

*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**

Saturday@6 pm - Wesley Hall

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

Communion@8:30 - Sanctuary

Grace Café@9:30 - George Crooks Dining Area - There will be no Grace Café on Sunday, February 17

Classic@10:30 - Sanctuary

Modern@10:30 - Fellowship Hall

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

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES FOR ALL AGES MEET AT 9:15 AM**

## **A WAY FORWARD**

The United Methodist Church has been struggling for years about human sexuality. There will be a special General Conference in February to discern how we should be organized. An informational session will be offered by Pastor Jeff and Pastor Karen at 9:30 am this Sunday, February 17, in George Crooks Dining Area. Please continue to pray for the delegates and all of the stakeholders during this process.

## **PRAYER VIGIL AND PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR A WAY FORWARD**

Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, February 23, 9:00-10:30 am

Sign up for half-hour prayer time slots February 23-26

Please help to cover the special General Conference of the United Methodist Church in prayer, as delegates consider legislation regarding our denomination's policies on ministry and human sexuality. Please sign up for a prayer time, the breakfast, or both. The Spiritual Development Team will provide you with a prayer guide and tea light candle to help your prayer time. You may "pray in place" -- no need to drive to the church; but if you wish to pray at the church, sign up for a time during Church Office hours (weekdays 8 am - 4 pm). We will email the prayer guide; hard copies and the tea lights will be available in the church Ministry Centers beginning February 16. Thank you for your faithful prayers.

Please sign up online at <http://signup.com/login/entry/587003998436782032> or sign up on the sheet in the Ministry Center.

## **REMIND ALERTS FOR WEATHER CANCELLATIONS**

To be notified in the event of an emergency weather cancellation for church-wide events at St. Paul's, please text @ksslusse to 81010 and you will receive a welcome back text from Remind. If you are having trouble, text @ksslusse to 228-284-2440.

## **CLOSING AND DELAY INFORMATION**

For updated information on delays and activity cancellations at St. Paul's, please check WPXI, WTAE, or KDKA TV or their web sites or access St. Paul's web site at [www.stpaulsumc.com](http://www.stpaulsumc.com). Please read notices carefully noting St. Paul's Preschool, Kidz Korner, and Child Care are listed independently from other church activities.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

### **KIDZ KORNER POSITION AVAILABLE**

Kidz Korner is looking for a before or after school classroom teacher. For details, contact Chelsea Enright, Director, at [stpaulskidzkorner@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulskidzkorner@gmail.com) or 412.334.8193.

### **WEDNESDAY DINNER**

We provide dinner for families participating in evening activities on Wednesdays. You're invited to join us at 5:30 pm in George Crooks Dining Area. \$5/adults; \$2-3/child; \$10/family

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Adult volunteers are needed to help present the Children's Message at the Communion@8:30 and Classic@10:30 worship services. There's a sign-up sheet in the Communication Center in Wesley Hall; please take a Children's Message outline sheet with you. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Soza at [esoza@stpaulsumc.com](mailto:esoza@stpaulsumc.com) or 412.486.7006.

### **SAVE THE DATES: SUMMER MINISTRIES CAMPS**

Dates have been set for the Children's Ministries summer camps.

**CAT Camp** will be offered June 17-21, Session 1 (K-6th grade) 9-noon, Session 2 (2nd-6th grade) noon-2:00. CAT Camp is a Creative Arts Camp divided into two sessions. The early session focuses on visual arts. The afternoon session focuses on drama and music.

**KG3 Summer** will be offered July 15, 16, and 17, 9:00 am-noon (4 years-5th grade). KG3 Summer will replace VBS. It will offer the same summer adventure in a new format based on the Children's Ministries Wednesday evening Kids Grow and Go with God programming.

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **SPENSER FLOWERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Spenser Flowers Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to provide an annual, one-time scholarship to assist with expenses for college, university (undergrad or grad school) or trade school to any youth member or youth who participates in senior high youth activities at St. Paul's. The scholarship recipient is selected based solely on an essay, and neither academic achievement nor financial need is considered. The scholarship for 2019-2020 will be \$2,000. Applications must be submitted at <https://pittsburghfoundation.org/spenser-scholarship-fund> by March 31. Questions - contact Tami or Tina Flowers.

