

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.

DIVERSE CHURCH: DIVERSE WORSHIP

We invite you to find the worship style that helps you engage with God!

Holy Communion is shared on the first weekend of the month at all services.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Saturday @ 6 pm – George Crooks Dining Area

Sunday: Communion @ 8:30 am - Sanctuary

Chapel in the Woods @ 9:30 am - Outdoors

Classic @ 10:30 am – Sanctuary

FLOOD CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are still needed because flood cleanup is not over. Call North Hills Community Outreach's flood volunteer hotline at 412-408-3830 ext. 3218. Please leave a detailed message and someone from NHCO will contact you to discuss your availability and schedule a time for you to help a resident clean.

We appreciate your patience and your willingness to help! Please do not just show up...we must speak with you first. If you call on the weekend, please understand that your call will not be returned until regular business hours Monday-Friday.

This is dirty, physical work – please dress accordingly. Adults and teens 16+ only, please.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are openings next Sunday, July 29, and in August for donations of altar flowers in memory / honor / celebration of loved ones. Arrangements are \$43 and may be picked up after Sunday's 10:30 am service, on Monday morning, or can be donated to a shut-in. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Crossroads area. Thank you.

ARTICLES FOR THE FALL EPISTLE ARE DUE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

ST. PAUL'S DROP-IN CHILD CARE

The last day for Drop-In Child Care is Friday, July 27. They are closed the month of August and will return Tuesday, September 4.

SUMMER PLAYGROUP

July 23 @ 2 pm - Lego Scooby Doo Movie - Shaler Library

July 24 @ 7 pm - Playdough Family Fun Night - Shaler Library

July 26 @ 3:30 pm - Deer Lakes Spray Park

Invite anyone who may be interested.

ADULT MINISTRIES

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY EXTENDED

Pastor Jeff's summer study will meet at 10:00 am on July 25 in the Youth Room. We'll be discussing Galatians 5:22-23. **The Summer Bible Study has been extended another two weeks until August 8, led by Rev. Innis Miller III. Come join us!**

SUMMER RETREAT

Saturday, August 4 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

DISCOVERING SABBATH

Come refresh your spirit with a morning of guided spiritual formation through Scripture and discussion, quiet time and prayer. Pastor Karen Slusser and Rev. Innis Miller will lead us into discovering the blessing of Sabbath (rest & worship) in our everyday lives. We will consecrate our morning by sharing Communion. Invite your friends and come early to enjoy fellowship time while sharing a breakfast of fruits & breads. The morning will not be the same if you are not there!

CHAUTAUQUA DAY TRIP

Sunday, August 19 7:30 am - 9:30 pm

Twenty seats are still available for a day at Chautauqua Institution, a beautiful lakefront 19th century village originally founded as a Methodist retreat center. The day includes worship at the historic amphitheater, buffet lunch at the lakefront Athenaeum Hotel, musical entertainment, a narrated tour of the Institution and vespers service. There will be time to relax and stroll charming Victorian streets & ride bicycles. Travel by Lenzner Coach. The cost is \$95 per person (less if the bus is filled). Contact Anne Pennie at antpennie@yahoo.com

GROCERY CERTIFICATES

If you shop at Giant Eagle, purchase gift cards in the Ministry Center following worship or in the Church Office Monday-Friday. Available in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. Use the same as cash. St. Paul's receives five cents per dollar purchased.

ST. PAUL'S GARDEN TEAM

Are you a plant and flower lover? Is your thumb green? Please join the Garden Team any Friday morning, weather permitting, from 9:00 am to noon to plant, weed or water our many gardens. Bring tools and gloves and get your fingers dirty. No green thumb? We will teach you. For more information call Carol Rodgers.

ZIMBABWE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The election for a successor to long time Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe will be held on July 30. Normally a peaceful country, isolated acts of violence have occurred during the time of the elections. For that reason, for only the second year since 2006 The Nyadire Connection will not send a mission team to Nyadire. This will also be only the second year that a St. Paul's member was not in Zimbabwe. Please pray for the safety of the staff, patients, students and orphans at the Nyadire UM Mission hospital, church, schools and orphanage during this election period.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULING

St. Paul's is blessed to have a spacious building that can be used for many diverse functions. Coordinating our space to accommodate as many groups and activities as possible requires careful planning! Please be sure to check with Carla in the Church Office to reserve your space.

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS

Current Needs: Juice, Juice Boxes, Chunky Soups

The July request is for pasta (1#) and spaghetti sauce. Toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo, and bar soap are always needed and appreciated. Please place your donations in the cart in the Ministry Center.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL COLLECTION

North Hills Community Outreach (NHCO) is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for students in kindergarten through 12. Items needed include backpacks, notebooks, binders, paper, folders, pencils, pens and calculators. Good quality teen backpacks with sturdy zippers are especially needed. Gently used Texas Instrument graphic/scientific calculators are also needed for high school students. NHCO provides more than 1,200 backpacks full of school supplies for students each year. Donations can be dropped off in the Ministry Center.

HOMEMEDS SCREENINGS FOR SENIORS

North Hills Community Outreach offers free HomeMeds medication safety screenings for seniors living in northern Allegheny County. The screenings help seniors understand their medications, assess whether the medications are working for them, and keep track of medications. Trained volunteers meet with seniors and review all medications. The screening information is sent to a pharmacist for assessment and follow-up. All seniors age 60 or older are welcome to register. For more information or to schedule a medication safety screening, contact Cathy at 412.307.0069 extension 331