Tentative 2017-2018

 St. Paul UMC Student Ministry

Special Event Schedule

**Month\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Event\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cost**

**September**

9/3 (6-8pm) Youth Group KICKOFF! --

 *Our Sunday Night Youth Group*

\**9/3 Uprise Festival Sign-Ups End/Money is DUE $33*

 *Eat dinner before you leave Friday, eat breakfast before you leave Sat., lunch and dinner provided..*

9/9 (12-3pm) 2018 Mission Trip Fundraiser: St. Paul UMC Yard Sale Clean-Up --

*Assist the UMW in packing up unsold yard sale items and loading those items*

9/10 (4-8pm) Norcross Intergenerational Picnic --

*Start the school year off right with a lawn chair and a side dish to share at the Norcross residence! (Water balloons may be involved)*

9/15 (4:15-11:30pm) Uprise Festival $33 both days

9/16 (10:30am-11:30pm) Uprise Festival $31 one day

 *Shippensburg Fairgrounds hosts on 3 stages many popular Christian bands/artists. Inflatables, vendors, and games.*

9/24 (9:45-10:45am) PB&J assist in leading worship --

*Youth Praise Team called “Praise Band & Jesus” sing and play instruments to help lead worhsip*

9/24 (5-6pm) 1st Mission Trip Meeting --

 *2018 Mission Trip expectations, policies, fundraising efforts, and general overview is discussed.*

*\*9/24 Mission Impossible Sign-Ups End --*

9/27 (2:45-5pm) Service Project: The Gleaning Project --

*Pick leftover crops to be given to those in need through SCAAP*

**October**

10/1 (9:45-11:30am) Service Project: Menno Haven Chapel Assistants --

*Helping to transport residents to and from their worship service*

10/8 (4-9:30pm) Mission: Impossible --

*Partnering with other churches at Rhodes Grove Camp, a competition of a mission that combines flag tag & capture the flag, dinner, worship, and a speaker*

*\*10/8 Last Day to Sign Up/Money Is Due for Zeteo Winter Conference $45*

?10/14 (10am-1pm) 2018 Mission Trip Fundraiser: Color Run --

*Jobs include registration, dispersing color on the runners, awards, and clean up*

*\*10/15 Last Day to Commit to the 2018 Mission Trip Team --*

10/29 (9:45-10:45am) PB & J Assist in Leading Worship --

**November**

11/5 (6-8pm) Bonfire at Kiesslings --

*Enjoy a cozy Fall bonfire as we take a field trip during Youth Group to the Kiessling home*

?11/11 (7am-5pm) Service Project: Change the World Day --

*Cburg UMC Cluster Mission Trip Day serving our local and global community*

11/12 (11am service) Youth Sunday --

*Youth lead every aspect of the 11am worship service*

11/19 (5:30-8:30pm) 2018 Mission Trip Fundraiser: Dinner & Game Show Night $10

*Come enjoy dinner and watch some of the St. Paul family participate in your favorite classic game shows.*

?11/29 (8-9am) Snack & Serve --

*CASHS students invite your friends to hang out during activities period, eat some good food, and do a service project.*

**December**

12/10 (4-8pm) Service Project: Christmas Caroling to Homebound Members --

All ages caravan to sing carols to members of St. Paul who are homebound or in nursing homes. DINNER INCLUDED!

*\*12/15 Almost New Year’s Eve All-Nighter Sign Ups End/Money is Due $25*

*\*12/17 Last Day to Sponsor a Luminary In Honor/Memory of a Loved One $10*

*Proceeds benefit 2018 Mission Team*

12/17 (6-8pm) White Elephant Gift Exchange Christmas Party $5 wrapped gift

 *Food & Christmas fun with a white elephant gift exchange.*

12/24 (set-up-11am-12pm) (light-4-5pm)2018 Mission Trip Fundraiser: Luminaries $10

(clean up-11-11:45pm)  *Set up, Light, and Clean Up Luminaries*

12/29@7pm-12/30@6am Almost New Year’s Eve All-Nighter $25

 *Ice breaker games, Carlisle Sports Emporium for Go-Karts, roller skating, arcade, pizza, and soda. ABC West for Bowling with 300+ local youth.*

**January**

?1/10 (8-9am) Service Project: Snack & Serve --

*CASHS students serve and enjoy some free food during activities period and bring their friends!*

1/14 (4-6pm) 2nd MANDATORY Mission Trip Meeting --

 *Team Building begins, financial status review, BYODinner*

1/20 (6-11:45am) Mission Trip Fundraiser: St. Paul Breakfast --

*Set-up, Prep, Greeters, Cooks, Servers, and Clean-Up for a Community Breakfast*

1/24 (2:45-4:45pm) Service Project: Network Ministries --

**February**

2/2 @ 5pm – 2/4 @ 3:15pm Zeteo Winter Conference $45

 *Ecumenical Winter Youth Conference presented by Salt ‘n Light Youth Ministry Inc. Dances, Dramas, SnL Band, seminars, speaker*

2/11 (11am service) Youth Sunday --

*Youth lead every aspect of the 11am service*

*\*2/18 Cove Valley Intergenerational Retreat Sign Ups End/Money is DUE* $25

2/25 (6-8pm) 2018 Mission Trip Fundraiser: Chili Cook-Off $5

*St. Paul comes together to deem 1 member of our church family the chili king/queen! Get in on the action!*

?2/28 (2:45-4:45pm) Service Project: Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter --

