



**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**

November 4, 2018

CHRISTMAS SHOPPES

Please help give Christmas to the children in the Elizabethtown area! Visit our Christmas Tree in the gathering space TODAY and next Sunday. Prayerfully consider taking a candy cane from our tree. Each candy cane has a gift idea attached. Please place all **unwrapped** purchased items under the tree. St. Paul's Children's Ministry will collect the gifts and take them to EBIC. Parents who have fallen on difficult times are given the opportunity to shop for their children, so they have something under their tree Christmas morning! **DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH NOVEMBER 18.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!



St. Paul's invites you to...

RYAN & FRIENDS



on Friday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the South Sanctuary at the church. This is a FREE, family-friendly church and community event for all ages!

**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



COLLEGE & MILITARY



SPUMC MINISTRIES

POINSETTIA ORDERS

WE NEED A MINIMUM OF (70) POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS, AND WE NEED A SPONSOR FOR EACH POINSETTIA ON DISPLAY. At a cost of **\$10.00 per plant**, you can sponsor a Poinsettia in loving memory of a loved one or to honor a friend or relative. Pink poinsettia envelopes are available in the gathering space or the side table in the church office. Please be sure to print the information on the envelope as you would like it printed on a sponsor listing which will be available for pick up in the gathering space on Christmas Eve, December 24. Please feel free to pick up your Poinsettia plant immediately following the **10:15PM** Christmas Eve service and either take it home to enjoy or deliver it to one of our many LAMBS. Poinsettias will also be available for pick up on Dec. 27-28 during regular weekday office hours.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

(See the November HERALD for Details.)

Children's Ministry Christmas Gift Tree:

November 4 & 11

Bags of Joy Sign-Up & Pull Tags:

November 4, 11 & 18

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

November 6 & 13

Veteran's Day:

November 11

Needlework Circle:

November 14

Ryan & Friends:

November 16

UMW Thank Offering Sunday:

November 18 – Both Services

Annual Church Luncheon Meeting:

November 18

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service:

November 21

Office Closed for Thanksgiving:

November 22 & 23

THE CONSUMED YOUNG ADULTS is

inviting anyone over college age (single/married/young family) to their "Friendsgiving" event on Saturday, **November 10**, from 5-9PM in the church's social hall. Please bring a dish to pass. If you plan to attend, please rsvp to Marika. If you would like more information about this or any future Consumed Young Adult events, please connect with Marika Merritt marikanmerritt@gmail.com.

DECEMBER HERALD ARTICLE DEADLINE: NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 11

THE NEEDLEWORK CIRCLE is in need of used or new sheets to use for the backings of the comforters we make and donate to various clothing banks. The sheets, solid colors or prints, are usually purchased from local thrift shops but the supply has been very sparse lately. The sizes of sheets which can be used are:

Full Size - Flat Only

Queen Size - Flat or Fitted

King Size - Flat or Fitted

Donations may be dropped off in the church office or given to either one of us. We can also reimburse you if you spot any sheets while shopping at thrift stores or yard sales. Thank you for helping us continue this ministry as cold weather approaches. -Donna Hoover and Bev Emenheiser (UMW Needlework Co-Chairs)

2nd SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION NEEDS

Canned Items: Potatoes, Peas, Cream Corn, Whole Corn, Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Fruit, Soup (no chicken noodle or tomato, please), Tuna, Kidney Beans; Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Ramen, Crackers, Salad Dressings, Snack Juice, Coffee, Deodorant, Laundry Detergent, Soap, Toothpaste, Paper Towels. Place all donations in the marked box inside the church office door. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHOEBOX Collection Date: November 18

We hope you will fill shoeboxes as a "family project" and help us bring great joy to suffering children around the world. Needy, ill, lonely and orphaned children in the U.S. and more than 100 countries will receive shoeboxes filled with small gifts. Including a note, card and/or picture in your shoebox will offer a feeling of warmth and closeness to the child receiving your box. Empty shoeboxes and brochures containing labels and packing list suggestions are now available for pick up in the gathering space and office area. Financial donations to help with the shipping costs for the boxes are also accepted. Simply complete a check made payable to "Samaritan's Purse" and place it in your shoebox or in the offering plate. (Please Note: All envelopes must be marked "Samaritan's Purse".)

