



# THE WEEKLY

## Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

### Sunday, January 1

10:00 am Worship Service

### Monday, January 2

*Facilities Closed for the Holiday - Happy New Year!*

### Tuesday, January 3

12:30 pm Women of Purpose (Ed. Center 308)

5:30 pm Un-decorating of Christmas  
(Social Room, Sanctuary, Lobbies)

6:00 pm Troop 31 Adult Leaders Meeting  
(Wesley 202)

7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Gym)

7:00 pm Bi-Annual Worship Planning Meeting  
(Social Room)

### Wednesday, January 4

9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love  
(Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

5:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Gathering  
(Frank Chapel)

6:30 pm Webelo II (Wesley 205)

## Sunday School Schedule

*No Sunday School Today*

CHILDREN		
9:15	Children's Sunday School	Education Center 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> floors

ADULTS		
9:15	Seekers & Servants	Wesley 202
10:45	Adult Bible Study (ABS)	Wesley 204
	The 10:45 Forum	Asbury Room/ Library

## Music Ministry Rehearsals

Contact Russell Bloom at [stpaulsmusicsce@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsmusicsce@gmail.com)

<b>Wellspring Praise Team</b>		
Sunday	9:00 am	Wesley 204
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Sanctuary
<b>Chancel Choir</b>		
Thursday	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
<b>Carillon Handbell Choir</b>		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Asbury Room
<b>Cherub Choir (grades K-2)</b>		
Sunday	10:10 am	Ed. Center 103
<b>Angelus Choir (grades 3-6)</b>		
Sunday	10:10 am	Ed. Center 208
 Find us on: <b>facebook</b> Music Ministry at St. Paul's		



Everyone is invited to Coffee Fellowship in the Social Room following 9:15 am Worship

## NOTES

**St. Paul's UMC & Wesley Foundation Corporation Annual Election of the Board of Trustees** is January 15, after each worship service. The candidates are: Kurt Baker, Jean Chirpas, Karl Colyer, Tim Schoonover, Jim Simon and Jill Teel. Information and bio sheets are located around the church. Proxy ballots are in the church office.

**The church building will be closed tomorrow, January 2.** We will reopen Tuesday, January 3, at 9 am. Happy New Year!

**Un-decorating of Christmas** is Tuesday, January 3. Plan to help return decorations to their holding place, after enjoying a pizza dinner in the Social Room beginning at 5:30 pm.

**Thank you to all who completed the Readiness 360 survey.** On Sunday, January 29, The Rev. Matthew Lake will lead us in worship. Following each service he will share with the congregation the "prescription" from the Large Church Initiative Consultation Team.

**Thank you for the beautiful cards** I received for my 100th birthday. It was a wonderful surprise and greatly appreciated! - Myra Belle Miller

## WORSHIP

**The pastors would like to invite anyone with an interest in worship to a Bi-Annual Worship Planning Meeting** on January 3, at 7 pm, in the Social

Room. At this meeting, worship for the seasons of Lent through Ordinary Time will be discussed. All interested persons welcome.

## GROW

**Thinking of joining St. Paul's?** A Membership Orientation will be held Sunday, February 12. Meet in a casual setting with the pastors at 12 pm (after the 10:45 worship service) in the Social Room to share a light lunch and learn about St. Paul's. Childcare will be available. Please contact Virginia Flick (237-2163; vflick@stpaulsc.org) by January 29 to register.

**St. Paul's Men's Retreat:** January 27-29, Mt. Asbury Retreat Center. \$160 per person before January 5, \$175 after. Includes room, meals and teaching. Bob Sjogren from UnveilinGLORY will present "Cat and Dog Theology." Contact Gary Wiser, Steve Falke, Felix Boake or Mike Lebo. Checks: St. Paul's UMC; memo: Retreat; mail to Mike Lebo, 672 Berkshire Dr. State College, PA 16803.

