



# The Grapevine

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*St. Paul's is a caring, Christ-centered congregation reaching out to the world by sharing the Good News through our Worship, Missions, Christian Education, and Fellowship.*

February 25, 2018

## Adult Sunday School Classes today at 11:00 a.m.

**"Genesis to Revelation"**—We are currently studying the minor prophets.

Led by David McIlvaine, Coke Room

**A Place at the Table:** 40 days of solidarity with the poor. Come and learn more about a way to celebrate Lent differently. A tangible 40 days of living the Lenten season purposefully.

Led by Lisa Chambless, Garretson Room

**Jesus as The Questioner, Not the Answerer**

Led by Bob Hastings, Embury Room

## Second Mile Giving

Second Mile Giving is a Lenten tradition at St. Paul's. It is based on Jesus' words, "And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to anyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you." It is a call for both giving and service, which when paired together can have a great impact on the many in need in our community and world. Second Mile Giving has begun and will end on April 1. This year's goal is \$15,000. The money will help fund St. Paul's summer mission trip and two of Mt. Joy's mission outreach programs (the Sunday breakfast and the youth program including Junior Achievement). More information about these programs will be given in the coming weeks.

## Rise Against Hunger

March 10, 2018 ♦ 9:30 am

St. Paul's UMC Fellowship Hall



Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) will be coming soon. Plan on a morning of packing over 10,000 meals to feed hungry persons around the world. Anyone from age 4-94 (more or less) will have a vital part in this service project that is impactful and exciting for our church and church friends. All are welcome, so invite your friends to give them a small view of the mission ministry of St. Paul's United Methodist Church! Register at the link below:  
[events.stophungernow.org/StPaulsUMCMarch2018](http://events.stophungernow.org/StPaulsUMCMarch2018)

## A Service of Farewell to

### Deacon Connie Hastings

Sunday, March 11, at 9:30 a.m.

During our worship service on Sunday, March 11, we will celebrate a Service of Farewell for the Reverend Constance Hastings. Connie has faithfully served Saint Paul's UMC for the past seven years. Following the service, a reception for Connie and Bob will be held in Fellowship Hall. Come and let us offer our thanks to God for Connie and Bob's time among us.

## Fleece for Keeps—Support Foster Children

On March 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm, we will meet in The Garretson Room to make blankets for foster children through Fleece for Keeps. There is no sewing. It is only cutting and tying the fabric. So easy, so rewarding, and such a great way to let foster children know they are loved. Come join us for fellowship, fun and light refreshments. Looking for a general count so if you think you are able to join us, give me a call. The more the merrier! Sponsored by Deborah II United Methodist Women's circle. Questions, please call Carol Apanowicz at 302-475 9187.

## In Our Prayers

Sharlene Foster, Wilmington Hospital

Dorothy Wood, Christiana Hospital

The family and friends of Madaline Vansant, who passed away February 14.



## Today

9:30 am Sunday Worship  
 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall  
 10:45 am Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Confirmation Class  
 11:00 am Adult Sunday School

## This Week

### MONDAY (26)

5:00 pm Wilmington Handbells  
 6:30 pm SPRC, Lounge

### TUESDAY (27)

6:00 pm JuBellation  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting, Coke Room

### WEDNESDAY (28)

9:00 am Ugly Quilts, Garrettson Room  
 12:00 pm Grief Group, Timothy Lounge  
 7:00 pm Al-Anon, Heck Room  
 8:15 pm Men's Bible Study, Lounge

### THURSDAY (March 1)

8:00 am TMWC  
 10:00 am Bible Study, Embury Room  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
 7:00 pm Troop 527, Asbury Room  
 7:00 pm Sisters in Christ, Timothy Room

### FRIDAY (2)

6:00 pm St. Paul's Volleyball, Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Coke Room

## Email Blast Update

From time to time, we would like to alert members of our congregation to upcoming church events, changes in the calendar, winter closings, and more. If you would like to receive these alerts, please contact the church office at [barb.barto@comcast.net](mailto:barb.barto@comcast.net). If you are currently receiving *The Clarion* by email, you are already on the email list.

## Confirmation Retreat

Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as they travel to Camp Pecometh, in Maryland on March 2 for their retreat weekend. Our confirmands include Hannah Clark, Emma Domenick, Luke Lee, Ian Macturk, Kalier Inman-Moran, and Natile Rulon.

## Ulster Project Delaware

July 2018 offers a wonderful opportunity for 8-10th graders to be involved in the Ulster Project Delaware. Every year, 18 Northern Irish Catholic and Protestant teens come to stay with host families in Delaware for the month of July. The US host teens participate in all the daily activities with the Northern Irish teens. It will be an amazing month packed with trips to Philadelphia, DC, NYC, Hershey Park, as well as service projects, leadership and team building events – all directed towards developing tolerance & understanding among people with different cultural and religious differences. These activities are all covered in the low family fee of \$200! Any questions, please contact [applyupd@gmail.com](mailto:applyupd@gmail.com) or Ruth Langrehr (302-893-1878). Please visit the website [www.ulsterprojectdelaware.org](http://www.ulsterprojectdelaware.org) for more information.

## Easter Flower Orders

Easter is around the corner so are now planning for the Easter flower display for Sunday, April 1, 2018. If you are interested in providing a plant for Easter Sunday, please fill out the form and provide a check or cash to accompany the form. You can take your plant that day, after services.



\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Lilies @ \$10.00 (6" pot)

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Hyacinths @ \$10.00 (6" pot)

\_\_\_\_\_ total number of plants

Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/check payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_

If using a check please put "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. The deadline for orders is **Wednesday, March 14.**



March 25

Palm Sunday Dinner