

WELCOME

August 26, 2018 • 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 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



WELCOME



*Our church family is delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
Helping you and your family grow in faith is our primary purpose.*

Hearing devices and large print Bibles, bulletins and hymnals
are available by asking the ushers.

Connect to St. Paul's Today

Fill out the tear-off **Connect Card** in the back of your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate. We will contact you.

Join us for **Coffee Fellowship** at 10:15 am in the Social Room downstairs.

Stop by one of the **Welcome Tables** at the College Avenue or Calder Way entrances to get more information about St. Paul's.

Check out ***The Weekly*** to find out what's happening at St. Paul's.

For Children

Infant Childcare is offered in Room 100 of the Education Center during 9:15 and 10:45 am worship services. Ushers can assist you with the location.

Young Worshippers' Toolboxes, coloring pages and crayons are provided on the Children's Shelf at the back of the Sanctuary.

Children's Sunday School is at 9:15 am in Education Center, beginning September 9, 2018.

Youth Fellowship

Youth Sunday School will begin September 9, 2018.

St. Paul's Youth Fellowship meets Sunday evenings on the 3rd floor of the Education Center from 5:30-8 pm for dinner, a lesson and a game, beginning September 16, 2018.

Check the SPYNFO Page at www.stpaulsc.org/SPYNFO, or the St. Paul's *Weekly* for details and other SPYF happenings!

Adult Christian Education

A variety of classes are available on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and 10:45. See the front of the St. Paul's *Weekly* for times and locations.

College Students

Check out www.wesleypsu.org to find out what's happening in Campus Ministry!

Frank Chapel

The Frank Chapel, located at the Calder Way entrance, is open for prayer when the church building is open.

8:00 am - Traditional Worship Service with Communion

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

“Toccata on Hyfrydol”
Mary Bahnfleth, organ

Craig Phillips

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the corners of worry and fear, from the shadows where we huddle with our doubts,

People: God calls us to this place of sanctuary where we can draw from Love's deep wells.

Leader: In every moment where we look for strength to continue, every time we wonder if faith is worth it,

People: Jesus calls us to this time where we can welcome the peace given to us.

Leader: In every person who embraces us with acceptance, in every touch that offers healing and hope,

People: the Spirit calls us to see those around us as God's beloved, our sisters and brothers and siblings of grace.

* HYMN

“Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”

FWS 2004

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

Pew Bible NT 195

SERMON

“Stand Firm Then”

Jen Gruendler

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

UMH 12

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY

“Gavotte”

Samuel Wesley

(note: Samuel Wesley was the son of Charles Wesley and the nephew of John Wesley)

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

* HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Toccata—Psalm 150:4”

Douglas E. Wagner

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Greg Milinovich

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20
Peggy Hoover

Pew Bible NT 195

MUSICAL OFFERING

SERMON

“Stand Firm Then”

Jen Gruendler

* HYMN

“My Hope is Built”

UMH 368

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY “Gavotte”

Samuel Wesley

(note: Samuel Wesley was the son of Charles Wesley and the nephew of John Wesley)

* DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

* HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

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* POSTLUDE

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10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship Service

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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* SONGS OF PRAISE

Wellspring Praise Band

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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Greg Milinovich

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20
Bobbi Korner

Pew Bible NT 195

SERMON

"Stand Firm Then"

Jen Gruendler

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Though we have known hardship and pain, though life has not always turned out as we had hoped, we will stand here and say: God's steadfast love endures for ever! Though life becomes more complex, the deepest questions remain unanswered, and the mystery of faith deepens, we will say God's steadfast love endures for ever! And though the pain of the world often seems more than we can bear or address, we will stand firm in our faith and say: God's steadfast love endures for ever!

PRAYER SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

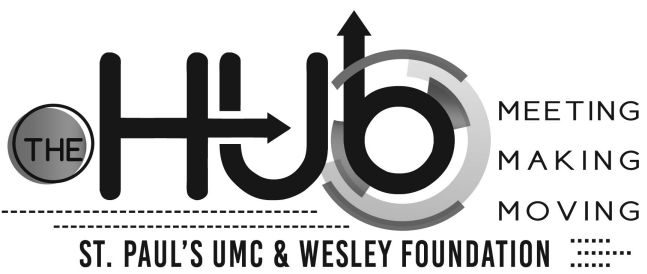
UMH 895

OFFERING

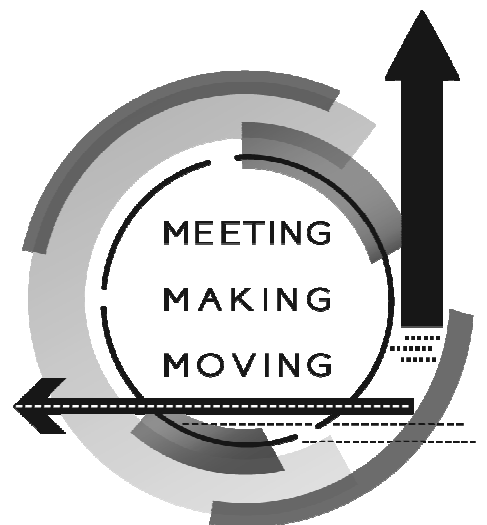
* CLOSING SONG

* BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES



Log in at: stpaulsc@ccbchurch.com



Today in Worship

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in loving memory of parents and grandparents, Diane and Howard Linder, by the Teel family.

ACOLYTES:

9:15 - Joshua and Peter Carlson

WELLSPRING PRAISE BAND

Vocals: Paige Lukehart, Charlotte Sustersic
Ac guitar, electric guitar, banjo: Steve Linnes
Bass guitar, ac guitar, vocals: John Sustersic
Ac guitar, electric guitar: Alli Henderson
Piano, keys: Bev Molnar, Anthony Roncolato
Keyboard: Sara Anderson
Piano: Jana Clinton
Drums, percussion: Doug Schunk, Justin Frear
Ukulele: Lynn Rockwell
Sound engineer: Jeff Helffrich
Visual media: Julie Lukehart

Next Week in Worship

“DON’T FORGET WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE”

JAMES 1:17-27

Greg Milinovich

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

August 26, 2018

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Service Time

8:00 am 9:15 am 10:45 am

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
 - Visual Media 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 _____

Comments:



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WORSHIP SERVICES
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