

Blood donors needed Nov 11 between 12:30–6:00pm – Please go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org> – Type 17201 for zip code and click make appointment – click on Tuesday November 11 – St. Paul UMC and click on times to make an appointment that is convenient to your schedule

Homebound Member with a November Birthday would enjoy receiving a card.

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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 23

UWF World Thank Offering

St. Paul United Women in Faith will be collecting our annual World Thank Offering on November 16 as part of the Affirmation of Stewardship at both services. The World Thank Offering is an opportunity for personal thanksgiving and mission outreach by sharing our monetary gifts with others so that all may be whole persons through Jesus Christ. Mission is Christ's challenge to us to bring the possibility for food, shelter, and fulfillment to all of humanity. Through World Thank Offering contributions, mission projects are supported in all 50 states and in almost 100 countries. If you wish to contribute, please use the specially marked envelopes in the bulletins to give on November 10 and 16. Please make checks payable to St. Paul UMC. If you write one check, please write in the memo the amount for World Thank Offering.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 9

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 (Lib)
9:45 am Choir Practice
5:00 pm Youth

Monday, November 10

10:00 am Bible Study (Martha)
7:00 pm Church Council (Martha/Zoom)
7:00 pm Al-anon (A24)

Tuesday, November 11

10:00 am Prayer time with Darlene (Chapel)
10:00 am Pastor Mindi Time with Christian Childcare Center (Sanctuary)
12:30 – 6:00 pm Blood Drive (Family Life Center)
7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee (Zoom/Martha)

Wednesday, November 12

11:00 am Richard Strayer funeral
1:00 pm Share Group (Library)
6:00 pm Next Gen meal (Family Life Center)
6:45 – 7:45 pm Next Gen
7:00 pm Al-anon(A24)

Saturday, November 15

7:30 pm AA (A24)

Sunday, November 16 – World Thank Offering

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 (Lib)
9:45 am Choir Practice
5:00 pm Youth

Pastor Mindi will be leading a 4 week Advent Bible study via zoom called: Our Dear Christ Enters In. This study will begin on Tuesday, November 25th at 7 p.m. A signup sheet will be available in the Narthex and the FLC, or you can contact the church office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX DRIVE

This annual ministry is of great help to others in need. There are shoe boxes available on the Welcome Tables. All we're asking is for you to give what God has laid on your heart. Deadline to return is November 18. There is a great place to buy items to fill your boxes at Shoe Box Supply House. 208 Lurgan Ave, Shbg 717-504-9594. Reminder to make your checks for postage payable to Samaritan's Purse. Questions, please contact Joe Rebok at 717-263-4305 or the Church Office at 717-267-3085.

The Angels of Christmas, a 4-week advent study exploring the angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds, will begin on November 19 at 6:45 in room A-7, facilitated by Wendy Freyer. In this study, we will explore the visits and dive deep into the history of the angel Gabriel and other angels in the Bible. The accompanying book is called, The Angels of Christmas, Hearing God's Voice in Advent by Susan Robb. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex and FLC, There will be no adult Bible study in A-7 on Nov. 12.

Christmas Cards for Nursing Homes

If you would like to help distribute Christmas Cards to nursing homes, they are signed and available in the room adjacent to the office ("Kaffe Klatch" room). Please place a red "Merry Christmas" sticker on each envelope. Mark on the sign up sheets where you will be delivering your cards. Please deliver by the first week of December. Any questions, contact Blondie Howe.717-860-8195

College. Beginning Sunday, November 9 we will have a Christmas Blessings Tree with ornaments you can take to purchase gifts. The mother's receive gift cards, and the children receive toys and clothing. We will bring gifts for the single parent families at an event held for them at Wilson College in the week of December 8.

To Do:

- Pick ornaments from the tree with information about a gift.
- Make purchases.
- Wrap the gifts, if you are able. Otherwise, we will wrap.
- Attach the ornament tag to the gift so we know who it goes to.
- Gifts can be taken to the church office or returned on a Sunday morning.
- Return by Sunday, November 30.

Questions: Call or text Frances Badman at 240-460-1496 or email at francesbadman@gmail.com

Offerings for the week of November 2, 2025

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,871)	\$ 6,039.90
Loose Plate (Budget is \$156)	\$ 200.25
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 583.25
Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)	58, 46
Online viewers October 26	129

Christmas Blessings

We are collecting gifts again for the Single Parent Scholar families at Wilson