



**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

April 8, 2018

Help Us Support the ECCC!

The Elizabethtown Child Care Center began in 1969 as an outreach of the United Churches of the Elizabethtown Area (UCEA). The center's mission has always been to provide high quality, educational and safe child care at affordable rates for families who live and work in the Elizabethtown area. The ECCC is licensed through the Dept. of Human Services as a child care center and has earned the highest rating of 4 stars through the Keystone STARS program.

Currently, the ECCC serves 150 children from about 110 families. They are able to provide a sliding tuition scale so that families can pay according to their income level. Funding for tuition assistance comes from generous contributions of area churches, fundraisers and largely through their partnership with the United Way. We know that our mission would not continue without the generous support of our community, friends and United Way. Monetary donations may be made using the monthly mission envelope or a pew envelope marked "E-Town Child Care Center."

For more information about the ECCC, please visit their website at: www.ETOWNCHILD.CARE.ORG.

A Sweet Way to Tithe...

Looking for a fun way to spend your summer and benefit the church? Consider tithing some extra money by volunteering to sign up for a shift of work with Hershey Entertainment and Resorts.



Shifts are available for food and beverage, rides, retail and special event ushering at the park, Giant Stadium and Giant Center. In 2017, we received \$7,758.00 through this opportunity, and so far this year volunteers have contributed \$594.00 to St Paul's. The hours that you put in this spring and summer earns you free Hersheypark passes while your time becomes an extra donation to the church. Dates and times differ throughout the season. Please contact Mae Risser to sign up. Get Hersheypark Happy and volunteer today!

STAY CONNECTED EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

facebook.com/StPaulsEtown



www.stpauls.faith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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



LAMBS

None.



SPUMC MINISTRIES

2ND SUNDAY COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

TODAY St. Paul's will be collecting the following items needed by the Community Cupboard: Baked Beans, *Canned Potatoes/Mixed Vegetables/ Carrots/Diced Tomatoes, *Pasta Sauce, Oatmeal, Crackers, *Canned Soup, Tuna, Chef Boyardee items, ketchup, mayo, mustard, bottled juices, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, baby wipes and diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6. Items marked with a (*) are most needed. Please place all donated items in the box provided under the hat rack just inside the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

MAY 2018 HERALD ARTICLES DUE TODAY!

THE UMW NEEDLEWORK CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, April 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the social hall. 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 bag lunch along and enjoy some great fellowship!

THE "ACTING OUT...IN CHRIST" DRAMA TEAM

is looking for two actors for an upcoming project (human video). One part is for a younger male (7-12) and the other part is for a young adult male (18-35). Practices are on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday's of each month from 7-8:30p. This project will start in May and likely be ready to perform by a July/August timeframe. There are no lines to learn, only blocking. If you are interested, please call/text Sarah Bible at 724.622.6589.

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.**

2018 GREтна 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.
- 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.

APRIL SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Wesley Friendship – Room 125
Lecture class open to all adults, studying I Peter.

Discussion Class – Room 135
Relevant topics of today's society discussed from a Christian perspective, subjects change weekly.

Adult Fellowship – Room 10
"I factor" by Van Moody.

Making A Difference HEART & HAND WORK TRIP July 8-14, 2018

You may not end up on the NBC Nightly News, but you can definitely make a world of difference in the lives of the people in West Virginia. St. Paul's has been supporting this ministry for many years by sending groups of people to do home repair and construction. People of all skill levels are always needed. Please contact Ivan Arnold or Fred Orth with any questions or to volunteer for this year's trip.

HERALD NEWSLETTER

If you are currently waiting for the arrival of your black and white printed copy or picking it up at the church and would prefer to receive a full-color copy as an email attachment, please contact the church office.

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.

E-MAIL COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

As you know, we have been experiencing some challenges with some congregation members not receiving mass emails from the church, most often with the weekly email from Pastor David known as the E-Note. We've done some digging, made some adjustments and have made progress.

Still not receiving Pastor David's Friday morning E-note?

-Check your spam folder. If you locate the email, mark it "not junk" or "not spam".

