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Dear Friends,

For the month of September we are stepping out in faith. On Saturday, September 22 we are opening our beautiful church to parents and youth from the greater south central Pennsylvania area for a Family Impact Conference. The goal is to help parents and youth understand the pressing issues of the day.

To make this event a success, you as a member of St. Paul's UMC have to get the word out. Invite your children and grandchildren, your friends, co-workers, anyone you meet. Tell them that Dr. Walt Mueller, nationally known author and speaker, will share his well researched and Bible-based insights. Tell them that Salt & Light Ministries of the Susquehanna UM Conference will lead the youth in worship and activities. Tell them it is from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at St. Paul's. And best of all tell them it is free and lunch will be provided! All they have to do is register to attend by September 7. That can be done by calling the church 717-244-2355 or going on our website www.saintpauls-um.com.

Above all pray that those who need guidance to navigate their family through an increasingly harsh culture will take the time to come.

Peace,
Pastor Tim Funk

Sunday Schedule Adjustments: The summer schedule continues through Labor Day Sunday, September 2. Usually, what we do after Labor Day is add Sunday school and move back the second worship service. However, the Administrative Council voted at the August 20 meeting to keep the schedule as it is right through the fall, winter and spring - with some adjustments. The first adjustment is that the food and fellowship time, which has been split between the fellowship hall and the Sunday school room, will all take place in the Sunday school room at the present timeframe of 10:00 - 10:30 AM. Second, an adult Sunday school class will meet in the lounge from 10:15 – 10:45 AM. This overlaps the fellowship time and the start of the second worship service. There will be no children's Sunday school. Most of the children and youth are getting their Christian education during Children's Church, which happens at the first service after Pastor Tim shares the children's sermon.

Here is a recap of the adjustments that will be offered each Sunday during the fall, winter, and spring, starting September 9:

Early Worship: - 9:00 AM in the sanctuary

Fellowship, Food and Music: 10:00 - 10:30 AM in the Sunday school room

Adult Sunday School: 10:15 – 10:45 AM in the lounge.

Yahweh Café and Late Worship: 10:30 – 11:30
AM in Sunday school room

The Sunday School Orchestra will be utilized more often in the early worship service. Other Sundays they will play for the fellowship time. We know this arrangement will not please everyone. It is simply an attempt to make the most of the human resources we have.

World Communion Sunday

Prompted by the impact of World War II this special observance was begun in 1940 by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to promote church unity. It has always been celebrated on the first Sunday in October. This year, it falls on October 7. The elements will be distributed to by intinction. Remember, St. Paul's offers an open communion table. This means that any Christian, regardless of denomination is welcome to participate, reminding us again of the unity each of us has with others Christians worldwide.



Our Christian Sympathies are spoken to the families of Deborah Cearfoss, who passed away, Monday, July 23rd & Larry Moore, who passed away, Monday, August 6th.

Women in the Word

This Bible study, open to ladies inside and outside of our church, begins on Saturday, September 15, 9 AM in the Sunday school room. After that it will meet every 3rd Saturday of each month through next June, same time, same place. Sharon Funk leads this group, which will use Kay Arthur's "Lord, Is It Warfare?" as a guide. Sign-up sheets are on the rear tables of the sanctuary. Ladies, spread the word about this opportunity.

Fall Bible Study

This small group, led by Pastor Tim, begins on Tuesday, September 18. The study meets each Tuesday evening (Weather permitting) at 7 PM in the lounge. The group will finish the Gospel of John, which they started last fall. Study guides are available. Just bring yourself and a Bible. Everyone is welcome.

Community Meal

The next meal is Monday, September 10, 5 – 6 PM in Fellowship Hall. On the menu is baked ziti, salad, applesauce, rolls, dessert and beverage. This outreach continues to meet a great need in the Red Lion area. We provide an average of 220 meals each month. 150 sit-downs and 70 take-outs. In addition to the food, we offer spiritual nourishment, too. The children who attend may participate in an activity time after the meal and the adults are encouraged to watch a Christian video. Pray for hearts and minds to be changed through the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Pulpit Swap Continues

As many of you know, we are linked with Grace United Methodist Church in Windsor. Pastor Tim provides leadership and visitation, while Mr. Kevin Zieber, also of our church, fills the pulpit on Sunday mornings. To support the Christians of Grace, Kevin and Tim will swap pulpits the fifth Sunday of each month in 2018. September 30 is the next fifth Sunday of the year.

