



**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

May 12, 2019



SEE SHADED BLOCK BELOW FOR DETAILS!

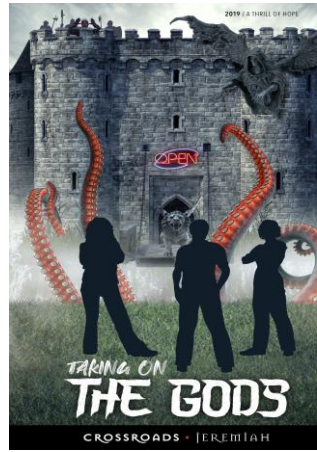
The New Message Series Continues!

"Taking On The Gods"

There are a lot of influences that try to gain access to our undivided loyalty. We become like that which we worship. But God will share His glory with no one.

This series will look at the Old Testament books of I Kings, Jeremiah, Isaiah and Daniel and examine the idols we set up that must come crashing down.

You are invited to join us for a life-changing journey of faith. And bring a friend!



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EVERYWHERE YOU GO!**

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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



LAMBS

None at this time.

SPUMC MINISTRIES

JUNE HERALD ARTICLE DEADLINE:

Today!

Please email all articles directly to diane@stpauls.faith. Thank you!

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Safe Sanctuary Training will be available next Sunday, May 19, from 9:45-10:30AM in the church office. You need to be "Safe Sanctuary" certified in order to volunteer with the youth or children. If you have questions about this training, please contact Suzanne Hetrick...

(suzanne@stpauls.faith)
or call the church office.

CARD SHOWER FOR 90TH BIRTHDAY

Joy Leber will celebrate her 90th birthday on May 20. Join us as we celebrate with her by sending her a birthday card. Joy and her hubby, Jim, recently moved to the Masonic Village, so be sure to use the following address. Thank you!

JOY LEBER

Please contact the church office for address information.

TRUSTEE WORK DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8:00AM-12NOON

All interested individuals are invited to join us in the gathering space to assist with general upkeep of the church, indoor and outdoor projects a plenty, all skill levels welcome. We will be cleaning, organizing, repairing, fixing, painting, lawn care and more. Just like our homes, the church needs constant maintenance. For all that God has provided to you, give a little of your time back. Contact John Lerch with any questions (j2bl4@comcast.net). See you there!

HEART & HAND MEETINGS

May 19 @ 9:45AM Prayer Room 123

Questions/Answers

The purpose of this gathering is for interested individuals to ask questions about this ministry.

June 9 @ 9:45AM Office Area

Commitment Sunday

The purpose of this gathering is to confirm your commitment to the mission trip.

Questions?

Please contact Fred Orth or Ivan Arnold

WE WERE BLESSED

to have the men from Pennsylvania Adult and Teen Challenge witness during our services last Sunday. "Bringing Wholeness to the Hopeless" is what the PAATC seeks to accomplish as a faith-centered, nationally recognized drug and alcohol rehabilitation treatment center. The core mission is to restore wholeness to individuals and hope to families and communities impacted by substance abuse. This flexible program of care focuses on the medical, psychological, clinical, physical and spiritual aspects of each person's recovery. This month, you may donate to this worthwhile ministry using the designated monthly mission envelope or a pew envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

1st SUNDAY HUB COLLECTION INFO.

June 2: Hand Towels

July 7: Washcloths

August 4: Toothbrushes (single packages, please)

Listed items can be purchased and dropped off at the church office at any time.

GROUNDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Spring is right around the corner!!!

With the changing of the season, the church property upkeep is ongoing. We are blessed to have green grass that needs mowed, bushes that need trimmed, sidewalks that need edged and leaves that need collected. Would you consider giving the church a week of your free time? The Trustees have developed a Grounds Maintenance signup genius to meet the yardwork needs. The mission of this service is to work towards making church property look as hospitable as possible for the upcoming Sunday through mowing, fall leaf collection and trimming of bushes. A riding mower with grass collection deck is available for usage. Training and instructions will be provided to all who sign up. What a great family or small group opportunity! Sign-up today by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0449ABA62FAAFA7-grounds>

CONSUMED ADULTS EVENTS

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

5/14 - Trivia @ Lucky Ducks, 7p

5/21 - Bible Study @ Bible's, 7-8:30p

6/13 - Bible Study @ Josh Huffman's, 7-8:30p

6/23 - Bible Study @ Church Social Hall,

9:45-10:45a

6/25 - Bible Study @ Babbo's Grill, 7-8:30p

Church Family Ministries is EXCITED to announce our next Family Fun Event: SCAVENGER HUNT ETOWN 2019!

What exactly is Scavenger Hunt ETown 2019?

- This will be a family friendly Scavenger Hunt throughout Elizabethtown on Sunday May 19th, directly after the 11:00am Service. The event will be held rain or shine and a bagged lunch will be provided Yum...bagged lunch!!
- Teams consisting of up to 8 members are encouraged to sign-up. Create a team, or go it alone as a family!
- All teams will be given a list of items to do, find, or photograph throughout Elizabethtown during a set time period.
- Points will be accessed and prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

Why are we doing this?

- IT'S FUN!!
- What better way to get out into our community as a Church family and have some fun!
- We will actually be [#StPaulsOutLovingEtown](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsOutLovingEtown)

Sign-up sheet will be in Gathering Space TODAY, and all are welcome on the day of event!