### **SRHI RETREAT**

Please keep our Senior High Youth and leaders in your prayers as they depart St. Paul's on Friday, February 15, for a retreat at Camp Allegheny. They return on Sunday, February 17.

# **ADULT MINISTRIES**

## **NEW COFFEE SPOT!**

Please note, we've moved the round tables and coffee that were formerly available outside George Crooks Dining Area to Wesley Hall. We give thanks for the gift of Christian fellowship. Enjoy!

## **UPPER ROOM**

March / April Issue

Available in the Ministry Center

## **THURSDAY DINNER**

All are invited to join us for dinner on Thursdays served from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in George Crooks Dining Area. Adults: \$10, Youth 4-11 years: \$5. Take-out is available. All dinners include salad bar, rolls, dessert and beverage. Leftover entree items are sold at 6:00 pm for \$5. This week: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas. Join us for good food and fellowship.

## **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. Individuals on our prayer list displaying a "♦" by their name have a prayer quilt hanging in the Chapel. Please stop in and tie a knot on the quilt as you say a prayer for them. Information about this ministry and quilt request forms are available in the Communication Centers

## **GROCERY CERTIFICATES**

If you shop at Giant Eagle, purchase gift cards in the Ministry Center after worship or in the Church Office during the week. Available in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. Use the same as cash for groceries, prescriptions, or gift cards for restaurants, etc. St. Paul's receives five cents for each dollar purchased.

## **SWEATSHIRTS AND SWEATPANTS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY JAIL**

As an ongoing project, we are collecting new or gently worn sweatshirts and/or sweatpants for inmates who may be released in winter after being arrested in the summer. There is a need for something warm to be on hand because when people are arrested they are released in the same clothes they were wearing at the time of the arrest!

Large or extra large men's or women's sizes are most helpful. The only restriction is that they may NOT be solid red. There is a mesh laundry basket in the Ministry Center for your donations. They will be taken to the Chaplain's Office at the ACJ for distribution. Thank you from the Prison Ministry Team. Any questions, call Joyce Hoellein.

## **FOOD PANTRY FEBRURY REQUEST**

Meal-in-a-box

Toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo, and bar soap are always needed and appreciated. Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the Ministry Center.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday, March 6, begins the Lenten season. We will have several services: noon and 7:00 pm as well as a family service at 6:00 pm. Look for details to come.

## **INTERFAITH BOOK STUDY**

*Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*

by Debby Irving

Sponsored by Working for Justice

Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm - Introductory meeting and distribution of books

Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm - Book discussion

Signup sheet located in the Ministry Center or contact Jeanne DiMonte ([jwdimonte@gmail.com](mailto:jwdimonte@gmail.com)) or Susy Monroe ([monroe.susan@gmail.com](mailto:monroe.susan@gmail.com)) to indicate your interest.

## **NHCO BLOCK PARTY**

Sunday, March 24 at The Chadwick - 4:30-8:00 pm

All-inclusive tickets for North Hills Community Outreach's Block Party feature No Bad Juju, one of Pittsburgh's hottest bands, food & beverage stations, activities for the kids, silent auction and much more. Proceeds support NHCO's programs serving families in need. Early bird prices through March 3. To order, visit [nhco.org/neighborhood-block-party/](http://nhco.org/neighborhood-block-party/) or call NHCO at 412.487.6316, option 1.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **ST. PAUL'S YARD SALE DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING**

April 2 - 7:00 pm - New Horizons

## **SPRING CLEAN UP DAY**

The church is a community of faith.

The church is also a building (or 2 or 3) and grounds.

Come join your community in maintaining your church.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, April 13 - meet at 8:30 am

## **VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION WORK CAMP 2019**

May 12 - 18

St. Paul's Volunteers in Mission is recruiting volunteers, 18 and older, to become of part of its 2019 work camp. We will be working in Swansboro, Onslow County, North Carolina, repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Florence. Onslow County had the second highest number of FEMA registrations of the NC counties affected by Hurricane Florence. Sign up in the Communication Center if you are interested in receiving additional information as it becomes available. Talk to Glenn Smith or Dick Rishel if you have any questions.