Camp Mekokiko Update

In February Jim & Mary Loyer participated in a mission work trip to Camp Mekokiko in Hawaii, and St. Paul's followed up with a generous donation to the camp. In his acknowledgement of this donation, the camp director added some news regarding the volcanic eruption. The camp property is about 70 miles from the volcano and is not in the path of destruction. The camp has been housing evacuees and supporting programs for children and parents on the grounds to help in the emotional rebuilding of

families who have lost so much. Thank you for your support of this United Methodist mission project.
Gift

The piano in fellowship hall was a gift from Nancy Kiefel and her daughter, Stephanie Patterson, formerly from Dallastown.



- 1 - Lauren & Carl Bahner
- 2 - Delores & Dale Chronister; Natalie & John Lawton
- 4 - Dorcas & Jesse Townsley
- 6 - Trina & Russell Robertson
- 7 - Christine & Ronald Shirey
- 11 - Estola & Carlton Grim
- 12 - Lauren & Eric Aston
- 14 - Brandee & Chad Brown; Leslie & John Wilson
- 15 - Beth & Ken Artman; Nan & Brad Horne
- 17 - Katie & Joseph Nolan
- 20 - Philene & Robert Blouse
- 23 - Cynthia & Kim Craley; Beverly & Terry Rider
- 25 - Tolley & Eric Warner
- 27 - Lisa & Robert Schaeberle
- 29 - Abby & Paul Clark; Kitty & Terry Sprenkle



- 1 - Debra Grove
- 2 - Stephen Downs
- 4 - David Detter, Lynne McDaniel
- 5 - Zachary Burke
- 6 - Shantay Scantling, Angela Wise, Kimberly Young
- 7 - Debra Maskaly, Larry Yeakel
- 9 - Edwin Brown, Maisie Mummert, Mark Stephens
- 10 - Shelby Downs, Lacey Garner, Kate Gillmen, Mark Grove, Tad Hoffmaster, Kaci Inners, Decklyn Price
- 11 - Skyelar Price, Chloe Sweitzer, Richard Warner
- 12 - Dorothy Cooper
- 13 - Morgan Grove
- 14 - Mary Ann Snyder
- 15 - Rebecca Wineholt, Zachary Yeakel
- 16 - Philip Anderson, Logan Petzar
- 17 - Tvler Keener. Reagan Winter. Amanda Young

- 18 - Lisa Wallace
- 19 - Steven Overmiller
- 20 - Denise Rhoades, Landon Williams
- 22 - Kay Leibhart, Eric Roland, Emily Sprenkle, Hanna Sylo
- 23 - Ryder Winter
- 24 - Davelyn Smeltzer
- 25 - Hilda Eyster, Lynette Fisher
- 26 - Susan Ferguson, Lindi Gohn, Lisa Schaeberle, David Sprenkle, Melissa Young
- 27 - Kim Moyer, Tanner Snyder
- 28 - Darothy Neff, Terry F. Rider, Donna Smeltzer
- 29 - Brayden Anddrus, Michelle Price
- 30 - Brittany Smeltzer

Ushers

William Ritz, Captain

David Ehrhart

Melissa Ehrhart

Lee Seitz

Head Ushers

- Sepr. 2 - William Wise
- 9 - Arlene Neff
- 16 - Carol Gillmen
- 23 - Lisa Petzar
- 30 - William Wise



September 15th



Church Stewardship
July, 2018

Balance 01/01/2018	100,649.91
Receipts:	
Envelopes	126,189.00
Loose Offering	2,219.00
Sunday School	391.00
Mid-Week	696.80
Maintenance	1,101.50
Lent	660.00
Easter	1,586.00
Rental/weddings	3,993.38
Bulletins	475.00
Advent	5.00
Pre School	12,095.00

Staffing	1,101.50
Miscellaneous	4,928.32
Goldman Hall	2,916.67
Parking Lot	1,585.30
Total	159,943.47

Expenses:	
Salaries	101,533.56
Related to Salaries	24,334.40
Administration	3,790.62
Program	4,079.75
Miscellaneous	866.78
Property	43,073.46
Outreach	17,598.75
Total	195,277.32
Balance 07/31/2018	65,316.06

Our Stewardship this Year to Date, August 19

Receipts needed per week	6,502.00
Total Receipts to date	176,059.70
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Attendance

July 15 – Worship	76	Yahweh	24
July 22 - Worship	78	Yahweh	29
July 29 - Worship	72	Yahweh	26
August 5 – Worship	92	Yahweh	22
August 12 - Worship	78	Yahweh	28
August 19 - Worship	74	Yahweh	17



There are still a few spots open for the Fall Semester. We offer a 2-day class for children three years of age and a 3-day class for children 4 years of age. The school year runs from September thru May.

