



THE WEEKLY

Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday, November 12

- 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)
- 5:30 pm SPYF Hayride

Monday, November 13

- 11:30 am Friendship Circle (Social Room)
- 5:30 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Open Table Speaker Series (Social Room)
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision and Continuing Education (Ed. Center 303)

Tuesday, November 14

- 12:30 pm Women of Purpose (Ed. Center 308)
- 6:30 pm Grad Student Dinner and Study (Wesley 204)
- 6:30 pm UMW Executive Board (Wesley 205)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Ed. Center 301)
- 7:00 pm Genesis Study (Wesley 202)
- 7:00 pm Mission & Justice Committee (Ed. Center 300)

Wednesday, November 15

- 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 Wesley on Wednesday (Abba Java)
- 6:30 pm Pack 31 Meeting (Social Room)

Thursday, November 16

- 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting (Ed. Center 300)
- 7:00 pm Mountain T.O.P. Core Team (Wesley 202)

Friday, November 17

- SPYF High School Retreat*
- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

Saturday, November 18

- SPYF High School Retreat*
- 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:
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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 outside the office.

St. Paul's Church Conference will be held TODAY at 2 pm at Mt. Nittany UMC. 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

The following Stephen Ministry Leaders and Ministers will be anointed during the 9:15 and 10:45 worship services today:

Stephen Leaders: Connie Cousins, Paula Farabaugh, Renae Schunk and Donna Snyder.
Stephen Ministers: Kate Fisher, Linda Keisling, Jeff Lauer, Shannon McChesney-Brungart, B.J. Rhodes, Ed Strause, Tori VonLeer, Karen Williams.

Consecration Sunday is next week, November 19. Join us as we culminate the "What is Required" sermon series and Stewardship season with Consecration Sunday. Pledge Commitment Cards are available today in the back of the

Sanctuary, on St. Paul's website, and during each service next Sunday.

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.

Wellspring is seeking a violinist to play with the team on Sunday mornings. The ability to read music is most important and the ability to improvise based on chords second. If you have a heart for contemporary Christian music, please consider using your gifts at church. We practice on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Contact Steve Linnes (777-6174; SteveLinnes@gmail.com).

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 final discussion is November 13, 6-8 pm in the Social Room. For more info and to RSVP, email Debbie (djph19@outlook.com).

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.

SERVE

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.

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

If you forgot your Bag of Hope, you can still bring it in next Sunday! Return to the marked bin in the 2nd floor atrium of the church. Contact Marcia Perdeu with questions (marciaperdeu@gmail.com).

It's WINTER BOOT time again at the St. Paul's Shoe Bank. Please consider giving any gently used boots to the Shoe Bank for kids in need. Our greatest need is boots for younger children up to about age 12, but we will accept boots of any size. Questions? Contact Jan Becker (jbbteapot@windstream.net).

Christmas Bags for Centre Crest: Mary and Martha UMW Circle has many bags to fill. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the residents of Centre Crest. The list of items is

on the Welcome Tables and the Collection Box located in the Calder Way stairway. Deadline is December 3.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

On November 19, we will bless all the food items brought for the Food Bank! Please encourage your children to bring in a food item that they enjoy, i.e., mac and cheese, favorite cereal, peanut butter and jelly. Items may be brought to their respective gatherings on Sunday mornings!

The Great ADVENTure

Workshop is December 2! The activity stations for kids begin at 10:30 am in the Gym, lunch at 12 pm in the Social Room and decorating by 1 pm! If you and/or your family would like to help decorate the church or support an activity station (all materials supplied), contact Tori.

Advent begins December 3: Be sure to pick up your family's Advent materials! They will be available in the McAllister Lobby of the Education Center and at the Great ADVENTure Workshop. One per family, please.

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

The SPYF Hayride is tonight from 5:30-8 pm. Pick-up and drop-off in the church parking lot. See you tonight!

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

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

Abba Java will be closed for Fall Break, November 19-26. Have a joyful and restful break.

Free student lunch today in Abba Java, after the 10:45 service! All are welcome!

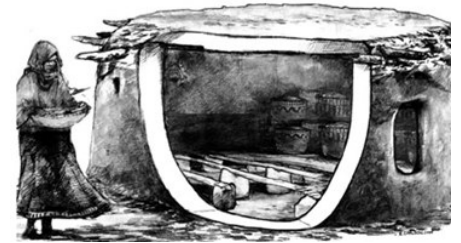
Grad Student Dinner and Conversation: Tuesday, December 14, 6:30 pm in Abba Java! RSVP to Jen.

Brunch Out for Students: Sunday, November 19 after worship! RSVP to Jen.

Sign up now for our Spring Break service trip to Houston, TX! Cost is \$50. Spend the week doing hurricane Harvey relief work with other Penn State Students. Contact Jen with questions and to sign up.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven..."
Malachi 3:10



We have enjoyed a beautiful autumn full of warmth and sunshine! In parallel, our gifts and offerings continue to reflect a faithful church. Our budgeted commitment to gifts and offerings for 2017 is \$90,000.00 per month from January-November. We budget for greater giving in December based on St. Paul's historical trend of greater generosity during the Advent season. Our total income from gifts and offerings through September 30 was \$ 837,900.44. Our actual offerings income currently was exceeding budgeted income by just over \$29,203. Based on expenses through September, we had a deficit of \$47,591. This is not unusual at this point of the year due to timing of grant funds due and forthcoming to our preschool. We expect to more than eliminate the deficit by mid-December through receipt of those grant funds. Thank you for sharing back with God abundantly through your service, gifts, worship, and witness. May the Lord continue to bless us so that we may be a blessing to others.

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 Grace Mulligan-Kurtz (Calder)
Ethel Leach (College)
- 10:45 am Leann Mohr (Calder)
Jean Doyle (College)

GREETERS

Please pick up nametags at the welcome table

- 9:15 am Dick & Nancy Erdley (Calder)
Sharon Matthews (College)
- 10:45 am Gary & Betsy Wiser (Calder)
The Teel Family (College)

ATTENDANCE

	10/29	11/5
8:00 am	43	49
9:15 am	247	318
10:45 am	122	121
Total	412	488

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

