

Nextgen Ministries- Wednesday Evening Activities For The Entire Family

Everyone is invited to join together every Wednesday evening for a time of fellowship, spiritual education and a time to get to know the generations before you and after you. Come as we learn together what it means to be a Christian in today's world. As we gather together as a Church family. Each age group will have a time for Bible study and a time to get to know each other.

You're Invited:

When: Wednesday

Where: St. Paul UMC Family Life Center

Why: For a time of fellowship and study

What time: 6:00pm for a simple meal

6:30pm-7:30pm Nursery staffed and available in A9

6:30pm-7:30pm Christian Education for Children in A2 & A10

Youth in A11

Adults in A7

No need to RSVP, just come as you are.

Hope to see you there!

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study at 6:30pm

Wendy Freyer will be leading the Adult Bible Study by Adam Hamilton.

This will be an 8 week study, Titled: Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why.

Grief Support Group at Calvary United Methodist Church – 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville – Every Thursday, September 19 – December 19 – 6:30-8:00pm

If you have experienced the death of a family member or friend, you are invited to attend. For more details and to register for the group, contact Pastor Robin at rbaer@susumc.org or call the church office at 717-352-3715.

Chambersburg Crop Hunger Walk – Sunday, Oct 20 at 1:30pm – First Lutheran Church – If you are interested in walking please go to the website events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/chambersburg/pa

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 15 – Pastor John preaching

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)

9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)

9:45 am Choir Practice

6:30 pm Youth

Monday, September 16

7:00 pm AI-anon (A1)

7:00 pm Finance (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 17

10:00 am United Women in Faith (A1)

Wednesday, September 18

6:00 pm Meal Next Gen Ministries (Family Life Center)

6:30 pm Next Gen Ministries (A2, Youth, A7)

7:00 pm AI-anon(A1)

Thursday, September 19

8:00 am Weight Watchers (A1)

6:00 pm Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Weight Watchers (A1)

Saturday, September 21

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, September 22 – Susan Snyder preaching

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)

9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)

9:45 am Choir Practice

6:30 pm Youth

Prayers for One Another

When a person joins our membership, we pledge to hold them up in prayer. To assist with that pledge, we list the following members to pray for during the week of September 15.

**Linda Reichenbach
Nancy Rhodes
Amanda Ridgway
Mark & Jane Rife
Angie Shifflet
Brian Reeder**

School Supply Donations

The St. Paul Mission Committee initiated a ministry to adopt 2 nearby schools for the purpose of providing needed school supplies. The following school supplies are needed. You can put them in the school bus tents in the narthex or in the Family Life Center.

Note: No clothes, games pens or any old items

1. Colored pencils
2. Dry erase markers
3. Crayons
4. Washable colored markers
5. Boxes of tissues
6. Pencils
7. Flash cards; math facts

Offerings for the week of September 8, 2024

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,808)	\$ 8,261.32
Loose Plate (Budget is \$157)	\$ 84.94
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 4,551.75

Quarters for September –St. Paul Mission Fund

Attendance (8:30, 9:45)	60, 32
Online viewers September 1	346

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

Doris Pettry (9/3)

Joanne Stamm (9/16)

2011 Scotland Ave, Martin House #118
Chbg, PA 17201

1425 Phil Ave, Apt 221
Chbg, PA 17201

Robert Eslinger (9/30)

2085 Wayne Rd, Apt 128
Chbg, PA 17202-8502

Dear Friends of St. Paul United Methodist Church,

The SPRC affirmed a covenant of agreement for Sunday morning coverage of our worship services. This was affirmed by our District Superintendent. This agreement allows time for the appointment process to continue and provides stability in this time of transition. Therefore, here is the schedule of Sunday morning worship service coverage.

Sept 29th: Rev. John Kratz (combined 10am service in the sanctuary)

October 6th: Rev. Bob Cook, ret. (Holy Communion Sunday)

October 13th: Rev. John Kratz

October 20th: Rev. John Kratz

October 27th: Susan Snyder, CLM

Coverage for emergencies and funerals will be provided by other local United Methodist clergy throughout this time period. SPRC has authorized and affirmed our staff in carrying out their duties to make sure our basic weekday ministries continue as well.

We are in need of altar flower sponsors for Sept 22 and 29. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Cost is \$50 for the two vases.

As Christians we are told to “be the hands and feet of Christ” in the world. Well, not only were you the hands and feet, but you were also the arms, backs, legs, and muscles for our Lord! From the United Women in Faith to our St. Paul family - **THANK YOU!**

We have a very generous church family – people who are generous with their time and effort, their donated items, their baked goods, and their monetary contributions. Once again we appreciate EVERYONE who helped in any way. We were truly blessed with volunteers from both services and volunteers from the community – all working together to benefit missions locally and throughout the world. We also want to express our appreciation to the staff for all their support and to the Contemporary Service and youth for their patience and understanding as we commandeered their space. **Working together we raised \$ 20,000 (and still growing) for missions.**

Not only were we able to raise money for local and United Women in Faith missions, but we also were able to donate many of the leftover items for use in other missions. Various items went to Habitat's ReStore. Household and kitchen items, totes, stuffed animals, seasonal decorations, clothes, and shoes went to First UMC for our joint mission effort there. Books, DVDs, CDs, games, and puzzles went to the Habitat for Humanity book sale to be held at St. John's UCC. Scarves, gloves, and hats were pulled for St. Paul's Christmas mitten tree. All the remaining items were donated to Better Days Animal League Thrift Store.

We praise and thank God for blessing us with the opportunity to support missions through the money raised and through "recycling" many of the donated items for missions in our community and beyond.

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