Parents interested in this program can contact the church office by calling 717-244-2355. For more information on the preschool program, please visit www.saintpauls-um.com



Senior Choir rehearsals begin at 7:30 PM. Wednesday, September 5th, in the downstairs choir room. We are

always looking for new faces. Won't you join us for a few weeks and then decide if you want to make this commitment to your church?



Dear Church Members,

This summer has flown by and we are once again actively preparing the classroom for another year. Our first event for the school year will be our Orientation day, which is Monday, August 27th. The students and parents will have an opportunity to meet with the teachers and visit the classroom.

The first day of school for the 3-day class will be Wednesday, September 5th. We will spend the first month getting acquainted with each other and learning the rules and structure of the classroom. Our picture day is scheduled for Friday, September 28th. We do not have field trips scheduled for September but will experience our first field trip in October.

There are spaces available, particularly in the 2-day class, if you know any families looking for a preschool, pass on our information!

We anticipate having another fantastic school year. Thanks for your continued support in the preschool program.

Sincerely
Patience Martin

Dear Church Members,

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer. As summer is coming to a close, I am super excited to start a new preschool year. I can't wait to meet all the new friends that will be joining the 2-day class. During this first month we will be working on getting to know each other. In the beginning of the month, the students will learn about the classroom schedule and rules, and just become comfortable with the daily activities. Towards the middle and the end of the month, we will begin to introduce the letters of the alphabet, beginning with the letter "A". Apples are plentiful during this time, so we will have the students try different types of apples to see if they like the tart or sweet variety. This is always a fun activity for the kids, and for me, too, as I love to see the faces they make. I am looking forward to another successful year!

Sincerely,
Tammy Rutzebeck



Thank you for your generous gift of \$143 to the CWS Tools program. As families and communities around the world recover from emergencies & struggle in the face of challenges, you are standing with them. You are providing relief and hope. Rev. John McCullough

President & CEO, Church World Service

Are You making use of our Gift Cards Program?

This is a great way to support our church's general treasury. You simply purchase gift cards from our church for

This is a great way to support our church's general treasury. You simply purchase gift cards from our church for many area retailers and restaurants. Then, when you use the cards, a certain pre-determined percentage of the sale comes back to the church. All you have to do is pick up a gift card order form on the rear tables of the sanctuary, fill out the form and submit it to the church office with a check for the amount (payable to "St. Paul's United Methodist Church"). You receive your gift cards the following Sunday. If you have any questions, contact Wanda Strickler at 717-244-9052.

September's Events:

THANK YOU!!

I would like to say, thank you, to all of St. Paul's for your continued support. We had a great summer full of successful programs and events at St. Paul's!

A special thank you to the following individuals for their participation in our summer programs, Pastor Tim Funk, Sharon Funk, Amy Anderson, Chris Nagle, Tim Howell, Wanda Strickler, Amy Glock, Kay Leibhart and Lester Gross. If I missed anyone, I apologize.

There are 2 big events planned for the month of September.

First, on September 11th a group of us will be attending the Mercy Me concert at the York Fair.

Secondly, we have our Family Impact Conference planned for Saturday, September 22nd from 10 AM - 4 PM. Please watch the weekly bulletin for announcements of specific help we may need on this special day.

Schedule for the day: 10 - 10:10 Welcome and Introductions

10:10 - 11:45 Keynote Speaker Dr. Walt Mueller

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch

12:45 - 3:00 Parents and Youth Workers with Speaker of the

day, Dr. Walt Mueller

Salt and Light Youth Ministries Sessions with

Youth 3:00 - 4:00 Worship by Salt and Light Youth Ministries

Ministries in the planning stages:

- Teen Worship and Bible Study Ministry
- Parent's Night Out Ministry

*If you have any questions, contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or arider168@comcast.net



Reminder???

Would you like to have a text message or email reminder of special

would you like to have a text message or email reminder of special events and dates for the activities at St. Paul's? Sign up for the reminders via your preferred mode of communication. Once you have signed up for a reminder, you will receive a weekly reminder every Wednesday beginning Wednesday, September 12, 2018. If you are interested in joining the "Reminder Group," please complete the form below and return it to the church office or Andrea. Any questions, contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or arider168@comcast.net.

Detach and return

_____ Name(s)
Please choose either email reminders or text message reminders
_____ Text message, my number is _____
_____ Email, my email address is _____
List any additional family members or individuals to be included in the "Reminder Group" with their contact information below.....