

ST. PAUL'S IN MISSION



A quick reference to local & global ministries within and through St. Paul's UMC

An Introduction From Our Pastors:



I am personally grateful and commend our booklet, “St. Paul’s in Mission: A Quick Reference to our Local and Global Ministries.” St. Paul’s United Methodist Church stands in a long line of witnesses to the Gospel of Christ. The impact of the congregation’s compassion and service stretches from the streets of the Borough of State College, across the nation, and to the world. This legacy is sustained and flourishes as a result of the commitment and generosity of the Church.

Some of our work is through the Conference and District Advance Specials, and some of our work is through regional, national, and international outreach. In this book you will see a glimpse of some of the ministries at St. Paul’s, but it is not limited to the large number of Small Groups and Bible studies that serve God in their own ministries.

For the United Methodist Church, the mandates of Christ translate into acts of mercy, compassion, evangelization, and the pursuit of justice. Wherever God’s children cry out in despair, and in any place on the earth where trouble thwarts the dignity of the human family, we seek to be present in the power of the Spirit. Whether serving in State College in care-giving agencies, or assisting the victims of warfare and disaster, St. Paul’s hears and responds just as did our forebears. This book is by no means the extent of all of the work done at St. Paul’s, but merely a glimpse of the larger undertakings. Many Sunday School Classes and Small Groups also contribute to the success in our effort toward Social Justice throughout the world. May this guide to mission and ministries assist you in joining the long line of women and men who have heeded God’s call to serve.

Yours in the journey,

G. Edwin Zeiders, Senior Pastor



Before our Lord ascended into heaven, he ordered his disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the promised outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said to them, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

You hold in your hand the evidence of that power and the Christian witness that St. Paul’s continues to carry out locally, regionally, nationally, and “to the ends of the earth.” As you look through these pages, give thanks for all that God is doing in our midst and around the world, consider how God may be calling you to share the good news of God’s love through mission support.

We are so grateful to Liz Albert, Director of Congregational Health Ministries, and Katie Martin, Health Ministries Intern, for all their hard work and commitment to this project. What a privilege it is to serve a congregation so committed to living out the gospel that the world may know Jesus Christ!

Grace and Peace,

Eric J. Shafer, Sr. Associate Pastor

The mission of St. Paul's



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"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of age."

Matthew 28:19-20

The Four Goals of missions to Claim God's Frontiers

1. To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

We will witness by word and deed among those who haven't heard or heeded the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will initiate, facilitate, and support the creation and development of communities of faith that seek, welcome and gather persons into the body of Christ and challenge them to Christian discipleship. Where direct proclamation is not permitted, a caring presence become the means of Christian witness.

2. Strengthen Develop and Renew Christian Congregations and Communities

We will work mutually with mission partners in common growth and development of spiritual life, worship, witness and service.

3. Alleviate Human Suffering

We will help to initiate, strengthen and support ministries to the spiritual, physical, emotional and social needs of people.

