



**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

February 11, 2018

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**February 14 @ 7:00 PM**  
**West Sanctuary**



*Invite Your Family, Friends & Neighbors!*

## Easter Lilies



**EASTER LILY SPONSORS** are needed to decorate the church for Easter. Cost = \$12 each. Order Deadline: **Sunday, February 25.** Yellow lily envelopes are available at the Welcome Center and side table in the church office.

**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 LAMBS Birthdays This Week**



**COLLEGE/MILITARY**

## SPUMC MINISTRIES

### THE VALENTINE'S DAY COOKIE MAILING

to our more than 90 college and military is just around the corner. Please bring the cookies to the church kitchen by 12 noon **TODAY!**

**MARCH 2018 HERALD DEADLINE:**  
**T-O-D-A-Y!**

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BENEFITS FOOD BANK

The Community Cupboard is in need of the following items: canned fruit, cream corn, pasta sauce, crackers, oatmeal, canned chicken, SPAM, tuna, baked beans, Chef Boyardee products mac & cheese, juice, ketchup/mustard/mayo, syrup, snack foods, paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent and diapers in sizes 4-6.

**ALL LOST & FOUND ITEMS** will be displayed in the gathering space on a table near the elevator **TODAY** and next Sunday, **February 18**. Please peruse the table and claim all items that belong to you. Items remaining after Feb. 18 will be donated or discarded. Thank you.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP**  
Discontinued for Lent  
(February 14 through March 28)

**NEEDLEWORK CIRCLE**  
Wednesday, February 14  
9:30AM-2PM

Join us for all or part of the day as we create comforters and Pocket Prayer Quilts for those in need of warmth and comfort. No experience needed—we will teach you how to knot. Join us for some great fellowship.

**NEW LENTEN SERVICES SERIES**  
"Remembering what has been forgotten..."  
Begins Next Sunday, February 18

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**Tuesday, February 20**  
**9:30-11:30 AM – Room 123**

Join us in the Family Support/Prayer Room as we prayerfully create prayer shawls to comfort and encourage our brothers and sisters. Yarn and patterns are available.

### ATTENTION ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS!

A meeting for those interested in playing on St Paul's softball team this year, as well as all returning players, are invited to attend a huddle meeting Next Sunday, **Feb. 18 @ 12:15PM** in the café. If you are interested but cannot attend, please contact Isaac Greene ([ike.greene@gmail.com](mailto:ike.greene@gmail.com)) or Wayne Blecher.

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF TARGET YOUR DISCOUNT CARDS** are available to purchase for New Year giving! \$20 will purchase an E-town 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.

### 2018 GRETNA GLEN CAMPERSHIPS

Once again, St. Paul's Outreach Team is offering to pay **50% of the Tier 1 cost for one camping experience (day or week) per child**. This gift is **not** limited to only members of St. Paul's church family. Registration procedures are as follows:  
1) Register your child(ren) online at [www.gretnaglen.org](http://www.gretnaglen.org).  
2) After you have completed the online registration, call or email the church office and provide the following information – Child's Name, Camp ID # (GA, GC, GD, etc. followed by a number) and Tier 1 cost.  
After we have received the above registration information, only then can we begin processing the church's portion.

### THE YEAR-END STATEMENTS

were delivered to the local post office on Tuesday morning, January 30. They were sent via bulk mail (3<sup>rd</sup> class) so it could take up to 15 days before they reach their final destination. Anyone who wishes to receive their statement earlier can contact the church office for an electronic copy.

**CHURCH EMAILS** - Pastor David is now sending out a weekly email sharing church announcements, worship updates and deaths within the congregation. If you wish to receive this information and are not at this time, please verify your email address with the office.

### WEATHER CANCELTION INFORMATION

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

- 1) [www.stpauls.faith](http://www.stpauls.faith)
- 2) **StPaulsEtown Facebook page**
- 3) **717-367-1889 and press 2 for the program cancelation 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.

### CONSUMED YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

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

- 2/15 – Bible Study @ Troop's, 7-8:30p
- 2/16 – Troegs @ 6, then Game Night @ Bible's
- 2/19 – Drama Practice @ Church, 7-8:30p
- 2/25 – Hiking After Lunch in Harrisburg, 1pm-ish
- 2/27 – Bible Study @ Levosky's, 7-8:30p

**HELPING THOSE IN NEED** - Please help us prepare for our **Palm Sunday White Gift Service**. Do you know of 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 be delivered prior to Easter.

**White Gift** – Please complete & drop in office or offering plate by Sunday, **March 4**.

Name of Family: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in Family: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults; \_\_\_\_\_ Children 13-18; \_\_\_\_\_ Children 12 & Under

**Come and see... [www.stpauls.faith](http://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 [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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> 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: SuperBowl.