**The Friendship Circle** meets the second Thursday of each month in the Social Room from 11:30-1 pm. Bring your own lunch. All are invited to attend!

**It's Not Too Late!** *Created By God* brochures and registration forms are now available online at [www.stpaulsc.org](http://www.stpaulsc.org), click on Ministries, then Children. Deadline for registering your 5th, 6th, or 7th grader and their friends is January 15! The event is February 2-5. Register now!

## SERVE

**Thanks to the following ushers who served from September through December 2016:**

### 8:00

Michel Haigh	John Winnett
Gene Johnson	Gary Wiser
Lee Pressler	

### 9:15

Bill Batcheler	Ron McGlaughlin
Felix Boake	Lee Pressler
Alan Cameron	Robert Rayman
Bill Culp	Mark Smith
Phil DeHaas	Jim Vogelsong
Bob Donaldson	Art Stine
Gene Johnson	Hubie Wian
George Jones	Gary Wiser
Lance Marshall	Dave Wormley
Guy McDonald	Bob Yoder

### 10:45

Joe Cigich	Jeff Lauer
Tom Czajkowski	Dave Panko
Bob Forbes	Gary Perdew
Scott Harkcom	Norm Williams
Dave Knutelsky	

**Needed: Flower Coordinator for Christmas, Easter and Pentecost.** This involves ordering, arranging and then distributing/removing the plants from the Sanctuary. Questions? Contact Brook Boyer (692-9886) or the church office (237-2163).

**St. Paul's UMC Mission and Justice Committee is planning a visit to Mission Central** in Mechanicsburg, PA on Saturday January 14. Join us as we tour and do some "warehouse work" at this awesome facility serving Central PA and beyond. For more information see [missioncentral.org](http://missioncentral.org). If interested contact Paul Steindorf

(phsteindorf@gmail.com; 880-4883) before January 6.

### College Student Lunches:

Please volunteer to host one of our college lunches on Sundays. Sign up with your small group, UMW Circle, or family and friends. Contact Jean Chirpas for more information and to reserve your Sunday at 571-0603 or jchirpas@aol.com. Thanks for your help!

**Mission Work Weeks:** Help Christ UMC in Selinsgrove, PA rebuild after fire destroyed their church in May 2015. Several work weeks are scheduled January 16-February 17. Contact glbunch50@gmail.com (570) 850-5104 for more detailed information. Register by January 2.

### Construction Mission Trip Opportunities in Alaska:

Fairbanks (Habitat for Humanity project, three teams) and Juneau (church and summer camp repairs, two teams). First, a team leader is needed to recruit team members and organize a trip. If interested, contact Dan Wilcox, Pastor of Willow UMC and Alaska Conference VIM Coordinator (907-414-7078; willowum@mtaonline.net).

## GIVE

### Nicaragua Backpacks & Scholarships:

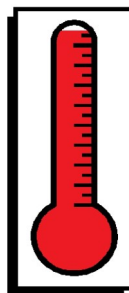
Nicaraguan students are counting on St. Paul's. Backpack with supplies: \$15; a year's university tuition: \$300. Checks to St. Paul's with acct. #24205 in memo line may be mailed to Barb Taylor, 856

Galen Dr., SC, PA 16801, or placed in the offering plate.

**Goal**  
\$21,000

**Current Total**  
\$20,903

**Still Needed**  
\$97



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*Tori Von Leer, 237-2163 ext. 148  
tvonleer@stpaulsc.org*

Please include the children of St. Paul's in your prayers. During the 9:15 hour, they are learning important lessons about God and Jesus. They also hear how they can use the lessons in their daily life.

*All volunteers in children's classes/activities are required to have Safe Sanctuary clearances. Contact Tori for information.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

*Dave Fisher, 237-2163 ext. 137  
dfisher@stpaulsc.org*

**SPYF resumes next Sunday, January 8!** 5:30-8 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Education Center. Join us for dinner, a lesson/discussion and a game!

