

HUNGRY HEARTS CLOTHING ROOM at FUMC

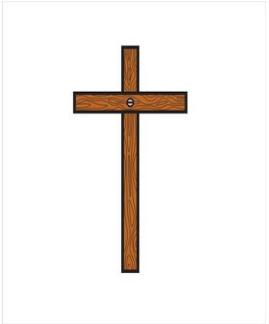
First and Third Thursdays of the month 1:00 - 3:30

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.

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.



New Members Class

Pastor Mindi will be holding a class for anyone who would like to become a member of St. Paul. This will be a one day event and will be held on Sunday, April 19th following our 9:45 a.m. service (approx. 11 a.m.). We will have lunch together as we learn about St. Paul UMC and what it means to be an active member of this congregation. New Members will be welcomed into the congregation on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th at the service that you attend. Please sign up in the narthex or FLC. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mindi.

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: TODAY Sunday March 15. No late orders will be accepted.

We are using Lurgan Greenhouse this year for our flowers.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 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

Monday, March 16

10:00 am Bible Study (Martha)

7:00 pm Finance (Zoom)

7:00 pm Al-anon (A24)

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

6:00 pm Meal (Family Life Center)

6:45 pm Next Gen

Thursday, March 19

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

Sunday, March 22

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 Game Night (Family Life Center)

Food Pantry Needs Your Help TODAY

We are in desperate need of cardboard boxes approximately 12" X 12" X 18" and empty egg cartons. Please place in carts located throughout church or place in the office.

Offerings for the week of March 8, 2026

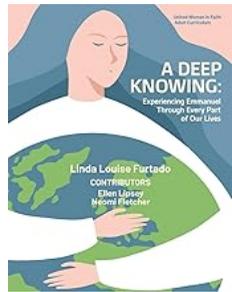
Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,746)

\$ 11,016.36

Loose Plate (Budget is \$145)	\$ 139.00
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 5,440.50
Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)	40, 32
Online viewers March 1	171

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

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



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: 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.

Due to the past successes and requests from the congregation, the youth at St Paul along with Pastor Mindi will be hosting Game Night on Sunday evening, March 22nd from 5-8PM in the Family Life Center.

Pizza, salad and refreshments will be provided. Any additional food you would like to bring to share along with any games you personally enjoy would be welcomed gratefully! Sign up sheets are available outside the Narthex and at the entrance of the Family Life Center. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join in the fun! We hope to see you there!

Join us for our annual Covenant Kids Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 4 from 10-11 am. Bring a basket to collect the eggs, play some games, and make an Easter craft!

Holy Week Services

Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday 7pm (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday 7pm (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunrise Service 6:30am (Outside by the cross)

Our visioning preparation team invites you to mark your calendars for our all church visioning day on Saturday, May 2nd from 9-3 p.m. More information will be provided as we get closer to this event. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mindi.

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