

CALL TO PRAYER & SELF-DENIAL 2023
Because we believe... that racism is a rejection
of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

This year's offering will support the on-going racial justice work of United Women In Faith's national office. Your gift supports both our campaign to interrupt the school-to-prison pipeline and our long-standing work building member's capacity to implement the **Charter for Racial Justice** at all levels. In giving, you are showing your support for our long-standing commitment to advance racial justice in the church and in the world. Our foremothers authored the Charter for Racial Justice because they believed; in 2023 United Women in Faith continue to believe.

You are invited to share in this offering **through February**
by using **an envelope marked CALL TO PRAYER,**
or if you **write one check,**
please write in the memo the amount for CALL TO PRAYER.

Adopted Schools Ministry

The St Paul Missions Committee has initiated a ministry to adopt two nearby elementary schools for the primary purpose of providing children with clothing and school supplies. The schools are Andrew Buchanan Elementary School and Ben Chambers Elementary School. These two schools have a very high number of children in low income and immigrant families. The following **new** clothes in sizes 5/6 to adult medium and school supplies are needed: (If clothes and school supplies are more than gently used they cannot be accepted.)

Coats, Tee shirts, Sweatpants, Sweatshirts, Tissues, Dry erase markers and personal dry erase boards, Crayons, Pencils, Colored pencils, Index cards, Loose leaf paper, 3-ring binders with colorful and decorative children's covers, Drawing paper, Washable colored markers, Flash cards, New educational games

NO ball point pens, folders, composition books, spiral bound books, used pencils, pens and markers and used games

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, Feb 12

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)

Monday, Feb 13

7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations committee (Zoom & Martha)
7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

Wednesday, Feb 15

10:00 am PJT (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

Thursday, Feb 16

8:00 am & 9:30 am Weight Watchers (A1)
5:30 pm Weight Watchers (A1)
7:00 pm Traditional Methodist Fellowship (Family Life Center)

Saturday, Feb 18

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, Feb 19

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)
2:00 – 5:00 pm Card Ministry (Martha)
5:45 – 6:30 pm Choir
6:30 – 7:30 pm Kids for Christ (A2)
6:30 – 8:00 pm Youth

Offerings for the week of Feb 5, 2023

Building Maintenance/Improvements (\$0)

275.00

Current Envelopes (\$5,788)	6,221.71
Donation/HVAC Campaign (\$0)	470.00
Good Samaritan Envelopes (\$0)	45.00
Good Samaritan Food Pantry (\$0)	1,113.00
Hospitality/ Coffee Fellowship (\$0)	7.00
Loose Plate (\$146)	122.55
Quarters for Missions (Cold Weather Shelter) (\$0)	27.25
UMW Call to Prayer (\$0)	83.00
United Women in Faith (\$0)	232.00
Veterans (\$0)	25.00
Total	\$8,621.51
(\$) = Budget	
As of 01/31, the donations towards the HVAC Campaign total \$70,261.50 -	
January Donations = \$7,300.00	

Attendance (8:30, 9:45, 11:00 am)	55, 43, 39
Online viewers Jan 29	103

Our homebound members with February birthdays would enjoy receiving a card from their church family.

Kate Hartley (2/4)
804 N. Penn Hall Drive
Chbg, PA 17201-4907

William Davis Jr. (2/18)
1425 Phila Ave, Apt 220
Chbg, PA 17201

The Holy Cows mission group is headed to Kentucky March 19-25th to aid with repairs due to flooding in July 2022. Cost will be \$125.00 per person. If interested, please contact Dianne Hetrick at sombra21@comcast.net / 717-261-1722 for more information or to register your intent to participate. Thank you to St. Paul for your on-going support of our mission!

Sunday Sing

Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2:30pm at Otterbein United Methodist Church, 15634 Paxton Run Road, Newburg, PA 17240. Enjoy special music, singing, good Christian fellowship around light refreshments, plus hear an update and help support

Cumberland Valley Christian Radio. For more information, call WPFM at 717-241-9734.

Choral Concert

Susquehanna University Choir and Chamber Singers in concert at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1811 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 3pm. Come and Be Blessed.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Plus

Thanks to all ladies who are crocheting/ knitting items for our ministry. You are doing a wonderful job! Since we have various items with different sizes; wanted to provide you with a list of APPROXIMATE SIZES.

Shut-in Lapghans – 28" X 32"

Child Car Seat Throws – 25" X 28"

Veterans Single Blanket – 42" to 45" width X 60" to 65" length

Veterans Full Blanket – 52" width X 68" length

Wheelchair Blanket – 35" width X 40" length

Note: if preferred can make smaller squares and whip stitch together to make larger blankets. Continue to bring into church office where they will be measured and tagged for appropriate useage. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Doris McCardell at 717-860-9095.

On Tuesday evening the attending members of St. Paul United Methodist Church voted to stay as a United Methodist congregation.

We show sincere appreciation to the many volunteers who helped with registration, vote distribution, vote collection, and counting. We also affirm the diligent work of our Office Manager Lisa Morrow in helping all of this to work efficiently.

Understanding that we are not all of the same mind on this issue, Pastor John has scheduled a meeting for those who voted to disaffiliate. This will be a time to process our understanding, to seek ways forward in faith, and to discuss our life together in this time. We will meet THIS THURSDAY February 16th at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center (FLC).