



Cultivating Lives for Christ

SPUMC WEEKLY

March 10, 2019

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

UMVIM & ERT Training at St. Paul's MARCH 16, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Explore the World through the Ministries of VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION & EARLY RESPONSE TEAMS! Ponder anew what the Almighty can do...through you! You could travel a few miles from home or halfway around the world to share God's love!

- UMVIM is for people who want to explore participating in UMVIM teams, using their skills to do anything from painting houses to assisting in a medical clinic to teaching Vacation Bible School.
- ERT is training for people wanting to serve on the teams to provide skilled support to disaster survivors as soon as communities allow response teams into disaster impacted areas.

Each training costs \$45 per person. You will receive the book Mission Journey, a light breakfast and lunch. UMVIM participants will also receive the updated VIM Team Leader Resource Toolkit. See Page 10 of the March HERALD for details.

MARCH OUTREACH FOCUS: Cornerstone Youth Center

Cornerstone's vision is to continue the work of Jesus Christ by meeting the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of our youth by partnering with local churches and the community. The center provides a safe environment, steeped in faith and aimed at wholesome fun. This is a place for developing trusting relationships with other youth and adults and pursuing wholeness in their spiritual journey with Jesus Christ.

The after-school program uses the gym and skate park as a place to release pent-up energy. Homework help, special interest clubs and video/board games are also available. See <https://cornerstoneetown.org> for details.

If you would like to offer a monetary donation towards this valuable ministry, please use the designated monthly mission envelope or use a pew envelope marking it "Cornerstone."

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 at this time.

SPUMC MINISTRIES

APRIL HERALD ARTICLES DEADLINE TODAY!

EASTER LILY SPONSORS

Consider sponsoring a Lily to honor or in loving memory of a friend or relative to decorate the sanctuaries for Easter. Cost = \$12.00 each. Yellow Easter Lily envelopes are available at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space and on the side table in the church office. Simply complete the outside of the envelope, insert the payment and drop the envelope in the offering plate or on one of the desks in the church office. Please be sure to note in which sanctuary (West or South) you wish your lily to be displayed. All orders are due by Next Sunday, March 17.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

3/13 @ 9:30AM - Needlework Circle
Join us in the social hall 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 knit. Join us for some great fellowship!

3/19 @ 9:30AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
Join us in the Prayer Room as we prayerfully create Prayer Shawls to comfort and encourage our brothers and sisters. Yarn and patterns are available.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Easter Family Event "Rise Up with Jesus"

Sunday, March 31, 9-10:45 a.m.
For children ages 4 through Grade 6 and their families!
(Nursery provided to children under 4)
Pre-register on the church's webpage or complete and return the form to your child's Sunday school teacher.

Children and their families will explore the wonderful puzzle of Easter at each station through challenging games and unique experiences designed to remind families that Jesus is Alive!

A SWEET WAY TO TITHE - If you are looking for a fun way to spend your summer that benefits the church, consider volunteering for a shift or two working with Hershey Entertainment and Resorts. Shifts are available for food & beverage, rides, retail and special event ushering at the park, Giant Stadium and Giant Center. In 2018, 25 volunteers earned \$6,174.00 for St. Paul's through this opportunity. The hours you give earn you FREE Hersheypark passes while your time earns an extra donation to the church. Contact Mae Risser to sign up or with questions.

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.

WEST SANCTUARY UPDATES

We are excited to announce through March 31 our West Sanctuary will be closed for some much-needed renovations.

Leaking windows will be sealed, walls will be painted, new video equipment installed, sound and speakers upgraded and more ADA compliant handicapped seating will be created to ensure a better worship experience for all.

Much of the work being done will be completed by our Trustees and church family members. During this project, the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service will be held in the South Sanctuary. The only change to the service will be the location.

CONSUMED ADULTS EVENTS

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

- 3/14 - Bible Study @ Babbo's Pizza, 7-8:30p
- 3/24 - Bible Study @ Church, 9:45-10:45a
- 3/26 - Bible Study @ the Levosky's, 7-8:30p
- 3/29 - Game Night @ the Asencio's, 6:30p
- 4/11 - Bible Study @ the Selman's, 7-8:30 p.m

CARING HEARTS MINISTRY EMAIL LIST - The Caring Ministries Team is creating a list of St. Paul's volunteers who wish to be part of a new **Caring Hearts Ministry**. This ministry group will be notified through email when a member of our church family has a need. Some examples of current church family needs include: transport to medical appointments, making/delivering meals to someone recently discharged from the hospital, donating food items for a funeral luncheon, becoming a special visitor assigned to one of our LAMBS (homebound), babysitting for a family with an emergency need and grocery shopping assistance. **WE INVITE YOU to be a part of this special opportunity by signing up TODAY on the connection card and placing it in the offering plate. Please sign up again even if you are already on one of the helping volunteer lists.** Details about this new ministry can be found on page 5 of the February HERALD!

PALM SUNDAY WHITE GIFT - The Caring Ministries Team will promote the Palm Sunday White Gift Service on April 14. They are asking for your help to determine if any person or family within our church or community could use the gift of an Easter dinner basket.

(Please complete and cut along dotted line and drop off the sign-up form in the church office or place it in the offering plate by SUNDAY, MARCH 24.)

