

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. Colored pencils, (Dry erase markers, Crayons, Washable colored markers, Boxes of tissues, Pencils, Flash cards; math facts)** 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**

Children’s Education is Age 3 to Grade 5 and will begin in the larger room to the left hallway of the Family Life Center. Pickup will be in A10 for kids ages 3,4, and Kindergarten and in A2 for Grades 1-5. Changing Stations are located in the men’s and women’s restrooms down the hall across from the elevator.

New St. Paul United Methodist Apparel

Order forms are available in Narthex. Orders are due by Sept 28. There are posters available to see what the shirt options look like. Please make all checks payable to St. Paul United Methodist Church, with a memo for shirts, and place in the offering plate. Make sure to include your order form.

Homebound Members with an October Birthday would enjoy receiving a card.

Lorraine Brown (10/2) (100!)
210 Big Spring Rd, Health Ctr Room 203B
Newville, PA 17241

Judith Starliper (10/15)
1050 Tallow Hill Rd
Chbg, PA 17202

Tamara George (10/27) 218 Macintosh Way, Chbg, PA 17201

Offerings for the week of September 14, 2025

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,871)	\$ 2,545.00
Loose Plate (Budget is \$156)	\$ 131.00
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 929.50

Quarters for September – St Paul Mission Hungry Hearts

Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)	53, 43
Online viewers September 7	106

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 21 – Holy Cows Mission Team leaves for Asheville NC

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

Monday, September 22

7:00 pm Missions (Martha/Zoom)
7:00 pm Al-anon (A24)

Tuesday, September 23

10:00 am Prayer time with Darlene (Chapel)
10:00 am Pastor Mindi Time with Christian Childcare Center (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, September 24

1:00 pm Share Group (Library)
6:00 pm Next Gen meal (Family Life Center)
6:45 – 7:45 pm Next Gen (various locations)
7:00 pm Al-anon(A24)

Saturday, September 27 – Holy Cows Mission Team returns

7:30 pm AA (A24)

Sunday, September 28

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 (Library)
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Church conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 5 at 4pm at First UMC.

All members of St. Paul are invited to attend to care for the business of the Church.

WE ARE HIRING DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

St. Paul is looking for a Director of Music who will serve as the primary organist and is responsible for choosing hymns and scheduling music for the Traditional church service. The Director of Music is responsible for directing the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, and Children's Choir (if active).

St. Paul United Methodist Church would like our new Director of Music to have formal training, education, or experience in the Music Ministry. Excellent communication and music management skills are essential for this position. Opportunities are available to identify, create, and/or develop new and innovative music for the Traditional Worship Service.

If you are interested in this Part-Time, 15 - 20 hours per week position, please send a letter of interest and resume to the church.

Email: office@stpaulchambersburg.com Or contact Barry Thomas:

Home 717-597-9366

Cell 717-816-9366

Hungry Hearts Clothing Ministry at FUMC

First and Third Thursdays of the month **12:30 - 3:30**

Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month **3:00 - 5:30**

Clothing Ministry

Our Clothing Ministry, housed at First United Methodist Church, is currently open and accepting donations. This ministry provides individuals and families in our community with clothing and household essentials. We are accepting clothing, bedding, small appliances and kitchen essentials.

Please place your items in the shopping cart in the office.

Thank you for your support of the ministry.

Pastor Mindi will be leading a Bible Study on the book of Revelation, beginning Monday, October 6th at 10 a.m. We will be using a book called: Revelation by N.T. Wright. The cost of the book is \$9. A sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex and FLC.

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

Our annual Covenant Kids TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29 from 6:00-7:00 pm. (This will take the place of our traditional Next Gen dinner and classes that evening.) This event is open to people of ALL ages!

We will have games and crafts set up in the FLC for kids (ages birth-grade 5) in addition to the trunk or treating event in the main parking lot. Parents must stay with their children- no drop offs are permitted! We would LOVE to have our church family AND folks from the community participate! Please help us spread the word!

We are in need of the following things for Trunk or Treat:

- 1. Youth and adults who would like to decorate car trunks, dress up, and pass out candy. Please sign up on the sign up sheets in the Narthex, FLC, and outside of A2 starting today.**
- 2. Bags of candy that we can hand out to the kids who come. Please bring candy donations to the church office or give to Cindy on Sunday mornings. All donations need to be received by October 26th.**

Thank you for your support of Trunk or Treat!

St. Paul United Women in Faith's Yard Sale for Missions raised a record breaking \$26000! Again, our thanks & gratitude to all for such a wonderful response to this year's yard sale!

The following distribution of the proceeds was approved:

\$ 2600	St. Paul Church for use of the facilities
\$ 150	Phillip Fulmer, additional custodial duties
\$ 4000	Reserved toward 2026 Pledge to UWF Missions at home & abroad
\$ 6000	Payment of \$1000 each extra to local missions which include Meals on Wheels, Women In Need, YMCA Sam Kessinger Fund, ARC (Advocacy & Resources for Citizens with intellectual & developmental disabilities, BOPIC (Building Our Pride In Chambersburg), & Franklin County Shelter for the Homeless. (St. Paul UWF includes \$200 for each of these 6 local missions in our budget. The \$1000 from the yard sale plus the \$200 from the budget will mean each local mission will receive a total of \$1200.)
\$ 2000	St. Paul Good Samaritan Fund
\$ 5000	St. Paul Food Pantry Fund
\$ 1000	St. Paul Veteran's Fund
\$ 2000	UMCOR for disaster relief where most needed
\$ 1000	Mission Central
\$ 500	NETwork Ministries
\$ 500	Chambersburg/Shippensburg Boys & Girls Club
\$ 500	Homeless Matters (CASD initiative to aid homeless students)
\$ 500	Adams/Franklin County Gleaning Project
\$ 250	Mercy House Hospice

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. Furniture, pictures, and lamps went to Habitat’s ReStore. Various household and kitchen items, clothes, shoes, and linens went to First UMC for our joint mission effort there. Little Daisy’s Closet also received some clothing, decorating items, and kitchenware. Books, DVDs, CDs, games, and puzzles went to the Habitat for Humanity book sale to be held at St. John’s UCC. New pencils and paper were also donated the St. Paul School Bus mission. All the remaining items were donated to Better Days Animal League Thrift Store.

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