



**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH COOKIE SWAP  
MERCY HOUSE HOSPICE TOUR**

St. Paul United Women in Faith will have their annual cookie swap in the parlor on Saturday, December 2, at 10:00 AM. **Everyone is invited.** We will have a short Christmas meditation, installation service, and enjoy refreshments and visiting with one another. Business will be kept to a minimum! This is a nice way of “getting ahead” on your Holiday baking. To participate in the cookie swap, bring three-dozen cookies, a copy of your recipe, and a container to hold the “swapped” cookies. At 11:30 after the cookie swap, we will be visiting Mercy House Hospice for a brief tour and information session. We will present them with a donation from our yard sale proceeds. Please plan to join us! Questions – call Linda Strickler at 717-263-4975.

**World Thank Offering – Sunday, November 19, 2023**

Christ challenges us to bring the possibility for food, shelter, fulfillment to all of humanity. Through World Thank Offering contributions, Women in Faith are able to support these missions in all 50 states and over 100 countries. Please use the specially marked envelopes in your bulletin. **Please make checks payable to St. Paul UMC. If you write one check, please write in the memo the amount for World Thank Offering.**

**We collected 83 coats for the Neighborhood Center, Harrisburg.** St. Paul United Women in Faith thank all who supported this effort.

**We collected 60 shoeboxes for the Samaritan’s Purse.** Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible.

**St. Paul United Methodist Church**

**Sunday, November 19 – World Thank Offering**

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)  
9:45 am Sunday School Children’s Education(A2), Faithful Remnants(A1)  
6:30 pm Youth (Youth Room)

**Monday, November 20**

7:00 pm Finance (Zoom)  
7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

**Tuesday, November 21**

10:00 am Pastor John Time (Sanctuary)

**Wednesday, November 22**

NO Bible Study (Zoom & Martha)  
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

**Thursday, November 23 – Happy Thanksgiving – Office Closed**

**Saturday, November 25**

7:30 pm AA (A1)

**Sunday, November 26**

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)  
9:45 am Sunday School Children’s Education(A2), Faithful Remnants(A1)  
Noon – Lunch and decorating the Church  
NO Children or Youth Meetings

**Offerings for the week of November 12, 2023**

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$5,788)	\$ 9,001.41
Loose Plate (Budget is \$146)	\$ 156.07
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 1,222.03
<b>Quarters for November Veterans Mission</b>	
Attendance (8:30, 9:45 & 11 am)	49, 49, 32
Online viewers November 5	105

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY/HONOR OF LOVED ONES, ORDER FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE INFORMATION TABLES.

**ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, November 26**

**Hanging of the Greens - Preparing for Advent**

Sunday, November 26 at noon after the 11 am church service come and join us as we prepare for the Advent season with a casual lunch in the FLC, a short film clip followed by decorating the church sanctuary, FLC and other areas of the church. The Fellowship and Worship teams are working together to make this an enjoyable event. We can use help of all ages. Sign-up sheets will be available at all services. Sign up by November 19. Questions email Frances Badman at [francesbadman@gmail.com](mailto:francesbadman@gmail.com) or call/text at 240-460-1496.

**Sponsors are needed for the following items for the  
Advent/Christmas Season:**

**FOUR 14" WREATHS ON THE RED DOUBLE DOORS**

**1 24" ADVENT WREATH GREEN**

**Please contact THE CHURCH OFFICE at 267-3085** if you are interested in ordering one or more of these.

**Christmas Craft Show is Saturday December 2 in the Family Life Center from 9am to 3pm.**

**Greeters are needed for the Craft Show. Sign up sheets are on the information tables.**

**On Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm, in our Church sanctuary, the Chambersburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present a recital of organ music of Advent and Christmas. All are invited to attend.**