4. Seek Justice, Freedom and Peace

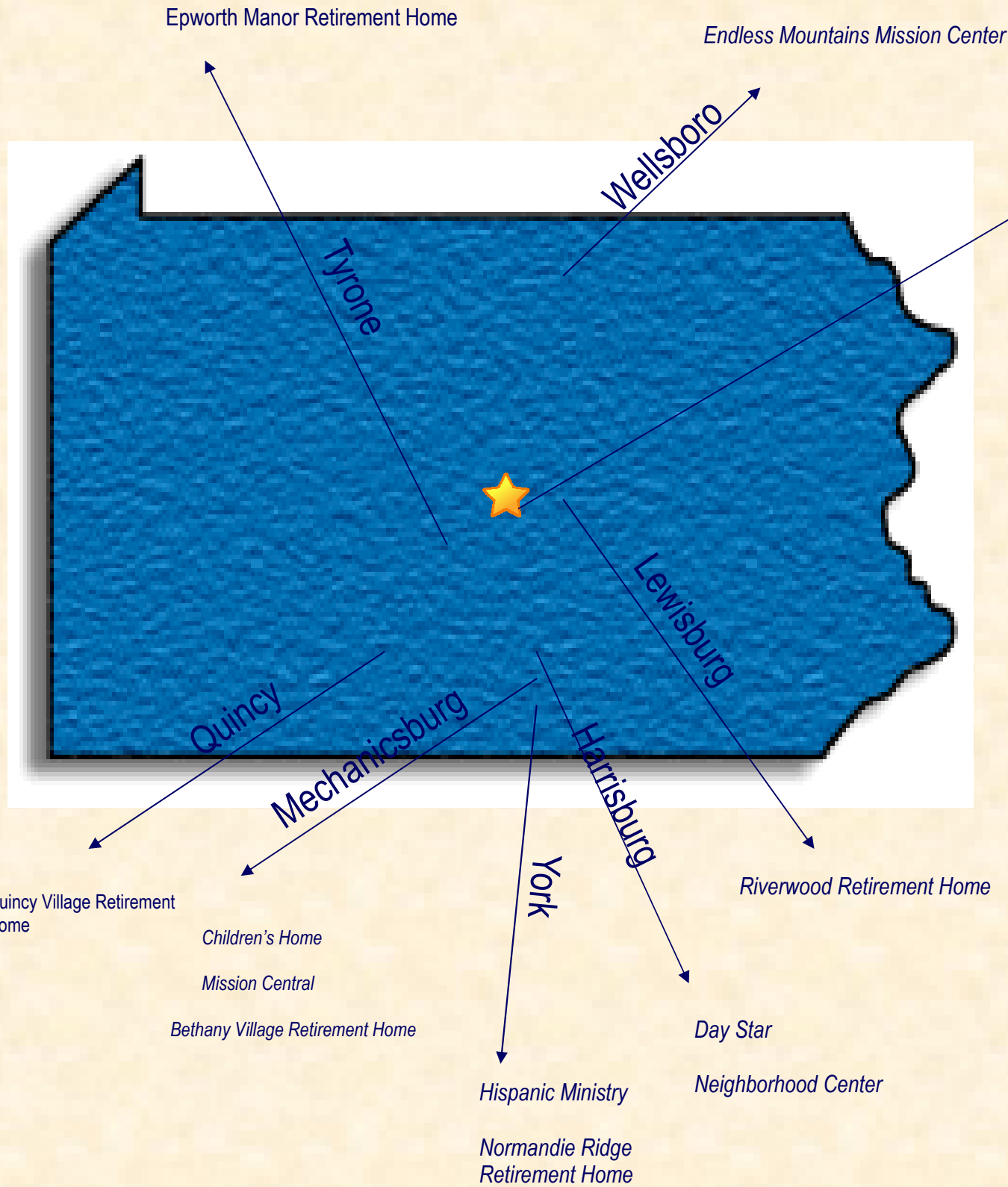
We will participate with people oppressed by unjust economic, political and social systems in programs that seek to build just, free and peaceful societies.

Strategic Initiative: Mission, Outreach, and the Pursuit of Justice

The St. Paul's Mission and Justice Ministry has a strong history of mission involvement in local, regional, national and international mission service. The purpose of the team is to encourage and assist the congregation to participate in mission service through prayer, financial support, participation in specific projects, and networking with groups within and outside of St. Paul's. Additionally, the new Mission and Justice Ministry Team will work collaboratively with Christian Education and other program committees and organization to increase the visibility of mission projects, to help people discern where God is calling them to serve in mission, to help the St. Paul's congregation be aware of the many physical and spiritual needs locally, nationally, and globally, and the roles that St. Paul's members can play to address such needs as disciples of Jesus Christ.



Pennsylvania



Centre County:

Alternative Christmas

Bread Basket

CORPS

Centre Volunteers in Medicine

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Bennet Center

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Centre Country Community Foundation

Centre Country Drug & Alcohol Prevention

Centre Country MHMR

Community Help Center

Downtown State College Improvement District

Faith Center

Helping Hands Budget & Money Management

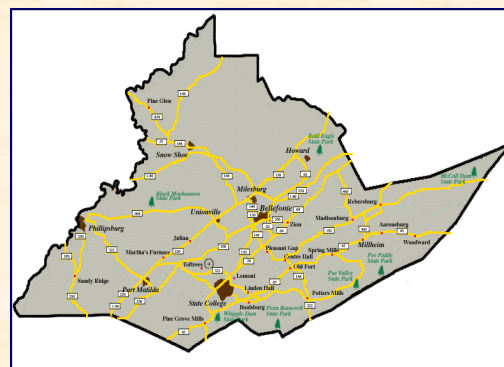
Housing Transitions

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State College Business Bureau

