Offerings for the week of January 19, 2025

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$6,058)	\$ 10,789.96
Loose Plate (Budget is \$156)	\$ 33.25
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 2,939.95
Quarters for January – Mercy House	
Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)	44, 20
Online viewers January 12	96

Hungry Hearts Clothing Mission – Special January Hours

The Clothing Mission will be open: January 30th from 3:00- 5:30pm Volunteers are always welcome!

There will be no NextGen meal on Wednesday January 29th.

Children and youth will be meeting at Laurel Lakes Nursing Home at 6:00pm for an evening of games with the residents.

Adult Bible Study will meet as usual at 6:30pm. Pizza will be available during that time.

Copies of the list of Committee on Lay Leadership Report for 2025 are on

the information tables in the Narthex and Family Life Center. This report lists the members of all the committees of the Church.

Our homebound member with a January birthday would enjoy receiving a card from her church family.

Nancy Oliver (1/27) Shippensburg Health Care Center 121 Walnut Bottom Road, Room 216 Shippensburg, PA 17257

Sunday, January 26 – Pastor Candy

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Youth5:00 pm Youth

Monday, January 27

7:00 pm Mission/Vision (Zoom/Martha) 7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

Tuesday, January 28

9:00 am Card Ministry (Martha) 10:00 am Prayer with Darlene (Chapel)

Wednesday, January 29

6:30 pm Next Gen Ministries (A2, A7, A9, A10, A11) Children & Youth offsite at Laurel Lakes 7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

Thursday, January 30

6:00 pm Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)

Saturday, February 1

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, February 2 – Pastor Candy

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Youth5:00 pm Youth

St. Paul United Methodist Church

The Trustees met and made the following changes to the facility rental guidelines. Effective January 6, 2025, any time a member wishes to rent a space in the church, for personal use, instead of a donation, the church will ask for an amount that is 50% of the fee currently charged to a non-member. And if a member of the church is part of a group that would like to use the facility, the fee would be the member's fee. For example, if a member wished to use the FLC for a family birthday party, the member would incur a fee of \$125.00. If the same member was using the space for a meeting of a community group he/she is a part of, the fee would be the same - \$125.00. If a community group rents the FLC for a gathering, the rental fee would be \$250.00. These fees are shown on page 5 of the Facility Rental Agreement.

This revision is needed primarily for financial reasons. The Trustees recognize every time the building is in use, there is a cost. The church is not able at this time to easily absorb the cost. We believe this change is both reasonable and fair.

We are in need of flower sponsors for the Sanctuary. The sign up sheet is on the information table in the Narthex. Cost is \$50 for the two vases. We currently need Feb 16, March 9, March 16 and March 30.

PIZZA & GAME NIGHT for all ages | Sunday, February 16 at 4:000 PM in the FLC

Pizza, veggies and drinks provided. Bring a dessert to share. Games for all ages. Have a favorite game to share? Bring it along. Let us know you are coming by signing up on the forms provided at each church service by February 9th. This will help us to know how much food to have. Questions or want to help? Call Frances Badman at 717-401-0507 or email <u>francesbadman@gmail.com</u>

(Join us Tuesday, <u>February 4</u> in Room A-1 at 9:30 AM)

For more than 150 years, United Women in Faith members have taken action to turn faith, hope, and love into work on behalf of women, children, and youth in every corner of the world. As an annual part of our action, we invite women from all over to gather locally and participate in A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial.

This year's offering will support economic development and microenterprise projects, vocational training, life skills, and livelihood training internationally. Conference women's teams design and lead projects that make a direct impact on improving the lives of their families and community members. Funds raised will also support the work of women's conference desk coordinators and Regional Missionaries who partner in this work.

As God's people, we are called to give generously to help others. Generosity looks different for everyone. The Apostle Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 8:12 that all gifts are acceptable when given with a willing and eager heart.

You are invited to share in this offering from <u>January 26 through February 2</u> by using <u>an envelope marked CALL TO PRAYER</u>, or if you <u>write one check</u>, <u>please write in the memo the amount for CALL TO PRAYER</u>.</u>

Trustees need your help. We have been tasked with furnishing the parsonage for Rev. Paul Yeun and Elisabeth. Rev. Yeun will be our interim Pastor for March, May and June. Included is a list of items that we need. Contact the Church office at 717-267-3085 if you have any of these items. We need them as soon as possible.