

HUNGRY HEARTS CLOTHING ROOM at FUMC

First and Third Thursdays of the month 1:00 - 3:30

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

FEBRUARY FOCUS

WOMAN'S AND GIRL'S UNDERWEAR AND BRAS

Clothing Room Donations We are accepting gently used 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.

Mark your calendars - Ash Wednesday Service on February 18 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. We will observe Communion as well as the imposition of ashes.

You are invited to a refreshing Women's Retreat this March with Pastor Mindi Gochnaur and Pastor Beth Holz. Come for worship, encouragement, laughter, and space to breathe in God's presence. The theme is: Beauty in Brokenness. The retreat is at Wesley Forest Camping and Retreat Center March 6-8th. For more information and to register follow this link: <https://suscrm.org/upcoming-retreats/>

Youth Lock-In

Our St. Paul Youth Ministry will be having a lock-in on Friday, February 20-21st. Students can be dropped off between 7-8p.m. on Friday night. This will be a fun time of games, movies and a small devotional time. Pick up is at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. Please see Bobbie Stine to sign up.

On **Tuesday March 3,** the **United Women in Faith** will be welcoming **Jacqui Wolfe** who is the executive director of **Homeless Matters of Franklin County.** She will explain how this program services the needs of homeless students and their families in our school districts. Please join us in **room A-7 at 9:30** for her presentation. All are welcome! If you have any questions, contact Wendy Freyer, 717-873-2851.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 8

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Choir Practice (Choir room)

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

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

10:45 am Confirmation Class (Youth)

Monday, February 9

10:00 am Bible Study (Martha)

7:00 pm Al-anon (A24)

Tuesday, February 10

9:00 am Worship Committee (Martha)

10:00 am Pastor Mindi time with children (Sanctuary)

10:00 am Prayer time with Darlene (Chapel)

7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee (Martha/Zoom)

Wednesday, February 11

1:00 pm Share Group (Library)

6:00 pm Meal (Family Life Center)

6:45 pm Next Gen

Thursday, February 12

1:00 pm Nurture (Martha)

6:45 pm Bell Choir practice (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Youth Leader Meeting (Martha)

Sunday, February 15

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Choir Practice (Choir room)

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

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

5:00 pm Youth Group

Offerings for the week of February 1, 2025

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,746)	\$ 6,692.57
Loose Plate (Budget is \$145)	\$ 55.01
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 2,548.53
Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)	54, 35

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH CALL TO PRAYER & SELF-DENIAL 2026

This year’s United Women in Faith annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial theme is “The Future Is Now: Invest in Our Children.” As caregivers and those who shape the environment of our children, we have a tremendous responsibility. Too many of our children live in poverty, are hungry, are living in unsafe housing and communities, don’t have healthcare, and lack access to early childhood educational opportunities.

Our 2026 offering will help children through the work of United Women in Faith’s National Mission Institutions (NMI). NMI are community-based ministries with 90 institutions across the United States and Puerto Rico. They help provide low-cost early-childhood education; afterschool programs with hot meals and caring mentors and enrichment programs; mental health counseling and social-emotional support; internships and work experiences; life-saving intensive care for severely traumatized youth; guidance for the transition to adulthood and independence; and reunification with family.

If you wish to contribute, please use the enclosed Call to Prayer and Self-Denial envelope. Make your check payable to St. Paul UMC with notation in the memo line “UWF Call to Prayer.” Envelopes will be in the week of Feb 8 as well.

Our Call to Prayer unit meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 9:30 AM, in Room A-7. Gretchen Mackey will lead the program where we will learn more about National Mission Institutions and their work.

Homebound Member with a February birthday would enjoy receiving a card:

Carol Ensminger (2/5) 268 Woodvale Dr, Chbg PA 17201

I am excited to share that St. Paul is entering into the process of creating a vision for our church. We are in the process of gathering information to help us discern God’s vision for this season of ministry at St. Paul. Part of this process is understanding the gifts, talents, experience and spiritual gifts of our congregation. You are invited to take a few minutes to fill out a survey that will help us understand who the people of St. Paul are a little bit better. Thank you for your help! If you have any questions, please contact Ralph Norcross at rnorcross@innernet.net. Printed copies of the survey are available on information tables and by link on our weekly emails and social media.

Juvenile Justice Reform Training & Advocacy Conference March 3 - 4

Join the Susquehanna Conference Peace with Justice & Advocacy Team and United Women in Faith for a two-day event focused on the school-to prison pipeline and racial justice in education. Learn advocacy and grassroots skills to take action for justice locally and beyond. Presenters include: Rev, Kendal McBroom, Emily Jones, Amy Moritz, Joyce Davis, Rev. Ryan Gephart, and more. To register for the event click on this link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/susquehanna-conference-umc-justice-advocacy-event-juvenile-justice-tickets-1979886138738?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Please join us in Music & Memories Celebrating the Life of John Angle

Sunday, March 15, 2026 from 2 – 5pm at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 130 N. Washington St., Greencastle – Program in the sanctuary with reception following in fellowship hall – If questions, contact Ed Stanley at 717-597-8090 or email at stangle2@comcast.net

NextGen Cooks Needed

Cooks are needed for March and April on Wednesday evenings for the NextGen Ministry. Serving time is 6pm. We are currently serving about 40 people. Those who provide the meal are also asked to help with cleaning up afterwards. Sign up sheets are available on the information tables in the Narthex and Family Life Center. If you have any questions you can speak with Darlene Coldsmith, 717-660-9874.