



THE WEEKLY

Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday, February 19

Mt. T.O.P. Fundraiser (McAllister Lobby)

- 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
- 12:00 pm UMCOR Kit Assembly (Social Room, Gym)
- 12:15 pm UMW Executive Board (Wesley 202)
- 12:30 pm Relevations Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 pm Growing Effective Churches Consultation Q&A (Social Room)
- 5:30 pm St. Paul's Youth Fellowship (Ed. Center 3rd floor)

Monday, February 20

- 5:00 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Preschool Parent Education

Tuesday, February 21

- 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 Kappa Phi (Wesley 301)
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision and Continuing Ed. (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Gym)
- 7:00 pm Lay Leader Meeting (Wesley 202)

Wednesday, February 22

- 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 Troop 31 Merit Badge (Wesley 204)
- 6:30 pm The Bear Den (Wesley 303)
- 7:00 pm God and Life Class (Wesley 202)
- 7:00 pm Church Council (Social Room)

Thursday, February 23

- 9:30 pm Program Directors Meeting (Wesley 202)
- 6:30 pm Wesley Leadership Team (Wesley 202)
- 7:00 pm Growing Effective Churches Consultation Q&A (Social Room)

Friday, February 24

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

Saturday, February 25

- 9:00 am Shoe Bank (Wesley 203)
- 6:00 pm Young Families Small Group (Ed. Center 3rd floor)

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

Welcome to our new members, joining during worship today:

Ed and Ann Bogar - transfers from St. Paul's UMC, Warrington, PA; Rolaine Grandey - transfer from Gresham UMC, Gresham, OR; Donna Long - transfer from Floris UMC, Herndon, VA; Kent McCloskey - transfer from Calvary Baptist, Boalsburg, PA; and Dave and Linda White - transfers from St. John's UCC, Boalsburg, PA.

Church Council will meet this Wednesday, February 22, 7 pm in the Social Room. All are invited to participate in discussions and ask questions. Come, see what is happening and check out our agendas and minutes on the church website!

The Growing Effective Churches Consultation Team

presented their report at each worship service on January 29.

- **A copy of their report** is available in the Church Office, as well as on our website, under the Resources tab.
- **Two Q&A opportunities** will be offered to the congregation in the Social Room: Sunday, February 19, 2 pm and Thursday, February 23, 7 pm.
- **A Church Conference will be held to vote on the report** Monday, February 27, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. District Superintendent Rev. Lori Steffensen will lead St. Paul's in a vote to accept the prescriptions.

St. Paul's Pastors and the Hospital Visitation Team would like to offer you spiritual care during your hospital stay. Please notify the church office if a stay is in your future or that of a loved one. Thank you.

Have you lost something while at St. Paul's? Please check out the Lost and Found wooden box located in the Calder Way stair tower. There are several pairs of glasses, coats, gloves, beverage mugs, and lots of other miscellaneous items, including a helmet!

Higher Education Scholarship Applications:

Active United Methodist Church high school seniors or college students may apply for a Fall 2017 scholarship offered through our UMGB of Higher Education and Ministry. Apply until March 1, 2017 at www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships. Low-interest loans also available. Scholarship funds are from UM Student Day, World Communion Sunday, and Native American Sunday special offerings.

WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday - March 1:

The Imposition of Ashes will be offered in the Frank Chapel from 12-1 pm. You are invited to participate as your schedule allows. **An evening service** will be held in the Sanctuary at 7 pm with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

GROW

The afternoon knit/crochet group will meet on Tuesday, February 21, at the home of Doris Huntsman (120 Gaslight Circle, Lemont). All are welcome. Questions? Contact Sue Rubba (360-5264; susanjrubba@gmail.com).

Family Dinner: Families with children under the age of 10 are invited to a potluck dinner, Saturday, February 25, 6-8 pm on

the 3rd floor of the Ed. Center. Email Lindsay Fairman (lindsay.fairman@gmail.com) to RSVP.

Ruth UMW Circle will meet on Thursday, March 9, 12 pm on the 3rd floor of the Education Center. Joan Zimmer will present a program on immigration.

"What Christians Need to Know About the Qur'an" by Dr. Jonathan Brockopp (PSU Associate Professor of History and Religious Studies). Sunday, March 19, 1 pm, in the Sanctuary. Preceded by a 12 pm salad luncheon in the Social Room. Please RSVP for lunch at church entryways on March 5 or 12. Sponsored by the UMW. All are welcome!

