

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/>

Altar flower sponsor are needed for the 8:30am service in the Sanctuary for Feb 8, 15, 22. The sign up sheet is on the information table in the Narthex. Cost of the two arrangements are \$60. Please mark what you want in the bulletin as well as whether you want the flowers after the service or they should be donated to Mercy House.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 25

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)

5:00 pm Youth

Monday, January 26

7:00 pm Missions (Martha/Zoom)

7:00 pm Al-anon (A24)

Tuesday, January 27

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

10:00 am Prayer time with Darlene (Chapel)

7:00 pm Youth Leader Meeting (Martha)

Wednesday, January 28

9:00 am Card Ministry (Martha)

1:00 pm Share Group (Library)

6:00 pm Meal (Family Life Center)

6:45 pm Next Gen

Thursday, January 29

6:45 pm Bell Choir practice (Sanctuary)

Sunday, February 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)

10:45 am Confirmation Class (Youth)

4:00 pm Valentine's Party – Sharing God's Love (Family Life Center)

Offerings for the week of January 18, 2025

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,871)	\$ 6,134.90
Loose Plate (Budget is \$156)	\$ 66.00
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 613.85
Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)	59, 38
Online viewers Jan 11	138

Homebound Members with a January birthday would enjoy receiving a card:

- Barb Gardner (1/18) (90!)** 4957 Greenvillage Road, Chbg PA 17202
- Nancy Oliver (1/27) (90!)** 121 Walnut Bottom Rd, Room 216, Shbg, PA 17257

I am excited to share that St. Paul is entering into the process of creating a vision for our church. With the support of the church council, a vision prep team has been assembled. After the preparation work is done, the entire congregation will be invited to join in a conversation about the vision of our church. I invite you to join us in prayer as we discern God's vision for St. Paul for this next season of ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mindi.

Valentine’s Party – Sharing God’s Love
Sunday, February 1, 2026 | 4:00 – 7:00 PM in the FLC
 Fellowship is planning this event for all ages. We will decorate heart cookies, have Pizza for dinner, make Valentine Cards to share with others and play a game. There will be sign-up sheets at both services so we can plan for the right numbers. Any questions or to sign-up contact Frances Badman at 240-460-1496 cell or francesbadman@gmail.com.

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.”

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.