

### **Offerings for the week of January 26, 2025**

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$6,058)	\$ 3,164.57
Loose Plate (Budget is \$156)	\$ 103.00
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 1,027.58
<b>Quarters for February – Food Pantry</b>	
Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)	56, 34
Online viewers January 19	108

**Copies of the list of Committee on Lay Leadership Report for 2025** are on the information tables in the Narthex and Family Life Center. This report lists the members of all the committees of the Church.

**Our homebound member with a February birthday would enjoy receiving a card from her church family.**

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

**Our homebound members receiving communion for the month of February are:** Marjorie Palmer, Tammy George, Doris Pettry, and Bob Eslinger. Our homebound communion servers for the month of February are: Darlene Coldsmith, John & Wendy Freyer, and Rev. Candy Arnold.

If you are homebound and would like to be added to the list to receive communion, call the church office at 717-267-3085 or email Darlene at [caring@stpaulchambersburg.com](mailto:caring@stpaulchambersburg.com).

Are you willing to take communion to a homebound member once a month? If so, give Darlene a call at 717-267-3085 or email her at [caring@stpaulchambersburg.com](mailto:caring@stpaulchambersburg.com). Training and instructions will be provided. Our homebound members appreciate receiving communion from their church family. Please consider becoming a part of this vital ministry. It only takes about 30-60 minutes of your time once a month to brighten a homebound member's day.

**St. Paul United Methodist Church**

### **Sunday, February 2 – Pastor Candy**

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  
9:45 am Choir Practice  
5:00 pm Youth

### **Monday, February 3**

7:00 pm Trustees (Zoom/Martha)  
7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

### **Tuesday, February 4**

9:30 am United Women in Faith (A1)  
10:30 am Food on shelves  
11:15 am Food Boxing

### **Wednesday, February 5**

9:00 am Food Distribution  
6:00 pm Next Gen Meal (Family Life Center)  
6:30 pm Next Gen Ministries (A2, A7, A9, A10, A11)  
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

### **Thursday, February 6**

6:00 pm Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)

### **Saturday, February 8**

7:30 pm AA (A1)

### **Sunday, February 9 – Pastor Candy**

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  
9:45 am Choir Practice  
5:00 pm Youth

**PIZZA & GAME NIGHT for all ages | Sunday, February 16 at 4:00 PM in the FLC**

Pizza, veggies and drinks provided. Bring a dessert to share. Games for all ages. Have a favorite game to share? Bring it along. Let us know you are coming by

signing up on the forms provided at each church service by February 9th. This will help us to know how much food to have. Questions or want to help? Call Frances Badman at 717-401-0507 or email [francesbadman@gmail.com](mailto:francesbadman@gmail.com)

### **Praise Team Leader**

We are sorry to announce that Grace Dull, our Praise Team Leader, is resigning from her position on March 31, 2025. We accept her decision with a sad heart because she has shared her ministry through music and scripture the past three years. As Grace and her family follow God's lead, we wish them peace and happiness on their journey.

St. Paul is a resilient congregation that has risen from ashes and continues to grow in strength as God leads us on our current journey. If there is anyone in the congregation who is interested in this position or knows someone who might be interested in this position please contact the office 717-267-3085.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – Our faithful volunteers of the Prayer Shawl Plus Ministry Group have done a tremendous job in providing items of warmth and comfort to many the year of 2024. With much gratitude I thank all those who gave of their time and supplies to make our Ministry a successful one. A total of 173 items went out through our own Food Pantry, Pregnancy Ministry, Mercy House, Providence Place, to individuals, Day Care Center at our Church, Children's Aid Society, Little Daisy Closet, Waynesboro Dialysis, and the Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter.

Items are always available to anyone! They are found in the Narthex, and on the table (Sundays) in fellowship hall, and in storage cabinet in Darlene's office. Choose item you want and please record on clipboard log. Questions, please call Doris McCardell at 717-860-9095.

**A CALL TO PRAYER & SELF-DENIAL 2025**  
**BOLD WOMEN TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES**

(Join us Tuesday, February 4 in Room A-1 at 9:30 AM)

For more than 150 years, United Women in Faith members have taken action to turn faith, hope, and love into work on behalf of women, children, and youth in every corner of the world. As an annual part of our action, we invite women from all over to gather locally and participate in A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial.

This year's offering will support economic development and microenterprise projects, vocational training, life skills, and livelihood training internationally. Conference women's teams design and lead projects that make a direct impact on improving the lives of their families and community members. Funds raised will also support the work of women's conference desk coordinators and Regional Missionaries who partner in this work.

As God's people, we are called to give generously to help others. Generosity looks different for everyone. The Apostle Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 8:12 that all gifts are acceptable when given with a willing and eager heart.

You are invited to share in this offering 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.**

**Trustees need your help.** We have been tasked with furnishing the parsonage for Rev. Paul Yeun and Elisabeth. Rev. Yeun will be our interim Pastor for March, May and June. **Thank you for your generous response to this list. PLEASE** call Church office before dropping off items. The list is being updated as we get donations/loans. Included is a list of items that we currently need as of printing of bulletin 1/29. **Church office hours are 8:30am to 2pm Monday thru Thursday.** Contact the Church office at 717-267-3085 before dropping off items. We need them as soon as possible.