SERVE

Are you interested in learning more about the Rwanda Mission Trips? Follow Carol Falke's blog at cdfalke.blogspot.com. The team will be there March 5-April 2.

A Sunday morning volunteer is needed in the Church Office. This one Sunday a month need is during the 9:15 service. Want to help but not on a regular basis... sign up for the substitute list. Please contact Linda Heverly (lheverly@stpaulsc.org; 237-2163). Thank you!

VIM short term mission team member training: Topics include cultural sensitivity, team orientation, budgeting, insurance protections and more. March 25 at Minitab, Inc., State College, PA 8:30 am, bring your own lunch, no charge. Please preregister with Curt Knouse (cknouse@susumc.org).

Are you interested in creating anointing oil, making pretzels or learning how olive oil is made? Here's the place for you! Elementary classes will begin the Symbols of Holy Week Lent Rotation Unit NEXT SUNDAY, February 26. Contact Tori (tvonleer@stpaulsc.org) to learn more. This is a 4-week short-term commitment.

Jambo! SAVE THE DATE!

Kingdom of the Son, African Prayer Safari Vacation Bible School is June 19-23! Please prayerfully consider being part of this amazing event and say YES when asked! Can't help during the event? There are tasks that can be completed ahead of time! If you have questions, contact Tori (tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).

GIVE

"Fill the Coop" - Wesley students are raising money this semester to purchase much needed chicks for the Urukundo Village Farm, Rwanda, Africa. Watch for upcoming announcements about collecting coins during Lent. \$85 buys 100 chicks-every coin counts!

Mt. T.O.P. Fundraiser!

Stop by the table in the **McAllister Street Lobby** the next two weeks to learn about a creative way to financially support and spread the word about our youth mission trip.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Children's Sunday Classes will NOT be held on March 5.

Sunday Nursery Care WILL continue to be available in Room 101 of the Education Center.

An Informal Passover Seder will be held March 26 for our elementary Sunday School Classes. This event will help our kids understand WHY Jesus was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Contact Tori for more info or to be part of the event.

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

TONIGHT: SPYF from 5:30- 8 pm on the 3rd floor of the Ed. Center. Tonight we will return to our study of Luke's gospel. Dinner, lesson, game. All in grades 6-12 are welcome!

Next Sunday, February 26:
SPYF as usual - 5:30-8 pm.

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

Join us for Wesley on

Wednesdays: 6 pm-Dinner, prayer, faith conversation. All are welcome.

Join us for Sunday Bible

Tasting: 10:20-10:40 am. 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

As of February 10, we have walked 2,252 miles! We are now in the Atlantic Ocean. Check the McAllister Lobby for our progress, and keep logging in your mileage, steps, or minutes of activity. Devotion Booklet and log-in link are on the St. Paul's website.

COMMUNITY

Some Penn State students from predominantly Muslim countries may not be able to travel home for spring break, and hundreds are in need of places to stay. If you are interested in housing a student during that week, please email Kelsey Quigley (kelseyquigley@gmail.com).

Service opportunities! We at St. Paul's UMC had our own fire in the 1980's. Christ UMC in Selinsgrove, PA has three work weeks are planned in March to help repair fire damage to their church. A great chance to serve, and not far from home! Contact Gary Bunch for details (glbunch50@gmail.com).

Bus Trip to Historical

Gettysburg - Tuesday, April 4. The State College Women's Club invites St. Paul's Going On After Loss Support and others interested to join them for this tour. Cost \$115.00; includes transportation, two meals, two museums. RSVP by February 22 to Joanna Bell (808-6010). Payment due March 1.

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 (smcchesneybrungart@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 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 March/April 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)
Ethel Leach (College)

10:45 am Tami Mistrick (Calder)
Bob Lamb (College)

GREETERS

Please pick up nametags at the welcome table

9:15 am Scott & Christine Good (Calder)
Bill & Sue Justice (College)

10:45 am Joe Herrle & Vicki Wedler (Calder)
Alice & Jim Wambold (College)

ATTENDANCE - February 12

8:00 am	45
9:15 am	432
10:45 am	119
Total	596

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.

