



**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 8, 2020

CHICKEN BARBEQUE TICKET SALE

\$10.00 EACH

on sale in the Gathering Space **TODAY**

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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www.stpauls.faith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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



COLLEGE/MILITARY

SPUMC MINISTRIES

NEW LENTEN SERIES CONTINUES TODAY "Into the Wilderness"

CAFÉ SANDWICHES

Hot sandwiches are available TODAY in the café! Be sure to stop by and enjoy one or more as you fellowship with church family!

APRIL HERALD ARTICLE DEADLINE

T-O-D-A-Y!

Please email all articles to
diane@stpauls.faith.

Thank you!

2ND SUNDAY – COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Help us restock the shelves of the local Community Cupboard TODAY 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 next 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.

CAMPING SUNDAY – MARCH 15

www.gretnaglen.org

Check out the many activities offered.

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).

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 8th - Bible Study 11:30-1:30.
Ordered Food

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Wednesday, March 18, 9:30 a.m., Room 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.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY to explore the

issues related to the upcoming General Conference in May will be held here at St. Paul's on **Sunday, March 22nd at 1:30 PM** in the West Sanctuary. (Refreshments will be offered starting at 1:00.) We will host several United Methodist churches in the area as we look at defining the key differences between what is meant by "progressive," "centrist," and "traditionalist" viewpoints. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

SIGNUP GENIUS WORKSHOP

Many of our ministries utilize the Signup Genius website to organize and plan meals and events. If you are interested in learning how to use this important ministry tool, please plan to gather in the office on Monday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. for a demonstration. Contact Kim Thatcher to sign up or with any questions.

HUB ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, March 25, 10AM, Room 125 Volunteers will gather to assemble Hygiene Kits which will be delivered to Mission Central and distributed to those in need.

ANNUAL NITTANY VALLEY HANDBELL FESTIVAL CONCERT

St. Paul's Ringers will be traveling on Saturday, March 28, to participate in The Annual Nittany Valley Handbell Festival Concert at 7:00 p.m. at the Bellefonte High School gym, 830 E. Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA. Churches from throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland are expected to participate and your very own St. Paul's Ringers will be presenting a solo. Guest conductor is Nick Hanson. There is a \$5 donation at the door. We'd love to see you there!

CORONAVIRUS PLAN – Obviously, you are

all aware of the growing concerns related to the Corona Virus as it migrates across our country. While there are no confirmed cases in Pennsylvania at this point, we at St. Paul's want to take this time to develop a plan as to how we would respond. Our church staff has been talking through such a plan and we will communicate it to the congregation next week. Rest assured, we will have a complete plan ready to be executed in order to provide both for the well-being of the congregation, as well as the ongoing ministries of the church. For now, in the event that the spread of the virus becomes an issue for us locally, we have put together a list of initial plans. If you don't receive the e-note, feel free to pick up a copy of the plan today at the Welcome Center.

PALM SUNDAY WHITE GIFT

Please help us prepare for our Palm Sunday White Gift Service. Do you know any families from our church or community that could use assistance by receiving an Easter dinner basket? The harvest of our Palm Sunday White Gift Service will be placed in baskets for as many families as we can help and delivered prior to Easter. ▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼

PALM SUNDAY WHITE GIFT SIGN UP

Complete and place in offering plate or church office by next 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.



SPUMC MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ELIZABETHTOWN COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

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

Date	Time	Place	Speaker
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



JOYS

Spring is Coming!

Hope
Love
Family Time
Family Support
Girls Group
Retirement
Children
God's Love
Baseball Season
Family Support
Brother's Recovery
Good Health
Provision
Protection
Fellowship
Church Family
New Home/Move
Happiness
Thankful for Prayers
Marriage
Youth

Friends who are Family
Those Healed by Prayers
Laurie W healing/back to work
Good Medical Test Results
Annual Meeting & Lunch
GK Volunteers Team
Uncle – Hospital Discharge
Beautiful Weather
Olivia Grace/Jacob David
Grandson's Job
God's Love & Compassion
Answer to Prayers
Financial Peace Classes
MOM's Monday Kids
Danni – Survivor Group
God Never Gives Up on Us
God's Many Blessings
Our Children & Grandchildren
Family/Friends/Church
Larry – Home/Good Outlook
Vernon's Surgery – Went Well
Blessings of Grandkids

Family/Friends
Tess
Grandchildren
Church
Danni – Cancer Free
Employment
God's Guidance
Modern Medicine
Justin's Healing
Fabulous Husband
Life
New Beginnings
New Life
Strength from Prayer
Good Health
My Lord & Savior
Wonderful Vacation
Warm Sunshine
Beautiful Weather
Hope for Peace
Starting New Job
Firestorm Legacy

