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SPUMC WEEKLY

March 11, 2018

ST. PAUL'S UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

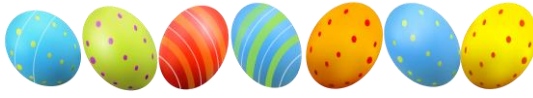
Welcome Visitors, Family & Friends... We are all God's family and we're glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Greet someone around you and know that you are welcome in this place. Please join us after each service for fellowship time in the gathering space!

Welcome our 2018 Confirmation Class!

Today during the 11:00 a.m. worship service, we welcome 12 new members who have made commitments to God and His Church!

Connor Alspaugh	Mara Connolly
Julia Anderson	Ryan Corwin
Emily Ball	Evan Ott
Patrick Boyer	Helene Riddles
Tori Bressler	Justin Yeagley
Hana Connolly	Carli Zerphey

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA – MARCH 25!



Families of children ages 2 years – 3rd grade are invited to the children's area during Sunday School for some Easter fun! Come and sing some of our favorite songs, watch our amazing Pathfinders put on a puppet show, and follow your little angels outside for an Easter Egg Hunt! (Don't forget your Easter baskets!) Parents of Pathfinders (grades 4-6th) are invited to join us at 10:15 a.m. to watch the Pathfinders perform the puppets followed by a snack. **(Please note that this year's Easter Egg Hunt will be taking place during the Sunday School hour.)**

CANDY, CANDY, CANDY!

Donations of individually wrapped candy are needed for the annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt. Please place all donations in the marked bin located inside the church office by next Sunday, **March 18**. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generous spirit!

STAY CONNECTED EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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



LAMBS



SPUMC MINISTRIES

APRIL 2018 HERALD DEADLINE: TODAY!

Q & A WITH A PASTOR

If you ever had questions about something that you've seen in a worship service, or questions about the sermon, or had a question about something you've heard about the Church, this is your time to ask! Pastor Paul will be available **TODAY and March 25th** for a "Questions & Answers" session after both services, starting at 9:50AM in the West Sanctuary and 12:20PM in Room 135. Feel free to walk-in and ask any questions, or sit down and listen to others ask their questions!

MINI-THON YOUTH PRAYER SERVICE Monday, March 12 @ 6:30PM St. Paul's South Sanctuary

NEEDLEWORK CIRCLE

Wednesday, **March 14 @ 9:30AM-2PM**
Join us for all or part of the day as we create comforters for those in need and Pocket Prayer Quilts. No experience needed – we will teach you how to knot. Bring a lunch along and enjoy some great fellowship!

A CARD SHOWER has been requested by the United Methodist Women to celebrate Edie Heisey's 95th birthday on Friday, **March 16**. Please send your cards to:

Edythe Heisey
Manor Care #234B
320 S Market St
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-242

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesdays, **March 20 @ 9:30AM**
Prayer Room 123

Join us as we prayerfully create Prayer Shawls to comfort and encourage our brothers and sisters. Yarn and Patterns are available.

FINAL WILDLIFE & JAM

Thursday, **March 22**
Watch the HERALD & WEEKLY for the Fall start-up date.

TRUSTEE SPRING CLEAN UP DAY – We invite you to join us at 8am on Saturday, **March 24**, as we prepare our flowerbeds and grounds to receive Easter guests. Please bring rakes, shovels and gloves to use and share. Questions? Contact John Lerch. Thank you.

WHITE GIFT FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

The Palm Sunday White Gift Service, sponsored by the Caring Ministries Team, will take place on Palm Sunday, **March 25**, during our worship services. Please remember to wrap your nonperishable food item in white tissue paper or a white lunch bag and place them in the marked containers provided in the gathering space.

All donations are welcome, but to make sure we get a variety of items, we are suggesting the following: If your last name begins with **A-I**, donate **canned fruit**, **J-R**, donate **boxed items** such as pasta, potatoes, cake, brownie or muffin mixes, pudding or Jell-O, peanut butter; and **S-Z**, donate **canned vegetables or a bag of potatoes**. Monetary donations for the purchase of gift cards can be placed in the envelopes found in the pews. **Please mark the envelope as PALM SUNDAY WHITE GIFT SERVICE.**

If you know that you will not be attending our worship services on March 25 but would still like to donate, we will have containers at each worship service on March 18.

Thanks in advance for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Neidig (367-6657) or Jane Kinsey (367-4546).

