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United Women in Faith

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

On **Monday, November 9** at **6:30 PM,** we will have our Thank Offering program. Don't forget to bring your offering containers. Alyssa Loych will also do a presentation on her clothing giveaway program. Her next giveaway is on Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM.

On **Tuesday, November 17**, we will be packing cookie boxes for our military personnel. If you have loved ones serving in the military, please see that the office has their correct mailing address. We will also be looking for folks to bake and/or provide cookies for the boxes. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this annual project.

To the members of St. Paul: October, 2026 From Helen Lehman

I can't thank you "enuff" for the blessings of flowers, cards, and very generous monetary gifts so many members gave me October 18 before and after church. The huge bouquet of flowers on the altar is now filling my dining room table and it is beautiful. The small one is so cute and fresh. 60+ years is a long time on a job, but I don't regret any practice days and Sunday mornings making the "rafters ring." I have permission to, on a quiet afternoon, to open up the organ to make sure no" dust bunnies" are hiding in the rafters. Again, thank you everyone, so very much.

Helen Lehman, Retired Organist

Thank you very much for being a part of my 90th Birthday party. I enjoyed it and seeing all of the friends and family. Thank you to the United Women of Faith for the donation to missions around the world.

Thank you all,
Shirley Harris

NORTHEASTERN FOOD PANTRY

4832 N. Sherman St. Ext.
Mt. Wolf, PA 17647
717-266-6785

October, 2026 e-Newsletter

Pantry Hours

Mon.: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Tues.: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Wed.: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Thurs.: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Fri.: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Pantry Hours are based on volunteer availability Please call to make sure we are open; call 717-266-6785. We always need volunteers. Please consider volunteering at the Food Pantry. Please contact Belle Craul at 717-870-4128 or belle18@verizon.net for more information.

*****DONATION ITEMS NEEDED*****

The following items are needed: Jello & Pudding (Reg & sugar free), Cereal, Turkey Stuffing (in box), Rice/Pasta Side Dishes, Toilet Paper and Paper Towels. Items can be placed in the donation box located near the entrance of the Food Pantry behind Starview UCC. Please call ahead if you want to drop off the items during Pantry Hours.

*****September, 2026 food distribution statistics*****

We were open 16 days in September. We provided supplemental groceries and personal care items to 269 people in 95 households. We assisted 125 adults, 65 seniors and 79 youth. New households = 14; 18 youth, 19 adults, and 7 seniors. THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!!!

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GIANT FOOD PICK-UP*****

Male volunteers (preferred due to weight of food items) needed to do food pick-up at Giant on MONDAY mornings; every other month. Call Sue Kennedy at 717-266-6785 if interested or need more information. Leave a message; Sue will call you back.

*****The Mission of NEFP*****

The Mission of Northeastern Food Pantry is to provide supplemental groceries to those in need in York County. This means the groceries we provide are to help supplement what our clients are able to purchase.

*****NEWS FROM THE YORK COUNTY FOOD BANK*****

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Thanksgiving Meals for Families in Need: Every $1.00 donated provides 2 meals. Please consider helping our neighbors enjoy a healthy and nutritious holiday meal.

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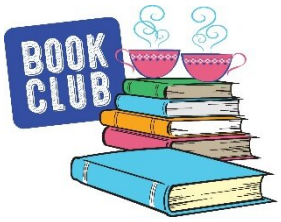


MANCHESTER / MT. WOLF BOOK CLUB

This book club meets the first Thursday of each month, from 7:00-9:00 PM, here in the church Library. If you are interested in joining this club, reading and discussing books together, please contact the church office or Teresa Zeigler. Their next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 PM** The next book title will be "Pumpkin Seeds" by Tyler Downs. The synopsis is below:

A reanimated detective and his sidekick hunt a dark entity in Salem's supernatural underbelly, relying on a body-swapping ghost's visions to solve the case.

During the month of November, we will be collecting children's winter coats for Alyssa Loych's kids' clothing giveaway on December 12. New and gently used donations, sizes infant-14/16, may be placed in the marked receptacle in the overflow area. Thank you!

