



# THE WEEKLY

## Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

### Sunday, January 8

- 8:00 am Worship Service with Communion
- 9:15 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:15 am Coffee Fellowship (Social Room)
- 10:30 am God and Life Class (Wesley 202)
- 10:45 am Contemporary Style Worship Service
- 1:30 pm God and Church Class (Ed. Center 209)
- 1:30 pm God and Family Class (Ed. Center 208)
- 5:30 pm St. Paul's Youth Fellowship (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

### Monday, January 9

- 12:00 pm Friendship Circle (Social Room)
- 5:00 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Kappa Phi (Wesley 301)
- 6:30 pm Seasonal Worship Planning Meeting (Asbury Room)
- 7:00 pm Mission & Justice (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

### Tuesday, January 10

- 12:30 pm Women of Purpose (Ed. Center 308)
- 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting (Wesley 202)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Gym)

### Wednesday, January 11

- 9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 11:00 am Bread Basket (Social Room)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Gathering (Frank Chapel)
- 6:30 pm The Bear Den (Wesley 303)
- 6:30 pm Webelo II (Wesley 205)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Committee Meeting (Asbury Room)

### Thursday, January 12

- 9:30 am Program Directors Meeting (Wesley 202)
- 12:00 pm State College Ecumenical Group (Social Room)
- 12:00 pm Ruth Circle (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

### Friday, January 13

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

### Saturday January 14

- 9:00 am Shoe Bank (Wesley 203)

## Sunday School Schedule

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

ADULTS		
<b>9:15</b>	<b>Seekers &amp; Servants</b>	Wesley 202
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study (ABS)</b>	Wesley 204
	<b>The 10:45 Forum</b>	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: **facebook** 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.

**Saturday, January 28, the Large Church Initiative's Consultation Team will lead a teaching session** designed to move people from maintenance to missional thinking. All are invited to attend the event held in the Social Room from 10:15 am-3 pm. Lunch and childcare will be provided. RSVP to Linda (lheverly@stpaulsc.org; 237-2163) by January 23.

**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.

**Safe Sanctuary Orientation:** Saturday February 11, 9-11 am, Christian Ed. Center, 3rd floor. Staff and volunteers working with children/youth must attend one session. Registration is required by February 6. To register, contact Virginia Flick (237-2163; vflick@stpaulsc.org).

## GROW

**The Friendship Circle** meets tomorrow, Monday January 9, in the Social Room from 12-1 pm. Bring your own lunch. All are invited to attend!

**Ruth UMW Circle** will meet on January 12, at 12 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Christian Education Center. Jan Lindsay will present the "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" program. All ladies are invited.

**Mary and Martha UMW Circle** will meet January 18, 10:30 am at Hoss's for 2017 program planning. Bring your ideas to share.

**Deborah UMW Circle** will meet January 18, 7 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Christian Education Center. Joan Wilson will present a program on the Beatitudes. All welcome.

**St. Paul's Men's Retreat:** January 27-29, Mt. Asbury Retreat Center. \$175 cost 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.

**Parents of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders! 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> grader and their friends is January 15. The event is February 2-5. Register now!

## 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.

## SERVE

**In celebration of faithful service**, the St. Paul's family wants to recognize outgoing 2016 Leaders and extends a heartfelt THANK YOU. Well done, good and faithful servants: Barb Duclos, Lay Leader & Stewardship Ministry (Co-chair); Dawn Boyer, Alternate Lay Member to the Annual Conference; Bob and Bonnie Johnson, Church Council Members at Large; Jill Teel and Nancy Weaver, Nominations and Leadership Development Committee; Don Waltman, Finance Committee.

**Do you have the gift of storytelling and are willing to share the Good News with our children?** We are working to add new Storytellers to the group! Commitment is usually ONE Sunday (3-5 minutes) each quarter during 10:45 am worship. Contact Tori (tvonleer@stpaulsc.org) for details.

**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).

### **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 (571-0603; jchirpas@aol.com) for more information and to reserve your Sunday. Thanks for your help!

### **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**

**Thanks to everyone** who contributed to our collection of paper towel and bathroom tissue cardboard rolls. We now have a good supply!

**Van Needed:** The team traveling to Nicaragua is looking for a van to borrow for one day, to get us to the airport in DC on Wednesday, January 25, and/or home from the airport on Saturday, February 4. Please contact Barbara Taylor (404-0583) if you could help. This would help greatly with keeping our trip costs down. Thank you!

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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

**Please include the children of St. Paul's in your prayers** for them to "hear" the message in their lessons. During the 9:15 hour, they are learning important lessons for their faith journey. They will also hear how they can use what they learn 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*

**St. Paul's Youth Fellowship** gets back underway this evening! SPYF will meet from 5:30-8 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Education Center for dinner, Bible study and discussion, and a game. All in grades 6-12 are welcome!

**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 Hours**

*Join us for free coffee, snacks, wifi, and community!*  
Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm  
Friday: 9 am-5 pm  
Sunday: 12 pm-5 pm

## **HEALTH MINISTRIES**

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

### **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!

### **The remaining meetings of GOALS & Beyond are cancelled.**

Those meetings were scheduled for: January 14, February 11, March 11, and April 8. Please look for announcements in the Fall regarding 2017/2018 GOALS & Beyond meeting dates. GOALS & Beyond is a grief support group for Life After Loss graduates.

## **COMMUNITY**

**ACAP- Centre County** provides information and support for adult children as we care for our aging parents and for ourselves. You are invited to attend a free educational presentation on "Where to Look for Help: Centre County Community Resources" on January 10, 5:30 pm at Country Inn and Suites in State College. Call 1-877-599-2227 or visit [www.ACAPcommunity.org](http://www.ACAPcommunity.org).

### **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!

## ATTENDANCE

### Christmas Eve

4:00 pm	505
7:00 pm	445
9:00 pm	96
11:00 pm	318
<b>Total</b>	<b>1364</b>

### December 25

10:00 am	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>

### January 1

10:00 am	267
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>

**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](mailto: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 ([smcchesney-brungart@icloud.com](mailto:smcchesney-brungart@icloud.com); 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 racks outside Sanctuary entrances.

## 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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 am Children and Youth  
 10:45 am Adult Christian Education

## 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.

## GREETERS

### 9:15

Joe & Sandy Niebel (Calder)  
 The Bodenschatz Family (College)

### 10:45

Susan Randolph (Calder)  
 Ron & Janie Prichard (College)

## WELCOME TABLE

### 9:15

Marty Adams (Calder)  
 Ethel Leach (College)

### 10:45

Leann Mohr (Calder)  
 Cheri Harte (College)

**Submitting an article?** The St. Paul's *Weekly* deadline is 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](mailto: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.*

