

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

Here at St. Paul's, 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.

Saturday@6 - Wesley Hall

Sunday worship

Communion@8:30 - Sanctuary

Grace Cafe@9:30 - George Crooks Dining Area

Classic@10:30 - Sanctuary

Modern@10:30 - Fellowship Hall

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

St. Paul's will host the annual Community Thanksgiving Eve Service this Wednesday, November 22, at 7:30 pm. This special service will feature a mass choir from area churches, handbells, and other special music. Gathering music will begin at 7:15 pm. Come and give thanks for all your blessings.

ENJOY BOOKS

2018 Enjoy coupon books (\$30) are available in the Ministry Center after worship or at the Church Office weekdays. The books make great holiday gifts. Get yours today!

BOOKS AVAILABLE

United Methodist Social Principles books are available in the Ministry Center. The suggested donation is \$3.00.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

SANTA EXPRESS

The annual Preschool fundraiser, Santa Express, is scheduled for Saturday, December 2.

Tickets are now available online by going to:

https://wmt.suran.com/tool/event_registration_v2/summary?guid=a06da5c0b4fc11e7bb459284ea905d21

MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENT WREATH

On Sunday, November 26, at 11:30 am there will be a family friendly pasta luncheon and supplies available in Fellowship Hall to make your very own Advent Wreath using live pine. There will also be gingerbread house kits and supplies. If you have any extra Halloween candy that might be nice to use on Gingerbread houses, please bring it along!

The price including lunch and supplies for 1 wreath and 1 gingerbread house is \$20.00 per family or \$6.00 for lunch only. The cost for making a wreath is \$10.00. All proceeds from this event will go toward The Sawyer Rebolz Memorial Fund. This fund offers financial support to families with children who are struggling with serious or

unexpected diagnosis or illness.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

HARVEST HUSTLE

Plan to indulge in a delicious Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings including a piece of scrumptious pumpkin pie? Why not plan to join the youth and others from St. Paul's for their annual Harvest Hustle at North Park on Thanksgiving morning. Yummy pies are awarded as prizes! If you'd like to contribute a pie/s, please let Tami know (tweisner@stpaulsumc.com). Registration forms for the Harvest Hustle are available at the Communication Centers. Proceeds benefit Youth Ministries at St. Paul's.

SHAREHOLDER'S CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 26 - 11:30 am

All are invited to join St. Paul's workcamp team to share pictures and memories of their trip to Rockford, Illinois in June. Shareholders are guests; others may give a free-will offering.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

SHORT TERM SINGERS are invited to join our choirs as we prepare beautiful Christmas music! Children rehearse on Wednesdays at 6 pm. The Wesleyan Choir welcomes senior high youth and adults at 7 pm on Wednesdays.

ELF JR. The Musical

December 9, 2017

Tickets are available on St. Paul's website (www.stpaulsumc.com), in the Church Office during the week, and by calling Carla at 412.486.7006.

Presented by St. Paul's Music Ministry, Youth Ministry, and St. Paul's Players.

All proceeds benefit the St. Paul's youth work camps.

2:00 pm Matinee: \$10 adults, \$5 children 10 and under

Come early starting at 1:00 pm and enjoy Christmas cookies, hot chocolate, crafts, and a photo booth in Wesley Hall!

7:00 pm Dinner Theater: \$25 adults, \$10 children 10 and under

Dinner in Fellowship Hall with musical to follow in the Sanctuary.

Doors open at 6:30 pm.

ADULT MINISTRIES

BISHOP CYNTHIA MOORE-KOIKOI'S RESPONSE TO LAS VEGAS GUN VIOLENCE

Bishop Moore-Koikoi is asking that every United Methodist pray for families impacted by the gun violence in Las Vegas. We list seven names each week of those who died. Please keep the victims and their families in your prayers.

Carly Kreibaum, 33, mother
Kelsey Meadows, 28, substitute teacher
Calla-Marie Medig, 28, upcoming restaurant manager
Patricia Mestas, 67, mother, deli manager
Austin Meyer, 24, college student
Carrie Parsons, 31, worked at staffing firm
Lisa Patterson, 46, mother, worked with family business

**THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY MEAL SERVED THIS WEEK. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24.**

PAINTING WITH FRIENDS

Feeling creative? Come on Sunday, November 26, at 6:30 pm and enjoy an evening with friends painting a winter scene! Kerri Renner will guide us in a step-by-step painting class. A beautiful painting will be ours to take home! Babysitting is available upon request by November 22. Please register by November 24 by calling Carla or signing up in the Communication Centers.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be used to decorate the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The cost is \$8.00 per plant. **Orders must be received NO LATER THAN Sunday, December 4.**

Pick up an order form in the Communication Center.

MUSIC PROGRAM FUND

You are invited to make a donation to the Music Program Fund to help support the special musicians and instrumentalists with their beautiful Advent and Christmas music at St. Paul's. Please complete a form in the Communication Center, make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC and memo "Music Program Fund."

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKETS

The Church World Service blanket is a basic part of the Disaster Response Program that provides immediate comfort in times of strife and disaster when the need is great. Pick up and fill out a donation form in the Communication Center. Make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC and note "Blankets" on memo line.

GROCERY CERTIFICATES

Purchase gift cards for Giant Eagle in the Ministry Center following worship or at the Church Office weekdays.

Available in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. Use the same as cash.

St. Paul's receives five cents per dollar purchased.

FOOD PANTRY

November request - Baking Staples (oil, sugar, flour, etc.)

Toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo, and bar soap are always needed and appreciated. Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the Ministry Center. Your support helps our neighbors in need!

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.