



**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

January 14, 2018

NEXT SUNDAY: Get Ready for our Annual BINGO Afternoon!

January 21st in the social hall immediately following the 11:00 service. There will be a light luncheon followed by lots of Bingo Fun!



Sign up **TODAY**
on the bulletin
tear-off!



Annual Valentine Cookie Mailing



The Valentine's Day cookie mailing to our college and military is just around the corner. Start picking up the baking supplies now in preparation for baking 2-3 dozen homemade chocolate chip cookies, packing them 6 cookies in each Ziploc bag. Please bring the cookies to the church kitchen by Noon on Sunday, **Feb. 11**. **UPDATED COLLEGE AND/OR MILITARY ADDRESSES** are also needed so the boxes reach their destinations while the cookies are fresh. Call or email the church office if you have not recently provided this information by **TODAY!**

STAY CONNECTED EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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



LAMBS

NO LAMBS BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



COLLEGE/MILITARY

Listings Resume on January 28.

SPUMC MINISTRIES

ALL FEBRUARY HERALD ARTICLES are due **TODAY**. Please email your articles to diane@stpauls.faith or office@stpauls.faith. Thank You!

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

ALL DAY on Monday, January 15, in honor of the Martin Luther King holiday. Regular office hours of 9AM-5PM will resume on Tuesday, January 16.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet in the Prayer Room 123 on Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 9:30-11:30AM. All those who can knit or crochet are welcome to join us as we create prayer shawls to comfort and encourage our brothers and sisters.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF TARGET YOUR DISCOUNT CARDS are available to purchase for New Year giving! \$20 will purchase an Etown or Mount Joy area card AND a key card for ALL participating merchants. The cards can be used over and over all year. Sets can be purchased through the church office during regular 9AM-5PM weekday office hours. Proceeds benefit the church's softball league costs.

WOODEN CHAIRS AVAILABLE - The Trustees have begun to slowly replace the wooden chairs in the social hall with durable folding chairs. Easier to stack on carts and kinder on our floors, the folding chairs help us manage the mobility needs of each group that uses the hall more efficiently. We are offering the very durable, dependable wooden chairs to anyone who wishes to make a donation to the church. Currently there are 60 available for donations of \$5 or more a chair, larger quantity available in the future. Please notify the church office if interested.

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

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.

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.

YOUTH DOING POLAR PLUNGE

Once again this year, several students and leaders from St. Paul's will brave the freezing cold waters to raise money for the Special Olympics of Pennsylvania. This year's event will be held on Saturday, January 20, at Harrisburg's City Island. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Tim Olsen or Emily Singiser. If you don't want to be cold, you can always look to support any of the people going raise the \$50 minimum donation each needs to participate.

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Now that we've entered the winter season, the church has prepared a variety of ways to advertise closings and cancellations. Listed below are all the places you can find St Paul's cancellation information:

- 1) www.stpauls.faith
- 2) **StPaulsEtown Facebook page**
- 3) **717-367-1889 and press 8 for the program cancellation mailbox**

Please note: We do ask that no matter whether we are holding an activity or not that you use discretion when making decisions to travel to our church during bad weather.

JANUARY:

St. Paul's Month to Restock the Community Cupboard!

Even with the holidays and recent food drives, it's amazing how quickly the food depletes. In November, 140 families were served, and it was predicted that December would be record breaking! Current items needed:

Canned fruit, oatmeal, rice, pancake mix, canned chicken, SPAM, jelly, crackers, beverages, ketchup, mustard, mayo, papers towels, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, detergent and used grocery bags. ALSO: Size 6 Diapers

Please place all donations on the table provided near the main floor elevator.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next monthly UMW meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1st, at 1:30 p.m. in the social hall. This gathering will be a "Day of Fun" involving Tying Quilts, Prayer Shawls and HUB Kits. Also, an item will be collected for the Cornerstone Youth Center at this gathering. This ladies group is open to all, so save the date and invite someone new! If you have questions about UMW, please contact Mary Barth or Mary Ann Christopher.

2018 FLOWER CHART UPDATE - A flower chart will not be posted for 2018 due to the declining sponsorship of altar flowers and special arrangements. However, altar flowers and special arrangements can still be sponsored, ordered and displayed. If you wish to sponsor flowers, please obtain a blue flower envelope from the welcome center or church office. The 2018 flower costs will be as follows: **ALTAR FLOWERS = \$22.50 for (1) or \$45.00 for both and SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS = \$25.00 each.** A week before your flowers are on display, we ask that you complete the envelope, insert the payment and drop the envelope into an offering plate or the church office. **On the envelope, please be sure to note the amount (\$22.50, \$25.00 or \$45.00) and sanctuary (West or South) in which you want your flowers displayed.**

CONSUMED YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

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

- 1/15 - Drama Practice @ Church 7-8:30p
- 1/21 - Helping Hands @ 6a
- 1/21 - CYA Planning Mtg after 11am service
- 1/26 - Pizza Dinner, Devotion & Games w/Youth and Young Adult 2nd Candidate @ Angel & Marika's house 7-8:30p
- 1/29 - Drama practice @ Church 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.

