



# THE WEEKLY

## Calendar of Discipleship Opportunities

### Sunday, November 26

- 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

### Monday, November 27

- 5:30 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)

### Tuesday, November 28

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

### Wednesday, November 29

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

### Friday, December 1

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)  
 9:00 am Cookies for the Homebound: Drop-off  
 (McAllister Street Lobby)

### Saturday, December 2

- 9:00 am Shoe Bank (Wesley 203)  
 9:00 am Cookies for the Homebound: Can Packing  
 10:00 am Great ADVENTure Workshop  
 (Gym, Social Room)

## Sunday School Schedule

CHILDREN & YOUTH		
<i>No Sunday School Today</i>		
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 [stpaulsmusicsce@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsmusicsce@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

**There is NO Sunday School for Children or Youth this morning.** Nursery care is available in Ed. Center 100 during 9:15 am and 10:45 am worship.

**There will be no Weekly** 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

**Christmas Band!** Youth and adult brass, woodwind, and percussion players are invited to join the instrumental ensemble at the 7 pm Christmas Eve service. Rehearsals are Sundays, December 10 and 17, 12-1 pm, plus one additional evening. Music will be available December 3. Please email Joanna Carlson if interested (joannacarlson@gmail.com).

**Christmas Eve Nativity:** Children ages 4-11 are invited to be part of the costumed nativity procession at the 4 pm Christmas Eve service. Rehearsal is 3:20 pm on Christmas Eve. Contact Joanna Carlson if interested (joannacarlson@gmail.com).

**On Sundays, December 24 and 31** there will be only one morning worship service at 10 am. There will be no Sunday School for children or youth, and no Coffee Fellowship. Nursery care for will be available in Ed. Center 100 during the service.

### **Christmas Eve Services:**

4:00 pm Family Service  
7:00 pm Blended Worship  
Candlelight Service  
9:00 pm Contemplative  
Candlelight Service with  
Communion  
11:00 pm Traditional Candlelight  
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

**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!

### **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).

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! REGISTER**

**TODAY!** Dr. James Ritchie and "Created By God" will return to St. Paul's **February 1-4**. Information for parents of **5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>** graders can be found at [www.stpaulsc.org/Children](http://www.stpaulsc.org/Children). If you have questions, please contact Tori Von Leer (237-2163X148, tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).

## SERVE

### **Cookie Drop Off is Friday,**

**December 1:** Share Christmas joy with our homebound friends! You may drop them off 9 am-7 pm in the McAllister 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).

**Finals care packages:** We will assemble Finals Care Packages on Saturday, December 9, at 9 am in Abba Java. Please plan to come and help! Donations of cookies, snacks, candy, etc. greatly

appreciated. Contact Jean Chirpas (571-0603) with questions.

**Seeking hosts for Sunday college lunches next semester:** Contact Jean Chirpas (571-0603) for information and to volunteer. Thanks to all who helped this semester!

## GIVE

**Today is United Methodist Student Day:** A Special Offering is being 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. Special offering envelopes are in the magazine racks.

**Shop at St. Paul's Rwandan Market:** Sunday December 3, 8:30 am-12 pm in the Calder Way area. Find unique Christmas presents like baskets, birds of peace, sewn items. All proceeds support the Urukundo School, Rwanda, Africa.

**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.

**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.

**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).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**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 Materials for Home Devotions:** Be sure to pick up your family's Advent materials! They will be available in the McAllister Lobby of the Education Center December 3 and at the Great ADVENTure Workshop December 2. One per family, please.

**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).

*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*

**NO SPYF Sunday School or Evening SPYF today.**

**SPYF Sunday School resumes next week December 3:** 9:15 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Education Center. All in grades 6-12 are welcome.

**SPYF resumes next Sunday, December 3:** 5:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Ed. Center. Dinner, lesson and game. See you there!

**Visit [www.stpaulsc.org/SPYNFO](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  
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

**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.

**Second Annual Penn State Habit for Humanity Gingerbread House Build & Christmas Festival:** Sunday, December 3, 4-6 pm at Grace Lutheran Church. There will be food and drinks; and a trophy for the winning house! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/ycnptvye> (\$30, \$35 day of).

**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); 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Lynn Phillips (Calder)  
Jean Chirpas (College)

10:45 am Phyllis Stuby (Calder)  
Diane Gustine (College)

## GREETERS

*Please pick up nametags at the welcome table*

9:15 am Jan & Bob Lindsay (Calder)  
Jeff & Sandy Lauer (College)

10:45 am The Harpster Family (Calder)  
The Brown Family (College)

## ATTENDANCE - November 19

8:00 am	27
9:15 am	279
10:45 am	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</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)**