Upcoming SPY Events

Fri, Nov 6th 4-8pm Christmas Bazaar at St. Paul's church. Help the Christmas Bazaar committee with anything they may need during the bazaar.

Sat, Nov 7th York County Habitat Action Days. Join SPY friends at Nixon Park from 1-3pm, working to remove invasive species and plant new shrubs. We will plan to meet at the park. There may be a paper to fill out once you arrive, so try and arrive at 12:45pm. Please bring work/garden gloves and water for yourself.

Sun, Nov 15th 5-9pm. Event TBD.

Mon, Nov 30th 6-9pm. Rocky Ridge Christmas Magic. Exact time is to be determined once we're able to purchase tickets. Stay tuned! Join SPY friends for an outdoor walk through Rocky Ridge Park to see Christmas lights and holiday scenes. It advertises a train display with cookies and hot cocoa available as well.

Fri, Dec 11th 5-7pm. Clothing Giveaway Setup. Help Alyssa set up at St Paul's church for Saturday's clothing giveaway.

Sat, Dec 12th 10am-1pm. Clothing Giveaway. Help Alyssa set up, run, and clean up for the clothing giveaway at St. Paul's church. Volunteers should arrive at 9am.

Sat, Dec 12th 6:30-9pm. Join SPY Friends for a Christmas Musical at the Christian Life Assembly church in Camp Hill. Plan to meet at the Christian Life Assembly church at 6pm, the show begins at 6:30pm and is approximately 2.5 hrs. long. There is also a live nativity and snacks available for purchase during the show. More details are available at. Christian Life Assembly

Watch your bulletins and the weekly e-mails on Mondays for upcoming SPY events.
If you wish to be added to the SPY e-mail list for more frequent updates and availability surveys from youth leader Becky Mulfinger, please contact Becky or Karen Heath.

SOUP AND APPLE DUMPLINB ORDERS

We are currently taking soup orders for the bazaar. If you would like to pre-order soup, the cost is $9.00 per quart. We will have Chicken Corn, Ham & Bean, and Beef Vegetable. Apple Dumplings are also available at $4.00 each for pre-order. Call the church office to place your order.

Scouting for Food

Eli Mulfinger's Scout Troop #248 is doing Scouting for Food, collecting food donations for the York County Food Bank. They accept canned or nonperishable food, so if anyone wants to donate, they have until **Sunday November 8th.** There is a bin in the Narthex.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our annual church conference will be held on Sunday evening, November 8 at Fishing Creek Salem Church and will begin at 6:00 PM. Any member of the church is welcome to attend.

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

Sunday, November 8

Consider bringing a friend with you to worship on November 8!

SERVICE PERSONNEL ADDRESSES NEEDED

The United Women in Faith would again like to recognize and honor those who are currently serving in the military with a cookie box. If you have family members currently serving, please get their address to the church office. We will also need our bakers to bake cookies to put into the boxes. They will be packing the boxes on **November 17** at 2:00 p.m.

VETERANS' LUNCHEON

Our luncheon to honor any veterans and/or their spouse will be held on **Sunday, November 8**. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex.

Loving God Quest

11/2 Week 29 – Wisdom for Life

- ☐ Day 1: Job 41-42, Ecclesiastes 1-2, Psalm 141, Proverbs 29
- ☐ Day 2: Ecclesiastes 1-2, Psalm 142
- ☐ Day 3: Ecclesiastes 3-6, Psalm 143
- ☐ Day 4: Ecclesiastes 7-9, Psalm 144
- ☐ Day 5: Ecclesiastes 10-12 Psalm 145

