



**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

February 10, 2019

CHURCH EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

To insure receipt of church emails, including Pastor David's E-Notes and event cancellation notifications, please check that the current email addresses of St. Paul's staff members have been added to the Contacts associated with your email application. An updated list is found on the back of the WEEKLY and in the monthly HERALD. At a minimum, please check that the following are included:

Pastor Woolverton: david@stpauls.faith
Rev. Dr. Matt Skillen: matt@stpauls.faith
Barbara Woods: barb@stpauls.faith
Diane Miller: diane@stpauls.faith
Donna Hoover: office@stpauls.faith
Ellexio Email: noreply@ellexiochms.com

If you need assistance updating your contacts or after adding these contacts you are still not receiving the weekly E-Notes or announcements, please email the church at office@stpauls.faith so that it can be investigated and we can help to keep you informed.

SIGN UP FOR CAMP!

Swimming, boating, hiking, singing around a campfire, looking up at all those stars, studying the Bible and exploring your faith – it's all happening at a church camp near you! We know that a week at church camp can indeed be a life-changing experience and provide life-long memories for both children and youth.



The Outreach Team is happy to announce that St. Paul's will sponsor children so they can enjoy a camping experience at one of our United Methodist camps. St. Paul's will pay one-half of the Tier 1 cost to attend one camping experience during the summer. Simply call or register your child online and then call Diane at the church office (367-1889). **It's important to call Diane so that the payment process for the church's portion of the cost can be activated.** You will need to provide her with the following information: child's name, camp number (GA##, GC##, GL##, etc.) and the total cost for the camp along with your basic contact information.

This generous offer is open to ALL children, not just St. Paul's children. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join you at camp this summer!

**STAY CONNECTED
EVERYWHERE YOU GO!**

[facebook.com/StPaulsEtown](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsEtown)



www.stpauls.faith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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



**COLLEGE/MILITARY/LAMBS
None at this time.**

SPUMC MINISTRIES

MARCH HERALD ARTICLE DEADLINE TODAY!

2ND SUNDAY FOOD BANK COLLECTION

TODAY St. Paul's will offer an opportunity for our church family to contribute to the Community Cupboard who helps those in need. The current needs are as follows: **12 oz. applesauce, canned pineapple/pears/peaches/fruit cocktail, pasta sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, pancake mix, crackers, rice, jelly, juice, ground coffee and laundry detergent.** Please place your donations in the marked box located inside the door of the office wing. Thank you for your continued support!

JONI & FRIENDS

TODAY from 9:45-10:45am, in Room 10 on the lower level, Sib Charles, a representative of Joni & Friends who support children and adults with special needs, will be here to teach our volunteers how to support our Buddy Blessings families. We are always looking for additional volunteers with this ministry as we disciple ALL children. If this is something you feel led to do, please contact Emily Gartley or Suzanne Hetrick. For details about Joni & Friends, please see page 4 of the February HERALD. Walk-ins welcome!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Feb. 13 @ 9:30AM – Needlework Circle
Join us for all or part of the day as we create comforters for those in need and also Pocket Prayer Quilts. No experience needed.
Feb. 19 @ 9:30AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
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.
Feb. 27 @ 10AM – HUB Hygiene Kit Assembly
Volunteers will gather in Room 125 to assemble hygiene kits for Mission Central's distribution.

FEBRUARY OUTREACH FOCUS: ECHOS

ECHOS directly serves people who are in the cycle of poverty, experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. ECHOS staff provide education, referrals for services, family/individual supports, eviction prevention, housing programs, emergency shelter and supportive services. An army of community and church volunteers assist in the support of the Winter Shelter as clients move toward a more stable and self-sufficient situation. Funds are needed to grow the services. 100% of all donations are used to help clients through their time of crisis. These funds may be used for rental fees, security deposits, utility assistance and household items. Also included are basic needs such as bus passes, gas cards, clothing and personal necessities. **TO DONATE, please use a pew envelope, write your name and 'ECHOS' on it, insert donation and place the envelope in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.** Thank you for your financial assistance to those in need within our community.

TRUSTEE WORK DAY

**Saturday, February 16
9am-12pm**

Open to all ages, join us as we provide general upkeep of the church, with plenty of indoor and outdoor projects for all skill levels. Questions? Contact John Lerch (j2bl4@comcast.net).

