

WELCOME

July 8, 2018 • 10:00 am



Our Mission is to form faithful followers of Jesus Christ for the transformation of State College and the world.

Our Vision is to be followers of Jesus who are meeting others, making real relationships, and moving into new expressions of love and service.


MEETING
MAKING
MOVING
St Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH &
WESLEY FOUNDATION

10:00 am - Worship Service

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Thank you for worshipping here today.

Please register your presence on the Connect Card found in the back of your bulletin.

**Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Wellspring Praise Band

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**All: For once we were lost and felt so far away;
now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

All: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

All: Amen!

SONGS OF PRAISE

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sally Herdman

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:11-22
Bobbie Korner

Pew Bible NT 78

SERMON

“Speaking the Truth”

Jen Gruendler,
Director of Wesley Foundation

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

UMH 12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 32)²

(Displayed on Screens)

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY

The Bread and Cup are presented and offered to the Lord.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 13

Please ask an usher for gluten-free wafers.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

* BENEDICTION

¹ written by Nancy Townley, and posted on the *Worship Connection* page of the **Ministry Matters** website.

² the prayer of confession and absolution are adapted from: *The Abington Worship Annual 2011*.

Today in Worship

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of Philip's birthday and in memory of Henry, by Virginia Loewen

THE PEDESTAL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of Norma and in memory of Paul Schroeder on their 70th Anniversary, parents of Eileen and Kim Rotthoff.

ACOLYTES:

Joshua Carlson and Peter Carlson

Wellspring Praise Band

*For information contact Steve at
SteveLinnes@gmail.com or 814-777-6174*

Guitar/vocals: Steve Linnes

Bass guitar/vocals: John Sustersic

Guitar: Alli Henderson

Vocals: Paige Lukehart

Piano/Keyboard: Sarah Anderson

Drums: Doug Schunk, Justin Frear

Ukulele: Lynn Rockwell

Sound: Jeff Helffrich

Visual Media: Julie Lukehart

Next Week in Worship

WORSHIP SERIES: SOUL FEAST

Entertaining Angels

Matthew 25:34-35

Pastor Greg Milinovich

Throughout the summer we are meeting for one worship service at 10:00 am, preceded by Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 am. We will return to the usual three-service schedule (8:00, 9:15 and 10:45) on August 19.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request and/or praise that you would like to share with our prayer team, please use a Prayer/Praise Request Card, available in the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

CONNECT

July 8, 2018 - 10:00 am

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Name(s)

- Newcomer
- 2nd/3rd time Newcomer
- Regular attender
- Member
- Out of town visitor
- PSU Student

Contact Information

- This is new information

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please see reverse side for opportunities to connect.

Please contact me about:

- Baptism
 - Membership
 - Confirmation
 - Children's Ministry
 - Youth Ministry (SPYF)
 - Campus Ministry
 - Adult Ministry
 - Care Ministries
 - Hospitality Ministries
 - Music Ministries
 - Dance Ministry
 - Other (please specify)
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I would like to:

- Receive the weekly email update
(please include email address on front)
- Receive the monthly *Messenger*
(please include mailing address on front)
- Receive the weekly St. Paul's Youth
Fellowship (SPYF) email
- Request a Hospital Visit
- Serve in _____

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 am

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