**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/>



# SPUMC MINISTRIES

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Sponsored by the Elizabethtown Ministerium

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER
Feb. 21	7:00PM	St. Peter's Catholic Church	Doug Lamb
Feb. 28	7:00PM	Christ Church, UCC	Preston VanDeursen
Mar. 7	7:00PM	First Church of God	David Woolverton
Mar. 14	7:00PM	Sell Chapel, Masonic Village	Mick Allen
Mar. 21	7:00PM	St. Paul's U. M. Church	Al Frank

**THE ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** will be held at the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren (777 S. Mt. Joy St.) on Friday, March 2, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The featured country is Suriname, and the program will include a meditation and special music. Babysitting will be provided and refreshments will be available following the service.

**FREE TAX ASSISTANCE** – The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program, sponsored by the Etown College, will be available by appointment only (717-361-1270) from 8am-2pm, Monday through Friday. VITA is for those with a combined family income of \$54,000 or less who cannot afford to pay for tax preparation services. VITA volunteers are trained to assist with basic tax forms, including exemptions, deductions and special credits if eligible. The PA state and local returns will also be completed. APPOINTMENTS ARE LIMITED so please call early. If no one is available, please leave a message with your name and phone number. Phone calls will be returned in the order they are received.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

##### MARCH HERALD ARTICLE 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)
- 12:00PM – Cookies Due for Valentine Mailing (4)

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 9-11AM – Fill Valentine Boxes (14)
- 9:00-11:00AM – MOMs Out Morning (27,28,37)

- 6:30-8PM – Council of Ministries (125)

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 9AM-5PM – Weekly Deadline
- 9:30-11:30AM – Disciple Bible Study (125)
- 6:30-8PM – Finance Team (125)
- 7-8PM – Outreach Team (135)

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 ♥

- 9:00AM-Noon – Staff Meeting (CSA 105)
- 9:30AM-2PM – Needlework Circle (14)

##### 7-8PM – Ash Wednesday Service (West Sanctuary)

- 7-8PM – NO Genesis Handbells (211)

##### 6-7PM – Sanctuary Choir (209)

- 7-8PM – NO Prayer Group (Discontinued for Lent)

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

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 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, FEBRUARY 16

NOTHING SCHEDULED

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

NOTHING SCHEDULED

#### TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

##### Sound System

Dave Grey, Jeremy, Tymn

##### Nursery

Leona Yeagley, Aimee Merchlinski  
Amy Stoltzfus, Kylene Troop, Emily Singiser

##### Kids Own Worship

Brenda Gould, Aimee Merchlinski

##### Open Arms Café

Strategic Planning Team – Dave Grey

##### Welcome Team

Cindy Shultz, Jen Yeagley

Dave/Laura Longenecker, Thelma Franks

Don/Donna Berry, Kim Thatcher

##### Library

Shirley Corbett

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

#### 2018 CHECK REQUEST

##### & REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE

##### NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Feb 22	Jul 6, 24
Mar 8, 23	Aug 8, 24
Apr 6, 23	Sep 7, 21
May 8, 24	Oct 8, 24
Jun 8, 22	Nov 8, 23
	Dec 7, 18

**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.



## JOYS

New Beginnings  
Health  
Doris/Sam  
Bible Blessings  
Food  
Grandkids

Birthdays  
Good Medical Follow-Up  
Family  
Wonderful Friends  
Bassoons  
Making Connections

Negative Biopsies  
Beautiful Family  
Laura Back to School  
Eagle Fans Enthusiasm  
Home  
Spring around the corner

Welcoming Visitors  
Promise of Spring  
God's Protection for 1<sup>st</sup> Responders  
Joy for the Little Things  
Prison Praise Band  
Family's Safe Return from TX Mission Trip



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Andrew F  
Aunt Ann  
McKenna  
Deb/Carl  
Heather  
Shirley  
Shawn  
Becca  
Trudy  
Dotty  
Staci  
Josh  
Fran  
Dae

Homeless  
Travelers  
Sylvia B  
Anna M  
Elderly  
Evelyn  
Arlene  
Nancy  
Sue D  
Linda  
John  
Mark  
Paul  
Meg

Mary Jean Risser  
Hayward Family  
Paul Shumate  
Ney Family  
Mom/Dad  
Shut-Ins  
Carol M  
Larry H  
Jean R  
Mike F  
Pam F  
Brett  
Ray  
Sue

Teens/Young Adults – Relationship with God  
Family Helping Hurricane Harvey Victims  
Jodi Jordan – Early Kuwait Deployment  
Mary Rose, III Kenyan Missionary  
Family of Eugene Wolgemuth  
Family of Robert Hartman  
Family of Carol Casey  
Hospitalized Mother  
Sick School Friend  
Harry Edmondson  
Car Replacement  
Flu Sufferers  
Beers Family  
Mary/Herb

Nancy Mummaw  
Alicia & Family  
Julia & Family  
Yount Family  
Barb Kinsey  
Andrew F  
Brenda N  
Shannon  
Dolores  
Kaitlyn  
Kim B  
Mike  
Ann  
Bob



### WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

#### ATTENDANCE

February 4, 2017

8:30am Worship Service

11:00am Worship Service (Canceled due to Weather)

Sunday School (Canceled due to Weather)

174

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### CONTACT THE CHURCH

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

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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.