



Cultivating Lives for Christ

SPUMC WEEKLY

April 14, 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!

Easter Worship

Please invited your family, friends and neighbors!



<u>Holy Thursday</u> (April 18)	7:00 p.m. Worship
<u>Easter Sunday</u> (April 21)	8:30 a.m. Worship
	11:00 a.m. Worship



Palm Sunday Brunch

TODAY the St. Paul's Kitchen Service Team will host a Palm Sunday Brunch from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The menu will include items such as French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, baked ham, seafood chowder and much more. There is no charge for the event, but donations will be accepted. The donations will be used for future upgrades to the kitchen facility. Come and fellowship with the rest of the St. Paul's family as we begin to celebrate the Easter Holy Week!

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.)



LAMBS

SPUMC MINISTRIES

MAY HERALD ARTICLES DEADLINE: TODAY!!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Prayer Shawl Ministry

April 16 @ 9:30 a.m. (Prayer Room 123)

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.

2ND SUNDAY FOOD BANK DONATIONS

TODAY St. Paul's will collect nonperishable food items to help restock the shelves of the local community cupboard. The following items are the current needs. The starred items are ongoing needs. *12 oz. applesauce, *canned fruit, canned potatoes/instant potatoes, canned carrots, mixed vegetables, *pasta sauce, *SPAM, canned chicken, *ketchup, *crackers, *rice, bottled water, juice, *laundry detergent, *deodorant, *tissues, *toilet paper, feminine products. Please place all donations in the marked box located inside the office door.

Thank you for your continued generosity which benefits those in need.

TRUSTEE WORK DAY

Saturday, April 20

8 AM-12 Noon

Join us to work on general church upkeep. Plenty of indoor and outdoor projects. All skill levels welcome!

EASTER HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be CLOSED all day on Monday, April 22, to allow the staff to spend time with their families.

APRIL OUTREACH FOCUS:

The Elizabethtown Child Care Center

The Elizabethtown Child Care Center provides high quality, educational and safe child care at affordable rates for families who live and work in the Elizabethtown area and provides a sliding tuition scale so that families can pay according to their income level.

ECCC is open Monday through Friday, 6am-6pm, provides services for infants, toddlers and preschoolers and offers before and after school care for kindergarten through 5th grade. There is also a full summer program for all ages through 5th grade. Currently, approximately 150 children from about 110 families are served.

ECCC is licensed through the Dept. of Human Services as a child care center and has earned the highest ratings of 4 stars through the Keystone STARS program.

We are closely connected to the community through our partnership with Elizabethtown College in the Elizabethtown HUB.

Monetary donations may be made using the designated monthly mission envelope or a pew envelope marked E-TOWN CHILD CARE CENTER.

Thank you for your generosity.

E-TOWN CHILD CARE CENTER CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

The community is invited to join us on Saturday, April 27, from 11AM-4PM at the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren (777 S. Mt. Joy Street, E-town), as we celebrate 50 years of providing quality education and child care for 6 week old infants through Grade 5. Featured will be: Harvey's BBQ meals for sale, live music, free popcorn, family-friendly games and activities and much more!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF ST. PAUL'S?

Our next New Member Class is coming up Sunday, April 28th after the 11:00 service (approximately 12:15 PM). Lunch will be provided. The class session will be about 90 minutes. New members will be received into the church on Sunday May 5th at whichever service you normally attend. If you're interested, or if you have questions, please call the church office (717-367-1889) or email office@stpauls.faith.

PLEASE NOTE: Child care will be provided during the class.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Heart & Hand Mission Trip July 7-13, 2019

You may not end up on the NBC Nightly News, but you can definitely make a world of difference in the lives of the people in West Virginia. Heart & Hand is a United Methodist non-profit mission located in Philippi, West Virginia. St. Paul's has been supporting this ministry for many years by sending groups of people to do home repair and construction. People of all skill levels are always needed. Please contact Ivan Arnold or Fred Orth with any questions or to volunteer for this year's trip.

CONSUMED ADULTS EVENTS

Please join Consumed for the following events! For more details, contact Marika Merritt. Join us on Facebook!
4/23 - Bible Study @ the Schubauer's, 7-8:30p
4/28 - Bible Study @ Church, 9:45-10:45a

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.

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.