The Second Mile

Wesley Student Foundation



United States

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Computer Ministry

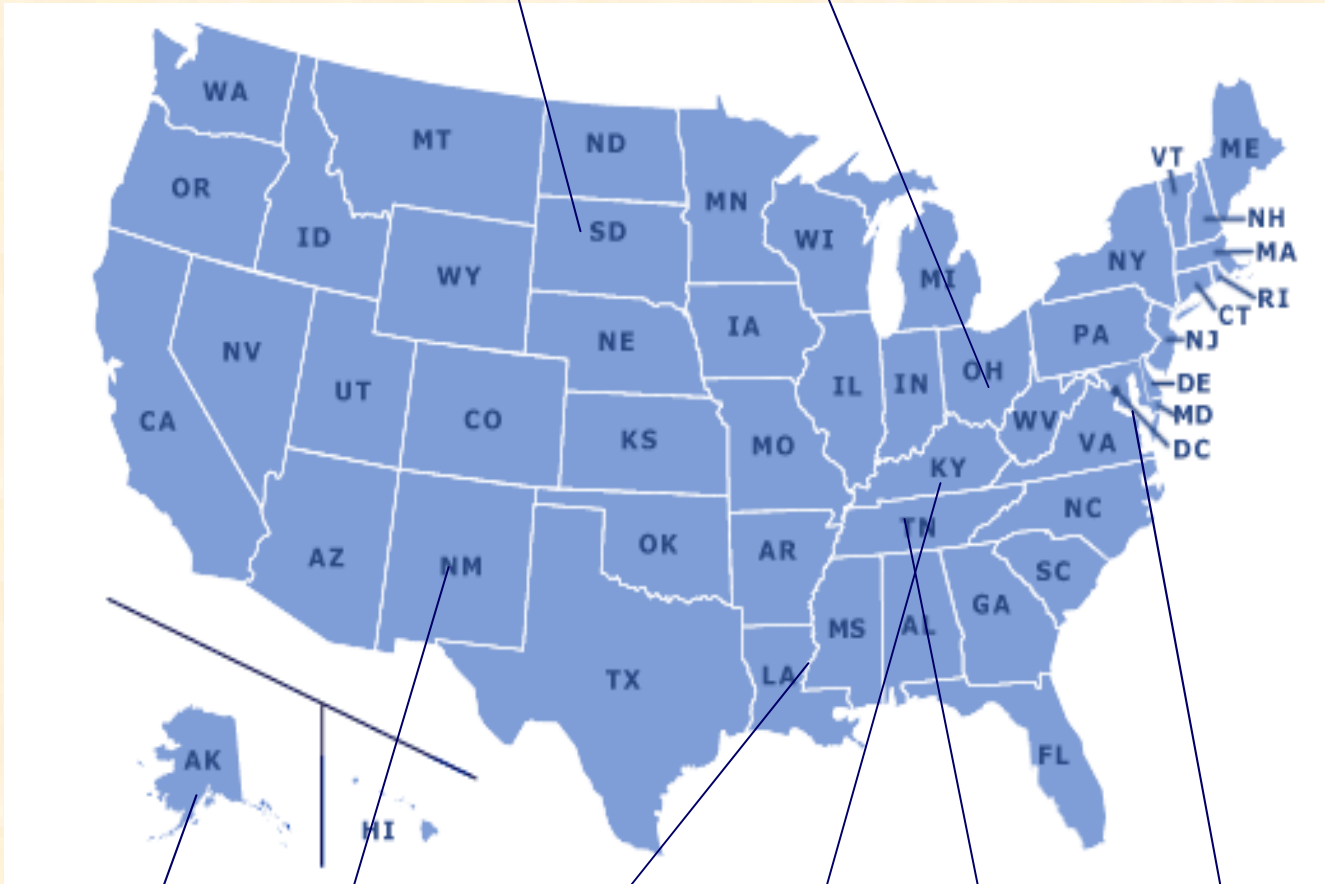
Fresh Start Relocation Ministry

UMCOR kits

UMCOR disaster Response

Rose Bud Indian Reservation

United Theological Seminary



McCurdy Schools

Missionaries– Dan and
Kris-Ann Wilcox

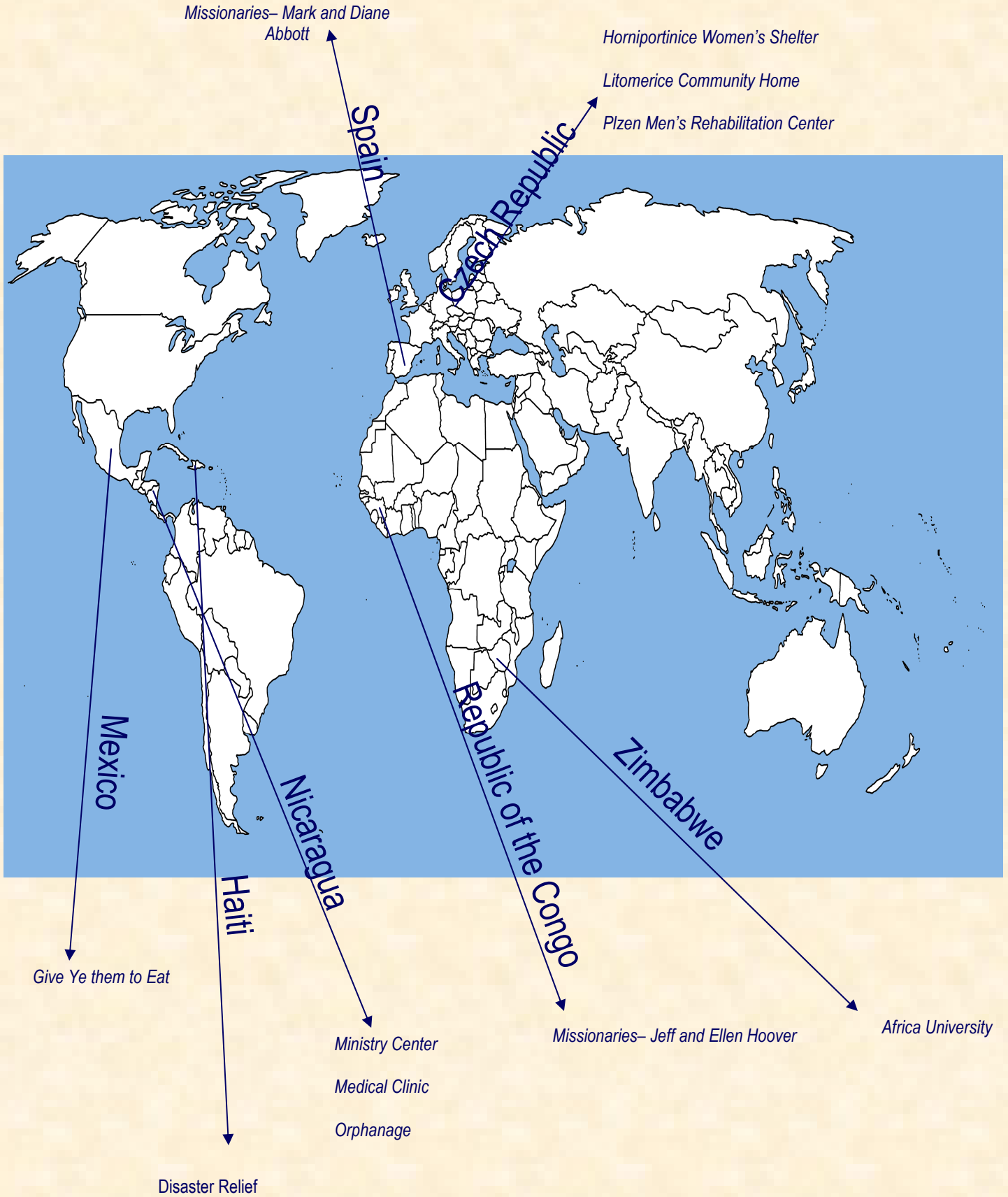
Hurricane Katrina Missions

Red Bird Missionary Conference

Washington DC Work Camp

Mountain Top Work Camps

International



Centre County

1. Alternative Christmas:

Every year St. Paul's commits to create a meaningful Christmas for the entire community. With Alternative Christmas, you can give your loved ones a gift that can impact lives all around the world. Alternative Christmas, very simply, is a list of ministries and organizations that St. Paul's suggests to you as your alternative gift. All you have to do is choose which ministry you would like to support and you will be given a holiday card to give to your loved one to show that a donation was made in his/her name. With Alternative Christmas as an option at St. Paul's, you can rest assured that your meaningful gift will be one that can last a lifetime!

