



# THE WEEKLY

## Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

### Sunday, October 1

*CROP Walk Tables at Entrances 8 am-12 pm*

- 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
- 11:45 am Student Lunch (Abba Java)
- 12:00 pm Life After Loss (Asbury Room)
- 12:30 pm Relevations Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm St. Paul's Youth Fellowship (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

### Monday, October 2

- 5:30 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)

### Tuesday, October 3

- 12:30 pm Women of Purpose (Ed. Center 308)
- 6:00 pm Troop 31 Adult Leaders Meeting (Gym)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Gym)
- 7:00 pm Genesis Study (Wesley 202)

### Wednesday, October 4

- 9:30 pm Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 11:00 pm Bread Basket (Social Room)
- 1:30 pm Laos Group (Asbury Room)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Gathering (Frank Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Den Meeting (Wesley 205, 303, Gym)
- 6:00 pm Wesley on Wednesday (Abba Java)

### Friday, October 6

*Breakaway Middle School Retreat*

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

### Saturday, October 7

*Breakaway Middle School Retreat*

- 9:00 am Shoe Bank (Wesley 203)

## Sunday School Schedule

CHILDREN & YOUTH		
9:15	Children's Sunday School	Ed. Center 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> floors
	SPYF Sunday School	Ed. Center 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor

ADULTS		
9:15	Seekers & Servants	Wesley 202
10:45	Adult Bible Study (ABS)	Wesley 204
	The 10:45 Forum	Asbury Room

## Music Ministry Rehearsals

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

<b>Wellspring Praise Team</b>		
Sunday	9:00 am	Wesley 204
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
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 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor

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

**FREE blood pressure screening today** in the Parlor from 8:30-11 am. Offered the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome!

**A Card Shower** will be held for (Ellen) Jane Thompson. She will be celebrating her birthday on October 12. Persons wishing to send birthday greetings should mail cards to Jane at 502 E Howard St., Rm 114, Bellefonte, PA 16823-2128.

## WORSHIP

**Altar flowers needed** for October 15. If interested in donating flowers in memory or honor of loved ones to help beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, contact Dottie (grossdds@comcast.net).

## GROW

**Friendship UMW Circle** will meet on Monday, October 9, 11:30 am-12:30 pm in the Social Room. Bring your lunch and attend for discussion and fellowship.

**Ruth UMW Circle** will meet on Thursday, October 12, at 12 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Education Center. Pastor Greg will join us to share about his ministry. All ladies are welcome.

**Mary and Martha UMW Circle** will meet Wednesday, October 18, 10:30 am at Hoss's. Business meeting and lunch followed by program by Jan Becker on the St. Paul's Shoe Bank, celebrating 25 years of putting shoes on kids' feet! Everyone welcome.

**Deborah UMW Circle** will meet Wednesday, October 18, 7 pm, at Judy Geschwindner's home. A program will be presented by yoga instructor, Joann Dornich. All ladies are welcome.

**Faith Explorers** is a group of 8 men who meet every Wednesday at 7:15 pm at a member's home to discuss readings and faith viewpoints. We are just starting "No God But One" by Nabeel Qureshi. We welcome new members. Anyone interested can contact Paul Steindorf (880-4883; phsteindorf@gmail.com).

## SERVE

### **Early Response Team Training/Recertification:**

Two opportunities coming up—October 7 at Good Shepherd UMC, Tyrone and November 4 at Dorranceton UMC, Kingston. Both trainings are 8 am-4 pm and cost \$20. Contact Curt Knouse (cknouse@susumc.org).

### **Calling all with sewing skills!**

We need 147 school bags for St. Paul's November 5 assembly of UMCOR school kits. If you're interested in sewing, please contact Elizabeth Case for fabric and the pattern: (elizabethjcase@hotmail.com; 412-913-6049).

**Do you love telling stories to children?** During Advent 2017, Children's Sunday School will use a rotation method similar to the Vacation Bible School to teach the Christmas Story. This is a short term commitment (3 weeks)! If you would like more information, please contact Tori (237-2163X148; tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).

### **Volunteers/team needed:**

Orbisonia UMC is working on a building to be used for community ministry. They need help with demolition in order to install a new floor. They can use Saturday help or a group for several days. They can house and feed. Contact Matthew Scott (599-7545).

**Interested in a Volunteers in Mission opportunity?** Check out the VIM tab on the Susquehanna Conference Missional Board website for current planned trips: [www.susmb.org/index.php/vim/vim-trips](http://www.susmb.org/index.php/vim/vim-trips). Offerings include international, national and in-state chances to serve.

## GIVE

**World Communion Sunday Today:** A special offering will be taken today to fund graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships for national and international students. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs. Special offering envelopes are available in the magazine racks.