LIFE LINE 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 - Lesson by a Youth/Young Adult Director Candidate

TODAY @ 6-30-8:30PM - Evening Youth Program led by Youth Pastor Candidate

HELPING HANDS DONATIONS NEEDED - 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, JANUARY 14

FEB. HERALD ARTICLES DEADLINE

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

ALL DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 9:00-11:00AM – NO MOMs Out Morning (27,28,37)
- 6:30-8PM – Church Council Mtg (125)
- 7-8:30PM – Drama Team (131)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- 9:00AM-Noon – Staff Meeting (CSA 105)
- 7-8PM – Genesis Handbells (211)
- 7-8PM – Sanctuary Choir (209)
- 7-8PM – Prayer Group (123)
- 8:15-9:15PM – St. Paul's Ringers (211)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

- 6-7:30PM – WildLife (14/37/38)
- 6-7:30PM – J.A.M. (14/202/206/215/217/220/221)
- 6:30-7:45PM – Jubilee Singers (209)
- 6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)
- 7:30-8:15PM – SONshine Singers (38)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

NOTHING SCHEDULED

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

- Sound System
Dave Grey, Andy Maloney, Evan Ott
- Nursery
Leona Yeagley, Aimee Merchlinski
Amy Stoltzfus, Kylene Troop, Emily Singiser
- Kids Own Worship
Brenda Gould, Aimee Merchlinski
- Open Arms Café
UMW – Mary Barth
- Welcome Team
Cindy Shultz, Jen Yeagley,
Dave/Laura Longenecker, Thelma Franks,
Donna/Don Berry, Kim Thatcher
- Library
Shirley Corbett

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

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.



SPUMC MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FINANCIAL COUNSELING: On Thursday, January 25, 2018, there will be a community financial workshop entitled, "Good Credit & How to Get It", from 6-7:30pm at Alliance Church (425 Cloverleaf, Rd, Elizabethtown) provided by TABOR Community Services. The workshop is free and open to individuals from Elizabethtown, Bainbridge, Rheems, Mount Joy, Maytown, and Marietta. There will be light refreshments and door prizes. To sign up, please RSVP by emailing info@ECHOSLancaster.org.; or call ECHOS at 717-361-0740.

BIBLE2SCHOOL PROGRAM – A Prayer Team is being assembled by Churches That Care for those who are interested in praying for the program or to pray for a specific child in the program. Those who sign up for the Prayer Team will receive a first name of a child to pray for as well as updates for program needs. If interested, please contact ctc@hope4etown.org.

THE 14th ANNUAL CORNERSTONE YOUTH CENTER BENEFIT BANQUET – You are invited to a celebration of ministry, community, and the peace that passes all understanding. Special Keynote Speakers: Andy, Linda and Jennifer Barrick. Friday, April 6, 2018, 6:00pm, Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 E High St, Elizabethtown PA. Register for the banquet: Cornerstoneetown.org/2018banquet or by calling 717-367-0000 ext. 1.



JOYS

Family/Friends Party
New Year's Eve
Jesus
Health Return
Children
Good Health!
Health

Healthy Family
Snow
Games with Friends
2 Hr Delays
Safe & Warm Homes
Time with Family
Grandchildren
Family
Aunt Marty

Happy & Healthy New Year
Poinsettias
Super Moons
Snuggly Puppies
Cloudless Skies
See the Stars
Family/Neighbors – Snow Removal
Jacob
New Year Opportunities

Family Time During the Holidays
St Paul's Christmas Eve Services
Granddaughter Turned 5
Hand Sanitizer
Great-Granddaughter Visit (Sadie, 3 mos.)
Monitoring by Friends
Friends
Grow Bible Study Group
1st Farm Show Visit w/ Friend



PRAYER CONCERNS

Family Dog
Lori Ann
Rebecca
Jean R
Ashley
Ann H
Robin
Ralph
Joe S
Jay J
Chris
John
Dave
Ben
Bill

Auto Accidents
Deb w/Cancer
Paul Shumate
Good Health
Floyd/Ann
Glen Ney
Dolores
Linda K
Brenda
Cancer
Elderly
Sue C
Fritz
Paul
Erin

Following God's Plan
Family of Elsie Rider
Family of John Oyler
Jackson Rosenberry
Relationship Issues
Wisdom/Courage
Bernadette/Luke
Grieving Hearts
Randy/Andrew
Cold Weather
Arthritis Pain
Linda Knight
Marie Massa
Walt/Shelly
Carolyn

Taylor Good – Afghanistan Deployment
Children who walk away from the Lord
Jodi Jordan – Kuwait Deployment
Families of Recent LAMB Deaths
Job Placement/Possible Move
Leiss Family – Newborn Loss
Family of Randy Morningstar
Shelter Volunteers Needed
Elderly with Health Issues
Family of James Keener
Family of Sally Dickson
Family of Cora Rostad
Family of Jean Keener
Putting God First
Marriage

Mary Jean Risser
Shannon Family
Arlene Barnes
Polito Family
Job Search
Nancy N
Joshua
Chris R
Nancy
Roger
Janet
Anna
Meg
Joe
Jay

2018 CHECK REQUEST & REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:
Jan 24 Jul 6, 24
Feb 8, 22 Aug 8, 24
Mar 8, 23 Sep 7, 21
Apr 6, 23 Oct 8, 24
May 8, 24 Nov 8, 23
Jun 8, 22 Dec 7, 18

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

January 7, 2017
8:30am Worship Service 284
11:00am Worship Service 174 persons
110 persons
Sunday School 87 persons

CONTACT THE CHURCH

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ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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.