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2. Bread Basket:

Every Wednesday between 11am – 1pm St. Paul's hosts the Bread Basket. This ministry offers a hot meal to the community; including home-made soups, bread, and pastries. The Bread Basket lunch is free for all of those who want to come and enjoy a lunch in our welcoming Social Room. You are invited to join the community for lunch or even become a volunteer.

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3. Food Bank Ministry:

St. Paul's works directly with the Centre County Food Bank and holds a monthly food drive right in our church! Our volunteers transfer the large barrels full of donated goods to the Food Bank every month. This ministry provides an easy and convenient way for St. Paul's constituents to serve our community.

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Web: <http://foodbank.centreconnect.org/>



4. Centre Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM):

CVIM is a local non-profit agency that provides free medical and dental care services to any residents living below or at 200% of the poverty guidelines. This highly respected organization has over 300 volunteers and many of them are St. Paul's constituents. In addition, in 2009, St. Paul's also became a "Distinguished Donor" by donating \$5,000 in support of the efforts of this agency.



Contact: Kristin Houser

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5. Crop Walk:

This annual Fall initiative raises awareness and funds for the international fight against world hunger. Many faces from St. Paul's can be seen participating in the 5k along with multitudes of Centre Country Residents. Monetary donations are also collected to help support this initiative.



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6. CORPS (Christian Organization for Repair Projects and Services):

CORPS is a service ministry of St. Paul's that provides home repair projects and services to people in our community with physical limitations and/or financial hardship. Referrals/requests for assistance should be coordinated through the church office to the organizations co-chairs. Social services agencies may also provide valid referrals. Those seeking services are asked to provide materials when financially capable to do so.

Projects taken on by SPCORPS have ranged from simple (installing a mailbox or yard light) to the complex (renovating the Boalsburg parsonage basement to construct a large room with bath). SPCORPS also assists the Men's Brotherhood Class with the construction of the manger used for the Live Nativity. There are over 35 members involved with SPCORPS and more volunteers are always welcome!

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Donn Frazier
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7. Good Samaritan Fund:

The Good Sam Fund provides financial assistance to those in need when other community resources are unavailable or exhausted. Common requests have been for assistance with utilities to help prevent shut offs, help with rent to prevent eviction and help with security deposits to secure housing. Requests for assistance are completely confidential and can be made by means of walk-ins, phone calls, referrals from other agencies and collaborations with other service providers. Without donations the assistance we provide would not be possible. Please consider being a part of this amazing ministry. You can direct your donation through the offering plate by specifying "Good Sam Fund" or you can drop off/mail in your donation to the church office to the attention of Liz Albert.

Contact: Liz Albert– Director of Congregational Health Ministries
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8. Habitat for Humanity:

St. Paul's has been an integral part of Habitat for Humanity. For a number of years, our church has not only volunteered with this organization, but has held numerous positions on the Board. With the help of St. Paul's, Habitat for Humanity has been able to help build a home for a family in Philipsburg, and ultimately changing their lives forever.

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Web: <http://www.habitatgcc.org>

9. Interfaith Mission:



Interfaith Mission provides financial aid to qualified residents of the State College Area School District and Port Matilda area. In addition to financial aid they provide a furniture recycling program, Helping Hands Budgeting program and sponsor the Centre County Fuel Bank. St. Paul's United Methodist Church was one of the founding sponsors of this inspiring mission and continues to provide financial support. St. Paul's has many active participants of Interfaith Mission; including current President of the Board of Directors, Bill Moyer.

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Web: <http://interfaithmission.centreconnect.org/>

10. Knitting Ministry:



The Crochet and Knitting Ministry was started at St. Paul's in 2005. Currently there are two groups that meet monthly. The members of the knitting ministry devote their time to provide a "hug" to the forgotten, alone, and people in need. While this ministry is a great avenue for fellowship, it also supports many great missions. Some of the projects this

ministry donates knitted or crocheted items to include: Mt. Nittany Medical Center, Rosebud Indian Reservation, Epworth Manor, Neighborhood Center, the UMW Auction, Mechanicsburg Children's' Home, Park Forest Day Nursery, Nicaragua Mission Trips, and other ministries of Mission Central.

