



THE WEEKLY

Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday, January 15

Board of Trustees Elections will follow each worship service

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

Monday, January 16

- 5:00 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Kappa Phi (Wesley 301)

Tuesday, January 17

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Asbury Room)
- 12:00 pm Holy Yoga (Wesley 204)
- 12:30 pm Women of Purpose (Ed. Center 308)
- 6:00 pm God & Church Class (Ed. Center 209)
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision & Continuing Education (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Gym)

Wednesday, January 18

- 9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 11:00 am Bread Basket (Social Room)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Gathering (Frank Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Pack 31 Meeting (Gym, Social Room)
- 7:00 pm God and Life Class (Wesley 202)
- 7:00 pm Deborah Circle (Ed. Center 3rd floor)

Thursday, January 19

- 11:30 pm Blood Drive (Gym)
- 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 7:00 pm Mt. T.O.P. Core Team Meeting (Ed. Center 308)

Friday, January 20

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

Saturday January 21

- 9:00 am Shoe Bank (Wesley 203)

Sunday School Schedule

CHILDREN		
9:15	Children's Sunday School	Education Center 1 st & 2 nd 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

Wellspring Praise Team		
Sunday	9:00 am	Wesley 204
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir		
Thursday	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Carillon Handbell Choir		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Asbury Room
Cherub Choir (grades K-2)		
Sunday	10:10 am	Ed. Center 103
Angelus Choir (grades 3-6)		
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 today 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.

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's Consultation Team.

Safe Sanctuary Orientation: Saturday February 11, 9-11 am, Christian Ed. Center, 3rd floor. New 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 afternoon knit/crochet group will meet Tuesday, January 17 at 1 pm at Betty Blazer's clubhouse (Hart Circle). All are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Sue Rubba (360-5264; susanrubba@gmail.com).

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 3rd floor of the Christian Education Center. Joan Wilson will present a program on the Beatitudes. All are 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 Wisner, 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 5th, 6th and 7th Graders! It's Not Too Late! *Created By God* brochures and registration forms are now available online at stpaulsc.org, click on Ministries, then Children. The event is February 2-5. Register today!

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.

Save the Dates for the 2017 Women's Annual Retreat: April 28-30 at The Nature Inn (Best Eco-Friendly Hotel in the Nation for 2016) at Bald Eagle State Park. Once details are final and announced you can make your plans to attend any part of the retreat or all of it. Stay tuned. Questions? Ask Donna Snyder (dsnyder@stpaulsc.org).

Save the Date: On Sunday, March 19, UMW will host its mission study program. Dr.

Jonathan Brockopp will speak at 1 pm on "What Christians Need to Know About the Qur'an." There will be a salad luncheon from 12-1 pm. We hope you will join us.

SERVE

Coffee hour help needed: February, March, and April dates are open for individual sign-up. Contact Evelyn Wagner (466-1116; email jmw2@psu.edu) to be added to the list and view the sign up. Thanks, Evelyn Wagner.

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 Von Leer for details (tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).

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).

Planning for Vacation Bible School has begun! VBS 2017 will be June 19-23, 6-8:30 pm. Be sure to check the February *Messenger* for ways that YOU can help and support this ministry to our kids and the community.

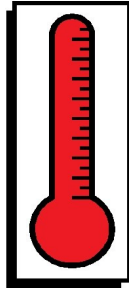
GIVE

Nicaragua Backpacks & Scholarships:

You did it! St. Paul's and friends have made certain that all of our Nicaraguan students will be able to continue their education when the school year begins in February. A BIG thank you for your generosity and love for these children and youth who are able to attend school because YOU CARE.

Goal
\$21,000

Total
\$23,960.08



Neighborhood Center would like to thank the St. Paul's Congregation for all the Christmas gifts that were donated. It helped almost 180 families have a blessed Christmas.

A special offering will be taken for Human Relations Sunday today. This offering helps to restore relationships through ministries like Youth Offender Rehabilitation, Community Developers self-improvement programs and United Methodist Voluntary Services community-advocacy projects. Envelopes can be found in the magazine racks.

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!

Super Strombolis to support the St. Paul's Scouts! Order a couple to take home for your Super Bowl supper. Orders due by

January 29. Pick up an orange order form in the magazine racks. Also, consider helping on Saturday, February 4, to bake and/or February 5, to sell. Contact Eileen Lang (574-7578) for details.

Our Kindergarten/First Grade class is in need of several rolling pins and bird (dove) cookie cutters for an activity on January 25. If you're able to lend a cutter or rolling pin, please contact Tori.

The Campbell soup labels for education program is coming to an end July 31, 2017. You can contribute your labels until then. The UPC portion of the label must have "Labels for Education" on it. Boxes are by the elevator, the College Ave. entrance, and the Education Center.

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 am Sunday School 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*

TODAY: An orientation for our 2017 Confirmation Class will be held at 12 pm on the 3rd floor of the Education Center. Students in grades 9-12 who have not already been confirmed at St. Paul's are invited to attend with their parents.

TONIGHT: SPYF as usual from 5:30-8 pm on the 3rd floor of the Education Center! Dinner, Bible study and discussion, and a game. All in grades 6-12 are welcome!

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

Abba Java will be closed tomorrow in honor of MLK day.

Join us for Wesley on

Wednesdays: 6 pm-Dinner, Prayer, Faith Conversation. All are welcome.

Make Spring Break plans now!

There are a few spots left on the Spring Break Washington DC trip. It's \$50 for students, Sign up now and spend a week serving, exploring and learning in DC.

Join us for Sunday Bible

Tasting: 10:20-10:40 am, starting next week. Meet in front of the Sanctuary. Brief no-prep-needed conversation on the sermon text.

HEALTH MINISTRIES

*Rena 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 with more information!

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 3rd 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

9:15 am Pat Moyer (Calder)
Karen King & Beth Pfahl (College)

10:45 am Tami Mistrick (Calder)
Phyllis Stuby (College)

GREETERS

Please pick up nametags at the welcome table

9:15 am Glenn & Louise Albert (Calder)
Chuck & Patty Maines (College)

10:45 am David & Diane Showers (Calder)
John & Jane Buzzell (College)

ATTENDANCE - January 8

8:00 am	39
9:15 am	315
10:45 am	145
Total	499

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.