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

**Next Sunday, February 17, 9:45-10:45AM
Prayer Room 123**
This is for all who need new or to renew their background checks.
If you have questions, please connect with Suzanne Hetrick.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 16 – UVMIM & ERT Training at St. Paul's. Details will follow in the March HERALD.

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

were sent last week. If you have an email address, you will find it as an email attachment. If you do not have an email address, it was mailed first class to you. Please direct all year-end statement questions to Barb Woods.

WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

As of January 1st, Pastor Matt Skillen has joined the St. Paul's staff as our new Teaching Pastor.
As of February 1st, Pastor John Marcott has officially joined the St. Paul's staff as our new Connections & Care Pastor. Details about them and their position will be noted in the March HERALD. Please greet and make them feel welcome!

SERMON SERIES – Did you know that you

can keep up with the current sermon series even if you can't make it to church on Sunday? An audio copy of the message (and the sermon notes) can be found on the church's website at: www.stpauls.faith/resources/sermon-archive/. You can also download the current WEEKLY by selecting "St. Paul's Weekly" under the "Resources" tab.

PT JOB OPENING FOR MEDIA/TECHNICAL

DIRECTOR: St Paul's is seeking to fill a 10hr a week position which would oversee our Technical Ministries and Media needs. This includes audio, video, lighting, projection, and support for weekly worship. A full job description is available through the church office. Please submit resume's to Barb Woods.

CONSUMED ADULTS EVENTS

Please join Consumed for the following events! For more details, contact **Marika Merritt**. Join us on Facebook!
2/14/19 - Bible Study/Potluck @ Church Social Hall, 7-8:30p
2/24 - 7:00 PM - ?? - Bowling @ Clearview Lanes
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, FEBRUARY 10

MARCH HERALD ARTICLE DEADLINE

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9-11AM – MOM's Out Morning (27/28/37)
9AM-12PM – Fill/Label Valentine Boxes/Bags
(4/14)
6:30-8:30PM – Council on Ministries (125)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9AM-5PM – Weekly Deadline
9:30-11:30AM – Disciple 3 Bible Study (14)
1:30-3PM – Creative Worship Team (135)
7-8PM – Finance/Stewardship Team Mtg (125)
7-8PM – Outreach Team (135)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9AM-12PM – Staff Meeting (105 CSA)
9:30AM-1PM – Needlework Circle (14)
6:30-7:30PM – Board of Trustees (105 CSA)
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, FEBRUARY 14 ♥

6:30-7:30PM – Jubilee Singers
(West Sanctuary)
6:30-9PM – CYA Event (Bible Study/Pot Luck)
(4/14)
6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team
(131)
7-7:45PM – SONshine Singers (202)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9AM-12PM – Trustee Work Day

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System
Dave Grey, Andrew B, Duffy
Nursery
Leona Yeagley, Aimee Merchlinski
Amy Stoltzfus, Kyleene Troop, Emily Singiser
Kids Own Worship
Brenda Gould, Aimee Merchlinski, Lora Boozer
Open Arms Café
Strategic Planning – Dave Grey
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 DATE:**

Feb 22	May 8,24	Aug 8,23	Nov 8,20
Mar 8,22	Jun 10,24	Sep 6,23	Dec 6,20
Apr 9,24	Jul 8,24	Oct 8,24	

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 ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES – Open to all residents of
Elizabethtown and neighboring communities, the classes will...prepare for
the high school equivalency exam (GED or HiSET), improve reading,
writing and math skills, prepare for post-secondary education and job
training and explore career pathways, and learn how to get a job or get a
better job. The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8:30PM
from Feb. 11 thru May 30 at the Community Place on Washington (61 E.
Washington St.). For more information, please call Jenny Bair at 717-295-
5523 or email Jenny at jenny@getliterate.org.