RED BIRD MISSION LABELS

Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky, was founded in 1921. They provide education, health care and Christian evangelism ministries to the poverty-stricken residents of the area. They support their school by participating in the label and barcodes rewards program. Our UMW assists in this effort. Details about the labels/barcodes and the Red Bird ministry can be found on the main hallway bulletin board. www.rbmission.org.

CONSUMED YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

Please join Consumed for the following events! For more details, contact **Marika Merritt 570-780-4263**. Join us on Facebook! 11/05 – Drama Practice @ Church, 7-8:30p 11/10 – Friendsgiving @ Church, 5-9p (RSVP to Marika) 11/15 – Bible Study @ Schubauer's, 7-8:30p 11/19 – Drama Practice @ Church, 7-8:30p 11/27 – Bible Study @ Horting's, 7-8:30p



G.R.A.C.E.

EVERY SUNDAY from 9:45-10:45 AM
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: 9:45 AM Nursery and 11:00 AM Kids Own Worship. Contact Suzanne Hetrick if interested.



LIFELINE STUDENT MINISTRIES

We invite all youth, grades 7-12 to join us in our youth group activities:

-Sunday school is held at 9:45 in the LifeLine rooms on the top floor of the church.

-The 3rd Sunday of each month, a group travels to Helping Hands in Harrisburg to serve breakfast to those in need.

-Ice Cube (our evening youth gathering) is held 6:30pm-8:30pm on the top floor of the church.

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, NOVEMBER 04

8:30AM – Youth Sunday Worship/
Communion (South Sanctuary)
9:00-11:00AM – Open Arms Café (4/14)
9:45-10:45AM – LifeLine AM (Youth Area)
9:45-10:45AM – Cornerstone Worship
Team (131)
9:45-10:45AM – Sunday School for All Ages
11:00AM – Youth Sunday Worship/
Communion (South Sanctuary)
2-4PM – Grow Group (135)
6:30-8:30PM – LifeLine PM Ice Cube
(Youth Area)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 05

9:00-11:00AM – MOM's Out Morning
(27/28/37)
6:30-8:30PM – Council on Ministries (125)
7-8:30PM – Drama Team (131)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 06

9AM-5PM – Weekly Deadline
9:30-11:30AM – Disciple 3 Bible Study (14)
9:30-11:30AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry (123)
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 07
9:00AM-12:00PM – Staff Meeting (105CSA)
7-8:00PM – Prayer Group (123)
7-8:00PM – Sanctuary Choir (209)
7:15-8:15PM – Genesis Handbell Choir (211)
7:30-9:00PM – 412 Young Adults Worship
(10)
8:15-9:15PM – St. Paul's Ringers (211)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 08

6:45-7:20PM – Jubilee Singers (209)
6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team
(131)
7-7:45PM – NO SONshine Singers (202)
7-8PM – What Were They Thinking Bible
Study (125)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 09

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5-9PM – CYA Friendsgiving (4/14)

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System

Scott Merchlinski, Matt Skillen, Tymn Neece

Nursery

Leona Yeagley, Aimee Merchlinski
Michelle Singiser, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Kids Own Worship

FAMILY WORSHIP

Open Arms Café

Gay Page, Kate Stehman
Sue Smith, Linda Bell

Welcome Team

Donna Hoover, Caroline Herr
Thelma Franks, Bob Anderson
Dodi Etter, Vicki Arendt
Gregg/Donna Melton, Jen Overmoyer

Dianne Orwig

Library

Cathy Myers

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

WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for joining us today! Ways you
can give today include:

-By pew envelope—check or cash
-On our website—stpauls.faith. Click on
“Give” to use your VISA, MasterCard, Debit
Card, or checking or savings account.
All donations are secure and tax deductible.
Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE ALSO
AVAILABLE to be 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

FREE POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER SEMINAR

On Wednesday, November 7, the Elizabethtown American Legion
Ladies Auxiliary Unit 329 will host a seminar for the community on post-
traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Anyone is welcome to attend the free
event, which will begin in 6:00 p.m. in the back room at the
Elizabethtown American Legion Post 329, 240 N. Hanover Street,
Etown. Snacks and beverages will be provided. The seminar will be
presented by Dolores Reidenbach, a Christian counselor and founder
and director of Jewel David Ministries of Elizabethtown. Jewel David
Ministries, a nonprofit started in 2010, offers counseling services to
women, men, couples, families, children and adolescents.
Reidenbach's message will focus on loving and living with someone
with PTSD. The program is designed to offer an opportunity to come
together to learn more about the impact of PTSD on relationships and
discuss ways to support your loved one and care for yourself. People
do not need to be members of the American Legion to attend.



