

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.

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

VOLUNTEER THANKS

Throughout the year volunteers share their time, talents and treasures in so many ways to support our ministries. Join us to share your appreciation for all the ways they use their spiritual gifts during a reception this Sunday, January 14, 11:30 am in Wesley Hall. St. Paul's is blessed with so many talented and generous volunteers, please come and give them thanks!

SPIRIT GIFTS CLASSES

Ever wonder what gifts God has given you for the building up of the community? Join us this Sunday, January 14, for a one-hour class to help you discern God's gifts. We'll meet at 9:15 am in the Charles Wesley Room.

Why not plan to attend?

WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE

Sunday, January 14 - 7:00 pm

Come bring your cares and prayers; come relax your mind and heart; come renew and receive a lift to your spirit at this healing service of music, prayer, and communion.

CLOSING AND DELAY INFORMATION

For updated information on delays and activity cancellations at St. Paul's, please check St. Paul's web site (www.stpaulsumc.com), our app, Facebook page, WPXI, WTAE, or KDKA TV or their web sites or access.

Please read notices carefully noting St. Paul's Preschool, Kidz Korner, and Child Care are listed independently from other church activities.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



No Mission Impossible Club and the Children's Ministries want you to know that you met and surpassed the giving challenge! Your generous gifts enable us to pack 24,000 meals for Puerto Rico.

Wait! We're not done! There are three more parts to the challenge. Which ones will you do?

Fight local hunger by bringing canned goods and non-perishable items throughout January.
Add to the display in Wesley Hall. (see details below)

Help package meals on Saturday, January 20 at 10 am-noon. Sign up in Communication Centers or online.
We need 100+ persons to pack!

Be active ... get involved with Ending Hunger and Enriching Lives!

NHCO Special Needs This Week:

Meet the Challenge: Bring in food items for local needs: canned fruit, cereal of any kind, peanut butter and snack food items, i.e., granola bars, Goldfish, applesauce cups, pretzels, power bars, and items for lunch boxes.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult volunteers are needed this Friday evening, January 19, beginning at 6:00 pm to set-up, unpack and unload supplies for Saturday's Meal Packaging Mission.

Please contact Erin Soza at esoza@stpaulsumc.com if you are able to help.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Please keep the Confirmation Class and advisors in your prayers as they will be on retreat at Jumonville January 19-21.

MARCH MAD DASH

The 8th Annual March Mad Dash, the primary fundraiser for SRHI workcamp, will be held at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 10, at North Park Boathouse. Runners and walkers sign up to compete in three distances: 5k, 5 miles, and 10 miles. The event includes a DJ, wellness fair, and a post-race buffet and raffle. Register at www.marchmaddash.org.

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS


St. Paul's is hosting three dynamic workshops free for parents and grandparents from 9:15-10:15 am on Sundays January 28, February 25, and March 18. The first workshop is highlighted below. Discussions will be led by Cassy Wimmer, LSW, a therapist and educator at Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry.

To register, contact Carla at 412.486.7006. Childcare is provided through Sunday Morning Children's Classes. The nursery is available for children 4 and under.

Sunday, January 28 • 9:15 am to 10:15 am

The Teen Brain: Danger & Opportunity

For parents & grandparents of pre-teens & teens



A teenager is often like a car with a strong accelerator but a weak brake. Our teens have powerful impulses often under poor control and that can result in a CRASH. But, we can respond wisely to the challenges of a cultural environment that promotes high-risk behaviors like drugs, alcohol or early sex. Find out how you can help your teen put on the brakes and successfully navigate this difficult stage of adolescent life.

ADULT MINISTRIES

RUTH CIRCLE

Wednesday, January 17
10:00 am - Susanna Wesley Room

W & W MEETING

Friday, January 19
12:30 pm - Disciples Room

FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Come and enjoy dinner with interfaith friends from the North Hills. A simple buffet begins at 6 pm. Table discussions and a modeled discussion on racism will be presented. Register on our website (www.stpaulsumc.com).

THURSDAY DINNERS RETURN ON FEBRUARY 1.

DISCOVER ST. PAUL'S CLASSES

Are you interested in learning more about St. Paul's? On Sunday, January 28, we will hold a Discover St. Paul's class from 4-7 pm. During this time we'll share more about our purpose, mission, vision and welcome statement. Learn more about the United Methodist Church. We will explore spiritual gifts and ways to serve. Childcare is available upon request. A light soup and salad supper will be served.

Please call the Church Office (412-486-7006) by January 25 to register.

NEW SOCIAL ACTION CIRCLE

Interested in learning, exploring new topics, and seeking a just resolution? This may be the group for you! Men and women are invited to come together on Thursday, February 8, at 7 pm. **Please note change in date.** We will use United Methodist Women's resources to explore topics of discipline justice: immigration, equality in employment, domestic violence, climate justice, racism, and hunger are just a few of the many possibilities. Help us choose the topics and the best day and time to meet. Check it out!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2018 altar flower charts have been posted on the bulletin board in the Crossroads area (near the mailboxes). Sign up to donate flowers in memory/honor/or celebration of loved ones. Arrangements can be picked up or donated to a shut-in.

GROCERY CERTIFICATES

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

NHCO CITRUS SALE UNDERWAY

North Hills Community Outreach is taking orders through February 5 for its annual Citrus Sale. NHCO also seeks congregations, schools or civic groups to help take group orders. Boxes of grapefruit, oranges, and pears are hand-checked by volunteers and are available for pickup March 3 and 4 at St. Paul's. Purchases benefit NHCO, which served 3,692 local families in need last year. Boxes of fruit can also be donated to NHCO's food pantries. Fill out a flyer available in the Communication Center. To order online, please visit nhco.org/fruit.cfm or call 412-307-0069 x 3311 for more information or to get involved with group orders.

FOOD PANTRY JANUARY REQUESTS

Cereal and Oatmeal

Toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo, and bar soap are always needed and appreciated.

Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the Ministry Center

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.