Treatments Done!!
Thankful for God's Goodness & Prayers!
Neil B – Move going Well
God's Grace & Mercy
Amazing Mother-in-Law
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
Granddaughter is Home!!
Yankee – Time & Loving Memories
Sister's Healthy Pregnancy
St. Paul's Church Growth
United Methodist Women
Thankful for Every Day we are Given
Mary Royer's Ministry to St. Paul's
Beautiful Ash Wednesday & Sunday Services
Sanctuary Choir
Barb W – Doing very well with Cancer!
God's Constant Presence in Our Lives



PRAYER CONCERNS

Justin S	Mona Murray	Bob Saam & Family	Family Members with Health Challenges	Contentment/Discernment	History Test
Jason M	Wood Family	Financial Concerns	Karen/Marty – Breast Cancer Healing	Karen Townsend Family	Pete Snyder
Kathy K	Forgiveness	Death in the Family	Mike Koser – Received Bone Marrow	Pavone/Sauders Family	Pete/Diane
Diane B	Bill/Nancy S	Messner Children	Barry Zimmerman – Masonic Rehab	Family of Harold Good	Mom in FL
Aiden E	Ken/Jodie G	Lonely/Grieving	Daughter's Summer Plan Decisions	Mom's Kidney Cancer	Debbie K
Greta M	Christopher	Hogan Children	Quarantined Coronavirus Travelers	Family of John Saylor	Cheryl B
Tommy	Bruce/Patti	School Musical	Family/Friends of Randy Templin	Anxiety – Downsizing	Aaron W
Andrew	Pat/Judy K	Political Issues	People w/o Relationship to God	Grandma Marie Ulmer	Christie
Larry B	Self Doubt	Anne/Dayton L	Justin – F/T Job Opportunities	Compassion Children	Kinsley
Terry B	Newborns	Cold Recovery	Rafe/Craig Shearer - Strength	Grace Good & Family	Kathy T
Kaleab	Homeless	Weaver Family	April Mill Closing – Lost Jobs	Emily – Deployment	Hope D
John T	Jonathan	Gage & Family	Broken Relationships/Trust	Complaining People	Abigail
Judy F	Debbie K	Mark & Family	Greg – Addiction Struggles	Syria/Turkey Issues	Sharon
Health	Job Loss	Phyllis Reiner	Comfort/Relief from Stress	Jeannine Hummer	Mary G
Patti E	Elections	Failing Health	More Work Hours Needed	Clarissa Dempsey	Pam M
Hailey	Shut-ins	Shenk Family	Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn	Coronavirus Cure	Pete S
Linda	Leaders	Cousin Janis	Family of Kelsey Shields	Nation/President	Tests
Kayla	Hailey D	Steve DeWitt	Live by Faith, not Works	Dad's Birthday	Larry
Diane	Mark W	Many People	Healthy Pregnancy/Birth	Mary Gutshall	Hope
Joan	Vernon	Our Families	Shawn Reed		
Jill F	Joanna	Imler Family	Grief/Sorrow		
Jane	Jerry R	Jack/Arlene	Loss of Pet		
Seth	Elderly	Fire Victims	Johanna		
Bob	Vern A	Safe Travel	Country		
Pat	Roger	Job Stress	Musical		
Vic	Emry	Mary Jean	Kinsley		



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE	
March 1, 2020	308 persons
8:30am Worship Service	158 persons
10:15am Worship Service	150 persons
Sunday School	107 persons
February 26, 2020	
412 Worship Service	29 persons
Worship Services Total	337 persons

CONTACT THE CHURCH

Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.
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To ensure delivery of emails, please verify that staff email addresses have been added to your Contacts.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 08
APRIL HERALD ARTICLES DUE TODAY!
8:30AM – Sunday Worship (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 (South Sanctuary)
6-8PM – LifeLine Youth Group (Youth Area)
MONDAY, MARCH 09
10:30AM-12PM – Worship Planning (105 CSA)
6:30-8:30PM – Council on Ministries (105 CSA)
TUESDAY, MARCH 10
9AM-5PM WEEKLY DEADLINE
9:30-11:30AM – Disciple Bible Grow Group (14)
1:30PM – Worship Team (135)
7-8PM – Outreach Team (135)
7-8:30PM – Finance Team (105 CSA)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
9AM-12PM – Staff Meeting (105 CSA)
9:30AM-12PM – Needlework Circle (14)
6:30-7:30PM – Trustees (105 CSA)
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 12
6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)
FRIDAY, MARCH 13
NOTHING SCHEDULED
SATURDAY, MARCH 14
NOTHING SCHEDULED

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System

See Sound System booth for current schedule.

Nursery

Amy Stoltzfus, Hana Connolly, Leona Yeagley
Open Arms Café
Christine Horning
Welcome Team
Cindy Shultz, Jen Yeagley
Dave/Laura Longenecker, Thelma Franks
Donna Berry, Laura Maxwell, Mara Connolly
Kim Thatcher

Library

Shirley Corbett

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

2020 CHECK REQUEST & REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE NOON ON THE FINAL DATES

Mar 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.



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ELIZABETHTOWN, PA

Our Mission: As followers of Jesus Christ, we will out-love the world.
Our Strategy: Invite – Connect – Grow – Serve.