

40 days on the Mountain. 40 years in the desert. 40 days in the wilderness. 40 weeks waiting on HVAC units... Okay, NOT nearly the same but interesting food for thought. We have ordered 7 rooftop HVAC units to be replaced as they are past their age and creating ongoing maintenance issues. All 7 will be done at once to save on the cost of using a crane only for a few days rather than on multiple occasions. A local contractor has been hired. New software is ordered as well. Now we wait. This time of waiting gives us the opportunity to prepare financially. It is a major expense and we have a goal of raising \$80,000.00 over the 40 week waiting period. Consider giving generously to this HVAC Campaign. May this time of waiting be used faithfully for God's work. Thank you for giving!

225th Anniversary trivia questions.

Answer to trivia question #7: As you exit the Sanctuary the stained-glass window above the exit doors is known as the Dorcas window. Dorcas also known as Tabitha, a pious Christian widow whom Peter restored to life. (Acts 9:36-41.) She was a charitable person who made clothing for the needy in Joppa. She was known for her good works and acts of love for the poor.

As we leave the church building the Dorcas window reminds us that we are to go out and meet the needs of those in our community.

Trivia question #8: What is the significance of the memorial garden? And who can be interned in the Columbarium?

Happy Anniversary to Don and Jean Craig who will be celebrating 70 years of marriage on October 4th.

Our homebound members with an October birthday would enjoy receiving a card from their church family.

Lorraine Brown (10/2)

100 Green Ridge Lane, Room 203B
Newville, PA 17241

Judith Starliper (10/15)

904 Cranberry Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17202

Winifred Ross (10/19)

1425 Philadelphia Ave, Room 522
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Tamara George (10/27)

218 Macintosh Way
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Elaine Davis (10/29)

1425 Philadelphia Ave, Apt 220, Chambersburg, PA 17201

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 2 - Communion

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)
9:45 am Sunday School A2-Children's Education, Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)
10:00 am Choir Practice (Choir Room)
5:00 pm 225th Anniversary Dinner (Family Life Center)

Monday, October 3 (Office closed)

7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

Tuesday, October 4

10:00 am United Women in Faith (A1)

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 – 11:00 am Food Distribution (note the change in time)
9:30 am Prayer time (Martha)
10:30 am Pastor John Time with Children Center (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom & Martha)

Thursday, October 6

8:00 am & 9:30 am Weight Watchers (A1)
5:30 pm Weight Watchers (A1)

Saturday, October 8

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, October 9

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)
9:45 am Sunday School A2-Children's Education, Youth
10:00 am Choir Practice (Choir Room)
5:45 – 6:30 pm Children's Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
6:30 – 7:30 pm Kids for Christ (A2)
6:30 – 8:00 pm Youth



Once again, St. Paul United Women in Faith will be collecting winter coats and outerwear for the Neighborhood Center in Harrisburg. Most of the leftover coats donated for the Yard Sale for Missions went to the Clothing Ministry at First United Methodist. We kept just a few to share with Neighborhood Center. If you have additional coats or winterwear, please consider donating them. Coats will be collected through Sunday, November 6. Just hang your donated coats, jackets, and warm winter clothing in the hallway outside the FLC. Just look for the signs! Thanks!

A bit of information about Neighborhood Center:

- Neighborhood Center is a National Mission Institution, an affiliated agency of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church, and is in a covenant relationship with the United Methodist Women National Office
- The Neighborhood Center of the United Methodist Church has served a multi-ethnic uptown neighborhood, as well as the total Harrisburg community, since 1910 with educational, cultural, social service, basic needs, leadership, and recreational programs for children and their families.

Family Fall Fest

When: Sunday, October 23rd from 1:00 - 3:00pm

Where: St. Paul Methodist Church parking lot

What: A whole family event free of charge!

(Activities for all ages!)

Bounce houses, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Pumpkin Smashing, Pumpkin Decorating/Carving, Pumpkin Slingshot, Games, And More!

Building Maintenance/Improvements (\$0)	390.23
Current Envelopes (\$5,286)	3,066.82
HVAC Campaign (\$0)	185.00
Good Samaritan Envelopes (\$0)	477.00
Good Samaritan Food Pantry (\$0)	610.00
Hospitality/Coffee Fellowship (\$0)	14.00
Loose Plate (\$96)	75.00
Quarters for Missions (Cold Weather Shelter) (\$0)	15.60
United Women in Faith (\$0)	100.00
Total	\$ 5,043.65

Attendance (8:30, 9:45 and 11:00am) 39, 42, 25

Online viewers September 18 130

Homebound members receiving communion in October are: Tammy George, Mary Mitchell, Kate Hartley, Bob Higgins, Marjorie Palmer, and Doris Pettry.

Homebound communion servers for October are: Frances Badman, Linda Bruckart, Darlene Coldsmith, and Wendy Freyer.

United Women in Faith will meet on Tuesday, October 4, at 10:00am in A1. Our speaker will be Leigh Elliot, from Franklin Together. She will speak about people reentering society after being incarcerated. We will also have a short pledge service. We hope to see you there.

Offerings for the week of September 25, 2022

Altar Decorations & Flowers (\$0)

110.00



United Women in Faith

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The following distribution of the proceeds was approved:

\$1000	St. Paul Church for use of the facilities
\$ 50	Kayce Foor, Custodial Support
\$1400	Payment of \$200 each extra to local missions which include Meals on Wheels, United Churches Chambersburg Area, Women In Need, YMCA Sam Kessinger Fund, ARC, BOPIC, & Franklin County Shelter for the Homeless. (The UMW regular budget supports these missions. This is an additional amount to be given to each one.)
\$ 2000	St. Paul Good Samaritan Fund in honor of Pastor John for October Pastor Appreciation
\$ 2000	St. Paul Food Pantry Fund
\$ 1000	St. Paul Veteran's Fund
\$ 3500	UMCOR for disaster relief where most needed
\$ 1000	Mission Central
\$ 400	UM Home for Children, Mechanicsburg
\$ 400	Local Boys & Girls Club
\$ 5000	Reserved for 2023 United Women in Faith District Pledge to Missions for national & international mission projects
\$ 250	Reserved for additional missions as the need arise.

Not only were we able to raise money for United Women in Faith missions, but we also were able to donate many of the leftover items for use in other missions. We donated household goods to a mission group from Shippensburg for Kentucky flood relief. Various items went to Habitat's ReStore. Tote bags and luggage went to Miss Daisy's Closet, a local ministry to help the homeless. Coats went to the Clothing Ministry at First UMC. Some winter outerwear will be donated to the Neighborhood Center (a United Women in Faith mission) in Harrisburg. Some leftover knitted afghans went to the St. Paul Food Pantry for distribution. Some stuffed toys, costumes, and clothes were donated to the Salvation Army of Chambersburg. All the remaining clothes and items were donated to Better Days Animal League Thrift Store.

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