

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Cultivating Lives for Christ

<u>Welcome Visitors, Family & Friends</u>... 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 22, 2017

#### **GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

NEXT SUNDAY, October 29, 2017

1 service at 11:00 a.m.

West (Traditional) Sanctuary

Join us as we recognize and honor our members who are celebrating 50 or more years as members of the church.

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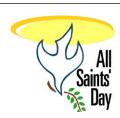
Our hope is that many from St.

Paul's Church family will attend the service to show our

faithfulness, leadership and service to God and His church. A luncheon for the 50+ year members and their guests will be available following the service in the social hall.

NOTE: If you are a 50+ year member and have not responded to the invite, please call the church office as soon as possible and we'll take your RSVP over the phone.

appreciation to these individuals for their many years of



# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 8:30 & 11AM

Join us as we remember all of our

members who have gone on to be with the Lord since our last All Saint's Day and pray for their families.

Each name will be read followed by the ringing of a bell. It is a celebration of their earthly life, their eternal life and an opportunity for the congregation to remember each individual.

Individual flowers will be placed on the altar for each of the celebrated individuals. One representative from each family is welcome to take a flower following the service.

We are hopeful that each family represented will be able to attend as we remember their loved ones on All Saints Sunday.

#### STAY CONNECTED EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

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www.stpauls.faith

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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







### SPUMC MINISTRIES \_\_\_

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Are you interested in serving ministries outside the walls of St. Paul's? If so, please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a colorful booklet offering details of the many ways that you can serve locally, regionally and globally.

### 2017: The Year of Prayer and Praise

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Oct. 22	Worship	
Oct. 23	Pastor David	
Oct. 24	Lois Conley	
Oct. 25	Staff	
Oct. 26	Cornerstone	
Oct. 27	Jen/Schubauers	
Oct. 28	Prayer Warrior Needed!	

### REVERSE TRICK OR TREAT Sunday, October 29, 5-8PM

Once again, St. Paul's youth are planning to share Halloween with the 100 or more residents on the four floors of the Personal Care Unit within the Masonic Village by dressing up in Halloween costumes and offering them small gift bags.

Each gift bag contains small items such as puzzle books, hard candy and other treats.

If you are interested in supporting this youth endeavor within our community, feel free to bring treats suitable for small gift bags or even monetary donations that we can use to purchase treats. Place all donations at the church office by Wednesday, October 25.

# BUDGETING SEMINAR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 9:45AM SOCIAL HALL (Stage Side)

"Making Sense with Your Cents Each Month"
The Stewardship Committee is hosting a 35minute seminar about creating a monthly
budget as an essential tool to manage
personal finances and reduce financial
anxiety. If you plan to attend, please sign up
on the Sunday bulletin tear-off.

#### POINSETTIA SPONSOR DEADLINE

SUNDAY, <u>NOVEMBER 5</u> \$10 PER PLANT ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS: NOVEMBER 5!

Please be sure to turn your clocks BACK ONE HOUR on Saturday evening.

#### **BAGS OF JOY DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Joy is in the sharing! Watch the gathering space for items to purchase and LAMBS to visit for our annual Bags of Joy LAMBS ministry.

11/5, 11/12, 11/19 – Choose Tags from chart of items needed.

11/5, 11/12, 11/19 – Sign your name by those LAMBS you wish to visit.

11/26 – Deadline for purchased bag items. 12/3 – Pick up and Deliver Bags to LAMBS.

### SPECIAL VETERAN'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday, November 12, during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services, a meaningful program will be offered as a way to honor the sacrifices of our veterans and recognize the family members of those who passed on. Our hope is that many veterans will join us for this special time.

#### **FILLED SHOEBOX DEADLINE:**

Sunday, November 19

NOTE:

#### **NO TOOTHPASTE OR CANDY!**

(Shoebox details can be found on the cover page of the November HERALD.)

#### SAVE THE DATE: CANTATA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 @ 8:30 AM Watch for rehearsal dates!

#### BUY GIFT CARDS & SUPPORT ST. PAUL'S!

We carry gift cards for the following stores: Giant, Weis, Groff's Meats, Hummer's Meats and Darrenkamp's. A portion from the sale of each card supports the building and its upkeep. Cards are available in the Gathering Space every Sunday morning from 9:30-11 a.m. or in the church office during business hours. Thank you to all who have been faithfully supporting St. Paul's Church by purchasing gift cards!

# COLLEGE/MILITARY

#### CONSUMED YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

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

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

Due to our new website address, please make sure you check your spam email folder so you don't miss any emails from the church.

## 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 <a href="mailto:suzanne@stpauls.faith">suzanne@stpauls.faith</a>

If you do not currently receive children's news updates via email, please notify Mrs. Hetrick. <u>REMINDER:</u> 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.

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.



### 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 – Don't Listen to the World

10/29/17: 5-8PM @ Masonic Village - Reverse Trick or Treat, taking Halloween gift bags to approximately 140 residents on 4 floors in the Personal Care Unit.

<u>HELPING HANDS DONATIONS NEEDED</u> – If you are interested in supporting the students as they help those in need in Harrisburg, donations of clothing (mostly men's), toiletries or cash donations are welcome. Find a youth or leader and they will be sure to put the donations to good use!

