



THE WEEKLY

Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday, October 29

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

Monday, October 30

- 5:30 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Open Table Speaker Series (Social Room)

Tuesday, October 31

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

Wednesday, November 1

- 9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 11:00 am 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, Gym)
- 6:00 pm Wesley on Wednesday (Abba Java)

Friday, November 3

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

Saturday, November 4

- 9:00 am Shoe Bank (Wesley 203)

Sunday School Schedule

CHILDREN & YOUTH		
9:15	Children's Sunday School	Ed. Center 1 st and 2 nd floors
	SPYF Sunday School	Ed. Center 3 rd 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 stpaulsmusicsce@gmail.com

Wellspring Praise Team		
Sunday	9:00 am	Wesley 204
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Sanctuary
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 3 rd 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

Those who had their photo taken for the Pictorial Directory may pick up their copy today. Directories are now located outside the church office.

St. Paul's Church Conference will be held at 2 pm on November 12, at Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church. We will participate in a Cluster Conference under the direction of our District Superintendent, Rev. Lori Steffensen. All members of St. Paul's are invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19: Non-perishable food donations are being collected at the Calder Way and College Ave. entrances. These goods along with gifts brought to the altar on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19, will be given to the State College Area Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

WORSHIP

A Service of Remembrance will be held next week on All Saints' Sunday, November 5, during each worship service. Family and friends are invited to the Frank Chapel for a time of prayer 15 minutes before each service. Please contact the church office (237-2163) with any questions.

GROW

Open Table is a new community of St. Paul's that recognizes diverse approaches to scripture, tradition, reason, and experience. Come share a meal, hear guest speakers, and discuss the topics! Our next discussion is October 30, 6-8 pm in the Social Room. For more information and to RSVP, email djph19@outlook.com.

Ruth UMW Circle will meet on Thursday, November 9, at 12 pm on the 3rd floor of the Education Center. We will be having our pledge service, led by Nancy Silverman. All are welcome.

Friendship UMW Circle will meet November 13, 11:30 am, in the Social Room. Open to all ladies – bring your lunch for study and fellowship.

Deborah UMW Circle will meet November 15, 7 pm, in Evelyn Wagner's house. "Sacred Places with God and Neighbors" pledge service and Thank Offering collection by Virginia Flick. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE! Dr. James Ritchie and "**Created By God**" will return to St. Paul's February 1-4. Information for parents of 5th-7th graders will be in the November *Messenger*. If you have questions, please contact Tori Von Leer (237-2163x148; tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, December 10, UMW will present a "Christmas Program by Bobbi Korner" at 1 pm in our Sanctuary. Light refreshments

will follow in the Social Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

SERVE

Abba Java is seeking volunteers for day or evening shifts. A friendly and welcoming spirit are the only requirements! We can teach you how to make coffee! Please consider becoming part of the Abba Java family. For more information contact Sue (abba.java.psu@gmail.com).

Missions Pizza Lunch and UMCOR School Kit Assembly, November 5: All ages are invited to a pizza lunch followed by UMCOR school kit assembly on Sunday, November 5, 12-1 pm, in the Social Room. The United Methodist Committee on Relief will ship our relief kits to areas in crisis. Please RSVP on the church website or contact Joanna Carlson (joannacarlson@gmail.com).

Calling all with sewing skills! We are still in need of hand-sewn school bags for St. Paul's November 5 assembly of UMCOR school kits. If you're interested in sewing, please contact Elizabeth Case (elizabethjcase@hotmail.com; 412-913-6049) for fabric and the pattern, or visit www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/School. Pick up pre-cut fabric and leave completed bags in the Calder Way stairwell.

During Advent 2017 Children's Sunday School will use a rotation method similar to Vacation Bible School to teach the Christmas Story. Are you willing to lead a station? Art, Story or Mission? This is a short term commitment (3 weeks)! All materials prepared. If you would like more information, contact Tori (237-2163x148; tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).

GIVE

"Bags of Hope" is an exciting, new ministry building on an 8-year relationship with Hope Made Real in Rwanda, Africa. This is instead of Operation Christmas Child. Pick up your bag and details at the display outside the Sanctuary. Return by November 12 for the blessing in worship. Questions? Contact Marcia Perdew (marciaperdew@gmail.com).

Nicaragua Backpacks & Scholarships: \$15 provides a backpack and a whole years' education. You have helped over 1200 very thankful students like Emilio, Flor, Guillermo, Isamari, and Jeremias. Checks made out to St. Paul's, marked #24205, can be mailed to: Barbara Taylor, 856 Galen Dr, State College PA 16803. Thank you.

Mexico Earthquake Relief: Give Ye Them To Eat is a health and sustainability focused ministry near Puebla, Mexico, right in the epicenter of the September 19 earthquake. You can donate towards their hurricane repair and rebuilding

efforts by writing a check to St. Paul's, earmarked "07629A." Learn more about the unique position GYTTE has to help at www.gytte.org/GYTTEpicenterUpdate.pdf.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Plan to attend the Great ADVENTure Workshop on December 2! The activity stations for kids begin at 10:30 am, lunch at 12 pm and decorating by 1 pm! If you and/or your family would like to help decorate the church, contact Tori Von Leer. More information will be in the November *Messenger*.

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

Sunday, November 5 is the deadline for the SPYF High School Retreat: Sign up now and join us at Wesley Forest November 17-19 for our annual retreat!

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

Sunday evening SPYF meets on the 3rd floor of the Ed. Center, 5:30-8 pm. Dinner, lesson and game. See you there!

Visit 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
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 today, after the 10:45 service! All are welcome!

Wesley's Closet is looking for student volunteers to pass out coats, new socks and new underwear to the community. Saturday mornings, 10 am-12 pm, on November 4, 18 and December 2. Email Jen for more info or to sign up.

COMMUNITY

Free seminar - Three Ways to Protect Yourself from Nursing Home Costs:

Saturday, November 4, 9:30-10:45 am, at the Nittany Lion Inn. Certified Elder Law Attorney, Tammy A. Weber will help seniors and retirees understand their options to plan for long term care. Register at 1-800-401-4552 or www.paelderlaw.com.

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; 880-1959).

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.

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

WELCOME TABLE

Please pick up nametags at the welcome table

9:15 am Jan & Bob Lindsay (Calder)
Bob Lamb (College)

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

GREETERS

Please pick up nametags at the welcome table

9:15 am Cindy Campbell & Cheryl Mattas (Calder)
Chuck & Carol Naspinsky (College)

10:45 am Evelyn & Jim Wagner (Calder)
Tom & Claudia Mincemoyer (College)

ATTENDANCE - October 22

8:00 am	33
9:15 am	232
10:45 am	101
Total	366



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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

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