-Make sure to add the following address to your email accounts safe senders list:

noreply@ellexiochms.com

-If none of the above fixes the problem, reach out to the church office. Please give us your name and the best way to contact you. We would like to work with you one on one to make this important communication happen. If we can't walk you through it, we will schedule a time to meet with you to make sure a fix happens.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Vacation Bible School
"Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus"
June 17-21, 2018

CONSUMED YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

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

4/10 – Bible Study @ Josh Huffman's Home, 7-8:30p

4/14 – Ethiopian Dinner @ Mt Joy Church of God, 6-8:30p (Must RSVP)

4/16 – Drama Practice @ Church, 7-8:30p

4/26 – Bible Study @ the Bible's, 7-8:30p

4/30 – Drama Practice @ Church, 7-8:30p



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 @ 9:45-10:45AM: LifeLine Sunday Morning – Topic: **Contentment/The Power of Sin** led by David Rizzo

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

THE MASONIC HOSPICE is looking for individuals who are interested in volunteer opportunities that range from friendly visits to vigil visits and from pet therapy to music ministry. If you are interested in making a difference in someone's life, give them a call at 717-367-1121, Extension 33024 and the Volunteer Coordinator, Josie Schies, will be happy to explain what you need to do to get started.

SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CAN TABS! Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania has received over \$236,000 since 1996 from this simple and easy fundraiser. Place your donations in the marked container located in the gathering space. For more information about this charity, please see www.rmhc-centralpa.org.

AN ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT, sponsored by LifeLine Community Healthcare, will be available at St. Paul's on Friday, April 27. The following five screenings are available at a cost of \$149: Carotid Artery/Plaque Screening, Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening and Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. To register for your screening and to receive a \$10 discount, call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners

AA MEETINGS IN MOUNT JOY AND ELIZABETHTOWN

Walk-ins Welcome!

- Sundays @ 7PM - St. Paul's UMC, Etown (social hall)
- Mondays @ 8PM - Chiques UMC, Mount Joy
- Tuesdays @ 7:30PM - Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Etown (2nd floor of bldg./house to the right of the church)
- Thursdays @ 8PM - Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Etown (church basement)
- Fridays @ 8PM - Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Etown (church basement)



JOYS

Extra Income Opportunities
Safe Travel
Grandsons
Sunshine
Good Health
Family
MacKenna
Salvation
Dancing
Sue

Life
County Band
New Members
Mom/Grandma
God is in control!
New Beginnings
Libbie - Softball
Taxes Done
Pastoral Leadership
Risen Savior
Andy's Ph.D.
Adjusting Parents

AJ Driving
Confirmation Sunday
Our Risen Lord
Dinner Club Friends
SONshine Singers
Spring coming/arrived
Answered Prayers
Welcoming Church
I Am a Child of God
Easter w/ Friends
Maundy Thursday Service
James - Award

Softball Tournament
Becoming a Member of St. Paul's
Good Reports from Hershey
What God & Jesus did for Us!
JV Boys' Volleyball Tournament Champions
Children in Church - Blessing!!
Moms in Prayer
Mary Beth
Phone Call from Son in China!
Welcoming Church Family
Henry
Libbie's 13th Birthday



PRAYER CONCERNS

Shirley E
Nancy R
Laura S
Chris R
Ryan S
Donald
Debbie
Amy W
Elderly
Family
Jackie
Mike F
Pam F
Ann H
Don S
Sue H
Laura
Caleb
Josh
Kelly

Dolores A
Travelers
Naomi H
Lillian M
Nancy N
Richard
Military
Ronald
John S
Mother
Mary B
Ken Jr
Sandy
Bill M
Floyd
Brian
Elliot
Bill T
Katie
Brett

George/Sally Kraus
Jason Wolgemuth
Mary Jean Risser
Robinson Family
Surgical Patients
Our Government
Dot/Harry Moore
Heather Lesoine
College Seniors
Our Democracy
Georgie/Shirley
Dylan/Katelynn
NJ Son-in-Law
Zeekas Family
Betty Hartman
Gary & Family
Paul Shumate
Health Issues
Joe Dempsey
Shawn/Chris

