

St. Paul's opens our doors and our hearts to guests who choose to participate in the life, worship, and work of our church. If we can be of help to you in any way, please call us at 412.486.7006.

WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL'S

6:00 p.m. Saturday – Casual Service in Wesley Hall
8:30 a.m. Sunday – Traditional Service in Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. - Methodist Mass in Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Service in Sanctuary

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Come and worship at noon or 7:00 p.m. as we begin this holy season of reflection and meditation.

INVITATION TO PRAYER DISCIPLINE

During the season of Lent (Wednesday, February 22 to Saturday, April 7) you are invited to join Pastor Bruce in a daily prayer discipline. The discipline is to pray three times each day: at the beginning of the day, at midday, and at the end of the day. The specific times are up to you according to your daily schedule. Please give yourself at least 5 minutes for each prayer session, preferably 10 to 15 minutes. This will require each of us to make some changes in our daily routine. Also, the prayer time is to be focused quiet solitude - not listening to music, not while driving, not in the shower. The focus of prayer is upon three questions: Who is God? Who am I? Who are we together? There is a small book, Three Simple Questions, by Bishop Reuben Job to help guide you in this focused prayer. The books are available in the Communication Center in Wesley Hall.

BOOK COLLECTION

Katie Schuetz is collecting children's books for Manchester Elementary School on the North Side. Lightly used, easy to read (kindergarten to 2nd grade level) children's chapter books are needed. Please place your donations in the box in the Ministry Center or downstairs in the Preschool/Sunday School area by Sunday, February 26. Thank you for your donations.

CLOSING & DELAY INFORMATION

For updated information on delays and activity cancellations at St. Paul's, please check WPXI, WTAE, or KDKA TV (or their websites) or access St. Paul's website at www.stpaulsumc.com. Please read notices carefully as Preschool, Kidz Korner, and Child Care are listed independently from other activities.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

DROP-IN CHILD CARE, PRESCHOOL, KIDZ KORNER, AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, DUE TO PRESIDENTS' DAY.

SUPPORT CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Summer isn't far away. **CAT Camp (Creative Arts and Things Camp) is the week of June 18-22.** A coordinator

and teachers are needed to help Erin Soza. If you have a creative skill or talent, Erin can help you develop a class to share it. Contact her at 412.486.7006 or esoza@stpaulsumc.com for more details. **Vacation Bible School is the week of July 16-20.** Teachers are needed. If you would like to help with VBS, please contact Cindy Kelly at cindyk3@gmail.com.

SUMMER MINISTRIES

Check out all the fun that is planned for kids! The Summer Ministries brochure and registration forms are available in the Communication Centers. Register early!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Come and enjoy a family-friendly supper on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:30 p.m. This week's meal is pasta and salad. \$5/adult; \$2-3/child or \$10/family.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Paul's offers an array of opportunities for children to be involved in worship and ministry. Please consider ways you can offer your time and talents to St. Paul's Children's Ministries.

Bridge Builders, the Wednesday evening Children's Ministry, needs several volunteers each week to help with snack, project, story, and gym time.

Children's Church, led by Kris Sullivan, is always seeking volunteers to support Sunday morning children's worship time. Kris prepares the lessons and activities. Join her to lead the children through worship time at their level of understanding.

Please contact Erin Soza, esoza@stpaulsumc.com, for more information or to volunteer in any of the Children's Ministries.

WEDNESDAYS AT ST. PAUL'S

We welcome all to come join us for this year of learning about God's love, sharing it with others, and praising God's holy name!

6:00-6:30 Children's Choirs

Cherub Choir (age 4 - Kindergarten) in Child Care area

Jubilee Choir (grades 1 and 2) Red 1 area

Gloria Choir (grades 3-5) Choir Room

6:30-7:30 Bridge Builders

For children ages 4 - grade 2: Red 2

Recreation for grades 3-5: CLC gym area

CHILDCARE

Childcare is provided until 8:30 on Wednesday evenings; if you are in need of child care later on Wednesday or on other evenings during church activities, please contact Erin Soza (esoza@stpaulsumc.com).

YOUTH MINISTRIES

ANCHOR (Grades 6-12) meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the new Youth Room.

SRHI CREW (Grades 9-12) meets Sundays at 7:00 p.m. in the new Youth Room.

MIDHI CREW (Grades 6-8) meets Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS (Grade 8) meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the New Horizons Room.

WORK CAMP MEETING

Sunday, February 19
7:00 p.m. - Youth Room

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Tuesday, February 21
5:00-7:30 p.m.

