



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

## Cultivating Lives for Christ

**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 after each service for fellowship time in the gathering space!

# SPUMC WEEKLY

October 1, 2017

### Church Family Ministry presents

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 22nd  
**TIME:** Immediately following the 11:00 service.  
**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall  
**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

**Chili tasting:**

\$5 to enter the chili cook-off. Deadline for entry is 10/15.

**To Sign up to enter the contest:**

There will be envelopes at the Welcome Center beginning TODAY! Take an envelope, place \$5 in the envelope, and write your name on the front of the envelope and place it in the basket at the Welcome Center or in the offering plate.

The day of the cook-off bring your chili to the kitchen by 10:00 am.

**Make a scarecrow:**

You will need to bring the clothes and hats you want to use to dress your scarecrow. Hay will be provided.

**Pumpkin painting.**

**More fun fall activities!**



## Fall Festival



### STAY CONNECTED EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

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 LAMB Birthdays this Week.



#### COLLEGE/MILITARY



## SPUMC MINISTRIES

### 2017: The Year of Prayer and Praise

#### Participants

Oct. 01 Worship  
Oct. 02 Pastor David  
Oct. 03 Prayer Warrior Needed!  
Oct. 04 Staff  
Oct. 05 Cornerstone  
Oct. 06 Jen/Schubauers  
Oct. 07 Prayer Warrior Needed!

### MISSION CENTRAL COLLECTION ITEM TODAY

Toothbrushes (single packs, please)  
A marked box will be located in the gathering space for all donations.

### IMMERSION BAPTISM AT ST. PAUL'S!

If you desire to be baptized by immersion, or to reaffirm your baptism with immersion, please join us TODAY @ 12 NOON in the South Sanctuary (near the side stage) for the mandatory instruction class. 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. Those who are ages 7 through 15 must have a signed permission slip from their parent or guardian. Permission slips may be obtained from the church office. NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will once again offer Baptism by Immersion or Reaffirmation of Baptism by Immersion.

### KIDS OWN WORSHIP NAME TAG REMINDER TO PARENTS

Parents, please fill out a green name tag when sending children to Kids Own Worship. (name tags are located in the back of the sanctuary at the "kids table.") This is important so we know if your child has any allergies as well as safety for pick up. Thank you.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Members and friends are cordially invited to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship on Thursday, **October 5**, from 1:30-3PM at the Masonic Village's Lodge Dining Hall for a social with light refreshments and a program entitled "A Little Green Goes a Long Way." The program will be presented by Mary Barth, author/illustrator and photographer. Doors open at 1PM.

### 2ND SUNDAY COMMUNITY CUPBOARD Next Sunday, October 8th

Help us restock the shelves of the local community cupboard which offers food assistance to those in need within our community. Please place all donated items in the designated box inside the door to the church office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

\*Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit/ Applesauce, \*Soup, Cereal, Crackers, \*Canned Potatoes/Instant Potatoes, \*Pasta Sauce, Ramen, Rice, Canned Chicken, SPAM, \*Ketchup, \*Bottled Water, \*Juice,  
\*Laundry Detergent, \*Toilet Paper, \*Paper Towels, \*Toothpaste, Diapers, Wipes (for the Diaper Bank).

\* = items that we are really low on

**FAIR STAND UPDATE** – The Fair Committee is pleased to share that the committee was able to raise **\$11,762.30** for the church building and its upkeep. To God goes our praise and thanksgiving, honor and glory! A detailed thank you can be found in the October Herald.

### ATTENTION ALL LAMBS VISITORS

The Caring Ministries Team invites all persons who currently visit LAMBS and also those who seek more information about becoming a LAMBS Visitor, to a gathering on Sunday, **October 15**, at 9:45AM on the stage side of the social hall. It will offer an opportunity to share ideas, ask questions and hear new thoughts. We will also introduce a new guest book for the visitors to give to the LAMBS. Pastor David will be in attendance to share suggestions on the ministry. If you are currently a visitor and not able to attend, or want more information, please contact Cathy Myers.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS** will be taken from TODAY through Sunday, **November 5th** only. We need a minimum of 65 poinsettias to decorate the church, and we need a sponsor for each displayed poinsettia. Cost = \$10 per plant. Light pink poinsettia envelopes are available at the welcome center in the gathering space. Please word the envelope as you wish for it to appear in the printed listing available on Christmas Eve. The plants will be available for pick up immediately following the 8PM Christmas Eve service or Dec. 26-29. Honor or remember a friend or relative at Christmas with a Poinsettia.

### CONSUMED YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

Please join Consumed for the following events! For more details, contact Sarah Bible. Join us on Facebook!

10/01 – Rheems home visit, 2:30-3:30p  
10/02 – Drama Practice in South Sanctuary (131), 7-8:30p  
10/07 – Renaissance Fair, 11a-8p (Meet there @ 11a)  
10/10 – Bible Study @ Booth's, 7-8:30p  
10/16 – Drama Practice in South Sanctuary (131), 7-8:30p  
10/21 – Cherry Crest Adventure Farm Corn Maze (Meet there @ 5p)  
10/26 – Bible Study @ Horting's, 7-8:30p  
10/29 – 1st Drama Performed @ 11a Service  
10/30 – Drama Practice in South Sanctuary (131), 7-8:30p

Come and see....