God's Grace & Help - Community Service Bldg
Dad's Double Knee Replacement Surgery
Family/Faith/Friends/Finances
Etown Social Services Bldg
Kraybill Teachers/Students
Hospitalized Grandmother
Joel/Ginny/Skylyn/Regan
Pottle/Bradbeck Families
Nursing Home Residents
Mom's Cancer Diagnosis
York City F.D. & Families
Family of LeRoy Betchel
Father-in-Law & Family
Dad - Recovery/Rehab
Family of Robert Miles
Lead Us in Your Ways
Site Council Members
Family Travel Safety
Peace in the World
Hospitalized Uncle

Surgery Recovery/Healing
Family of Bill Schneider
Job Frustrations
Family of Rick H
Cancer Patients
Hallgren Family
Karen & Family
Dylan/Katelynn
Vernon/Bonnie
Jodie & Family
Emma/Gordon
Singer Family
Ken Manahan
Crater Family
Kim & Family
Kari & Family
Baum Family
Christy/Scott
Marie Massa
Many Needs

LMS Board
Jill Page
Deb/Carl
LaVerne
Harry E
Faith
John
Joan
Mike
Jack
Hate
Tom
Rick
Lisa
Kim
Ken
Life

FEBRUARY 2018 FINANCIALS
Envelope Giving February YTD: \$95,778.85
Other Giving February YTD: \$2,251.53 (Plate and Sunday School)
Endowment Giving February YTD: \$12,257.33
Estate Giving and Special Giftings February YTD: \$0
Miley Estate Giving: \$0
B&G Fundraising-Building: \$0
Stock Donations: \$0
Other Income February YTD: \$4,758.41
Total Operations Income February YTD: \$115,046.12
Total Operations Expense February YTD: \$139,579.85
Operations Shortfall February YTD: -\$24,533.73
Gift Card contributions February 2018: \$1,190.75
Gift Card contributions February YTD: \$2,254.50



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE	
March 25, 2018 (Palm Sunday)	403
8:30am Worship Service	205 persons
11:00am Worship Service	198 persons
Sunday School	109 persons
April 1, 2018 (Easter Sunday)	555
8:30am Worship Service	273 persons
11:00am Worship Service	282 persons
Sunday School	105 persons

WEST SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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 Children's Coordinator
Leona Yeagley - Nursery Coordinator
David Rizzo - Director, Youth & Young Adult Ministries
Tim Olsen - Assistant Director, Youth Ministries
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

CONTACT THE CHURCH

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

MAY HERALD ARTICLES DUE TODAY

- 8:30AM - Sunday Worship (West Sanctuary)
- 9:00-11:00AM - Open Arms Café (14)
- 9:45-10:45AM - Cornerstone Worship Team (131)
- 9:45-10:45AM - Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00AM - Sunday Worship (South Sanctuary)
- 6:30-8PM - NiteLife @ Church (Youth Area)

MONDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:00-11:00AM - MOMs Out Morning (27,28,37)
- 6:30-8PM - Council on Ministries (125)
- 6:30-7:10PM - Step By Step 1 (27/28)
- 7:15-8PM - Step By Step 2 (27/28)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- 9AM-5PM - Weekly Deadline
- 9:30-11:30AM - Disciple Bible Study (125)
- 6:30-8PM - Worship Team (105 CSA)
- 7-8PM - Finance Team (125)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- 9:00AM-Noon - Staff Meeting (105 CSA)
- 9:30AM-2PM - Needlework Circle (14)
- 6:30-7:30PM - Trustees (105 CSA)
- 7-8PM - Genesis Handbells (211)
- 7-8PM - Sanctuary Choir (209)
- 7-8PM - Prayer Group

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- 9AM-5PM - Conference Mtg (125)
- 6:30-7:45PM - Jubilee Singers (209)
- 6:45-8:30PM - Cornerstone Worship Team (131)

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- 3-9PM - Wesley Friendship Class Pot Luck (4/14)

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

- Sound System**
Dave Grey, Jeremy, Tymn
- Nursery**
Leona Yeagley, Aimee Merchlinski
Amy Stoltzfus, Kyleene Troop, Emily Singiser
- Kids Own Worship**
Brenda Gould, Aimee Merchlinski
- Open Arms Café**
Connie Rank, Jill Blecher, Thelma Franks
- 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.

2018 CHECK REQUEST

& REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE

NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Apr 23	Jul 6, 24	Oct 8, 24
May 8, 24	Aug 8, 24	Nov 8, 23
Jun 8, 22	Sep 7, 21	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.



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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.