

THE WEEKLY

Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday, November 5

All Saint's Sunday Prayer Gatherings will take place 15 minutes before each service in the Frank Chapel

- 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 Pizza Lunch and UMCOR School Kit Assembly (Social Room, Gym)
- 5:30 pm St. Paul's Youth Fellowship (Ed. Center 3rd floor)

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

Elections will be take place all day in the Social Room

- 12:30 pm Women of Purpose (Ed. Center 308)
- 6:00 pm Troop 31 Adult Leaders (Ed. Center 301)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Ed. Center 301)
- 7:00 pm Genesis Study (Wesley 202)

Wednesday, November 8

- 9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 11:00 am Bread Basket (Social Room)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Gathering (Frank Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Den Meetings (Wesley 205, 303, Gym)
- 6:00 pm Wesley on Wednesday (Abba Java)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Committee Meeting (Asbury Room)

Thursday, November 9

- 12:00 pm Ruth Circle (Ed. Center 301)

Friday, November 10

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)
- 5:30 pm Pizza and Parade (Social Room)

Saturday, November 11

- 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 3rd 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, 8:30-11 am in the Office Parlor. All are welcome! Offered the first Sunday of each month.

There is a new way to give your tithe or offering - text to give! All you have to do is text this code, SPUMCWF, to the number 77977 and follow the directions from there. If you set it up to take the amount directly from your bank account then the cost is the lowest for us. Try it out anytime, including during the offering.

Those who had their photo taken for the pictorial directory may pick up their copy today outside the 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

Sunday School for Children and Youth will NOT be held November 26, the Sunday following Thanksgiving. Please plan to attend worship as a family during the 8:00, 9:15 or 10:45 am worship hours. Sunday nursery for infants and toddlers is available in Ed. Center 101 during 9:15 and 10:45 am worship.

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 November 6, 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, TODAY: All ages are invited to a pizza lunch followed by UMCOR school kit assembly, 12-1 pm, in the Social Room. The United Methodist Committee on Relief will ship our relief kits to areas in crisis.

Advent begins December 3! Are you willing to lead a Sunday School station for 3 Sundays? Do you love art? Have a heart for service or storytelling? All materials are prepared! Want more info? Contact Tori ASAP

(237-2163 x148;
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).

Attention Cookie Bakers!

Share your Christmas cookies with our homebound friends! Drop off is Friday December 1, 9 am-7 pm in the Calder lobby of the church building. Contact Betty Blazer (237-4386) for more info or to help pack on December 2.

Nicaragua Backpacks &

Scholarships: \$15 provides a backpack and a whole year's 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

TODAY 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 in Abba Java, after the 10:45 service! All are welcome!

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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).

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 18 and December 2. Email Jen for more info or to sign up.

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 Louise Albert (Calder)
Donna Long (College)
- 10:45 am Cheri Harte (Calder)
Sandy Berardis & Jeff Lauer (College)

GREETERS

Please pick up nametags at the welcome table

- 9:15 am Betty Knouse (Calder)
Dawn & Brook Boyer (College)
- 10:45 am Ron & Brenda Fry (Calder)
Dan & Jill Swanson (College)

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

