



**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 between the services for fellowship time in the Open Arms café on the lower level!

SPUMC WEEKLY

January 6, 2019



JANUARY OUTREACH FOCUS: *Our Benevolence Fund*

The Outreach Team is highlighting the St. Paul's **Benevolence Fund** for the month of January. The existence of this fund makes it possible for St. Paul's to respond when we become aware of a need and to "out-love the world." Perhaps it's a need that a person who attends the church has or it may be a community member who is in need of assistance. In either case, the church is reaching out to help those who, for whatever reason, find themselves in a situation of financial need. **Please use the designated January mission envelope for your donation. If you do not receive giving envelopes in the mail, you may use a pew envelope marking it with your name and Benevolence Fund.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

NEW YEAR, NEW THEME



Starting **TODAY** we will begin a new year and a new theme for the year — **"A Thrill of Hope"** - where for 30 weeks, we will explore the major themes of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, applying God's Word to today's life. We will begin with a message series entitled, "The Test." A test is an assessment of expected outcomes. Tests occurred throughout Scripture - as God assessed how His people were learning to trust Him. This series will look at the very first tests of faith and engage us in discerning hope amidst both successes and failures. Come join us for a Thrill of Hope.

STAY CONNECTED EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

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www.stpauls.faith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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



COLLEGE/MILITARY



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JANUARY – FOOD BANK MONTH

January is St. Paul's month to help re-stock the shelves of the Elizabethtown Community Cupboard. In an effort to consolidate resources to assist those in need, the Community Cupboard was recently moved to the Community Place on Washington which also houses the new shelter facilities. Currently, the cupboard is in need of the following items: *canned fruit, *canned or instant potatoes, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, canned chicken soup (no tomato or chicken noodle, please), *crackers, *hot cocoa, *tea, oatmeal, *pancake mix, *baked beans, snack foods, paper towels, *laundry detergent, *facial tissues. (* = items most needed) Please place your donations on the table near the elevator on the main floor. Thank you in advance for your generosity to help those in need within our community.

DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN?

Do you want to see our children grow in their faith? Then we have an opportunity for you. Children's Ministry is growing and we will be dividing grades K-3rd into two rooms. In order to see this age group grow, we need some dedicated team members. Please consider spending some time with our younger friends on a Sunday morning. Lessons are easy and we are flexible with your time. Please contact Suzanne Hetrick suzanne@stpauls.faith with questions or see her on a Sunday morning. Just a reminder that if you help in the children's area you do need background clearances and you will need to attend "safe sanctuary" training with Suzanne.

NEEDLEWORK CIRCLE

**Wednesday, January 9, 9:30AM-1PM
Social Hall**

Join us as we create comforters for those in need. No experience needed – we will teach you how to knot. Our comforters are now being distributed by St. Paul's youth ministry, "Helping Hands", at Grace UMC in Harrisburg.

**FEBRUARY HERALD ARTICLE
DEADLINE: Next Sunday, January 13**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, January 15, 9:30-11:30 AM
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.

HUB KIT ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, January 23, @ 10AM
Volunteers will gather in Room 125 to assemble Hygiene Kits for Mission Central's distribution.

MONTHLY TRUSTEE WORK DAY

JANUARY 20 – Meet in Gathering Space
Help us maintain the church with your time and talents! Questions?
Contact John Lerch (j2bl4@comcast.net).
(Meets Every 3rd Saturday!)

SANDWICH – SOUP - BINGO

Sunday, January 27
Join us for fun and fellowship immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service in the social hall! Lunch will be served, followed by Bingo for all ages!
We are asking for all attending to bring their favorite dessert to share!

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFO

It's that time of year again, requiring us to look at how the weather may change our church schedule. Just in case, the church has prepared several ways to let you know of schedule changes and cancellations – especially for Sunday mornings. If any Sunday's weather is snowy or icy, before heading out to church, check out the following places for important weather schedule information:

- Our Church's Website - www.stpauls.faith
- Our Church's Facebook Page – StPaulsEtown
- Your Email (if the church has your email address) – for notification from the Pastors
- Call the church – 717-367-1889 and press 2 for the program cancellation mailbox

On Sundays, we try to make schedule change decisions public by 6:30 AM when possible. Regardless of the schedule, use your discretion when making decisions about traveling to our church events.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – In the event of bad weather, the Children's Ministry will follow the Elizabethtown Area School District's delays and closings:

- **No School** – No Children's Events
- **2 Hr Delay** – No MOM's program on Monday mornings. We will have evening programs.
- **Early Dismissal** – No evening children's programs.

RECENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADS

If you are part of our church family and have recently graduated from a college or university, please call (717.367.1889) or email (office@stpauls.faith) the church with your name, college/university, and degree received so we can publish it in the next HERALD issue. We want to join you as you celebrate your academic achievement!