Contact: Dawn Boyer/ Doreen Bailey

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11. Meals on Wheels:

Meals on Wheels delivers nutritious meals to qualified, home bound individuals in the State College School District. St. Paul's has many volunteers that take time out of their day to deliver meals to home bound members of our community! Please consider this wonderful ministry.

Contact: Donn Frazier

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12. Park Forest Day Nursery:

The Park Forest Day Nursery provides free preschool for children ages 2-5 years old that are from low-income families who are not affiliated with Penn State or serviced by Headstart. Funded by congregations, civic organizations, and private donations, sessions are held weekday mornings— 3 months in the spring and 3 months in the fall. Two meals are provided daily along with health screenings, parent education classes and G.E.D. diploma classes. Our church has been a strong supporter of the Nursery since its origination. Annually we provide a scholarship for a child to attend the school and we also coordinate volunteers to drive the children to and from school each day.

Contact: Sally Goodman

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13. Prison Ministry:

St. Paul's constituents will always be available to minister to any prisoners who need a friend to talk to or pray for!

Contact: Barbara Faulkner

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14. The Second Mile:

The Second Mile is a state-wide non-profit organization for children who need additional support and who would benefit from positive human contact. The Second Mile plans, organizes, and offers activities and programs to young people, to promote self-confidence as well as physical, academic, and personal success. St. Paul's continues to support this magnificent organization through volunteering at their Summer Camp to monetary donations. The partnership between our church and the Second Mile will most definitely remain strong.

Contact: Mark McCann

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Web: <http://www.thesecondmile.org/>

15. Shoe Bank Ministry:



The St. Paul's Shoe bank opened its doors in August of 1991 after Pat Larchuck saw many of the children at Park Forest Day Nursery in need of shoes. Currently the shoe bank provides shoes to children up to age 18 whose parent/guardian receives public assistance. The Shoe Bank has grown to the point where it is providing approximately 500 pairs of NEW sneakers a year to children. If available, the Shoe Bank will also give away gently used shoes to people of all ages. In addition to shoes, a child may also receive a new book bag filled with school supplies each Fall! The Shoe Bank is able to serve children up to the age of 3 every three months and children up to the age of 18 every six months. It is open Saturday mornings from 9:00 until 12:00 (except for major holiday weekends), as well as one Wednesday a month during Bread Basket. Today, the Shoe Bank has about 30 active volunteers, but it is always looking for more!

Contact: Jan Becker

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16. Suicide Prevention Walk:

For the past 4 years constituents of St. Paul's have participated in the Suicide Walk since its origination 6 years ago. This walk is dedicated to both honor those who have passed, and foster awareness and prevention around the community.

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17. Summer of Service:

Every summer the St. Paul's Youth Fellowship joins together with several other churches and dedicates a week in serving the community through Random Acts of Kindness. Some of these projects include, a \$1 car wash (where each customer receives a dollar instead of paying a dollar), passing out gift cards on the street, and picking up trash in the community. These simple yet meaningful acts continue to touch the lives of many people throughout Centre County.

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18. St. Paul's Children in Mission:

At St. Paul's our mission outreach is by no means limited to our adults. The children at St. Paul's also work very hard to make our world a better place. In the past year, Vacation Bible School has made snacks for the Alpha Fire Company, treats for the dogs at the SPCA, Pillowcases for the military in Iraq and Afghanistan . The Sunday School kids have collected materials for and packed Health kits for Mission Central to go to Haiti, collected hats & mittens for the children at Park Forest Day Nursery and made valentines for residents of ElmCroft Assisted Living. Faith With Friends has contributed by making valentines for residents and they made snack bags and St. Patrick's decorations for residents of the Terrace. If you have children who would like to participate in one of these groups, or you are an adult willing to volunteer, please let us know!



Contact: Tori VonLeer—Director of Children's Ministries

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19. United Methodist Women:

The United Methodist Women (UMW) have dedicated countless hours in service to our community. While they can be seen setting up Coffee Fellowship in between Sunday worship services, or assembling UMCOR kits, their most notable project is their annual Holiday Market and Auction which benefits various ministries. The women donate their homemade goodies, enter in crafts, knit and crochet beautiful clothes and blankets, and even get other products donated for this event! This past year, UMW raised over \$6,300 to support local mission projects and Global Ministries of the UMC. It is always a wonderful time and their hard work is very much appreciated.