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



## G.R.A.C.E.

**EVERY SUNDAY from 9:45-10:45AM**  
For all children ages 0 through Grade 6

**CHURCH NURSERY – Ages 0-3.**  
**KIDS OWN WORSHIP – 4 Yrs to Grade 3**



We encourage visitors anytime and any further questions about any of the classes, please contact Suzanne Hetrick, Children's Director: 367-1889 or [suzanne@stpauls.faith](mailto:suzanne@stpauls.faith)

If you do not currently receive children's news updates via email, please notify Mrs. Hetrick. **REMINDER:** Activity bags can be found in the colorful wooden chests entering or inside each sanctuary. Also available are crayons and children's bulletins to entertain children during worship.

**KIDS OWN WORSHIP** (children's church) is offered at the 11:00 a.m. service. The **1st Sunday of each month** will be designated as **Family Worship!** This will allow families to enjoy the worship communion experience together. KOW will be available for all remaining Sundays in each month.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD(REN) PROMPTLY AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE.** Your consideration for the volunteers caring for your child(ren) will be greatly appreciated! Thank you.



## LIFELINE STUDENT MINISTRIES

**"Focused on love, surrounded by laughter, and influenced by Christ's teachings!"**

All youth from 7th grade through 12th grade are encouraged to attend  
Sunday school in the LifeLine rooms on the upper level of the church.

TODAY @ 9-9:30AM: LifeLine Prayer & Planning in Youth Area (Top Floor)

TODAY @ 9:45-10:45AM: LifeLine Sunday Morning – Youth Sunday Hangout

**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://spumcetown.com/ministries/lifeline-student-ministries>.

### FEELING THE CALL to join the Children's Ministry Team?

We have the following openings: 9:45AM Nursery and 11AM Kids Own Worship.  
Contact Suzanne Hetrick if interested.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Only church groups/activities listed below. See church website for complete list of scheduled internal & external calendar groups and activities.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01

8:30AM – Sunday Worship/Communion (West Sanctuary)  
 9:00-11:00AM – Open Arms Café (14)  
 9-9:30AM – LifeLine Prayer & Planning (Youth Areas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)  
 9:45-10:45AM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)  
 9:45-10:45AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
 11:00AM – Sunday Worship/Communion (South Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 02

9-11AM – Mom's Out Morning (27/28/37)  
 7-8:30PM – Drama Team (131)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 03

9AM-5PM – Weekly Deadline  
 9:30-11:30AM – Disciple Bible Study (125)  
 9:30-11:30AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry (123)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04

9AM-12PM – Staff Meeting (CSA 105)  
 6:15-7:00PM – Genesis Handbells (211)  
 6:30-7:30PM – Wednesday Evening Bible Study (125)

7-8PM – Sanctuary Choir (209)

7-8PM – Prayer Group (123)

8:15-9:15PM – St. Paul's Ringers (211)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05

1:30-3PM – UMW Program @ Masonic Village, Lodge Dining Hall

6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)

7-7:45PM – SONshine Singers (38)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 06

NOTHING SCHEDULED

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 07

NOTHING SCHEDULED

### TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

#### Sound System

Jim Rank, Andrew Bible

#### Nursery

Jennifer Hartman,  
 Michelle Singiser, Kelly Greene

#### Kids Own Worship

#### FAMILY WORSHIP

#### Open Arms Café

Gay Page, Kate Stehman,  
 Linda Bell, Sue Smith

#### Welcome Team

Donna Hoover, Mary Reeser,  
 Thelma Franks, Bob Anderson  
 Vicki Arendt, Gregg/Donna Melton,  
 Jen Overmoyer, Dianne Orwig

#### Library

Cathy Myers

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



# SPUMC MINISTRIES

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ETOWN WINTER SHELTER!** The shelter will be open this year from December 4, 2017 through March 29, 2018 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. All volunteers must attend a training. They will be held on Oct. 10, 6:30-8:30, Oct. 24, 6:30-8:30, Nov. 5, 4-6, and Nov. 13, 6:30-8:30 at St. Paul's UMC. There will also be a training on Nov. 6, 4:30-6:30 at Etown College. To sign up or get more information, contact Joanna Katherman at [etownwintershelter@gmail.com](mailto:etownwintershelter@gmail.com) or 717-690-9260.

### CORNERSTONE YOUTH CENTER NEEDS A "NEW" VAN

The 4 year old van used to transport youth from school to Cornerstone each day and transport youth to special events around the county is nearing the end of its useful life. Help us raise the funds (\$15,000-\$20,000) towards a replacement van. Please consider giving a special financial gift designated "Van Replacement", either by sending a check or with a credit card online at [www.Cornerstoneetown.org](http://www.Cornerstoneetown.org). If you can help us connect with someone who is selling a reliable van for a good price, please contact us at 717-367-000 or [office@cornerstoneetown.org](mailto:office@cornerstoneetown.org). The timeline for this project is rather urgent (mid-October). The Board, staff and Cornerstone youth thank you for your generous and time-sensitive response.