11/9 Week 30 – Meaning & Love

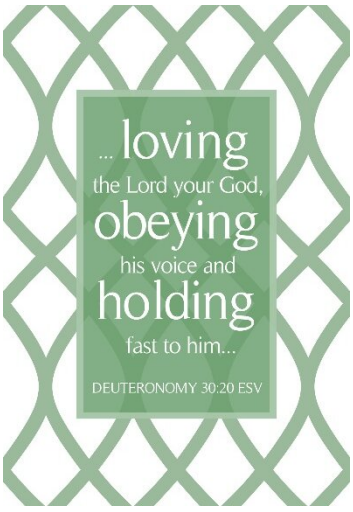
- ☐ Day 1: Song of Songs 1-3, Psalm 146, Proverbs 30
- ☐ Day 2: Song of Songs 4-5, Psalm 147
- ☐ Day 3: Song of Songs 6–8, Psalm 148
- ☐ Day 4: Hosea 1–7, Psalm 149
- ☐ Day 5: Hosea 8–14, Psalm 150

11/16 Week 31 – The Twelve

- ☐ Day 1: Joel 1–3, Proverbs 31
- ☐ Day 2: Amos 1–5
- ☐ Day 3: Amos 6–9
- ☐ Day 4: Obadiah; Jonah
- ☐ Day 5: Micah 1–7

11/23 Week 32 – Waiting for God's Future

- ☐ Day 1: Nahum; Habakkuk
- ☐ Day 2: Zephaniah
- ☐ Day 3: Haggai
- ☐ Day 4: Zechariah 1–8
- ☐ Day 5: Zechariah 9–14; Malachi



LOVING GOD QUEST

How can I engage beyond my personal reading?

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY – LOVING GOD AND LOVING OTHERS QUEST

Bring your questions about last week's readings on WEDNESDAYS 7:00 PM
In-person in the Overflow room

PASTOR'S WEEKLY BIBLE READING REVIEW - ZOOM

Friends, Feel free to stop in at our Monday evening Zoom Bible reading review. Each Monday at 7PM. Download ZOOM and Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88198776039?pwd=IUUpArJ0Grjp2hPTBsM9gptFqf6u15.1

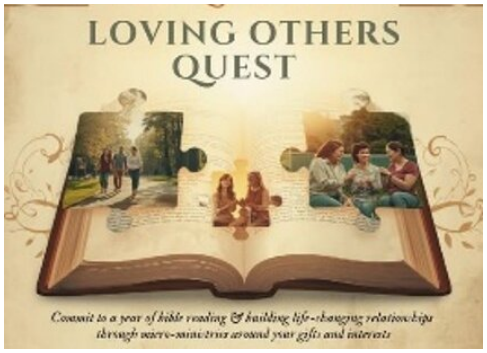
Meeting ID: 881 9877 6039
Passcode: 301596
(see website for details)

FACEBOOK LIVE

MONDAY-FRIDAY at NOON
Pastor Tammy or another St. Paul leader reading the day's reading aloud on our St. Paul UMC Facebook page.

SUNDAY SERMONS SUNDAYS 9:30 AM

Each Sunday in worship will be taken from our shared reading of the previous week.



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St. Paul U.M. Church
Mission Statement:
To share Christ's love with everyone.

Our Vision:
To walk together with others on our journey with Christ.

Our Goals:
To love all, share with all, serve all and care for all.

LOVE SHARE SERVE CARE

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THE REMINDER

From the Pastor's Desk *Rev. Tammy Blose*

Dear St. Paul Family,

Dear St. Paul Family,

As we enter November, a month when we give thanks for God's many blessings, we continue our Loving God and Loving Others Quest by growing in faith and putting Christ's love into action.

In our Loving God Quest, we will finish reading Psalms and Proverbs while exploring Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, and the books of the prophets, from Hosea through Malachi. These scriptures invite us to deepen our understanding of God's wisdom, faithfulness, justice, and hope for the future.

In our Loving Others Quest**,** we continue to share God's love in practical ways by supporting projects that feed those in need. Through the Scouts' food collection, our support of the Northeastern Food Bank, and the development of a new ministry to nourish both the bodies and souls of our community, we are discovering meaningful ways to live out Jesus' command to love our neighbors.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, may we remember that gratitude is more than giving thanks for what we have—it is also sharing what God has given us with others. May our growing love for God inspire us to become a greater blessing to those around us.

With gratitude and blessings,

Pastor Tammy