*Preparing a meal and/or cleaning at the shelter*

**March**

3/4 2018 Mission Trip Fundraiser: Through Hoss’s Restaurant --

*Eat at Hoss’s anytime today presenting a fundraiser sheet, and St. Paul receives 20% of your total bill*

?3/7 (8-9am) Snack & Serve --

*\*3/11 Impact Festival Sign-Ups End/Money Is Due $60*

?3/14 (2:45-4:45pm) Service Project: Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter --

*Help to clean the facility and care for the animals*

3/30 @ 6pm – 3/31 @ 8pm Cove Valley Intergenerational Retreat $25

*Get away as a family or with church family friends for a time of relaxation, food, and reflection. All meals but 1 are covered.*

**April**

?4/10 (2:45-5pm) Service Project: King’s Kettle Food Pantry --

*Help sort and organize food at the pantry*

4/15 (4-6pm) 3rd MANDATORY Mission Trip Meeting --

*All financial payments are due, team building continues, and final details of trip are discussed. BYODINNER*

4/28 (9am-3pm) 2018 Mission Trip Fundraiser: St. Paul Car Show $15

*Show off your ride as we have different car categories, music, food, and prizes*

**May**

*\*5/6 Progressive Dinner Backwards Sign-Ups End --*

5/20 (11am service) Youth Sunday (Graduate Recognition) --

5/21 (2:45-4:45pm) Service Project: St. Paul Garden Prep and Planting --

*Weeding out and preparing soil for the church’s garden*

5/27 (6-8pm) Last Youth Group --

5/31 (5-8pm) Progressive Dinner Backwards --

*We start with dessert, and eat 1 course at each home as we work our way backwards through a 5 course meal*

**June**

6/10 (6-9pm) Sammy’s Summer Soiree --

*\*6/10 Creation Festival Sign-Ups End/Money is DUE $25*

*Lesson, Worship, Campfire, food, games, activities at Sammy’s House*

?6/18-6/22 (9am-12pm) Service Project: VBS --

*Youth come assist during this VBS event!*

6/28 (7am-1am) Creation Festival Day $25

*Join75,000 others for 1 day of this Christian music festival with multiple stages, music genres, and activities*

**July**

7/4 (5-9pm) Service Project: July 4th Extravaganza --

*Come serve the hundreds of community members that come for food, children’s games, face painting, crafts, and more!*

7/7-7/13 Mission Trip: Nassau Bahamas $700

*Through St. Paul’s Sister-Church St. Stephens in Nassau, serve this urban community by providing a VBS to the local children as well as partnering with other local community partners to provide food, and other assistance to those in need.*

*\*7/22 Cluggy’s Sign-Ups End/Money is DUE $16*

7/25 @ 12pm-7/29@1:30am Impact Festival $60

*Salt ‘n Light Youth Ministry presents: bands, speakers, seminars, group activities, dances, dramas, videos*

**August**

8/5 (2-5pm) Cluggy’s $16

*1 Round of Tactical Laser Tag, 1 Round of Mini-Golf, 1 Go-Kart Ride, & 4 Arcade Tokens*

8/8 (?) Service Project: The Gleaning Project --

8/26 (7-8pm) Parents & Teens Meeting --

*Attendance is extremely important. Evaluations of the ministry are conducted, and the upcoming fiscal year is discussed.*

 **Other Opportunities to Plug into St. Paul’s Youth Ministry:**

-**Sunday School**- Every Sunday Morning from 9:45-10:45am

-**Youth Group**-Every Sunday Evening (September-May) 6-8pm

**-Youth Sunday Prep-**30 minutes during the 4-5 Youth Groups leading up to the Youth Sunday

**-Youth Praise Team** (Praise Band & Jesus) “PB & J”-If you like to sing or play an instrument, you are always welcome to join PB&J!

 +2017-2018 Practices & Worship Service Days

 ^ 9/3, 9/10, 9/17 (11-11:30am)

 ^9/24 (8:45-9:45am)

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 ^11/5 (11-11:30am)

 ^11/12 (9:45am practice/service is from 11am-12pm)

 ^1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4 (11-11:30am)

 ^2/11 (9:45am practice/ service is from 11am-12pm)

 ^4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (11-11:30am)

 ^5/20 (9:45am practice/service is from 11am-12pm)

**-Dance Ministry Team-**Whether you’re a trained dancer, or you would NEVER dance in your life, give the dance ministry team a shot! It’s another way to worship!

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 ^5/20 (9:30am practice/service is from 11am-12pm)

**-T-Shirt Logo Design Contest-**Submit your Design ideas for a St. Paul UMC T-shirt Logo! Must be sent to youth.stpaulumc@gmail.com by September 24th, 2017. If hand drawn, the logo must be scanned and sent in JPEG format. All logo submissions must be JPEG format. SUBMIT AS MANY LOGOS AS YOU WANT! (NOTE: All logos will be printed in 1 ink color)

**-St. Paul UMC Garden-**The St. Paul UMC Garden produce is a ministry of the church to provide fresh produce to those in need through our Food Pantry. By partnering with the Boy/Cub Scout Troop of St. Paul, we would like to take responsibility for the success of our garden. The Youth Group will be responsible for the 16th-31st of every month for the upkeep of the garden. Detailed task descriptions will be located in a packet near the garden/shed describing what tasks need completed on those days. If you are willing to serve at St. Paul’s Garden any time during those days of each month, please come on in, serve, and mark off what you’ve completed!