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If one of your countrymen becomes poor and is unable to support himself among you, help him as you would an alien or a temporary resident, so he can continue to live among you.”
(Leviticus 25:35)

Pennsylvania

1. United Methodist Home for Children-Mechanicsburg:

The U.M. Home for Children provides a caring environment for children who are victims of a negative social environment. They provide long-term and short-term residential care for at-risk children. St. Paul's provides financial support to help fund their programming.

Contact: Judy Geschwinder

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Web: <http://www.umhcservices.com/>

2. Daystar- Harrisburg:

The Daystar Center For Spiritual Recovery is a non-hospital rehabilitation center for men struggling with addiction. They believe in the future of those recovering from addiction because of their faith in God and experience with former addicts.

Contact: Lisa Voigt

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Web: <http://www.daystarcenter.net/>

3. Endless Mountains Mission Center– Wellsboro :

The Endless Mountains mission center was started in 1986 and is a ministry involving the community, churches and human services agencies networking to reach out to people in need. This organization helps with both emergency assistance and basic needs to those who qualify. St. Paul's recognizes and fully supports this wonderful ministry, and will continue to help with volunteers and monetary donations.

Contact: Steve and Carol Falke

Email: sfalke@bncollege.com

4. Mission Central– Mechanicsburg:

Mission Central is the Mission Warehouse for the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. St. Paul's supports this ministry in a variety of ways. Our volunteer efforts and monetary support have helped Mission Central become the success that it is today!

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Web: <http://www.missioncentral.org/>



5. Neighborhood Center– Harrisburg:

For several years St. Paul's has developed a partnership with the Neighborhood Center. Through donations and volunteers we have helped keep many wonderful programs running. Students from the Harrisburg Community can participate in afterschool programs, summer leadership camps, and special tutoring sessions to keep themselves on schedule with their education while being in a safe working environment.

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Web: <http://www.neighborhoodcenterhbg.org/>

United States

1. Mt. T.O.P.:

The Tennessee Outreach Project (Mt. T.O.P.) is a mission based in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. This youth based ministry is designed so that students across the country can come together and help low income families. St. Paul's made its first caravan to the South in 1998 under the leadership of Bob Cramer. Now, 11 years later, this is the highlight of the year for most youth. Students are placed in small work groups consisting of students from churches all over the country. For one week, the groups work together on their job assigned to them each day. Last year, John Young led over 40 youth and adults to Tennessee. That hot week in June, St. Paul's Youth could have been found building ramps, fixing roofs, picking up trash, and fostering long-lasting relationships for the community in Tennessee.

Contact: John Young Email: jyoung@asaac.com
Web: <http://www.mountain-top.org/>



2. Hurricane Katrina Missions:

Since Hurricane Katrina's devastation of the Gulf Coast in 2005, the people of St. Paul's have dedicated countless hours in helping rebuild the southern community. In 2008, The Wesley Student Foundation traveled with three other United Methodist Churches to Ocean Springs Mississippi. There, they broke into teams and worked with different families who were still living in FEMA trailers two years after the hurricane. Every team formed bonds during their effort to return families to their homes.



Contact: Director of Campus Ministries
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3. Rosebud Indian Reservation:

For a number of years St. Paul's has been dedicated to helping the Lakota People in the Sioux Nation. We have had numerous Winter Clothing Drives in our church to send to the Warm Welcome on the Reservation. This past Spring break, March 2010, the Wesley Student Foundation traveled to South Dakota to experience first hand what life was like on the reservation. There, students made repairs on the homes, visited the elders in a retirement home, worked in the Warm Welcome thrift store and soup kitchen, and helped students at the elementary school learn English. In just a matter of one week, the eyes of the Penn State students were opened, and they helped to bridge the gap with the Native American people.

