



# THE WEEKLY

## Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

### Sunday, April 9

- 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
- 4:45 pm Peace Walk Soup Supper (Social Room)
- 5:30 pm St. Paul's Youth Fellowship (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

### Monday, April 10

- 11:30 am UMW Reading Group (Ed. Center 308)
- 12:00 pm Friendship Circle (Social Room)
- 5:00 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)

### Tuesday, April 11

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Prayer (Social Room)
- 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)
- 6:00 pm Troop 31 Adult Leaders (Gym, Wesley 202)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Gym)

### Wednesday, April 12

- 9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 11:00 pm Bread Basket (Social Room)
- 11:30 am UMW Planning Meeting (Wesley 202)
- 5:15 pm SPRC Meeting (Wesley 202)
- 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 Troop 31 Committee Meeting (Asbury Room)

### Thursday, April 13

- 9:30 am Program Directors Meeting (Wesley 202)
- 12:00 pm Ruth Circle Meeting (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

### Friday, April 14

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)
- 7:00 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, April 15

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

## Sunday School Schedule

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday

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
	The 10:45 Forum	Asbury Room/ Library

## Music Ministry Rehearsals

Contact Russell Bloom at [stpaulsmusicsce@gmail.com](mailto: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

- Tuesday 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 church building will be closed** on Monday, April 17, for the Easter Holiday. Happy Easter!

**St. Paul's has two openings for an evening/weekend custodian**

18 hours per week within the following times: M-F, 4 pm-10:30 pm & Saturday 8:00 am-1:30 pm. Duties include cleaning, restocking, locking, ability to lift heavy objects, such as 8ft tables. Interested persons should contact Ken Musser (237-2163, ext. 142).

## WORSHIP

**Holy Week Worship Schedule:**

**April 13 - Maundy Thursday**  
7 pm in the Sanctuary - *Bread*

**April 14 - Good Friday**  
Community Service, 12-3 pm at SC Presbyterian - *The Questions They Asked*; Pastor Greg speaking at 1:20 pm

*Tenebrae Service* in St. Paul's Sanctuary 7 pm - *The Colors of Grace*

**April 16 - Easter Sunday**  
Worship Services at 6:30, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 am - *Stones*  
Continental Breakfast at 7:15 am

**Pianist/keyboardist wanted** for the 10:45 am Contemporary Style Worship. We are looking for someone with a heart for contemporary Christian music and a willingness to learn. Ability to play from chord sheets or written piano parts preferred. We practice on Wednesday evenings and play Sundays 9-11:45 am. Contact Steve Linnes (StevLinnes@gmail.com; 777-6174) if interested.

## GROW

**The Friendship Circle** meets this Monday, April 10 in the Social Room from 12-1 pm. Bring your own lunch. All are invited to attend!

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

**"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

**Thanks to the following ushers** who served in worship services January-March 2017, and were inadvertently omitted from last week's article: Chris Connelly, Bob Forbes and Dave Knutelsky.

**The afternoon knit/crochet group** will meet on Tuesday, April 18 at 1 pm in Room 301 of the Education Center. We will be assembling prayer strands for our church conference. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend. Questions: Contact Sue Rubba at (360-5264; susanjrubba@gmail.com).

**Wesley is looking for people to donate food for the Student Easter Lunch.** Side dishes, salads, bread, desserts, etc. Email Jen Gruendler to sign up (jgruendler@stpaulsc.org)!

**Usher Training** is scheduled for Sunday, May 7, 2-4 pm in the Sanctuary. All current ushers and want-to-be ushers need to be in attendance. Lots of important information to enhance your experience is going to be covered. Questions: contact Lee Pressler (360-0229).

**Help Wanted for Summer Musical Camp:** To offer this faith-building experience to St. Paul's and community kids, we need adult and teen helpers with crafts, snacks, drama, and simple set design. St. Paul's will facilitate the required PA clearances. Please contact Joanna Carlson (joannacarlson@gmail.com). God will certainly bless your time!

## GIVE

**Thank you to all who participated in the Egg Tree mission project!** Easter Baskets for the children at Park Forest Nursery School will be created this morning! Thanks to Cindy Regel and our 4th/5th grade classes for putting the baskets together and delivering them to the school!

**Out of the Cold** is now a certified charity with the Amazon Smile program. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and designate OOTC as your charity. Amazon will then donate .5% of your total eligible purchases made through the Amazon Smile website to OOTC Centre County. Learn more at [www.smile.amazon.com/about](http://www.smile.amazon.com/about).