JOYS

Family Ties College Many Blessings My Kiddos Good Health New Granddaughter Friends Caring People 18 th Birthday Health	God's Love & Blessings Sunny Weather Grandson Jacob Retirement God's Beauty & Nature God's Grace & Mercy Safe Travel Kandy Healthy Family New 50 Year Members	Evangelizing Youth Thankful for Time at Home Husband's Improved Health Prayers from Friends & Family New Job – New Beginnings Cera & Caeli – 18 th Birthday Time with Yankee Grow Group Jacob's 2 nd Halloween School Calendar ¼ Completed	Beautiful Fall Weather & Flowers Kids Doing Great @ School Beautiful Fall Morning to Worship Elliot – Successful Bone Marrow Transplant 62 nd Wedding Anniversary Jobs/Financial Stability Jodi - End of Military Deployment SONshine Singers Scouts - Night @ Aquarium Out of Town Worshipping Members Job Acceptance following College Graduation
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Grandson Amanda Stability Shut-Ins Blake D Yankee Carol E Chris R Joan H Judi M Ann H Dick Z Ling T Roger A.L.S. Jeff D Helen Mom Leah Carl Meg Ava	Michael/Jen Bob/Mary G Elliot/Laura Erin/Alex Fall Play Carl/Deb Glenn M Jason M Sandy S Adam H Lydia S Carol E Elderly Dudley Cancer Bonnie Susan Justin Lynn Rose Jane Jodi	Bone Marrow Transplant Family of Doris Messick Family of Ronald Ryan Mona Murray & Family Family Disagreements Allergy/Cold Sufferers Grandma G's Health Strength & Patience Jack/Judi/Johnny Mary Jean Risser Jean/Kathy/Gene Recent Widower Leah Hammaker Mom's Surgery Custody Issues Work Changes Nancy/Gene N Maricia/Jackie Mark & Family Jenee/Jeremy Sue & Family Doris Stine Travelers	Pittsburgh Jewish Synagogue Victims & Survivors Multiple Vehicle Accident @ Warwick High School Encourage Family Members to Attend Worship New Job Opportunities for QVC Employees Parenting/Guidance - Young Adult Children Hearts Opened to Christ and His Love College Kids Connecting to a Church Strength During Spouse's Absence Adult Living Area for Older Adults Faith/Family/Friends/Finances Victims of Tremont Flooding Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn Mother's Failing Health Family of Ken Dunbar Radiation Treatments Victims of Violence Divided Country Good Decisions Dennis/Linda M Glenn Maxwell Neda Mae/Carl Our Country Marriage	Mom's Healing Mark & Family Youth Sunday Relationships Betty Keller Retirement Rob/Karen Rhonda G Barb/Dick Kim/Kath Darlene Thelma Dave K Dave D Joe C Work Mary Alex Dog Erin Bob Hal
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2018 CHECK REQUEST & REIMBURSEMENT

DEADLINE

NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Nov 8, 23 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 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

NATIONAL DONOR SABBATH – During the weekend of November 9-11, the Donate Life Club of Elizabethtown College will be raising awareness about the importance of organ donation. National Donor Sabbath is an interfaith celebration of life and thanksgiving. It is a special time for congregations across America to learn about the critical shortage of organs and tissue and to celebrate the greatest blessing of all – LIFE. To learn more about donor Sabbath, please use the following link: <https://www.donatelife.net/nds/>

COMMUNITY PLACE ON WASHINGTON – GRAND OPENING!

Community Place on Washington is a collaborative agreement between United Churches Elizabethtown Area, community members, organizations, businesses and social service providers to establish a centralized location for community services. Celebrate with us and see the transformations underway at 61 E. Washington Street, Etown, on Saturday, November 17, from 4-5:30PM for a ribbon cutting, self-guided tours and refreshments.



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

October 28, 2018	352 persons
8:30am Worship Service	129 persons
11:00am Worship Service	223 persons
Sunday School	115 persons

CONTACT THE CHURCH

Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.
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ST. PAUL'S UNITED
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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.