

Offerings for the week of March 26, 2023

4th of July Celebration (\$0)	5.00
Building Maintenance/Improvements (\$0)	692.23
Current Envelopes (\$5,788)	3,819.38
Donation/HVAC Campaign (\$0)	50.00
Easter Flowers (\$0)	375.00
Good Samaritan (\$0)	175.00
Good Samaritan Food Pantry (\$0)	320.20
Hospitality/ Coffee Fellowship (\$0)	13.00
Loose Plate (\$146)	213.60
Quarters for Missions (Good Samaritan Fund) (\$0)	12.50
United Women in Faith (\$0)	40.00
Total	\$ 5,715.91

(\$) = Budget

As of 03/31, the donations towards the HVAC Campaign total \$73,150.96 -
March Donations = \$2,064.46

Attendance (8:30, 9:45, 11:00 am)	57, 42, 43
Online viewers March 19	115

Our homebound members who will be receiving communion the week of 4/2/23 are Kate Hartley, Bob and Dorothy Eslinger, Dick and Sue Mohler and Don and Jean Craig and Joanne Stamm.

The caring ministry members who will be sharing communion with the homebound are Paul and Barbara Rodgers, Frances Badman, Darlene Coldsmith, John and Wendy Freyer and Linda Bruckart.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 2 – Communion and Palm Sunday

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)
9:45 am Sunday School A2-Children’s Education, Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)
5:45 – 6:30 pm Choir
6:30 pm Traditional Methodist Fellowship (Family Life Center)
6:30 – 7:30 pm Kids for Christ (A2)
6:30 – 8:00 pm Youth

Monday, April 3

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

Wednesday, April 5

9:00 am Food Distribution
10:00 am PJT (Sanctuary)
NO Bible Study (Zoom & Martha)
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

Thursday, April 6

8:00 am Food Distribution (Food pantry downstairs)
8:00 am & 9:30 am Weight Watchers (A1)
5:30 pm Weight Watchers (A1)
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 8

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, April 9 (Easter)

6:30 am Service at the cross
8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)
9:45 am Sunday School A2-Children’s Education, Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MISSION STUDY

The Miriam Circle of St. Paul United Women in Faith is offering to share a new Mission Study – "Living the Kin-dom – Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation". Four Sessions – beginning 9:30 AM Room A-1 APRIL 19; MAY 17; JUNE 21(Not necessary to attend each session)

If you would like to participate, please contact Gretchen Mackey
717-264-0366 or gemackey@pa.net

Ladies, ready to be pampered and have a little fun? We will be sponsoring

a brunch on May 6, beginning at 11:00, in the Family Life Center. To be catered by our very own Breakfast Crew. The meal will be served by a bevy of attentive waiters.

Proceeds will be donated to St. Paul food pantry.

Following the meal our program will be "Bold Christian Women." Guest speaker is Peggy Bradnick Jackson. Some of you may recall her as the child who was abducted in 1966 and taken by her kidnapper to the mountains at Shade Gap.

Price of the meal is \$25.00. Checks made out to U.M.W.

Reservations with receipt of your payment can be made with the following:

Erma Norcross 8:30 service

Darlene Coldsmith 9:45 service

Linda Strickler 11:00 service

We welcome new members Bradley & Megan Beecher to St. Paul UMC. They have two children, Riley and Kynneddy.

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The Good Samaritan Fund is our primary dedicated giving fund used to assist those in need in our community. Each person is vetted and reviewed to make sure the need presented is accurate AND that a long term sustainability plan is in place. We have been privileged to help many people these past few months to get into homes and be secure in their homes. Your support is needed as this fund is not supported by our annual budget but relies on the generosity of the congregation to help those in need. Your contribution to the Good Samaritan Fund is a great blessing and is truly appreciated.

Liturgists are laity who help lead worship services at the 8:30 and 11:00 services. These people help in leading the Call to worship, prayers, and announcing the Hymn. Their assistance allows the pastor time for reflection and rest his voice. Their ministry is valued and appreciated! There is a training for Liturgists scheduled for Tuesday April 11th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. If you would like to become a liturgist please speak with Anne Hull (11am service) or Joy Weller (8:30am service).

Prayer Shawl Ministry Plus

Our cupboard is full of beautiful shawls, lapghans, lap blankets and child car seat throws.

They were thoughtfully & prayerfully made to bring warmth to ANYONE who could use cheering up during their healing, recovery, or just to know someone cares about them. Once again we are displaying these items. Please feel free to take one to anyone you know who can use some comfort and warmth. More varieties are available in the closet: just see Darlene Coldsmith. If you are comfortable sharing the name of the person who will receive the gift, give the name to Darlene or Doris McCardell.