



THE WEEKLY

Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday, November 19

Troop 31 Fundraiser between services in the McAllister Lobby

- 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 Troop 31 Northern Tier Planning (Asbury Room, Social Room)
- 5:30 pm St. Paul's Youth Fellowship (SPYF)

Monday, November 20

- 5:30 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, November 21

- 12:30 pm Women of Purpose (Ed. Center 308)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Ed. Center 301)

Wednesday, November 22

- 9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Gathering (Frank Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Den Meeting (Wesley 303)

Thursday, November 23

Closed for the Holiday - Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 24

Closed for the Holiday

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

Sunday School Schedule

CHILDREN & YOUTH		
<i>No Sunday School Next Sunday, November 26</i>		
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

The Church Office will be closed

November 23-24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

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. Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in Ed. Center 100 during 9:15 and 10:45 am worship.

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

On Sundays, December 24 and 31

there will be only one worship service at 10:00 am. There will be no Sunday School for children or youth. Nursery care for infants and toddlers will be available in Ed. Center 100 during the service.

There will be no *Weekly* published on Sundays, December 24 or 31. If you would like to advertise anything for those weeks, please submit articles earlier in the month.

The Endowment Fund Committee

will be considering requests for funding from the growth in the endowment. Request forms are available from the church office, and are due by January 9, 2018. Preference will be given to ministries and programs that are helping us accomplish our vision of Meeting, Making and Moving.

WORSHIP

Today we celebrate Consecration Sunday as we culminate the "What is Required" sermon series and Stewardship season. Pledge Commitment Cards are available in the back of the Sanctuary. You will be invited to bring up your pledges during the service.

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

The afternoon knit/crochet group

will meet on Tuesday, November 21, at 1 pm at Betty Blazer's clubhouse (Hart Circle). All are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Sue Rubba (360-5264; susanjrubba@gmail.com).

GOALS (Going On After Loss)

Christmas Social: The committee will hold a Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 12, at 12 pm at American Ale House, Toftrees area (pay on your own). Bring a wrapped present (\$10 max.) for exchange. RSVP by December 8 to Anne Robinson (355-0371) or Peggy Hoover (pxh6@psu.edu).

To Bethlehem and Back: A UMW-sponsored Christmas program presented by Bobbi Korner, Sunday, December 10, at 1 pm in our Sanctuary. Light refreshments to follow in the Social Room. The program is open to everyone. We hope to see you there!

Mary and Martha UMW Circle will meet at 10:30 am on December 13 at Hoss's. After a business meeting and lunch, we will be assembling the Christmas bags for Centre Crest—an enjoyable time as we work together as Santa's elves!

Deborah UMW Circle will be meeting December 13, at Pam Zimmerman's house at 5:30 pm for our annual potluck appetizer and dessert holiday party. All are welcome join in this holiday fellowship.

Ruth UMW Circle will meet for a Christmas salad lunch on Thursday, December 14, at 12 pm on the 3rd floor of the Education Center. All are welcome.

St Paul's Men's Retreat: January 26-28, 2018 at Mt. Asbury Lodge in Newville, PA. Speakers are Michael Gingerich, M. Div. and Tom Kaden, M. Div. Cost is \$185.00/person. Contact: Mike Lebo (mlebo44@comcast.net) Gary Wiser (GAwiser@aol.com) or Felix Boake (fcat3@icloud.com) with questions or to make reservation.

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 (237-2163 X148, tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).

SERVE

Thank you to all who helped sew and assemble UMCOR school kits. Please pray for God's blessing on the 145 children who will receive these supplies in their time of need.

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.

Are you willing to lead an ADVENT station for 3 Sundays? Do you love Art, have a heart for Service or love sharing the Christmas Story? Dates are December 3, 10 and 17, during the Sunday School hour at 9:15. All materials prepared! Want more info? Contact Tori ASAP (237-2163X148; tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).

GIVE

Next Sunday is United Methodist Student Day: A Special Offering will be collected to help deserving United Methodist students continue their education and faith journeys as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has called them to do.

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).

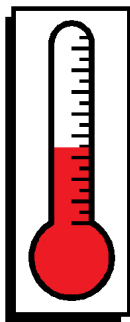
Christmas Bags for Centre Crest: Mary and Martha UMW Circle has many bags to fill. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the residents of Centre Crest. The list of items is on the Welcome Tables and the Collection Box located in the Calder Way stairway. Deadline is December 3.

Nicaragua Backpacks & Scholarships. We are almost halfway to the January 2018 goal of keeping students in school. Grateful students like: Karelia, Luis, Mercedita and Nelson. Please send checks marked #24205 to: Barbara Taylor, 856 Galen Dr, State College 16803.

Goal
\$20,000

Current Total
\$8,000

Still Needed
\$12,000



Coming Soon! Alternative Christmas Gifts Program: Give a meaningful gift to honor those on your Christmas list. Volunteers will be at tables in each lobby, every Sunday in December before

Christmas, to give you a form to donate to a suggested charity or a charity of your choice. Honor cards to give instead of packaged gifts will also be available at the tables.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Some little ones at Park Forest Preschool need our help this winter with waterproof mittens! Check out the mitten tree in the Ed. Center Lobby and pick a child! If you are able to help with this project, please contact Heidi Knutelsky (867-4911: hknutlesky@hotmail.com).

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*

SPYF meets tonight 5:30-8 pm. Join us for dinner, a lesson and a game. See you there!

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

NO Evening SPYF or SPYF Sunday School next Sunday, November 26.

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.

Brunch Out for Students TODAY after worship!

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

COMMUNITY

Share the Harvest Music Festival: A Fundraiser for the State College Food Bank, featuring performers from the community, a basket raffle and more. Monday, November 27, 3 pm at Way Fruit Farm Café. Admission is a donation of cash or food for the Food Bank.

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 Pat Moyer (Calder)
Grace Mulligan-Kurtz (College)

10:45 am Tami Mistrick (Calder)
Barbara DeShong (College)

GREETERS

Please pick up nametags at the welcome table

9:15 am Deb & John Young (Calder)
Karl Colyer (College)

10:45 am Lindsay & Derek Fairman (Calder)
The Faust Family (College)

ATTENDANCE - November 12

8:00 am	51
9:15 am	319
10:45 am	116
Total	486

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

