



# THE WEEKLY

## Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

### Sunday, February 26

- 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
- 12:30 pm Relevations Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm St. Pauls' Youth Fellowship (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

### Monday, February 27

- 5:00 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm Church Conference (Sanctuary)

### Tuesday, February 28

- 12:00 pm Holy Yoga (Wesley 204)
- 12:30 pm Women of Purpose (Ed. Center 308)
- 6:00 pm Kappa Phi (Wesley 301)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Gym)

### Wednesday, March 1

- 9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 11:00 am Bread Basket (Social Room)
- 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Frank Chapel)
- 1:30 pm Laos Group (Asbury Room)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Gathering (Frank Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Troop 31 Merit Badge (Wesley 204)
- 6:30 pm Webelo II (Wesley 205)
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, March 2

- 5:00 pm Confirmation Team Meeting (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 5:30 pm Preschool Parent Education

### Friday, March 3

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

### Saturday, March 4

- 9:00 am Shoe Bank (Wesley 203)

## Sunday School Schedule

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
10:45	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

### Welcome to our new members, joining during

**worship today:** Bill and Judy Black, transfers from Faith Presbyterian in Dayton, OH. CORRECTION: The February 19 worship bulletin and *Weekly* contained a misspelling of the last name of two of our new members, Ed and Ann Boger.

### 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.
- **One final Q&A opportunity** will be offered to the congregation on Thursday, February 23, at 7 pm in the Social Room.
- **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.

### FREE blood pressure

**screening** next Sunday, March 5, in the Parlor, 8:30-11 am. Held the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome!

### 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.

**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](http://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

**"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!

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

**Friendship UMW Circle** will meet March 13, 12-1 pm, in the Social Room for spiritual encouragement and UMCOR flood bucket planning.

**Deborah UMW Circle** will meet March 15, 7 pm at Dottie's house, Program with Russell Bloom.

**Mary and Martha UMW Circle** will meet March 15, 10:30 am, at Hoss's. Watch the *Weekly* for program details.

## SERVE

**Are you interested in learning more about the Rwanda Mission Trips?** You can follow Carol Falke's blog at [cdfalke.blogspot.com](http://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. Contact Linda Heverly ([lheverly@stpaulsc.org](mailto: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](mailto:cknouse@susumc.org)).

### Elementary classes will begin the Symbols of Holy Week Lent Rotation Unit today.

Please be in prayer for our children as they hear the story of Holy Week through Science, Story, Cooking and Art. Want to be part of this 4 week event? Contact Tori.

**Jambo Rafiki!** Won't you join us on our Safari as we prepare

for Kingdom of the Son, African Prayer Safari Vacation Bible School (VBS). Thanks to Becky Robison, Tracy Binkley and Lori Smith for saying YES to directing VBS 2017, June 19-23, 6-8:30pm. Please say YES when asked! 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. Just \$85 buys 100 chicks—every coin counts!

**LAST CHANCE to give to the Mt. T.O.P. Fundraiser:** Stop by the table in the **McAllister Street Lobby** 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 during the 9:15 and 10:45 worship services.

**SAVE THE DATE!** March 26, the elementary classes will participate in an Informal Passover Seder during the Children's Sunday School hour.

The Informal Seder will be the culmination of their 4-week unit on the Symbols of Holy Week. If you would like to be part of this event, please contact Tori.

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Ed. Center. All in grades 6-12 are welcome!

**No SPYF next Sunday, March 5.**

## 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

**Walk to Jerusalem:** As of February 16, we have walked 3,735 miles! We are now in the Shetland Islands. 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](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 ([smcchesneybrungart@icloud.com](mailto: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 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 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)  
Karen King (College)

10:45 am Bob Lamb (Calder)  
Jean Chirpas (College)

## GREETERS

*Please pick up nametags at the welcome table*

9:15 am Bruce & Deb Ellis (Calder)  
Greg & Deb Hoover (College)

10:45 am Ron McGlaughlin (Calder)  
Monty & Connie Christiansen (College)

## 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](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.*

