



THE WEEKLY

Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday, March 12

- 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 (Sanctuary)
- 1:30 pm God & Life Class (Wesley 202)
- 5:30 pm St. Paul's Youth Fellowship (Ed. Center 3rd floor)

Monday, March 13

- 12:00 pm Friendship Circle (Social Room)
- 5:00 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Preschool Parent Education
- 6:30 pm Seasonal Worship Planning (Asbury Room)

Tuesday, March 14

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Prayer (Social Room, Frank Chapel)
- 12:00 pm Holy Yoga (Wesley 204)
- 12:30 pm Women of Purpose (Ed. Center 308)
- 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Kappa Phi (Wesley 301)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Gym)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 New Parent Meeting (Wesley 205)

Wednesday, March 15

- 9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 11:00 pm Bread Basket (Social Room)
- 5:00 pm Preschool Pediatric First Aid (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Gathering (Frank Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Troop 31 Merit Badge (Wesley 204)

Thursday, March 16

- 6:00 pm Trustees (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 7:00 pm Mt. T.O.P. Core Team Meeting (Ed. Center 308)

Friday, March 17

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)
- 4:30 pm Blue & Gold Award Ceremony (Gym, Social Room)

Saturday, March 18

- 9:00 am Shoe Bank (Wesley 203)
- 10:00 am Wesley's Closet

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
Brass Quintet		
Sunday	12:00 pm	Asbury Room
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

The Charge Conference on Monday, February 27 voted to move forward with the Growing Effective Churches Consultation report prescriptions. We hope you will join us as we begin to pray for our neighbors and for God's vision for us in this new chapter of our story together, as we live into our mission. *See next article.*

Lenten Prayer Opportunities:

All are invited to join the pastors for prayer on Tuesdays during Lent, March 7-April 11: Lunch & Prayer (bring your own), 12-1 pm, beginning in the Social Room; and Evening Prayer, 5:30-6:30 in the Sanctuary. No need to RSVP.

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.

GROW

During Lent, both Adult Bible Study (ABS) and Seekers & Servants classes are studying "I Am" sayings of Jesus using Rob Fuquay's book, *The God We Can Know*. Think of this 7-Sunday study as a Lenten discipline—no extended commitment expected. See front page for times and locations.

"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 TODAY. Sponsored by the UMW. All are welcome!

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, 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.

The 2017 Annual Women's Retreat - Cancelled: Due to scheduling conflicts, the retreat has to be cancelled for this year. Hopefully we can try again in the future. Thank you one and all for your patience.

The afternoon knit/crochet group will meet on Tuesday, March 21, 1 pm, at the home of Doris Huntsman (120 Gaslight Circle, Lemont). All are welcome. Questions: Sue Rubba 360-5264; susanjrubba@gmail.com.

SERVE

Are you interested in learning more about the Rwanda Mission Trips? You can follow Carol Falke's blog at cdfalke.blogspot.com. The team is there through April 2.

Usher assistance needed for the 10:45 service: Volunteers are needed for Sunday mornings to help organize and coordinate the distribution of bulletins, collect the offering and help with communions at the 10:45 service. Please contact the church office with your information.

Help deliver flowers to our homebound members: Requires an occasional short visit to drop off the flowers. You would only have to deliver one at a time unless you wanted to do more. It

does put sunshine on a person's face! Contact Dottie (883-7497) or Barb (404-0583).

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; 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. 8:30 am, bring your own lunch, no charge. Please preregister with Curt Knouse (cknouse@susumc.org).

Jambo Rafiki! Won't you join us on our Safari as we prepare for *Kingdom of the Son: African Prayer Safari Vacation Bible School*? Thanks to Becky Robison, Tracy Binkley and Lori Smith for saying YES to directing VBS 2017, June 19-23, 6-8:30 pm. Please say YES when asked! Questions? Contact Tori (tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).

SAVE THE DATE! April 2 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 (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 by collecting coins during Lent. Drop

your coins in the buckets at the back of the Sanctuary. Just \$85 buys 100 chicks—every coin counts!

Got Spring Yard Work?

The Mountain TOP team will be available on April 1 and 22 to do your yard chores! To thank them, make a donation toward their June trip. Email spyardwork@outlook.com today to get on the schedule first. Thanks to Dave Fecko for receiving requests and organizing jobs.

Share God's Love with a child at Park Forest Nursery School (formerly PFDN)!

It's so easy! Pick up an egg from the Easter Tree in the Ed. Center main lobby, put \$5 inside, and return it to the basket under the tree. Questions? Contact Cindy Regel (theregels@comcast.net).

The UMW auction planning committee has decided it is time to change things up. This year we are planning an **indoor yard sale** on Saturday, August 26. More information will be forthcoming.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

It's not too early to start planning for your child to attend a Susquehanna Conference Summer Camp. You can get a quick overview of this year's camps by using the link www.susumcamps.org.

Save-the-Dates! Please mark your calendars for these opportunities for your children to grow in faith this summer:

Vacation Bible School will be held June 19-23 from 6-8:30 pm and **Summer Musical Camp** returns June 26-30, 8:45-11:45 am. The camp performance will

be June 30 in the evening. More details coming soon!

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 Messy Game Night from 5:30- 8 pm on the 3rd floor of the Ed. Center. All in grades 6-12 are welcome. Wear clothes you don't mind getting stained!

SPYF Students: Don't forget to bring in any change you've saved to help support our friend Ruth!

Next Sunday, March 19: SPYF as usual on the 3rd floor, 5:30-8 pm.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

*Jen Gruendler, 238.6739 ext. 139
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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 reopens tomorrow, Monday March 13, at 9 am.

There is no college lunch in Abba Java today due to Spring Break. On March 19 the students will join in with the UMW lunch in the Social Room. Regular Lunches will resume March 26.

Next Grad Student Dinner: March 14 at 6:30 pm! All graduate students are welcome to come enjoy good food, conversation, and community.

Every Wednesday of Lent

Wesley students will be having dinner "out" at congregation members homes. Students, join us for food, prayer, and community. RSVP to Jen.

HEALTH MINISTRIES

*Renae Schunk, 237-2163 ext. 152
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Walk to Jerusalem: As of March 3, we have walked 5,795 miles! We are now in Bramsche, Germany. 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

ACAP- Centre County provides information and support for adult children caring for aging parents. You are invited to attend a free educational presentation by Donna Snyder on "Spiritual Consciousness for the Final Season of Life" on March 14 at 5:30 pm at Country Inn and Suites in State College. Call 1-877-599-2227 or visit www.ACAPcommunity.org.

Looking for a rewarding employment opportunity in memory care? Juniper Village at Brookline is hiring within the Connections (activities), Dietary, and Wellness departments. Visit www.careers-junipercommunities.com to apply for positions in State College-ALF locations. Questions? Email Kaitlin.Hoover@JuniperCommunities.com or call 234-3141.

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 Leann Mohr (Calder)
Tami Mistrick (College)

GREETERS

Please pick up nametags at the welcome table

9:15 am Dick & Nancy Erdley (Calder)
Todd & Julia Erdley (College)

10:45 am The Uchneat Family (Calder)
Dave & Caitlin Fisher (College)

ATTENDANCE - March 5

8:00 am	44
9:15 am	295
10:45 am	98
Total	437

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.