MISSION CENTRAL HUB HYGIENE KIT ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, **March 28**, 10AM, Room 125

BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Easter Sunday, **April 1 @ 10:30AM**
in the Memorial Garden

The children of G.R.A.C.E. will be releasing the butterflies they have been watching grow. We would love to have everyone join us for the release.

EASTER GIFT IDEAS

Cat's Meow – We have a limited number of Cat's Meow (small wooden replicas of the church) for sale at \$20 each. Several are on display in the library area.

Sponsor a Brick – St. Paul's continues to offer a unique opportunity to sponsor a brick to honor or in loving memory of a friend or relative. At a cost of \$50 each, you can designate the wording and placement of your brick. We have two placement locations – a memorial garden near the playground and an area along the portico walkway. Bring sponsor forms can be obtained from the wall rack in the gathering space.

Metal Crosses – We have a limited number of metal Calvary crosses made by Bill Johnson, the gentleman who designed the cross in the South Sanctuary. The cost is \$25 each.

All three Easter gift ideas above can be purchased in the office during regular weekday office hours – Monday through Friday, 9AM-5PM.

Sale proceeds benefit the church.

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 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.



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: NO LifeLine Prayer & Planning in Youth Area (Top Floor)

TODAY @ 9-10:45AM: LifeLine Sunday Morning – **Confirmation & Youth Breakfast** (social hall)

TONIGHT @ 6:30-8PM: Nitelife @ Church (Youth Area)

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
Mar. 14	7:00PM	Sell Chapel, Masonic Village	Mick Allen
Mar. 21	7:00PM	St. Paul's U. M. Church	Al Frank

CAUSE AN EFFECT – Make a dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Donate Life (organ donation). Come in to the **Chipotle at 210 W. Chocolate Ave. in Hershey** on Tuesday, March 20, between 5-9PM. Bring in a flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Donate Life. (This effort is being sponsored by some of our Etown College students!)

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



JOYS

Safe Travel
Joel's New Job
Church Family
Love
Grandson
Cancer Free
Family

Prayer
Sister Free of Cancer
Jacob
Wheelchair Release
Courtland
Continued Healing
Sister is Safe
Good Friends

Spring Flowers Blooming
Youth Confirmation Retreat
Special Olympics
Winning Philadelphia Teams
God's Many Blessings
Freedom to Worship Openly
Grandchildren
Baseball Season
Safe Arrival in Kuwait

Rest/Reflection/Healing - Flu
72nd Wedding Anniversary
Welcoming Church Family Members!
Joel's Church Service Commitment
Lung Transplant – Amazing Progress
Family Facing Adversity Together
Spring Break Mission Work in Jamaica
Thanks God for our church's work!
Joel's Electrical Job & Active Worship



PRAYER CONCERNS

Aaron W
LouAnn
Patrick
Don S
Lisa C
Mindy
Sue S
Laura
Frank
Linda
Steve
Dylan
Mary
John
Julie
Jody
Joan
Barb
Mike
Nika
Meg
Dae

Joe Dempsey
Employment
Shawn/Chris
Knee Issues
Joyce/Julie
Alcoholics
Bad News
Georgann
Deb/Carl
Dolores
Reagan
Andrew
John W
Johnny
Brenda
School
Eddie I
Martin
Joyce
Jay J
Rick
Lisa

Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn
Upcoming Knee Surgery
Dad's Health Issues
Jack/Judy/Johnny
Courtland/Lauren
Health Problems
Mary Jean Risser
Rebecca Keefer
Dorothy Moore
Jumper Family
Paul Shumate
Joe Dempsey
Marie Massa
Rose/Kevin
Safe Travel
Sylvia B
Emmett
Elderly
Evelyn
Mike F
Lillian
David

Exciting Church Growth Opportunities
Flu Outbreak in Nursing Homes
Building God's Kingdom Here
Family of Annetta Showalter
Young Adult Planning Event
Friends Battling Depression
Seanan/O'Connell Families
Learning Leadership Skills
Family of Robert Hartman
Granddaughter's Healing
Attend Worship Services
Breast Cancer Diagnosis
Appalachian Trail Hikers
Excessive Pain Relief
Family of Harry Foutz
Linda Bears & Family
Win Back Our Nation
Atmosphere Change
Mental Health Needs
High School Musical
Flu/Cold Recipients