PALM SUNDAY WHITE GIFT SIGN-UP FORM

Name of Family _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Family: # Adults _____ # Children 13-18 _____ # Children 12 & Under _____

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, MARCH 10

APRIL HERALD ARTICLES DEADLINE

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11

9-11AM – MOM's Out Morning (27/28/37)
6:30-8PM – PPRC (125)
6:30-8PM – Caring Ministries Team (135)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

9AM-12PM – Staff Meeting (105 CSA)
9:30AM-1PM – Needlework Circle (14)
6:30-8PM – Trustees Board (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, MARCH 14

6:30-7:30PM – NO Jubilee Singers (209)
6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team
(131)
7-7:45PM – SONshine Singers (202)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:30AM-4:30PM – UMVM & ERT Training (4/14)
9AM-12PM – Trustees Work Day @ Church

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System
Dave Grey, Andrew Bible, Duffy
Nursery
Leona Yeagley, Aimee Merchlinski
Amy Stoltzfus, Kyleene Troop, Emily Singiser
Kids Own Worship
Brenda Gould, Aimee Merchlinski, Lora Boozer
Open Arms Café
Jan & Dick Schubauer
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:**

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

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Theme: *Isaiah 53:3-6 – "Jesus bore our sins and weaknesses"*

3/13 @ 7PM – St. Peter's Catholic Church – Deborah Valtion-Carnish
3/20 @ 7PM – Christ Church UCC – Mel Weaver
3/27 @ 7PM – Sell Chapel – E. Daniel Martin
4/03 @ 7PM – Christ Evangelical Lutheran – Tyler Graham
4/10 @ 7PM – St. Paul's United Methodist – Galen Russell

CONOY LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST – On Saturday, March 16, from 6-10 a.m.
at the Bainbridge Fire House, the Conoy Lions Club will host a breakfast that
will benefit ECHOS (E-town Community Housing & Outreach Services). The
menu will include: pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes,
sausage gravy & biscuits, fruit cocktail, orange juice, coffee and tea. The cost
will be \$8 for adults (\$7 if you bring canned goods for the Community
Cupboard) or \$4 for children 12 and under. Come out and support your
community!



JOYS

Awesome Worship!
Energy in Worship!
Safe Travel
Grandchildren
Health/Healing
Loving Family
My Lord & Savior
50 Years of Life
Forgiveness
Family Support
Suessical Cast
Healing Progress
Robin Snyder
Worship w/ My Family

Employment
Musical is Almost Over
Time to Refresh
Spring is Coming
Church Staff
Love
Jesus Christ
Salvation
Lifted Financial Burden!
Skiing
Cousin's Wedding
God's Grace
Show Love & Mercy
His Love & Grace

Faith/Family/Friends
God's Comforting Touch
53rd Wedding Anniversary
Church Family
Healing
Amazing Message!
Kayla/Amanda
Jacob
Time w/ Friends & Family
Baby Sophia
Trip w/ Mom & Sister
New Job!
Happy, Healthy Baby
Clean House

Family Returning to Area
Opportunities to Serve
Birthdays & Friendships
Time w/ Family in Need & Celebration
Cookie Ministry - Great Outreach
Birth of Isabel Rose Heisey
Musical Went Well – It's Over!
Pastors David, John & Matt
School Musical – Great Job, Everyone!
Talented Teens in our Community
Children Home for Spring Break
Moving Ahead w/ Facility Improvement
Open Hearts/Mended Relationships
St. Paul's "Out Loving the World"
Snow Removal by Tim & Karen



PRAYER CONCERNS

Emma S
Shut-Ins
Musical
Hazel D
Kaitlyn
Elderly
Dianna
Elderly
Donna
Evelyn
Marlin
David
Frank
Harry
Jay J
Dave
Ida L
Jean
Mike
Pam

Metzler Family
Dick Zechman
Messner Kids
Pohle Family
Linda/Denny
Imler Family
Pete Snyder
Christopher
Acceptance
The Church
Safe Travel
Addictions
Travelers
New Job
Aunt Ina
Michael
Richard
NC Trip
Bob B

Danny/Donna/Bob
Depressed People
Balchunas Family
Jack/Judi/Johnny
Mary Jean Risser
Delaney Winslow
Peace & Healing
Self-Assurance
Vida Wheeland
Dianna/Larry B
Friend w/ HPV
Job Concerns
Shoulder Pain
Brooks/Jamie
Ralph Helrick
School Tests
Mona Murray
Bill/Nancy S
Harry Page

UMC Decisions – Guidance/Direction/Wisdom
Feelings Hurt by UMC Conference Decision
Health/Energy for Everyone in Musical
Strained Relationships w/ Co-workers
School/College Students & Teachers
College Students Seeking a Church
Persons Impacted by Snow Storm
Peace/Brotherly Compassion
Loving Hearts & God's Spirit
Team Members with Cancer
ALS Patients & Caregivers
Family of Jeannette Sherk
Pastor Paul & Kelly Miller
Church Leaders/Pastors
Everyone Feel Welcome
Family of Nelle Sanford
Completing Homework
Church of Jesus Christ
Ginny/Regan Hostetter

Family of Tyler Corty
Direction for School
From Anger to Love
People in Treatment
UMC Church Family
Teen Peer Pressure
Separated Couples
Good Test Results
Bob/Linda Kaylor
Rent Assistance
Rebecca Keefer
UM Conference
Mark & Family
Employment
Forgiveness
Swift Family
Anna Smith
Bonnie
Bob

Dorie Stine
Matthew W
Bob/Mary
Daycare
John W
Diana F
Karissa
Connie
Skylyn
Family
Ann H
Jason
Roger
Emily
Tests
Jay J
Brett
Paul
Joel



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

March 3, 2019	347 persons
8:30am Worship Service	181 persons
11:00am Worship Service	166 persons
Sunday School	123 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
METHODIST CHURCH**
ELIZABETHTOWN, PA

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