



THE WEEKLY

Meeting/Making/Moving Opportunities

Sunday, December 10

Alternative Christmas Gifts at Entrances

- 8:00 am Worship Service with Communion
- 9:15 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:15 am Coffee Fellowship (Social Room)
- 10:30 am OOTC Committee Meeting (Wesley Lounge)
- 10:45 am Contemporary Style Worship Service
- 1:00 pm *To Bethlehem and Back* Christmas Program (Social Room)

Monday, December 11

- 5:30 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, December 12

- 12:30 pm Women of Purpose (Ed. Center 308)
- 6:30 pm Grad Student Dinner & Study (Wesley 204)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Meeting (Gym)

Wednesday, December 13

- 9:30 am Women of Faith, Hope & Love (Ed. Center 3rd floor)
- 5:15 pm SPRC Committee (Wesley 202)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Gathering (Frank Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Den Meetings (Wesley 205, 303, Gym)
- 7:00 pm Church Council (Social Room)
- 7:00 pm Troop 31 Committee (Asbury Room)

Thursday, December 14

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

Friday, December 15

- 6:30 am Accountable Disciples (Social Room)

Saturday, December 16

- 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 stpaulsmusicscce@gmail.com

Wellspring Praise Team

- Sunday 9:00 am Wesley 204
- Tuesday 7:00 pm Sanctuary
- Wednesday 5:30 pm Sanctuary

Christmas Band

- Sunday 12:00 pm Asbury Room

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

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 TODAY and next Sunday, December 17, 12-1 pm, plus one additional evening. Please email Joanna Carlson if interested (joannacarlson@gmail.com).

Church Council will meet Wednesday, December 13, at 7 pm in the Social Room. All are invited to participate in discussions and ask questions. Come, see what is happening and check out our agendas and minutes on the church website!

Cecil Trueblood's Memorial Service will be held at 1 pm in the Auditorium at Foxdale Village on Saturday, December 16. All are invited.

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.

MEETING

To Bethlehem and Back: A UMW-sponsored Christmas program presented by Bobbi Korner, TODAY 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!

Blue Christmas Worship Service: Thursday, December 21 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. The service's intention is to offer to those hurting the hope found in Jesus Christ. This is an ecumenical ministry of Grace Lutheran Church, State College Presbyterian Church, and St. Paul's.

On Sundays, December 24 and 31 there will be one morning worship service at 10 am. There will be no Sunday School for children or youth, and no Coffee Fellowship. Nursery care 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).

See the Community Bulletin Board in the McAllister Street Lobby for more opportunities to meet new people.

MAKING

Advent Devotionals: JESUS *God's Promise*, by Henri J.M. Nouwen, plus a few other titles, are available in the magazine racks outside the Sanctuary entrance doors, the Ed. Center and the Wesley Center. These are available at no cost.

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 to 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 Wisner (GAWiser@aol.com) or Felix Boake (fcats3@icloud.com) with questions or to make reservation.

Its not too late! REGISTER TODAY! Dr. James Ritchie and "Created By God" will return to St. Paul's February 1-4, 2018. Information for parents of 5th-7th graders can be found at www.stpaulsc.org/Children. If you have questions, please contact Tori Von Leer (237-2163 X148, tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).

ACAP- Centre County provides information and support for adult children as we care for our aging parents and for ourselves. You are invited to attend a free educational presentation by Tracy Everhart "Safe Driving and Seniors" at 5:30 pm on December 12 at Best Western Plus on 115 Premier Drive. Call 1-877-599-2227 or visit www.ACAPcommunity.org.

and moving into new expressions of love and service

MOVING

Alternative Christmas Gifts:

Volunteers with forms to be filled out for an Alternative Christmas gift will be at tables in each lobby today. You may choose a charity listed on the form or write in a charity of your choice. Honor cards to give instead of packaged gifts will also be available at the tables.

Homelessness among Penn State students is a real problem, and we may be able to help! If you have ideas, feel called to serve in some way, or are just curious, please call or email Pastor Becky (237-2163X124, bmcgee@stpaulsc.org.) We will explore how we as a faith community can show mercy to our neighbors.

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!

Save the dates! Out of the Cold will be hosted by St. Paul's January 29-February 11. Training: Saturday, January 13, 10 am & Sunday, January 21, 12 pm in St. Paul's gym. One training session is needed before hosting or staying overnight. Questions: Contact Mark Doyle (280-6656). Interested in helping: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f45a9ad2ba5fa7-stpaul.

Nicaragua Backpacks & Scholarships: \$15 provides a backpack and a whole year's education. You have helped over 1200 very thankful students like Kevin, Laurita, Millisen, Norlan, and Oscar. Checks made out to St. Paul's, marked #24205, can be mailed to: Barbara Taylor, 856 Galen Dr, State College PA 16803. Thank you. **Goal:** \$20,000 **Current Total:** \$11,500 **Still Needed:** \$8,500

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Thank you to all who participated in the Mitten Mission project for Park Forest Preschool! If you forgot your mittens/hats today, please contact Heidi Knutelsky (hknutelsky@hotmail.com) and bring them next Sunday.

Advent Materials for Home Devotions: Be sure to pick up your family's Advent materials! They are available in the McAllister Lobby of the Education Center. One per family, please.

Wesley's Closet Donations: If you have gently used children's winter coats or snow pants, you can place them in the bin in the Calder entry to the church or the Ed. Center main lobby! Help Wesley's Closet provide winter warmth to children in need.

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).

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 Sunday evening SPYF because of the lock-in on Friday. Next Sunday, December 17, is our final meeting of the year! Join us from 5:30-8 pm on the 3rd floor of the Ed.

Center, 5:30-8 pm. Dinner, lesson and game. See you there!

SPYF Sunday School meets at 9:15 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 Finals Hours:

Sunday, December 10: 12 pm-midnight
Monday, December 11: 9 am-midnight
Tuesday, December 12: 9 am-midnight
Wednesday, December 13: 9 am-9 pm
Thursday, December 14: 9 am-5 pm
Friday, December 15: 9 am-noon
Abba Java will reopen on January 8, at 9 am. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Grad Student Dinner and Conversation: Tuesday, December 12, 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.



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 Deb Hoover (Calder)
Ethel Leach (College)

10:45 am Leann Mohr (Calder)
Jean Doyle (College)

GREETERS

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9:15 am Sue Hutchison (Calder)
Gertrude Finley (College)

10:45 am Lefty & Connie McIntyre (Calder)
Pat & Bill Moyer (College)

ATTENDANCE - December 3

8:00 am	53
9:15 am	315
10:45 am	125
Total	493

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

