

### **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

### **MARCH FOCUS - MEN AND BOYS UNDERWEAR**

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.

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.

**During the season of Lent, we meditate on the message of the cross** – the suffering, bleeding, and dying of our Savior for our sins and the sins of the world. As we pray and focus on His death knowing that Easter is coming, it might be helpful to have a focal point to include in our devotional time. As many of you know, Daryl Mackey is a talented woodworker. He has handcrafted crosses in different sizes and donated them to United Women in Faith. We invite you to find one that you like, make a free-will donation, and take it to be used as part of your Lenten preparation. Crosses will be available in both the Narthex and Family Life Center each Sunday during Lent. Money donated will be given to the St. Paul Food Pantry.



**We are in need of flower sponsors for March 15,22,29.** Sign up sheets are on the information table in the Narthex. The cost is \$60 for the two vases. Please notate if you are taking the flowers or you want them given to Mercy House.

**On Wednesday, March 4th, the St Paul's UMC Choir will be traveling to the Village Square at Menno Haven for a hymn sing at 7:00pm.** The building is on Menno Haven Dr, right behind the rehab center off Scotland Road. All are invited to come and sing, no singing skills required, just a passion for music and hymn singing. If you have any questions please contact Frank Heberlig at [musicdirector@stpaulchambersburg.com](mailto:musicdirector@stpaulchambersburg.com).

## **St. Paul United Methodist Church**

### **Sunday, March 1**

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)

NO Youth Group

### **Monday, March 2**

10:00 am Bible Study (Martha)

7:00 pm Trustees (Zoom/Martha)

7:00 pm Al-anon (A24)

### **Tuesday, March 3**

9:30am United Women in Faith (A7)

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

10:30 am Shelving food(A1)

11:00 am Boxing food (A1)

12:30 – 6:00 pm Blood Drive (FLC)- **Register at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)**

6:30 pm Vision Team Meeting (Martha)

### **Wednesday, March 4**

9:00 am Food distribution

6:00 pm Meal (Family Life Center)

6:45 pm Next Gen

7:00 pm St Paul Choir – Menno Haven- Village Square

### **Thursday, March 5**

6:45 – 7:45 pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

### **Friday, March 6 – Sunday March 8 - Women's Retreat – Wesley Forest**

### **Sunday, March 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)

5:00 pm Youth Group

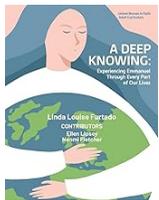
**Offerings for the week of February 22, 2026**

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,746)	\$ 2,556.67
Loose Plate (Budget is \$145)	\$ 135.05
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 407.63
Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)	48, 27
Online viewers Feb 15	170

**Homebound Member with an upcoming birthday would enjoy receiving a card:**

**Mae Divelbiss (3/11)** 2394 New Franklin Road, Chbg, PA 17202

**If you are interested in Purchasing Easter Daffodils or Tulips in Memory/ Honor of loved ones, orders forms are located on the information tables. Order deadline is: Sunday March 15. No late orders will be accepted. We are using Lurgan Greenhouse this year for our flowers.**



**Gretchen Mackey will lead the United Women in Faith Miriam Circle**

in the Mission u study entitled A Deep Knowing: Experiencing Emmanuel Through Every Part of Our Lives. We will explore times in the Bible when people experienced “God with us,” especially times that involve God “calling” people to a particular action or way of being. Through those stories, we will explore what these experiences can teach us about God and what God desires for this world and the ways we move through it.

The study will be held on the following Wednesday dates at 9:30 AM in Room A7: March 11, April 15, May 13, and, if needed, June 10. We have a limited number of books on hand. Please contact Linda Strickler, 717-816-9771, if you would like one. You may also order the book from Amazon for around \$15.

The study is open to anyone who is interested. Please make plans to join us!

**Mission Trip Opportunity! Sunday, April 12 – Saturday, April 18**

Spruce Pine region (North of Asheville) in North Carolina. The actual housing site is Altamont UMC, Newland, NC. Contact Dianne Hetrick for more information or if interesting in going along.

**You are invited to join the St. Paul Youth Group on a mission trip to Evansville, IN July 11th-July 17th.** This will be a wonderful opportunity to build

relationships among our St. Paul community while we put our hands and feet into action. The work will vary from pulling weeds and painting, to light repairs/ construction depending on the skill sets of those who attend. The projects will vary based on the needs of the community. We will be driving to Evansville. The cost is \$20 a person. If you are interested in participating, please sign up in the narthex or FLC. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Mindi.

**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=oddtcreator>

**Homebound Communion**

Our homebound members receiving communion the week of March 1<sup>st</sup> are Janet Weagly, Peggy Kuhn, Al Mason, Nancy Oliver, Clyde Ross and Iris Bard.

Our homebound communion servers for the week of March 1<sup>st</sup> are Frances Badman, Darlene Coldsmith, Wendy Freyer, Linda Bruckart, Fared Eyer, Paul & Barbara Rodgers.

**NextGen Bible Study**

Darlene Coldsmith will be leading a 6-week Bible Study beginning on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm in the library. She will be using Adam Hamilton’s book The Walk, Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life. The class will consist of watching a DVD, answering discussion questions, journaling and studying scripture. Contact Darlene at 717-660-9874 or via email [darlenecoldsmith@gmail.com](mailto:darlenecoldsmith@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending the class.