



Cultivating Lives for Christ

SPUMC WEEKLY

May 13, 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!

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Next Sunday, May 20 at 9:45 in the Office Area

C O N N E C T

If you are interested in learning more about St. Paul's unique mission and ministry focus, or interested in becoming a member of St. Paul's, we want to invite you to attend our next New Member Class (called, "Connect: St. Paul's"). The session will be a little less than one hour and will orient you to the specific elements to our church. You will hear Pastor David's vision for the church and he'll answer any questions you may have related to the church, the faith, or the like. **Please register** by contacting the church office - (717) 367-1889 - or by filling out the registration form on the Connection Card attached to the bulletin. We will welcome New Members in worship on Sunday, June 3rd.

IMMERSION OR AFFIRMATION

BAPTISM - South Sanctuary

Baptism Instruction Class: May 27 @ 12 Noon
Baptism Date: Sunday, June 10 @ 11 AM

If you desire to be baptized by immersion or reaffirm your baptism with immersion, please REGISTER on the Sunday bulletin tear-off or notify the church office no later than May 27. All persons of any age (7 years or older) are welcome to participate. Participants must physically be able to do stairs - down and up - to get into and out of the immersion tank. (Assistance is available.) A permission slip signed by a parent or guardian is required for all who are 7-15 years of age. Permission slips are available in the church office. The instruction class is mandatory for all baptized immersions.



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

No LAMB Birthday this week.



SPUMC MINISTRIES

JUNE HERALD ARTICLES DUE TODAY!

KISSES FOR MOM

Pathfinders (grades 4-6) are doing something **new**

As a Mother's Day fundraiser!

They will be selling special bags of kisses!

When: TODAY

Where: Gathering Space

**Time: After the 8:30 service &
Before the 11:00 service**

Cost: \$2.00 for each bag

Orders will be available for pick up in the Gathering Space. For those who were not available to pre-order, a few extra bags will be available to purchase TODAY.

MOTHERS IN THE BIBLE

There are more mothers in the Bible than we realize! **TODAY**, the special day dedicated to Mom, Pastor Paul will be leading a discussion downstairs at 9:45 AM in the **Social Hall** on a few very important mothers in the Bible! Hear some of the fascinating details about the way God has touched the lives of these profound women in Scripture, and what we can learn from their interactions with God!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

In an effort to assure accuracy of our printed High School graduate listing, we are asking the soon-to-be graduates or their families to confirm their impending graduation. Simply offer us the graduate's name which will appear in the June HERALD and 6/3/18 Sunday WEEKLY. To be included, all names need to be offered to the office no later than TODAY. Thank you!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, May 15 @ 9:30AM

Join us in the Prayer Room 123 as we prayerfully create Prayer Shawls to comfort and encourage our brothers and sisters. Yarn and patterns are available. We welcome those who prefer to knit or crochet at home.

ST. PAUL'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SHIPWRECKED - Rescued By Jesus

June 17-June 21

6:00 - 8:00 pm

4 Years - 6th Grade

Register online @

www.stpauls.faith

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD NEEDS

The 2nd Sunday of each month offers St. Paul's members and friends an opportunity to help re-stock the shelves of the local Community Cupboard. The following items have been depleted or are in short supply. Please place all donated items in the marked box inside the door leading into the office area. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need.

***variety of soup**

*(we have plenty of
chicken noodle & /tomato)*

***canned pineapple and canned pears,
oatmeal, baked beans, cannellini beans,
*mac & cheese, *ramen, pasta sauce
jelly, *crackers, rice, cereal, *canned
chicken, salad dressing, ketchup/mayo,
juice, toilet paper, tissues, *toothpaste,**

***feminine products, deodorant,
shampoo/conditioner.**

** items most in need*

Diaper bank:

Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 & wipes

GRANTS TO ASSIST IN DEFRAYING HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS

As of April 30, the Education Society of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church has begun accepting grant applications to assist worthy individuals with defraying the cost of higher education for the 2018-2019 school year. The application is available on the Conference website. It can be accessed as "Grants to Defray Higher Education Costs." at the following website address:

epaumc.org/administration/finance/higher-education-scholarships

All applications received in the Conference Office (between and including) April 30 to May 21 will be considered for a grant. Like last year, all applications will be considered. Unless there is some disqualification, grant recipients will be randomly selected.

It is important that this information be provided to church members who plan to attend an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2018. Please communicate this grant opportunity to your congregation as soon as possible.

If you have questions, please contact the Education Society Chairperson, Al Adey at ahadey@verizon.net.

CONSUMED YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

Please join Consumed for the following events! For more details, contact **Marika Merritt**. Join us on Facebook!

5/21 - Drama Practice @ Church 7:00-8:30

5/24 - Bible Study @ the Levosky's 7:00-8:30



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 AM - Topic: **MAYbe (excuses)** led by Tim Olsen
TONIGHT @ 6:30-8:30PM: NO LifeLine PM due to Mother's Day

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

ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SENIOR CENTER

May 24 is Senior Day with the Lancaster Barnstormers!
Call the Senior Center to find out how you may receive free tickets.
Check out our website for daily activities, follow us on Facebook or call the center to be added to our mailing list.