**Check out the SPYNFO page** [www.stpaulsc.org/SPYNFO](http://www.stpaulsc.org/SPYNFO) for more details about upcoming SPYF events and meetings, as well as several important sign-ups.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

*Jen Gruendler, 238.6739 ext. 139  
jgruendler@stpaulsc.org  
www.wesleypsu.org*

**Abba Java will be closed** until January 9. Have a Happy New Year! We'll see you next semester!

## HEALTH MINISTRIES

*Renae Schunk, 237-2163 ext. 152  
rschunk@stpaulsc.org*

**We have made it to Bethlehem!** As of Tuesday, December 20, we walked 13,239 miles, going over by 275! Thank you for helping us *Walk to Bethlehem* this Advent season, and we hope to hear from you again when we *Walk to Jerusalem!*

**Have a New Year's Resolution to be more physically active?** Join the *Walk to Jerusalem*, which will span from January 22 until Easter! Once again, it will allow participants to log miles with the overall goal of reaching Jerusalem. Watch for future announcements for information!

## COMMUNITY

### Let's End Pediatric Cancer!

Drop your spare change in the cans with Mini-Thon labels (Calder, College, and Ed Center entrances). Last year Mini-THONS across the nation raised over 1 million dollars towards the THON totals. Let's beat that number! Contact Caroline Simon (cjs37@scasd.org) with questions. For the kids!

**What's Happening? email updates:** This weekly email blast highlights a few of the many activities taking place at St. Paul's. Please send your email address to Virginia at vflick@stpaulsc.org, if you would like to receive these email updates.

**Prayer Requests and Praises:** Place a prayer/praise request card in the offering plate or contact Shannon McChesney-Brungart (shannonmccchesneybrungart@verizon.net; 355-2870).

**Hospital Visitation:** Due to privacy regulations, we must depend on our members to inform the church of the hospitalization of their family members or neighbors who desire spiritual care. Please call the church office at 237-2163.

**Visit the Library** located in the Asbury Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Checkout/return books any time the church is open.

**Alive Now** (\$1.75) & **Upper Room** (\$.80 reg. print; \$1.25 large print) for January/February are available in the magazine racks outside Sanctuary entrances.

## WELCOME TABLE

*Please pick up nametags at the welcome table*

10:00 am Louise Albert (Calder)  
Jean Chirpas (College)

## GREETERS

*Please pick up nametags at the welcome table*

10:00 am Felix Boake and Kelly Grimes (Calder)  
Betty Knouse (College)

## ATTENDANCE - December 18

8:00 am	42
9:15 am	313
10:45 am	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>515</b>

*Attendance for services on December 25, January 1 and Christmas Eve will be reported in next week's Weekly.*

## PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor ..... Greg Milinovich  
Associate Pastor ..... Becky McGee  
Director of the Wesley Foundation ..... Jen Gruendler

## SERVICES

8:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion  
9:15 am Traditional Worship  
10:45 am Contemporary Style Worship

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

10:15 am (Social Room)

## HOURS

Church Office:  
Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm

Custodian Scheduled:  
Sunday 7 am-3 pm  
Monday-Friday 9 am-10 pm  
Saturday 8 am-12:30 pm

## PARKING INFORMATION

The church parking lot (corner of Locust Lane & Calder Way) is reserved for renters & staff Monday-Friday from 7 am-5 pm. All others will be towed at the owner's expense. Parking is available on the street or in a nearby parking facility. After 5 pm the parking lot is available to those attending church functions.

## Submitting an article?

The St. Paul's *Weekly* deadline is every Monday at 4 pm. Announcements must be 50 words or less and may run no longer than 3 weeks. *The Messenger* deadline is the second Wednesday of each month at noon (announcements 200 words or less). Email articles to cfisher@stpaulsc.org.

*Please note when submitting articles, both publications appear on our church website. If you prefer to keep your address/phone number private, and a contact is necessary, you may refer people to the church office to get your contact information.*