**Terracycle Collections for Nicaragua:** We recently received \$465 through our collections. That means 31 more students will be in school next year. Thank you for filling up the purple bin, and please continue to bring in your items. There is a list of accepted items with the bin in

the Calder stairway. Questions?  
Barbara Taylor (404-0583).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**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).

**Sunday Classes for Children will NOT be held Easter Sunday, April 16.** Plan to worship as a family at the 6:30, 8:00, 9:15 or 10:45 am services! Continental Breakfast will follow the 6:30 service.

**What's Happening during Holy Week at St. Paul's?** Learn more at [www.stpaulsc.org/easter-2017](http://www.stpaulsc.org/easter-2017).

**Church Camp?** What is it? Learn more at [www.susumcamps.org](http://www.susumcamps.org). You can also pick up a camping brochure from the magazine racks at the Sanctuary entrances on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Atrium and College Ave. Contact Tori for more info!

**Jambo Rafiki! Vacation Bible School registration forms** for African Prayer Safari are available in the McAllister Lobby, the Education Center and on the VBS bulletin board near Frank Chapel! Check [www.stpaulsc.org/children](http://www.stpaulsc.org/children) for online registration. Deadline is May 21!

*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: 5:30-8 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Ed. Center. Continuing with our study of Luke!

**Next Sunday, April 16:** Easter Sunday! – No SPYF meeting.

**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](http://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

**Calling all graduates!** If you're graduating this semester or summer please let Jen know, so we can celebrate with you.

**Hillel is hosting an interfaith Seder for students** during our Holy Week (their Passover Celebration): April 11, 7:30 pm on campus. If you would like to join the group attending from Wesley email Jen ASAP, so she can buy you a ticket.

**If you're interested in being a student leader** in 2017-2018 contact Jen about possibilities.

## HEALTH MINISTRIES

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

**Walk to Jerusalem:** As of March 31, we have walked 9659 miles! We are now in Naples, Italy. 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.

**Thanks to all of our exhibitors and guests, the Health Fair was a great success!** We would like to thank everyone who participated for helping making it possible. We look forward to hosting another health fair next year!

## COMMUNITY

**Palm Sunday Peace Walk-TODAY:** This 1-mile walk starting at 3 pm will begin at University Baptist & Brethren Church and visit five stops along the way to hear voices of peace from our community and pray for peace and healing in our divided world. We will end at St. Paul's United Methodist Church for a simple soup meal together.

**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" April 11, 5:30 pm at Country Inn and Suites in State College. Call 877-599-2227 or visit [www.ACAPcommunity.org](http://www.ACAPcommunity.org).

**Faith Proclaimed Through Song: 500 Years of Reformation, Renewal and Reconciliation** – Wednesday April 12, Grace Lutheran Church, State College. Program begins at 4 pm and



includes a meal, music and presentations. Download flyer with details at [www.glcpa.org](http://www.glcpa.org).

**The Nittany Valley Children's Choir Spring Sing Concert** will be on Monday, April 17, 7 pm at the Pasquerilla Center on the Penn State Campus. Three levels of choirs, ages 4-18, will be performing selections by Mendelssohn, Brahms and Chilcott among many others.

**The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention** will host their annual *Out of the Darkness Walk* on Sunday, April 30 at Sidney Friedman Park, State College. Registration at 11 am, Walk at 1:30 pm. Register online at [OutOfTheDarkness.org](http://OutOfTheDarkness.org) or contact Shanon Quick (404-5075; [shannon.quick@uhsinc.com](mailto:shannon.quick@uhsinc.com)) for more information.

**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 racks outside Sanctuary entrances.

**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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:15 am Children and Youth  
10:45 am Adult Christian Education

**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.

**WELCOME TABLE**

**9:15**  
Karen & Al Stewart (Calder)  
Ethel Leach (College)  
**10:45**  
Leann Mohr (Calder)  
Cheri Harte (College)

**GREETERS**

**9:15**  
Tom & Claudia Mincemoyer (Calder)  
The Battista Family (College)  
**10:45**  
Pam & Cal Zimmerman (Calder)  
Brenda & Mike Lebo (College)

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>April 2</b>	
8:00 am	37
9:15 am	307
10:45 am	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>466</b>

**Submitting an article?** The St. Paul's *Weekly* deadline is 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.*