70 S Poplar St, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(717) 367-7984

<http://www.etownareaseniorcenter.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/ElizabethtownAreaSeniors>

GRETNA GLEN ACTIVITIES

www.gretnaglen.org

May 19 10AM-4PM (Includes Lunch, 12-1PM) **OPEN HOUSE (FREE!)**
Come to camp for a day of fun! Bring your friends and family to see all that Gretna Glen has to offer. Tours will be available upon request.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, MAY 13 *Mother's Day!*

JUNE 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
9:45-10:45AM – Mothers in the Bible (14)
11:00AM – Sunday Worship (South Sanctuary)
6:30-8:30PM – NO LifeLine PM

MONDAY, MAY 14

6:30-8PM – Caring Ministries Team (105 CSA)
6:30-8PM – PPRC Mtg (125)

TUESDAY, MAY 15

9AM-5PM – Weekly Deadline
9:30-11:30AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry (123)
7-8PM – Finance Team (125)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

9:00AM-Noon – Staff Meeting (105 CSA)
7-8PM – Genesis Handbells (211)
7-8PM – Sanctuary Choir (209)
7-8PM – Prayer Group
7-9PM – Fair Committee Mtg (125)
8:15-9:15PM – St. Paul's Ringers (211)

THURSDAY, MAY 17

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

FRIDAY, MAY 18

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, MAY 19

NOTHING SCHEDULED

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System

Dave Grey, Jeremy, Tynn

Nursery

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

Kids Own Worship

Brenda Gould, Aimee Merchlinski

Open Arms Café

Dick/Eleanor Zechman, Vicki Arendt

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.



JOYS

Jesus Heals Our Families New Job Jesus Christ Mercy God's Love Forgiveness 1st Communion Mary Our Graduates! Existence! Risen Savior Mother's Day Tea Lora Friends	Family Time Family Bonds Healing Opportunities Jacob's 1st Birthday Brothers & Sisters Beautiful Weather New Home Healing After Surgery Spring Beauty New Beginnings! Lost Kitty Found College Graduation Courtland's Draft Zach	Church Family Jacob's 1st Birthday! Pastors & Staff Spring's Arrival Fond Memories SPUMC Children Love John/Jen Lerch Healing & Good Medical Report Non-Cancer Diagnosis Spring Weather Paul Shumate's Life Grandson's Engagement Prom Miss Jen & Miss Nannette	Love & Support by Pastor Paul Shumate Prison Ministry So Much Love @ SPUMC Love & Joy from Pre-K Class Gift of Music Spirit Lifting Prayers New Beginning Opportunities Direction College/High School Graduations Limited Injuries from Fall & Quick Helpers Christ's Resurrection James – College Grad & Navy Commissioning Step By Step Teams – Outstanding Job! School Accomplishments No Residual Stroke Effects
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Michael K Ronald R Susan M Lillian M Sarah B Heather Carol M Laura S Debbie Patti W Donna JoAnn Don K Ben C Mrs D Nikka Joan Earth Liam Dr K Al B Kim Tim Life	Dot/Harry Moore Connie & Family Hallgren Family Dylan/Katelynn Emma/Gordon Home for Sale Aging Parents Ill Individuals Julie/Joyce Kim Smith Baby Ezra Jeannie Carole R Strength Courage Doug S John W Larry H Jimmie June B Don S Death Bill T Meg	Family/Friends of LouAnn Puerto Rico Mission Trip Family of Don Muston Family of Ray Kunkle Uninjured Workman Financial Concerns Answered Prayers Jack/Judi/Johnny Jack/John/Alyssa Haiti Mission Trip Mary Jean Risser Future Decisions Hurting Families Understanding Barry & Family Family Safety Joe Dempsey Compassion Jail Safety Dori Stine Paul/Joan Linda M Ryan S Kandy Beth	Family/Friends of Pastor Paul Shumate Family/Friends of Dolores Alleman Good Golf Tournament Weather Family/Friends of Vonnie Kain Student Teacher Employment Family of Sloan Auchincloss Manahan/Grunden Families Mourning Family & Friends Growing Family Guidance 4 Friends Battling Cancer Positive Custody Hearing Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn Family of Dorothy Oyler Joan Shumate & Family Physical/Mental Health Family of UK Toddler Strained Friendships Harold Edmondson Sally/George Kraus College Graduates Emma/Jacob/Staci Lauren/Courtland Conquer Cancer Ron Billingsley Jacob Wenrich	Erin - Toe Recovery Surgical Healing Karen & Family Alleman Family Joe Dempsey Job Changes Harry/Shirley Baker Family John Walizer Marie Massa Aunt Sandie Graduates! Brenda N Shirley E Patience Nancy N Amanda Cindy R Darlene Nate H Ann H Josh Dae Pat Lil
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WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

May 6, 2018

8:30am Worship Service

11:00am Worship Service

Sunday School

261

139 persons

122 persons

93

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

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

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2018 CHECK REQUEST & REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

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

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.



ST. PAUL'S UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
ELIZABETHTOWN, PA

Our Mission: As followers of Jesus Christ, we will out-love the world.
Our Strategy: Invite – Connect – Grow – Serve.