



THE WEEKLY

Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday, March 26

- 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
- 5:30 pm St. Paul's Youth Fellowship (Ed. Center 3rd floor)

Monday, March 27

- 5:00 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 28

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Prayer (Social Room)
- 12:00 pm Holy Yoga (Wesley 204)
- 5:00 pm Confirmation Planning Meeting (Ed. Center 308)
- 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Kappa Phi (Wesley 301)
- 6:30 pm UMW Executive Board Meeting (Wesley 202)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Gym)

Wednesday, March 29

- 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)

Friday, March 31

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

Saturday, April 1

- 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
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Sanctuary

Brass Ensemble

Sunday	11:45 am	Sanctuary
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Brass Quintet

Sunday	12:00 pm	Asbury Room
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Chancel Choir

Thursday	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
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Carillon Handbell Choir

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Asbury Room
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Cherub Choir (grades K-2)

Sunday	10:10 am	Ed. Center 103
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Angelus Choir (grades 3-6)

Sunday	10:10 am	Ed. Center 208
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 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. No need to RSVP:

- **Lunch & Prayer** (bring your own lunch), 12-1 pm, beginning in the Social Room.
- **Evening Prayer** will meet in the Frank Chapel on Tuesday, March 28, from 5:30-6:30 pm. Next week we will return to the Sanctuary. Questions, contact Jeff Lauer (unclejeffy1@verizon.net).

GROW

UMW would like to thank

everyone who helped to make our mission program a success. We especially thank those who contributed salads or cookies and/or helped with setting up, serving and cleaning up. Dr. Brockopp's presentation was informative, interesting and enjoyable to all who attended.

Ruth UMW Circle will meet Thursday, April 13, at 12 pm on the 3rd floor of the Education Center. The *Call to Prayer and Self-Denial* program will be presented by Jan Lindsay. All are welcome.

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.

"Taking Care of Our Planet" United Methodist Women Spring Banquet: May 1, 6-8 pm, Social Room. Potluck Dinner with Sustainability Program by Lydia Bodman Vandenberg. All women, youth and children are invited. Register April 23 or 30 at

church entrances, through your circle, or contact Sue Rubba (susanjrubba@gmail.com; 360-5264).

SERVE

Many thanks to the families and individuals who assembled 166 UMCOR health kits on February 19. Please join us in praying for the people who will receive these supplies to help them in their time of crisis.

The Elementary Informal Passover Seder will be held NEXT SUNDAY, April 2, during the Children's Sunday School hour. The event 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).

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).

GIVE

UMCOR Sunday Special

Offering Today: Your gift enables UMCOR to respond to disasters and remain on the scene long after others have left; and to support community development efforts that enrich the lives of God's children around the world. Offering envelopes are available in the magazine racks.

Silent Auction - Friday, March 31, 5:30-8 pm, Education Center 3rd floor: Proceeds will benefit the family of a three-year-old student of St. Paul's Christian Preschool who lost her father recently. Please consider praying for this child and her mother, donating something for the auction, and/or attending.

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. 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

The Informal Passover Seder is NEXT SUNDAY, April 2. It will last the whole Sunday School hour. **Please arrive with your children by 9 am** to travel to the celebration space on the 3rd floor!

April 9, Palm Sunday is coming quickly! Plan to check your child(ren) into their class by 9 am so we can prepare for the Palm Sunday Celebration in 9:15 am worship!

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!

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!

It's too quiet during Elementary Gathering! Let's make some noise! Help us to "Fill the Coop!" Your child can bring their barn bank coin collection to gathering in a baggie. Coins will be collected in the red bucket during corporate gatherings in Sunday School. Need info? Contact Kate (kza5216@psu.edu).

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, April 2: SPYF as usual, 5:30-8 pm. STAY TUNED FOR APRIL LOCATION!

SPYF Students: Don't forget to bring in any change you've saved to help support our Compassion International 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

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

Walk to Jerusalem: As of March 17, we have walked 7,653 miles! We are now in Andorra. 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 St. Paul's website.

COMMUNITY

The 24th Annual Nittany Valley Handbell Festival Concert will be held on April 1, at 7 pm in the Bellefonte Area High School Gym. The St. Paul's Carillon Handbells will be ringing with 20+ other choirs after a day of rehearsal. Please come enjoy an evening of glorious bell sounds.

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 Bob Lamb (Calder)
Jean Chirpas (College)

10:45 am Bob Lamb (Calder)
Diane Gustine (College)

GREETERS

Please pick up nametags at the welcome table

9:15 am Joe & Peggy Cook (Calder)
Ron & Shirley Rumbaugh (College)

10:45 am Rick & Jan Rogers (Calder)
Jerry & Jane Wettstone (College)

ATTENDANCE - March 19

8:00 am	38
9:15 am	289
10:45 am	149
Total	476

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.