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/

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

8:30AM – Sunday Worship (West Sanctuary)

9:00-11:00AM – Open Arms Café (14) 9-9:30AM – LifeLine Prayer & Planning (Youth Areas, 2<sup>nd</sup> FI)

9:45-10:45AM – Cornerstone Worship

Team (131) 9:45-10:45AM – Sunday School for All Ages

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(South Sanctuary) 12-2PM – Fall Festival/Chili Cook-Off

(4/14)

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

9-11AM – Mom's Out Morning (27/28/37) 6:30PM – Membership Care Committee (125)

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

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

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

9AM-12PM – Staff Meeting (CSA 105) 7-8PM – 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 26

6-7:30PM – WildLife (14/37/38)

6-7:30PM – J.A.M.

(14/202/206/215/217/220/221) 6:30-7:30PM – Jubilee Singers (209) 6:45 8:30PM — Cornerstone Worship Tec

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

7:30-8:15PM – SONshine Singers (38)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6PM – Koser/Gonzales Wedding Rehearsal (West Sanctuary)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

ALL DAY – Prepare/Set up for Golden Anniversary Luncheon (4/14) 2PM – Koser/Gonzales Wedding (West Sanctuary)

#### TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System
Dave Grey, Andy Maloney

Nursery
Kayla Coble, Michelle/Julia Singiser

Kids Own Worship
Emily Gartley/ VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Open Arms Café
Michelle Singiser & Family

Welcome Team

Sally Kraus, Harold/Nancy Engle,
Thelma Franks, Linda Kaylor,

Barry/Deb Sheesley
Library
Liz Helm

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

# **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.



#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

A HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE will be held on Saturday, November 4 at St. Mark's U. M. Church, 37 E. Main St., Mount Joy. Special Music will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by the service at 11:00 a.m. A reception and social will be offered at 11:45 a.m. This special community memorial service is for anyone who wishes to pay tribute to special people during the holiday season. Everyone is welcome to share this experience and support one another. If you or someone you know would like a deceased loved one remembered, call Sheetz Funeral Home (717-653-5441) or email them at <a href="mailto:sheetzfuneralhome@earthlink.net">sheetzfuneralhome@earthlink.net</a>. Give your loved one's name and the number of family members who will be attending the service when you call.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2017 FINANCIALS**

**Envelope Giving September YTD:** \$434,671.13 **Other Giving September YTD:** \$10,619.72

(Plate and Sunday School)

**Endowment Giving September YTD:** \$54,654.00 **Estate Giving and Special Giftings September YTD:** \$0

Miley Estate Giving: \$18,587.00 B&G Fundraising- Building: \$29,909.70

Stock Donations: \$0

Other Income September YTD: \$20,175.19

Total Operations Income September YTD: \$568,616.74
Total Operations Expense September YTD: \$580,620.94
Operations Shortfall September YTD: -\$12,004.02
Gift Card contributions September 2017: \$1,135.00
Gift Card contributions September YTD: \$12,603.25



Rain
God's Mercy & Grace
Husband
Harry Potter Marathon
Teachers
Safe Trip Return
Great Granddaughter

Job Offers
Storm Recovery
Eagles - Good Season
New Niece
God's Grace & Mercy
Love
Baby Jacob

St. Paul's Music Ministries – Leaders, Participants & Congregational Support
Laura Maxwell returned to bell choir
Milton Hershey School & Employees
Granddaughter returning home from school in CA
Cancer Treatment Progress
Maxwell Family in Church – Praise God!

### PRAYER CONCERNS -

Daughters	Nancy Mummaw	Maxwell Family
CA Family	Military Families	Family/Friends
Donna B	Financial Issues	Paul Shumate
Amanda	Grandchildren	Debbie/Marty
Richard	Julia & Family	Nancy N
Dolores	Imler Family	Healing
Heather	Travelers	Lydia S
In-Laws	Cherilyn	Jeanne
Shirley	Rosann	Mike F
Susan	Bobbie	Myrtle
Debra	Sandra	Mindy
Emily	Donna	Joyce
Anna	Joyce	Janet
John	Kevin	Katie
Barb	Cathy	Mike
Phil	Marie	Lois
Peg	Amy	Jay
-	Sue	-

**CA Wildfires Victims/Survivors/Firefighters** Puerto Rico Residents/Families in U.S. Forgiveness to those who hurt others Cousin with Guillain Barre Syndrome Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn Hostetter Kenyan Missionaries - Civil Strife **Hurricane Families/Friends** Family of Patricia Dooley **Natural Disaster Victims Family of Irene Williams Breast Cancer Patients People Suffering Loss** Family of Dean Saylor Stay Focused on God Joanne Fitzpatrick Harry Edmondson Family of Brandy

Mary Jean Risser Elderly/Shut-ins Buddy & Family Flood Damage Connie Rank Family Jobs Danny M Nancy R Donald **Elderly** Sophie Alyssa Karen Mary Ann Mae Li

# 2017 CHECK REQUEST & REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

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

\*Final check cutting for 2017.

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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

#### PASTORAL SUPPORT TEAM

John Messick – Director of Worship & Music Ministries
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

October 15, 2017 8:30am Worship Service 11:00am Worship Service Sunday School

264 140 persons 124 persons 78 persons

FLOWERS (WEST SANCTUARY)

#### **CONTACT THE CHURCH**

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**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.