting a new schedule on a trial basis for the next three months. We will have Bible Study on the first Sunday of the month and one other Sunday that works with most everyone's schedule, which will change which Sunday as needed. Bible Study will be directly after church until 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. All events will occur in the Social Hall unless otherwise indicated. We encourage everyone to join. The first Sunday of the month will be potluck and for the second Bible Study we will order food. We welcome singles, couples and families. If you have children, we are going to work on childcare and have a few ideas lined up - please bring them! Please join our Facebook page (St. Paul's Consumed) for updates and events.

March 1st - Bible Study 11:30-1:30.
Hot Dog Potluck
March 8th - Bible Study 11:30-1:30.
Ordered Food

PALM SUNDAY WHITE GIFT

The Caring Ministries Team promotes the Palm Sunday White Gift Service and would like your help to determine if any person or family within our church or community could use assistance with an Easter Dinner basket. Thanks in advance for your help.

PALM SUNDAY WHITE GIFT SIGN UP Complete and place in offering plate or church office by Sunday, **March 15**.

Name of Family:

Address:

Phone:

Number in Family:

____ Adults
____ Children ages 13-18
____ Children 12 & Under

St. Paul's Children's Ministry

COME JOIN THE FUN...

GK (Grace Kids, ages birth to grade 3), meets in the children's wing at 10:15 a.m. Sunday mornings. Check-in prior to entering. Contact Suzanne Hetrick at suzanne@stpauls.faith for GK questions.

JAM (grades 4 through 6) begins in the South Sanctuary for Family Worship. Watch for the JAM logo for dismissal and meet your teacher in the back of the sanctuary. Pick up your child in the Gathering Space after the service. Contact Staci Hood-Neece, staci@stpauls.faith for JAM questions.



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! Contact David Rizzo, rizzo@stpauls.faith with questions.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
See church website for list of internal activities. Call the church office with any additional calendar questions.

SUNDAY, MARCH 01

8:30AM – Sunday Worship/Communion (West Sanctuary)
9-10:30AM – Open Arms Café (4/14)
9:30-10AM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)
9:30-10:10AM – SONshine Singers (10)
9:45-10:45AM – Adult Discussion Group (135)
9:45-10:45AM – Wesley Friendship (125)
10:15AM – GRACE Kids (Children's Area)
10:15AM – J.A.M. (202/206)
10:15AM – Sunday Worship/Communion (South Sanctuary)
11:30AM-1:30PM – Consumed Adults Bible Study & Luncheon (4/14)
6-8PM – LifeLine Youth Group (Youth Area)

MONDAY, MARCH 02

10:30AM-12PM – Worship Planning (105 CSA)
6:30-8:30PM – Financial Peace (South/202/215)

TUESDAY, MARCH 03

9AM-5PM WEEKLY DEADLINE
9:30-11:30AM – Disciple Bible Grow Group (14)
1:30PM – Worship Team (135)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 04

9AM-12PM – Staff Meeting (105 CSA)
9:30-11:30AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry (123)
7-8PM – Sanctuary Choir (209)
7:15-8PM – Genesis Bell Choir (211)
7:30-9PM – 412 Young Adults Worship (4/10)
8:15-9:15PM – St. Paul's Ringers (211)

THURSDAY, MARCH 05

1:30-3PM – United Methodist Women (125)
6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)

FRIDAY, MARCH 06

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, MARCH 07

NOTHING SCHEDULED

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System

See Sound System booth for current schedule.

Nursery

Missy Greiner, Emily Milici

Open Arms Café

Mary Helder

Welcome Team

Donna Hoover, Marilyn Justice, Caroline Herr

Valerie Driver, Thelma Franks

Keith/Amy Stoltzfus, Gregg/Donna Melton

Marty/Dianne Hammersley

Library

Cathy Myers

PLEASE NOTE: THE MONTHLY LIST FOR THE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS LISTED ABOVE CAN BE FOUND IN EACH HERALD NEWSLETTER.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT on display today in the West Sanctuary is in loving memory of Harold Good who passed away on February 21st.

2020 CHECK REQUEST & REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE NOON ON THE FINAL DATES

Mar 6, 23	Apr 8, 22	May 8, 22
Jun 8, 22	Jul 8, 22	Aug 7, 21
Sep 8, 22	Oct 8, 22	Nov 6, 20
Dec 8, 21		

WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for joining us today! Ways you can give today include:

By pew envelope—check or cash

On our website—www.stpauls.faith, Click on "Give" to use your VISA, MasterCard, Debit Card or checking or savings account.

Text-to-Tithe- Text 7176894294 with whatever amount you want to give.

All donations are secure and tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE to be mailed to your home for those who wish to receive a year-end statement for tax purposes. Please stop by or call the church office if you wish to sign up to receive your own offering envelopes.



SPUMC MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE VILLAGE ENCORE BAND will present a concert of "Music from Broadway and Cinema" in the Deike Auditorium located in the Freemasons Cultural Center **TONIGHT** at 7:00 p.m. A free will offering will be received at the end of the program which is sponsored by the Sell Chapel Outreach Program and will benefit the Community Cupboard (formerly known as the Elizabethtown Food Bank).

WILD HARBORS IN CONCERT – Saturday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Christ Church UCC, 247 S. Market St., E-Town. Featured will be songs from their album "Monument". A freewill offering will be taken.