**JOIN US FOR THE WALK!**  
 Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 P.M.  
 Flyers are available at the Welcome Center.  
 More info at [www.cwsglobal.org](http://www.cwsglobal.org).

### AUGUST 2017 FINANCIALS

Envelope Giving August YTD:\$388,495.83  
 Other Giving August YTD: \$9,520.94 (Plate and Sunday School)  
 Endowment Giving August YTD:\$48,581.36  
 Estate Giving and Special Giftings August YTD: \$0  
 Miley Estate Giving: \$18,587.00  
 B&G Fundraising- Building:\$11,276.35  
 Stock Donations: \$0  
 Other Income August YTD: \$12,581.80  
 Total Operations Income August YTD:\$489,043.28  
 Total Operations Expense August YTD:\$516,041.81  
 Operations Shortfall August YTD: -\$26,998.53  
 Gift Card contributions August 2017: \$1,038.50  
 Gift Card contributions August YTD: \$11,468.25



## JOYS

Great Retirement Trip!  
 New Members!  
 Granddaughter's Birthday  
 ECHOS  
 Successful Surgeries  
 Employment  
 New Beginnings  
 Our United Methodist Women  
 Grow Group  
 Grandchildren

Caring Teachers  
 Church Phone Callers  
 All Our Blessings  
 Brady's 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 Change of Seasons  
 Grandchildren  
 Family!  
 Beautiful Weather  
 Henry's 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

Bible Study  
 All the Blessings Given by God to Us and His Church  
 Christian Love  
 God's Blessings in and through Our Church  
 Winter Shelter  
 Hershey Family Reunion – 300 Years in America  
 Good Health  
 God's Grace & Love  
 Maxwell Family in Church  
 Great Aunt Jean's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Veterans  
 Clarissa  
 Heather  
 Carol M  
 Elderly  
 Shirley  
 Alyssa  
 Harry  
 Dean  
 Dave  
 Cora  
 Tina  
 Jodi  
 Bob  
 Ben  
 Peg  
 Joy

Grandfather's Surgery  
 Family of Craig Moore  
 Disaster Responders  
 Mary Jean Risser  
 Accident Victims  
 Jessie/Jim/Dawn  
 Mark & Family  
 Julia & Family  
 Irene Williams  
 Job Concerns  
 Relationships  
 Father-in-Law  
 Health Issues  
 Connie Rank  
 McKenna  
 Donna

Father-in-Law  
 George/Sally  
 North Korea  
 Restoration  
 Dad's Cold  
 Marriages  
 Margaret  
 Nancy R  
 Nancy N  
 Cherilyn  
 Nancy  
 Youth  
 Craig  
 Dotty  
 Lanz  
 Mike

Earthquake Victims & Families in Mexico  
 Cousin with Guillain-Barre Syndrome  
 Strength & Recovery from Disasters  
 Hurricane Victims & Families  
 Tornado Victims & Families  
 Family/Friends with Cancer  
 Needs Known Only by God  
 Winter Shelter Volunteers  
 People with Addictions  
 Unchurched Siblings  
 Family of Elaine Karl  
 Mike/Becky/Laura  
 Jane's Parents  
 Kylie/Sophie  
 Barb Kinsey  
 Ron Kinsey

Heather & Family  
 College Students  
 Glaucoma Issue  
 Andrew/Lauren  
 Joe Dempsey  
 Safe Travel  
 Steph/Matt  
 Joan/Paul  
 Allison C  
 Dolores  
 Moving  
 Bobbie  
 Ann H  
 Lydia  
 Janet  
 Dick

### 2017 CHECK REQUEST

### & REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE

### NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Oct 6 Oct 24 Nov 8 Nov 21  
 Dec 8 Dec 22\*

\*Final check cutting for 2017.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE!** If you are interested in having your tithe directly withdrawn from your checking or savings account, please stop by the church office or Welcome Center for an electronic giving authorization form.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE 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.

### PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor David Woolverton – Lead Pastor  
 Pastor Paul Miller – Teaching Pastor

### PASTORAL SUPPORT TEAM

Suzanne Hetrick – Director of Children's Ministries  
 Staci Hood-Neece – Intermediate Coordinator  
 Leona Yeagley – Nursery Coordinator  
 Tim Olsen - Youth Coordinator  
 Caleb Sisak - Organist  
 Melissa Miller – Director of Handbell Choirs  
 Barbara Woods – Business Administrator  
 Diane Miller – Full-time Office Assistant  
 Peggy Ellison – Admin Assistant to the Pastors  
 Sue Keath – Custodian

### VOLUNTEER PASTORAL STAFF

Dianne Orwig – Certified Lay Minister



### WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

#### ATTENDANCE

September 24, 2017	305
8:30am Worship Service	178 persons
11:00am Worship Service	127 persons
Sunday School	86 persons

#### FLOWERS (WEST SANCTUARY)

### 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  
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 ELIZABETHTOWN, PA

The purpose of St. Paul's United Methodist Church family is to lead people into a deepening relationship with Jesus Christ where they Love God, Love others and Serve the World.