Mindy Hummer
Dorothy Moore
Mary & Family
Mark & Family
Julia & Family
Moore Family
Larry Hetrick
George/Sally
Kirby Family
Mike Murray
Don/Marilyn
Barry/Annie
Sandy/Earl
Shut-Ins
Andrew
Marilyn
Ronald
Bernie
Pam F
Ann H
Sandy

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

APRIL HERALD ARTICLE DEADLINE

- 8:30AM – Sunday Worship (West Sanctuary)
- 8:30-10:45AM – Confirmation Breakfast (14)
- 9:00-11:00AM – Open Arms Café (14)
- 9-10:45AM – Confirmation & Youth Breakfast (Kitchen 4 & Social Hall 14)
- 9-9:30AM – NO LifeLine Prayer & Planning (Youth Areas, 2nd Fl)
- 9:45-10:45AM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)
- 9:45-10:45AM – Sunday School for All Ages
- 9:50AM – Questions & Answers w/ Pastor Paul (West Sanctuary)
- 11:00AM – Sunday Worship (South Sanctuary)
- 12:20PM – Questions & Answers w/ Pastor Paul (135)
- 12:45-2PM – New Member Class w/ Luncheon (4/14)
- 6:30-8PM – NiteLife @ Church (Youth Area)

MONDAY, MARCH 12

- 9:00-11:00AM – MOMs Out Morning (27,28,37)
- 6:30-8PM – PPRC (105 CSA)

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

- 9AM-5PM – Weekly Deadline
- 9:30-11:30AM – Disciple Bible Study (125)
- 6:30PM – Worship Team (105)
- 7:00PM – Finance Team (125)
- 7:00PM – Outreach Team (135)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- 9:00AM-Noon – Staff Meeting (105 CSA)
- 9:30AM-2PM – Needlework Circle (14)
- 6:30PM – Trustees (105)
- 7-8PM – Genesis Handbells (211)
- 7-8PM – Sanctuary Choir (209)
- 7-8PM – NO Prayer Group (Discontinued for Lent)

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- 8:15-9:15PM – St. Paul's Ringers (211)
- 6-7:30PM – WildLife (14/37/38)
- 6-7:30PM – J.A.M. (14/202/206/215/217/220/221)

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

- 6:30-7:45PM – Jubilee Singers (209)
- 6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)
- 7:30-8:15PM – SONshine Singers (38)

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

NOTHING SCHEDULED

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System

Dave Grey, Jeremy, Tymn

Nursery

Leona Yeagley, Aimee Merchlinski

Kids Own Worship

Brenda Gould, Aimee Merchlinski

Open Arms Café

Stewardship – Zane Gizzi

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.

UNITED METHODIST NIGHT AT THE SIXERS – MARCH 28 @ 7PM

Come join United Methodists in supporting the NBA Philadelphia 76ers. We will enjoy fellowship together while watching and cheering our home team as they take on their rivals, the New York Knicks. We have good seats available for \$36 and \$45 per ticket. A portion of ticket sales will support United Methodist Men ministries of the Eastern PA Conference. BONUS – we have special pre-game access! Come early (11th St entrance by 5:45pm) to enjoy watching the teams warm up before the game. Free Sixers drawstring bags will be available outside of Section 111/112 between the 1st and 3rd quarters. TO PURCHASE TICKETS, please go to groupmatics.events/event/UM76ers. Your tickets will be emailed to you directly upon check out. Questions? Contact Clifton Hubbard (chub21@aol.com).

CARRY THE CROSS - Good Friday, March 30, 2018 @ 5PM

The "Carry the Cross" journey will begin at Christ Church, UCC, 247 S. Market St., (rear parking lot). Our procession will take us along streets and alleyways downtown. We will stop periodically at local churches and other locations, to reflect on six of the many events that Jesus faced along the road to Calvary. Everyone will have the chance to carry the cross for a few moments, to feel and sense a little of what Jesus must have felt that day so long ago. Our journey will conclude at Etown First Church of God, 144 S. Market St., around 6:15PM. A light supper will follow the walk around 6:15PM, followed by a community worship service at 7:30PM in the sanctuary. Bring a friend or a neighbor for this time of reflection and praise. For more information, call 717-367-7060 or 717-689-0263.



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

March 4, 2017

8:30am Worship Service

11:00am Worship Service

Sunday School

311

194 persons

117 persons

104 persons

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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.