JOYS

Bible Study Group
New Relationship
Jacob
Cara/Logan
Pastor John
Friends
Church Family
Grandchildren
God's Love
Continued Healing
Student Success
Choir
A Heart to Serve
Warm Days
Plenty of Work

Dan
Loving Parents
Family
Supportive Husband
Comfort of God's Love
Jesus Christ
Salvation
Buddy Blessings
Time w/ Family & Friends
Anxiety-Free Days
Existence
Tuesday Bible Study
Completed Work Study
Kiddos
Dan Helm's Recovery

Improving Health
SONshine Singers!
Mrs. Hetrick is amazing!
Supportive Friends
Health
Small Snow Storms
Successful Surgery
Health & Wellbeing
Future Potential
Pastor John & Family
Sunny Vacation
Time w/ Daughter
St. Paul's Church Family!
New Work Position
75th Wedding Anniversary

Worship Experience
Moving Forward with Improvements
Healthy Pregnancy
Dan's Recovery
St. Paul's Kids Ministry
Amanda's Positive Journey Experiences
Family Members Moving Back to PA!
Ski/Snowboard Season
Ms. Leona is wonderful!
Successful Procedure
Love of Family & Friends
Hospital Employees/Caregivers
Girl Scout Leaders/Volunteers
Successful Knee Surgery
Groundhog Predicts Early Spring



PRAYER CONCERNS

Relationships
Cold/Hungry
Healing Eye
Michael/Jen
Michael L
Shirley D
Karen M
Emma S
Shut-Ins
Staffing
Healing
John W
Yankee
Carol D
Elderly
Aurora
Cancer
Katelin
Elliana
Mike B
Nancy
Mabel
Roger
David
Steve
Sheri
Jack
Cera
Pam
Dad
Jim

EASD Musical
Brooks/Jamie
Mental Health
Bob & Family
Larry/Dianna
Grandfather
Bob/Mary G
Ken/Connie
Nell/Kerwin
Deb/Carl M
Pete/Diane
Matt/Greta
D. Karalfa
Homeless
Andrew F
Travelers
Jeremy T
Job Loss
John W
Cody C
Politics
Connie
Katrina
Jean S
Donna
Wilbur
Peggy
Vicki
Gigi
Bob
Ray

Anxiety/Depression
Amanda's Journey
Harper G & Family
Mary Jean Risser
Schlosser Family
Janine Dempsey
Job Placements
Johnson Family
Kaitlyn/Spencer
Growing Family
Allergies/Colds
Healthy Babies
Gene & Family
Lenora Garcia
Church's Path
Louise/Frank
Employment
Elliott/Laura
Depression
Liver Test
Mariann R
Mike Rice
Hannah S
Rebecca
Shut-Ins
Jason M
Hannah
Frank
Jack
Mike
Paul

Struggling w/ Anxiety/Suicidal Thoughts
UMC General Conference Decisions
Hannah DeWitt Picard & Family
Strained/Broken Relationships
Healthy Pregnancy/Calm Birth
Faith/Family/Friends/Finances
Peace in Challenging Times
Employment Opportunities
Dysfunctional Democracy
Nursing Home Transition
Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn
Son's Spirit & Wellbeing
Physical/Emotional Pain
Continued Knee Healing
Family of Lori Shannon
Sophie/Chloe/Matthew
Hearing/Vision Issues
Jerry Reuter & Family
Safety in the Storms
Loss of Loved Ones
Struggling Families
Family of Dick Seip

House Fire Victims
State of the Union
Jack/Judi/Johnny
Visit to Specialist
Demanding Jobs
Health Concerns
Rebecca Keefer
People in Need
Colds/Allergies
Snow Accident
Denny/Linda M
Sister's Health
Reinert Family
Lack of Focus
Julia & Family
Father w/ ALS
Lack of Work
Taylor Good
Heart Tests
Oppressed
Jean D. F.
Nancy N

Gene/Kathy
Cindy Gish
Job Loss
Aunt Ima
Louise M
Donna L
Mariann
Meghan
Bennett
Anna M
Eleanor
Thelma
Katelin
Anger
Rob L
Bill O
Jay J
Duke
Dave
Ruth
Reid
Dale



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

February 3, 2019	332 persons
8:30am Worship Service	154 persons
11:00am Worship Service	178 persons
Sunday School	123 persons

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

CONTACT THE CHURCH

Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.
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delivery of
emails, please
verify that staff
email addresses
have been
added to your
Contacts.**



**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.