**The St. Paul's Children and Youth Ministries are collecting gently used sports equipment** to be donated to Mission Central. This equipment will be distributed to sports programs with kids and youth in need. Usable equipment of all kinds will be accepted. Donations can be brought to the bin in the Education Center lobby any time during October.

## Nicaragua Backpacks &

**Scholarships:** Over 1200 students have been served so far! Empty snack bags, cereal bags and dental care items can be placed in the purple bin in the stairway. Two cents per item goes for backpacks (\$15 each), raising over \$500 in the last 12 months. Checks made out to St. Paul's, earmarked #24205 can be mailed to: Barbara Taylor, 856 Galen Dr, State College, PA 16803. Thanks!

**Coming Soon!** Watch for information describing a new mission project, Bags of Hope!

**Hurricane Relief:** Persons wishing to give a monetary donation through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) should make checks payable to St. Paul's, earmarked #901670. Please continue to pray for victims, responders and volunteers. A listing of additional ways to help is listed on our web site, [stpaulsc.org](http://stpaulsc.org) and bulletin board.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*Tori Von Leer, 237-2163 ext. 148  
[tvonleer@stpaulsc.org](mailto:tvonleer@stpaulsc.org)*

**If you want to connect with the kids at St. Paul's, become a class volunteer!** No planning is required! Just come and help the class leader! One Sunday (hour) commitment each month during the school year. If you're interested, 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](mailto:dfisher@stpaulsc.org)*

**SPYF Sunday School** meets weekly at 9:15 am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Education Center. All in grades 6-12 are welcome.

**Sunday evening SPYF** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Education Center, 5:30-8 pm. Dinner, lesson and game. See you there!

**Visit [www.stpaulsc.org/](http://www.stpaulsc.org/) SPYNFO** for more info on all SPYF programs, retreats, and special events!

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

*Jen Gruendler, 238.6739 ext. 139  
[jgruendler@stpaulsc.org](mailto:jgruendler@stpaulsc.org)  
[www.wesleypsu.org](http://www.wesleypsu.org)*

### Abba Java Hours

*Stop by for free coffee, food, study space, Wi-Fi and friendly faces!*

Monday-Thursday 9 am-9 pm  
Friday 9 am-5 pm  
Sunday 12:30 pm-4 pm

**Free Student Lunch** in Abba Java every Sunday after the 10:45 service. Join us!

**Wesley on Wednesday:** Each week at 6 pm. Dinner and Bible Study. This semester we are looking at the book of Romans. All are welcome.

## COMMUNITY

**CROP Hunger Walk** is a community-wide fundraising event for Church World Service. Sunday October 15 at Grace Lutheran Church. Registration begins 1:30 pm, walk at 2 pm. Learn more at the Sign-Up tables at the church entrances today and next Sunday, October 8, or at: [www.crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa/](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa/)

**The Traveling Wall** is coming to Penn State Innovation Park Thursday, October 5-Sunday, October 8 to culminate the WPSU project, "A Time to Heal", recognizing the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War. The installation will be open to the public 24-hours a day for the duration of the event. For details, or if you would like to volunteer, visit [www.wpsu.org/vietnamwall](http://www.wpsu.org/vietnamwall).

**ACAP- Centre County** provides information and support for adult children as we care for our aging parents and for ourselves. You are invited to attend a free educational presentation by Dr. Steven Zarit, Professor Emeritus at Penn State on Caregiver Stress on Tuesday, October 10, 5:30 pm at Best Western Plus on 115 Premier Drive. Call 1-877-599-2227 or [www.ACAPcommunity.org](http://www.ACAPcommunity.org).

**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.

**Upper Room** (\$.80 reg. print; \$1.25 large print) for September/October are available in the magazine racks outside Sanctuary entrances.

## WELCOME TABLE

*Please pick up nametags at the welcome table*

9:15 am Louise Albert (Calder)  
Donna Long (College)

10:45 am Tami Mistrick (Calder)  
Grace Mulligan-Kurtz (College)

## GREETERS

*Please pick up nametags at the welcome table*

9:15 am Karen Eklund (Calder)  
Betty Blazer (College)

10:45 am Kathy & David Baughman (Calder)  
Jeff & Evie Mugridge (College)

## ATTENDANCE - September 24

8:00 am	50
9:15 am	263
10:45 am	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>

## 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, 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.

## ARTICLE AND SLIDE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**The Weekly:** Due Mondays at 4 pm. 50 word limit. Will run no longer than 3 weeks.

**The Messenger** (monthly): Due the second Wednesday of each month at 12 pm. 200 word limit.

*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.*

**Email articles to [cfisher@stpaulsc.org](mailto:cfisher@stpaulsc.org)**

**Sunday Morning Slides:** Due Wednesdays. Must be JPEG files (no PowerPoint). Indicate the order in which you want them to appear.

**Email slides to [stpaulsmedia@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsmedia@gmail.com)**