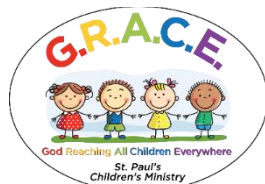
G.R.A.C.E.

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, MAY 12 *Mother's Day*

JUNE 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/Communion
(South Sanctuary)
6:30-8:30PM – LifeLine PM Ice Cube
(Youth Area)

MONDAY, MAY 13

6:30-8PM – PPRC (125)

TUESDAY, MAY 14

9AM-5PM – Weekly Deadline
9:30-11:30AM – Disciple 3 Bible Study (14)
7-8PM – Outreach Team (135)
7-8PM – Finance Team (105 CSA)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

9AM-12PM – Staff Meeting (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, MAY 16

6:30-7:30PM – Jubilee Singers (209)
6:45-8:30PM – Cornerstone Worship Team
(131)
7-7:45PM – SONshine Singers (202)

FRIDAY, MAY 17

NOTHING SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, MAY 18

All Day – Prepare for Scavenger Hunt (4)

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sound System

Andrew Bible, Ryan Anderson

Nursery

Leona Yeagley, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Amy Stoltzfus, Leona Yeagley

Kids Own Worship

Brenda Gould, Aimee Merchlinski, Lora Boozer

Open Arms Café

Finance Team

Welcome Team

Cindy Shultz, Jen Yeagley

Dave/Laura Longenecker, Thelma Franks

Connie Rank, 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:

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

ELIZABETHTOWN AREA HUB – MAY EVENTS

The following offerings are available at Community Place on
Washington (61 E. Washington St): Open Computer Lab, Career
Advising with CareerLink, Financial Counseling, Community Meal, Atlas
Initiative, Adult Education Classes and Gardening Workshop – Plant
Giveaway. Coming this Summer: Sun Protection & Screening
Workshop, Summer Youth Event (Trauma & Injury Prevention), Chair
Yoga and Cooking Demonstration. For details about any of the above
events, please call 717-689-3423.



JOYS

Existence!
Green Grass
Me & My Kiddos
Family Time
Ingathering
Life
Power of Prayer
Rocky's Recovery
Great Pastors!
Health
Healing
Mothers
Family

April Showers – May Flowers
Stover Dam Trash Pickup
See Our Love
Good Results
Son's Better Path
Robin's Songs Explanation
New Members!
Sale of House
Sunshine
Beautiful Flowers & Trees
Successful Surgeries
Family Moving Home
Jacob's 2nd Birthday

Membership Class
Friends
Our Church Family
Trustee Leadership
Free Sand Box
EAHS Marching Band
God is Good
Welcoming People
Worshippers
My Lord & Savior
Safe Prom Night
Bike Rides
Fundraiser

Thankful for Prayers & Cards
Good Morning – Good Day
Another Successful Year of College
Faith/Family/Friends
Amish Buggy on way to Church
All Welcome at St. Paul's
PA Adult & Teen Challenge
Welcome Home College Students
Miss St Paul's Over the Summer Months
Prayers & Support for Our Church Family
Summer Work Opportunities
Mike's Eye



PRAYER CONCERNS

Nancy R
Dorothy
Healing
Income
Elderly
Aurora
Mike R
Ann H
Betsy
Trust
Pat D
Dona
Mr S
Dot
Pat

Relationships
Wanda/Bob B
Mom's Health
Mental Health
Kris/Ricci/Ed
Mona Murray
Frank/Donna
Employment
Heart Health
Imler Family
Dawn Watts
New Babies
Safe Travel
Dorie Stine
Carl/Deb M
Carolyn K
Travelers
Connie G
Carolyn

Civil/Human Rights
High School Finals
Mary Jean Risser
Family Struggles
EASD Graduates
Helen Schoffner
Rebecca Keefer
Family Bonding
Travis/Shelby F
Housing Needs
Mark's Hearing
Dianna/Larry B
Donna/Hank H
Broken Hearts
College Finals
Put God First
Weight Loss
Christopher

Harrisburg School District & Students
United Church – Love One Another
Decisions Made Within the Church
Elizabethtown College Graduates
Childcare Learning Center Costs
Powerful Encounter with Jesus
Family of Anna Mae Ebersole
New Sunday School Plan
Joel/Ginny/Regan/Skylyn
Family of Sherry Slesser
I-78 Road Construction
Shoulder Pain/Therapy
From Bitterness to Joy
Laura/Peyton & Family
Charles/Phyllis/Beth S
Family of Max Earnest
Carm/Don K & Family
Barb Smith & Family
West Sound System
Major Life Changes

Shut-Ins
Floyd B
Church
Family
Bob K
Roger
Josue
Karen
Greta
Erma
Dave
John
Judy
Mike
Wife
Bill

Pain Management
Expanding Family
Jack/Judi/Johnny
Children's Return
George/Peggy E
A Heart of Love
Carol/George K
Mrs P & Family
Metzler Family
Erica & Family
Mark & Family
Gary & Family
Pam & Family
Rafe' Shearer
U. M. Church
Miller Family
Forgiveness
Mike/Terri R

ALS Cure
Margie W
Interview
Kaitlyn T
Jason M
Angie K
Ralph S
Carolyn
Anna M
Larry H
Evelyn
Rocky
Nancy
Carrie



WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

May 5, 2019	301 persons
8:30am Worship Service	149 persons
11:00am Worship Service	152 persons
Sunday School	182 persons

CONTACT THE CHURCH

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



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