All You Can Eat Pancakes

St. Paul's YOUTH are inviting you to bring your family and friends to celebrate Shrove Tuesday with us as we make GOURMET PANCAKES served fresh off the griddle. *Sugar-free syrup will be available.* ALL proceeds benefit St. Paul's Youth Ministry. This is a come and go as you wish kind of event, so whatever time works best for you and your family, come on over because the cakes will be hot from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available in the Ministry Center following worship: \$5 presale; \$7 at the door.

MARCH MAD DASH

10 Mile & 5 Mile Run - 5K Fun Run/Walk
Supports Teens Helping Others
Saturday, March 10, 2012 – 9:00 a.m. start
North Park Boathouse, Allison Park, PA
Post Race Party!
Register at www.marchmaddash.org

ADULT MINISTRIES

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Now is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. **Please check the current Guide Book and let us know of any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.** Is your phone number correct? Have you moved or getting ready to move? Are all of your children at home and are they included in your listing? Please let us know now of any changes so that information in the new directory will be correct. E-mail jlang@stpaulsumc.com or call the Church Office with any changes. Thank you for your attention to these details.

BUSINESS ADS

Our yearly Guide Book is being updated. If you have a business you would like to advertise, please contact the Church Office this week.

NAOMI CIRCLE

Monday, February 20
7:15 p.m. - Staff Kitchen

UMW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 21
7:00 p.m. - Susanna Wesley Room

NOVEL LOVERS

Wednesday, February 22
10:15 a.m. - Disciples Room

CARE TEAM

The Care Team at St. Paul's is a wonderful ministry of love and concern for our congregation and our families and friends. If you would enjoy sending notes, making telephone calls or making personal visits to others in need of loving concern, join us. We meet this Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Susanna Wesley Room. For more information, please contact Annette Locke or call Bruce Gascoine at the church.

EASTERTIDE WORSHIP PLANNING

Anyone interested in sharing ideas and thoughts about worship is welcome to join the planning session on Thursday evening, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. in New Horizons.

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS ARE BACK!

Beginning on March 1, Thursday night dinners will be served in George Crooks Dining Area from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Meat, starch, veggies, salad bar, dessert, and beverage for only \$9/adult, \$4/children 10 and under.

GARDEN UPDATE

The Gardening Team has accepted a bid to have the large ash tree removed. This beautiful old tree is full of the ash bore and is becoming a safety hazard. The old bushes will also be removed as soon as the weather breaks. This is the first phase of refurbishing the gardens.

PRAYER QUILTS

Our Prayers and Squares Ministry provides quilts for any person in physical, emotional, or spiritual crisis who feels they can benefit from being "covered in prayer." A heavy thread is stitched through quilt layers and the ends are left free to be tied with a square knot. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is said for the person in need. These quilts are a statement of faith and a testimony to our belief in God and the power of prayer. Information about this ministry and quilt request forms are available in the Communication Centers.

WHEELCHAIRS NEEDED

We have a need for wheelchairs for the church Medical Supply Lending Program. If you have a wheelchair in good condition you are not using, please consider donating it.

HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS CURRENT!!

If you have recently moved, are planning a move, or have changed phone numbers, PLEASE REMEMBER to notify Jacque in the Church Office. Keeping our mailing lists up-to-date saves us return postage fees. Thank you!

WINTER CLASSES

TAI CHI Tuesdays through March 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Thursdays through March 22 at 11:30 a.m.

YOGA Wednesdays through March 28 at 6:15 p.m.

Fridays through March 23 at 9:30 a.m.

ZUMBA Tuesdays through March 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration forms available in Communication Centers.

PANTRY DONATIONS

North Hills Community Outreach's requested pantry item for February is meal-in-a-box. Toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo and bar soap are always needed and appreciated. Please place items in the cart in the Ministry Center or the wheelbarrow in the CLC entryway. Thank you.

MISSION TRIPS TO ZIMBABWE

Is God nudging you to join one of the three mission trips to Nyadire in 2012 sponsored by The Nyadire Connection? John Wesley said: "The world is our parish." That includes Africa. Trip dates are June 28 - July 17; July 13 – July 26 or August 3; August 2 – August 19. For a first-hand description of what occurs on these mission trips, talk to either: Pat Cook, Tom Greway, Faith Geer, Natalie Geer, or Sandy McKnight. For an application, contact info@nyadire.org or Tom Greway.

VIM WORKCAMP

Sign up for the spring adult workcamp May 19-26. Contact Dick Rishel (rishel219@aol.com) or Dave Mitchell (mitchell1123@verizon.net) for additional details.