JOYS

Visiting Family
Safe Travel
Good Test Results
Scott Koser
Life
Children
Teachers
Jesus Christ
Salvation
Sunshine
Spring is Coming!
Hope
Love
Salvation
Family Time
St. Paul's UMC
Family Support
Girls Group
Retirement
Time with Yankee

Wedding Plans
Son's Generous Heart
Amazing Husband
Vacation
New Job/Less Stress
Wonderful Praise Music
Long Weekend
Jacob/Olivia
Forgiveness
Home
Friends who are Family
Those Healed by Prayers
Laurie W healing/back to work
Good Medical Test Results
Annual Meeting & Lunch
My Lord & Savior
GK Volunteers Team
Uncle – Hospital Discharge
Beautiful Weather
Olivia Grace/Jacob David
Grandson's Job

God's Love
Abundant Blessings
Our Church Family
New Life
Days Off Work
God's Love
Good Health
Daughters
Family/Friends
God is Good!!!
Tess
Grandchildren
Church
Danni – Cancer Free
Employment
Our Church Family
God's Guidance
Modern Medicine
Justin's Healing
Fabulous Husband
Life

Harrisburg School District – Healing & Collaboration
Winners - PA Special Olympics State Winter Games
Praise God for Great Medical News
Danni – Successful Surgery, Minimal Pain
Helping the Helpless
Wonderful Doctors
Enthusiasm - Casting Crowns Concert
New Volunteer Position - Children's Aid Society of York
Daughter's Help & Visit
Treatments Done!!
Thankful for God's Goodness & Prayers!
Neil B – Move going Well
God's Grace & Mercy
Amazing Mother-in-Law
New Life
Thon 2020 – 4 Diamonds Fundraiser
Joel – Busy with Sunday Worship Services Music
Father – Doing Great After Surgery
Harold's Successful Surgery
Engagement in Family
Jason's Surgery



PRAYER CONCERNS

Dancing Randy T Justin S Joyce R Richard Kathy K Diane B Aiden E Tommy Carson Larry B Mark B Kaleab John T Judy F Health Hailey Audra Ted D Kayla Marie Joan Barb Josh Jill F Pete Pat JD	Lynne A/Jeff Forgiveness Knee Issues Judi/Jack M Bill/Nancy S Ken/Jodie G Uncle Elvin Bruce/Patti Eye Issues Pat/Judy K Self Doubt Newborns Jordan M Jonathan Debbie K Job Loss Elections Shut-ins Leaders Mark W Vernon Jerry R Elderly Roger Caleb Shelb Tests Vic	Anxiety/Depression Death in the Family Barry Zimmerman Penny B & Family Messner Children Loneliness/Grief Hogan Children Carol/George K Glenn Sweigart Those in Need Metzler Family Anne/Dayton L Gage & Family College Visits Shenk Family Cousin Janis Steve DeWitt Mom Moving Family Time Imler Family Marie Ulmer Jack/Arlene Safe Travel Addictions Mary Jean Homeless Travelers Johanna	American Heart Association Fundraiser God Healing Hearts during Challenges Mike Koser – Received Bone Marrow Homeless/Lonely/Fearful/Forgotten Quarantined Coronavirus Travelers Ken – Successful Chemotherapy New Positions/New Employees Justin – F/T Job Opportunities Deployed Military & Families Mom's 1 st Cancer Treatment Daddy/Mommy/Wyatt/Mabel Broken Relationships/Trust Comfort/Relief from Stress Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn Live by Faith, not Works Healthy Pregnancy/Birth Family of Harold Good St. Maarten Residents God's Strength Mark & Family Failing Health Mission Trip Shawn Reed Loss of Pet Country Musical Kinsley Jane	Job Concerns/Interview Pavone/Sauders Family Continued Hip Healing Grieving Mattia Family Positive Test Results Anxiety – Downsizing Emily – Deployment Syria/Turkey Issues Jeannine Hummer Clarissa Dempsey Nation/President God's Guidance Dad in Hospital Healthy Baby Wood Family Mona Murray Christopher Fire Victims Job Stress	History Test Pete/Diane Ms Cindy Debbie K Cheryl B Aaron W Randy T Christie Kathy T Abigail Sharon Mary G Noreen Harold Patti E Pete S Kathy Larry Hope
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ELIZABETHTOWN COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

"Jesus brings us peace, in a world full of confusion and uncertainty"

Date	Time	Place	Speaker
3/04	7PM	St. Peter's Catholic Church	Doug Lamb
3/11	7PM	Christ Evangelical Lutheran	AJ Domines
3/18	7PM	Sell Chapel, Masonic Village	Nick Ressler
3/25	7PM	St. Paul's U.M. Church	Bernard-Mary Ayo Oniwe
4/01	7PM	Conoy Brethren in Christ	Preston VanDeursen

PRAYER GATHERINGS, sponsored by the Elizabethtown Ministerium. Don't Go to Church, Be the Church – Prayers for unity, boldness in sharing Christ, compassion, servant hearts, awakening, gospel hunger, healing, Opioid crisis, harvest, transformation, grace and anointing on local ministries.

3/7 @ 6PM – Werner Home (2120 Cloverleaf Rd),

4/26 @ 7PM – Hope Community and 5/17 @ 7PM – West Green Tree



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE	
February 23, 2020	322 persons
8:30am Worship Service	157 persons
10:15am Worship Service	165 persons
Sunday School	104 persons
February 19, 2020	29 persons
412 Worship Service	
Worship Services Total	351 persons

CONTACT THE CHURCH

Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

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ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ELIZABETHTOWN, PA

Our Mission: As followers of Jesus Christ, we will out-love the world.

Our Strategy: Invite – Connect – Grow – Serve.