



THE WEEKLY

Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday, March 19

- 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 UMW Unit Meeting (Social Room, Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm St. Paul's Youth Fellowship (Ed. Center 3rd floor)

Monday, March 20

- 11:30 am UMW Reading Group (Ed. Center 308)
- 5:00 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 21

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Asbury Room)
- 12:00 pm Lunch & Prayer (Social Room, Frank Chapel)
- 12:00 pm Holy Yoga (Wesley 204)
- 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)
- 7:00 pm Mission & Justice Committee (Ed. Center 3rd floor)

Wednesday, March 22

- 9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 11:00 pm 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)

Thursday, March 23

- 9:30 am Program Directors Meeting (Wesley 202)
- 6:30 pm Wesley Leadership Team (Wesley 202)

Friday, March 24

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

Saturday, March 25

- 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

Brass Ensemble

- Sunday 11:45 am 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

Lenten Prayer Opportunities:

All are invited to join the worship leaders for prayer on Tuesdays during Lent, through April 11: Lunch & Prayer (bring your own), 12-1 pm, beginning in the Social Room; and Evening Prayer, 5:30-6:30 pm 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

TODAY! "What Christians Need to Know About the Qur'an"

by Dr. Jonathan Brockopp (PSU Associate Professor of History and Religious Studies) at 1 pm, in the Sanctuary. Preceded by a 12 pm salad luncheon in the Social Room. Sponsored by the UMW.

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 (237-2163).

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 (grossdds@comcast.net) 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!

On 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

Super Stromboli Fundraiser

SUPER SUCCESS: \$912 profit! Sincerest appreciation for your generous support as always, from Troop 31.

"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 T.O.P. 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

Church Camp? What is it? Learn more at www.susumcamps.org. You can also pick up a camping brochure from the magazine racks at the Sanctuary entrances on the 2nd floor Atrium and College Ave. Contact Tori for more info!

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 as usual on the 3rd floor, 5:30-8 pm. Continuing with our study of Luke!

Next Sunday, March 26: SPYF as usual on the 3rd floor, 5:30-8 pm.

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Jen Gruendler, 238.6739 ext. 139
jgruendler@stpaulsc.org
www.wesleypsu.org

Abba Java Hours

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

Today the college student lunch will join in with the UMW lunch in the Social Room. Regular lunches will resume March 26.

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

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

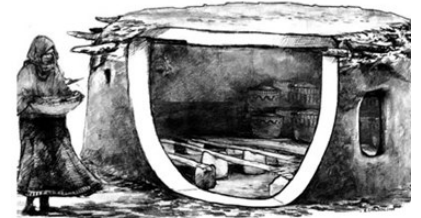
As of March 9, we have walked 6,667 miles! We are now in Prague. Check the McAllister Lobby for our progress, and keep logging in your mileage, steps, or minutes of activity. Devotion Booklet and log-in link are on the St. Paul's website.

COMMUNITY

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.icims.com to apply for positions in State College-ALF locations. Questions? Email Kaitlin.Hoover@JuniperCommunities.com or call 234-3141.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven..." Malachi 3:10



As we enter the Season of Lent, we focus on God's redemptive love and abundant provision for us in Jesus Christ. For January-February, our gifts and offerings reflect a faithful church. Our budgeted commitment to gifts and offerings for 2017 is \$90,000.00 per month from January-November (December being greater). For January, we received \$112,194.64. For February, we received \$87,817.63. Our TOTAL income from gifts and offerings currently stands at \$200,012.27. Our income currently is exceeding budgeted need by \$20,012.27. Thank you for sharing back with God abundantly through your service, gifts, worship, and witness.

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 Cheri Harte (Calder)
Jean Doyle (College)

10:45 am Tami Mistrick (Calder)
Jim & Barbara Korner (College)

GREETERS

Please pick up nametags at the welcome table

9:15 am Jeff & Sandy Lauer (Calder)
The McChesney-Brungart Family (College)

10:45 am The Thornton Family (Calder)
The Marsh Family (College)

ATTENDANCE - March 12

8:00 am	35
9:15 am	242
10:45 am	113
Total	390

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.