CONSUMED YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

Please join Consumed for the following events! For more details, contact Marika Merritt 570-780-4263. Join us on Facebook!
1/10/19 - Bible Study @ the Troops, 7-8:30p
1/20/19 - Making Meals for Winter Shelter @ Church Kitchen – 12:15-?p
1/22/19 - Bible Study @ the Ruchs, 7-8:30p
2/14/19 - Bible Study/Potluck @ Church Social Hall, 7-8:30p
2/26/19 - Bible Study @ Karen Reale'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 are available 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, JANUARY 06

8:30AM – Sunday Worship/Communion (West 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 – Sunday Worship/Communion (South Sanctuary)
6:30-8:30PM – LifeLine PM Ice Cube (Youth Area)

MONDAY, JANUARY 07

9-11AM – MOM's Out Morning (27/28/37)
1:30-3PM – Creative Worship Team (135)
6:30-8PM – Caring Ministries Team (135)
6:30-8PM – Council on Ministries (105 CSA)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 08

9AM-5PM – Weekly Deadline
9:30-11:30AM – Disciple 3 Bible Study (14)
7-8:00PM – Outreach Team (135)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 09

9AM-12PM – Staff Meeting (105 CSA)
9:30AM-1PM – Needlework Circle (14)
6:00PM – Kim Schatz Memorial Service (West Sanctuary/4/14)

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, JANUARY 10

6:30-7:30PM – Jubilee Singers (West Sanctuary)
6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team (131)
7-7:45PM – SONshine Singers (202)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

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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

LIONS CLUB COLLECTS USED EYEGLASSES & HEARING AIDS

Help those less fortunate by donating your used eyeglasses and hearing aids. **Eyeglass collection boxes** are available at: Etown Public Library, Masonic Village eye clinic, Norlanco, Rebman Eyecare, Opti-Barn, Bouquet Mulligan DeMaio, any Walmart optical department or give them to any Etown Lions member. **Used hearing aids** can be given to any Etown Lions member, refurbished by a local hearing aid business and offered for sale at a much reduced rate to those in need.

ALUMINUM TABS BENEFIT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

– Since 1996, over \$241,000 has been raised by the aluminum tab collections! That equals 273 tons, 547,000 pounds or 765 million tabs! These monies help pick up the "tab" for the many families who use the "House that love built" – all at no cost! A container is available in the gathering space for your tab donations.

SHELTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Monday, January 28, 2019
6-8 p.m.

Elizabethtown College, Hoover 110



JOYS

Brother's Visit
Loving Husband
Church Staff
Vacation!
Christopher
Hanna
No Concussion!
Good Times

Awesome Pastors
Good Health
Mom's 70th Birthday
St. Paul's
Good Health Report
Kiddos
Great Grandchild's Birth
Christmas Services

EAHS Holiday Concert
Welcoming Church
Loving Family
17th Wedding Anniversary
Great Family
Birth of our Savior
Family
Grandchildren

Prison Church Music Ministry
Holidays with Family
Greta
Professional Interior Design Certification
Support of Family & Friends
Learning to Handle Anxiety
Best Wishes to Pastor Paul & Family
Paul's Journey - New Church



PRAYER CONCERNS

Job Search
Grayson
Phoebie
Mindy H
Sharon
Denise
Nancy
Jacob
Elliott
Laura
Mona
Rick
Mim
Son

Mark & Family
John Havaran
School Tests
Heartbreak
Addictions
Pet Death
Donald
Bonnie
Dennis
Seth M
Ann H
Roger
Jim G

Mary Jean Risser
Cancer Patients
Rebecca Keefer
Family Tension
Tommy Arendt
Helping Hands
Life Changes
Relationship
Hank/Donna
Dorie Stine
Matt/Ruth
Nancy R
Dudley

Faith/Family/Friends/Finances
Families Suffering with Loss
Christmas Happiness for All
Safe Family Holiday Travel
Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn
Family of Neda Mae Wert
Family of Gerald Weaver
Physical/Emotional Pain
Family of Ron Tomey
Family of Lyle Koons
Family of Kim Schatz
Family of Bill Dimeler
Rissmiller Family
Family Planning

Healing after Surgery
Dianna/Larry Borrell
Strasbourg, France
Upcoming Surgery
Students for God
Return to School
People with Flu
Julie/Joyce
Job Loss
Shut-Ins
Marie G
Teryl C
Elderly
Julia

Kaitlyn T
Anxiety
Rosann
Yankee
Brenda
Jackie
Father
Penny
Marty
Kayla
Dotty
Josh
Sam
Lois

2018 CHECK REQUEST & REIMBURSEMENT

DEADLINE

NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

January 8, 24

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor David Woolverton – Lead Pastor
Rev. Dr. Matt Skillen – 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



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

December 23, 2018
8:30am Worship Service 176 persons
11:00am Worship Service 250 persons
Sunday School 114 persons

December 24, 2018
6:00pm Christmas Eve Worship 322 persons
8:30pm Christmas Eve Worship 350 persons
10:15pm Christmas Eve Worship 44 persons

December 30, 2018
8:30am Worship Service 150 persons
11:00am Worship Service 165 persons
Sunday School 98 persons

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.