-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, APRIL 14 White Gift/Palm Sunday
MAY HERALD ARTICLE 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
10AM-2PM – Palm Sunday Brunch (4/14)
11:00AM – Sunday Worship (South Sanctuary)
6:30-8:30PM – LifeLine PM Ice Cube (Youth Area)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

9-11AM – MOM's Out Morning (27/28/37)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9AM-5PM – Weekly Deadline
9:30-11:30AM – Disciple 3 Bible Study (14)
9:30-11:30AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry (123)
7-8PM – Finance Team (105 CSA)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

9AM-12PM – Staff Meeting (105 CSA)
9:30-11AM – UMW Executive Committee (135)
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, APRIL 18 Maundy Thursday

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

7-7:45PM – SONshine Singers (202)

7-8PM – Maundy Thursday Service (SOUTH Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Good Friday

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8AM-12PM – Trustee Work Day

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System
Andrew Bible, Ryan Anderson
Nursery
Leona Yeagley, Aimee Merchlinski
Amy Stoltzfus, Kylene Troop, Emily Singiser
Kids Own Worship
Brenda Gould, Aimee Merchlinski, Lora Boozer
Open Arms Café
Ken & Christine Horting
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:

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

SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM TABS – Ronald McDonald Charities of Central Pennsylvania has received over \$236,000 since 1996 from this simple and easy fundraiser. Place your donations in the marked container located in the gathering space. For more information about this charity, please see www.rmhc-centralpa.org.

CARRY THE CROSS – Good Friday, April 19 @ 5PM – Begins at Christ Church, UCC (rear parking lot, 247 S. Market St.). A light supper will follow the walk (about 6:15PM) @ First Church of God, 144 S. Market St. A community evening worship service will follow the meal @ 7:15PM in the sanctuary. Bring a friend or neighbor for this time of reflection and praise.



JOYS

Dad's New Job
Matt's Prayers!
Improved Health
School Success
Respectful Teens
Praise Band
Happiness
Employment
Jacob Jr
Forgiveness
Olivia
Sunshine
Everything
Warm Weather

Henry is 6 months!
Blooming Trees & Flowers
Baseball/Softball Season
All God's Blessings
My Lord & Savior
Frank's Improving Health
A Week of Grace & Love
Opportunities
Freedom
Spring!
Church Family
Sisters
Amazing Church!
Doctors & Nurses

Good Time w/ Family
Successful Surgery
Church Event Attendance
Good Family Health News
Elliot Doing Well
Children's Ministry
Beautiful Weather
Daughters
Jesus Christ
Methodism is Alive & Well
Faith/Family/Friends
Visit to Daughter
God's Amazing Grace
Great Worship Services

Approved for Government Assisted Housing
Hospital Discharge
Brother's Restored Eyesight
Volunteers Helping w/ Renovations
Thankful for Our Church/Pastors/Church Family
Temple PhD Program Admission
Great "Mom Friends" in Church
Taking Our Woes to God
Church Family Prayers/Love/Support/Hugs
Suzanne & Staci are amazing!
Effective & Well Organized Rise Up Program
God's Unconditional Love
Seeing God at Work



PRAYER CONCERNS

Nancy R
Helen B
Healing
Allen H
Elderly
Caty H
Ann H
Bob B
Bev G
Frank
Emily
Linda
Marti
Bill L
Julia
Love
Cera
Pam
Bob

Work/School
Uncle John
Cathy/Mike
Deb/Carl M
Dori Stine
Travelers
Marilyn J
Joanne L
Kaitlyn T
Shut-Ins
Amanda
Mobility
Allen H
Ken Jr
Health
Steve
Jeff L
Jay B

Mary Jean Risser
Potgeiser Family
Carol/George K
John's Surgery
Sprained Ankle
Dad's New Job
Doug & Family
Mike/Wendy V
Mark & Family
Relationships
Nancy/Steve
Single Mom
Laura/Elliot
Immigrants
Floyd B
April 15
My Son
Yankee

Successful Lifeguard Recertification
Comfort to Families Suffering Loss
Ended Relationship Peace/Healing
Etown College/CEPS Students
Family of Edna Mae Potteiger
Finding God's Will & Peace
Christianity Persecutions
Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn
Methodist Church Views
Nebraska Flood Victims
Death of Friend's Mom
Affordable Child Care
Family of Bob Black
Jack/Judi/Johnny
Illness Recovery
Military Suicides
Imler Family

New Healthy Babies
Guidance/Direction
Michelle's Parents
College Decisions
Shoulder Fracture
Working Together
Help New Friend
Margie & Family
18-24 Year Olds
Shearer Family
Hoover Family
Band Concert
Nancy/Buzz G
Drager Family
Hurting Heart
Depression
Peggy Eby

Kim/Scott
Connie G
Jason M
Adam H
Change
John W
Abigail
Lauren
Dave D
June R
Family
Pete S
Joelle
Larry
Grief
Eric
Gail



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

7, 2019	343 persons
8:30am Worship Service	174 persons
11:00am Worship Service	169 persons
Sunday School	118 persons

FLOWERS

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.