Tentative 2019-2020

 St. Paul UMC Student Ministry

Special Event Schedule

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

**September**

9/1 (9:45-10:45am) BRAND NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR 6th – 8th GRADERS KICKS OFF! --

9/7 (12-2pm) 2020 Mission Trip Fundraiser: St. Paul UMC Yard Sale Clean-Up --

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

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

 *Our Sunday Night Youth Group- St. Paul Garden Service Project too!*

\**9/8 Uprise Festival Sign-Ups End/Money is DUE $36 both days*

 *All ages welcome. Children must come with guardian*

9/13 (4-11:30pm) Uprise Festival $26 one day

9/14 (9:30am-11:30pm) Uprise Festival

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

*Bring money for meals*

*\*9/22 \*Sign-Ups End/Money is Due for Goat Day! $30*

**October**

10/6 (1-5:45pm) Goat Day! $30

*A field trip to Gettysburg Goat Yoga for a Goat Yoga session, goat education class, and service project on a real goat farm!*

10/13 (6-8:30pm) Kiessling Bonfire --

*A cozy bonfire with bonfire treats, worship around the fire, and an awesome Youth Group at the home of one of our student’s parents!*

10/26 (11am-1pm) Service Project: Trunk or Treat --

*Hundreds of children come to St. Paul to play Halloween themed games, and receive treats! Help run the games, give direction, or decorate a trunk and give out treats!*

**November**

11/10 (11am) Youth Sunday: Veteran’s Day Worship Service --

*Students greet, escort, and present gifts to Veterans during this special worship service*

11/17 (6-8pm) Service Project: Operation Christmas Child --

*Learn about OCC, and pack shoeboxes for children in need around the world!*

**December**

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

*\*12/15 Last Day to Sponsor a Luminary In Honor/Memory of a Loved One $10*

*Proceeds benefit 2020 Mission Team*

12/15 (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 & Xmas games INCLUDED!

12/22 (6-8pm) White Elephant Gift Exchange Christmas Party $5 wrapped gift

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

12/24 (set up & light-4-5pm) 2019 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**

TBD Service project: Visiting St. Paul’s Senior Saints --

*Students are paired with one of St. Paul’s homebound members to visit and be in conversation with them*

1/19 (5:30-8:30pm) 2020 Mission Trip Fundraiser: Chili Cook-Off $5

*A Country-Western themed friendly competition to find the ultimate chef of chili! All proceeds benefit 2020 Mission Team*

1/26 (9:45am) Youth Sunday --

*Youth lead all aspects of this worship experience in the Family Life Center.*

 **February**

1/31 @ 3:15pm – 2/2 @ 4pm Zeteo Winter Conference $55

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

TBD Service Project: Visiting our Senior Saints --

*Students are paired with one of St. Paul’s Homebound members to visit with them.*

2/23 (11am-1pm) 2nd MANDATORY Mission Trip Meeting --

 *Financial status review, team building begins*

**March**

3/13-14 Churchwide Retreat $53 per room + a meal contribution

*Living as the early church lived. All ages, together, eating, playing, and praying together.*

3/8 Service Project: Starting Seedlings for St. Paul Garden --

*100% of St. Paul Garden produce goes for free through our Food Pantry. Starting the produce plants indoors.*

*\*3/15 Impact Festival Sign-Ups End/ Money is due $75*

3/22 (6-8pm) Churchwide Game Night --

*All ages welcome for a fun night of dinner, and various types of games and activities for all ages.*

**April**

4/19 (6-8pm) Service Project: St. Paul Garden --

*Prepare garden for spring planting and plant early crops*

4/1-4/30 Fundraiser: Wall O’ Money --

*Envelopes with dollar amounts from $1 - $50 on 2 separate bulletin boards where folks can donate to the Mission Trip in the amount they feel led*

**May**

5/17 (11am-1pm) 3rd MANDATORY Mission Trip Meeting $350

*Go over packing list and final details, finish team building. ALL PARTICIPATION FEES DUE.*

5/17 (6-8pm) Service Project: St. Paul Garden --

*Summer Planting and maintenance*

5/24 (9:45am) Youth Sunday (Graduate Recognition) --

*Youth lead all aspects of worship. Seniors reflect on their St. Paul experience and are honored during the service. Senior lunch afterward.*

5/31 (6-8pm) Last Youth Group --

*Our last youth group of the fiscal year.*

**June**

6/4 (1-4pm) Chambersburg Aquatic Center Day $5

*Kick off summer right! Meet at the aquatic center for a fun day with St. Paul friends at a discounted rate!*

6/14-19 Mission Trip: Rutland/Green Mountains, Vermont $350

*Through “Youthworks” support under-resourced social service agencies and participate in environmental initiatives.*

*\*6/14 Creation Festival Sign-Ups End/Money is DUE $25*

6/25 (2:30pm-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!*

7/6-10 (9am-12pm) Service Project: VBS --

*Over 100 children come to our Vacation Bible School. Come lead children through their stations, or help run a station, set-up, tear down, etc.*

7/29 @ 12pm-8/1 @ 1:30am Impact Festival $75

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

**August**

8/13 (5:30-7:30pm) Back to School Bash --

*Join First UMC Cburg in a Back to School event with lots of games, activities, food, and fellowship.*

8/23 (12-4:30pm) Churchwide Picnic/Parents & Teens Meeting --

*Attendance is extremely important. Evaluations of the ministry are conducted, and the upcoming fiscal year is discussed. The last hour of this event is only for those interested in attending the 2021 Mission Trip.*

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

-**Passion Groups for 9th – 12th graders**- Combine your passion with serving
 your church and growing in faith with
 “PASSION GROUPS.” Passion Groups
 include: Campus, Atmosphere,
 Hospitality, Children’s Ministry, Music,
 and Tech.

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

**-Sunday School for 6th – 8th graders**-Every Sunday morning from 9:45-10:45am in the Youth
 Room, middle schoolers have their very own Sunday
 School Experience!

**-Youth Sunday Prep-**30 minutes during the 4-5 Youth Groups Leading up to the Youth
 Sunday, and other practices may be scheduled for creative arts and
 music elements.

**-St. Paul Garden-**Monday evenings April – October 5:30-7:30pm. 100% of the produce is
 given away to the 100+ families that come through the St. Paul Food
 Pantry each month.

**-Main Office-**Come volunteer in our Main Church Office anytime Monday – Thursday
 9am-1pm over the summer or days off of school. Jobs include running the
 Food Pantry, Furniture Ministry, and helping to support St. Paul Staff.