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4. Washington DC:

Beginning in 2004, St. Paul's Youth Group and constituents have been traveling to Washington DC to provide help at various locations. One of these was the Christ House which is the city's only medical facility for the Homeless. The Office of Aging also gave work to St. Paul's where we ventured out and did yard and repair work for the elderly who are still living in their own homes. We have been seen in the Shalom School for the Arts helping out with the disadvantaged children in their after school program. We have also served food to the people of Washington DC in several soup kitchens around the area. The short trips always impact the city in a large way, and St. Paul's will continue to travel there and reach out to the people of Washington DC.

Contact: Bob & Bonnie Johnson

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5. Computer Ministry:

The Computer Ministry collects computers, refurbishes them and then donates the equipment to non-profit ministries and organizations that need computers. St. Paul's has played a role in the ministry through both donations and volunteers!

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6. Fresh Start Relocation Ministry:

St. Paul's has worked with the Central PA United Methodist Conference to place four families into homes in State College. Two families were displaced after Hurricane Katrina and two found new homes after leaving Russia. St. Paul's is willing and able to relocate families whenever the conference calls us to do so.

Contact: Bill and Joan Zimmer

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International

1. Czech Republic:

The Wesley Student Foundation has traveled to the Czech Republic on two different occasions and has impacted the country in several different locations. In 2007, Wesley Students could have been found in either a church in Litomerice or in a Women's Shelter in Horni Portinice. In both of these locations, students babysat children, presented to schools about the United States, repaired items such as gates and fences, and most importantly, established relationships with Czech people. Two years later, students returned to those two towns and also added two other teams. One team traveled all over the country presenting to schools about what it is like being a Christian College Student in the United States, and the fourth team worked in a Men's Rehabilitation Center in Plzen. There, the team developed long lasting relationships with addicted men, while helping them with their daily chores. After decades of war and communism, the Czech Republic is now able to try and rebuild its country. Every team that we send overseas gets them one step closer to a better foundation!

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2. Nicaragua:

In January 2003, the first member of St. Paul's traveled to Nicaragua . Each year since then the commitment and support from St. Paul's members, their families, and friends for medical, construction and education trips has grown. St. Paul's has had medical team members work for Sandy Carter's Children of Destiny Organization, where they see between 200 and 300 patients each day. The medical team traveled to remote mountain villages, the Managua city dump, and villages like the one located in the sugar cane fields. The construction/education team has worked with the El Salero Sport/Ministry Center, which serves children and youth, outside of Managua. Here the teams have run sports camps, craft projects, teacher training workshops in the schools, and construction projects. In 2010 a major project was the addition to the lending library at the center. In 2004, a St. Paul's member began the Backpack/Scholarship Project. Today this project has exceeded \$15,000 I support. God has grown this project far beyond any human expectation. Although numbers tell a part of the story, the real stories are in the relationships formed, the lives changes and the realization that God can do anything, if we allow him to guide our work.

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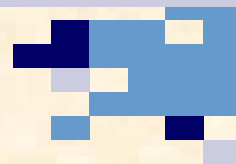
3. Give Ye Them To Eat:

Give Ye Them To Eat (GYTTE) was founded in 1977 as a social outreach project of the United Methodist Church of Mexico to combat hunger and poverty in the rural sector. The purpose of the program is to strengthen the capabilities of marginalized people and communities to meet their basic needs, and to determine and sustain a just and integrated development process. Members of our church have traveled as a part of various mission teams to help support this wonderful ministry. In the latest mission, many agricultural improvements were made in the Mexican community, including how to purify water to drinkability.

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Missionaries



St. Paul's supports three missionaries. Today, our church is under a three year covenant with the General Board of Global Ministries for the United Methodist Church in New York City for the missionaries and contribute \$2,500 per year for each. It is through the support of St. Paul's that these missions are possible. Our church has surely made an impact throughout the world!



Mark T. and Diane Abbott are currently in Madrid, Spain. Mark is a professor of New Testament in the United Evangelical Theological Seminary (SEUT). He prepares spiritual leaders, both clergy and lay, for the Spanish Protestant community.



Jeff and Ellen Hoover are in the Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo. They work at the English Speaking School of Lubumbashi (TESOL).



Dan and Kris-Ann Wilcox are in Unalaska, Alaska. This is a small island in the Aleutian archipelago. The Wilcox's are originally from Central Pennsylvania and both are ordained clergy. They minister to a transient population from 40+ countries who are mainly fisherman.

How Can I help?

Donations are always accepted to any or all of these wonderful ministries.

You can mail any donations to:

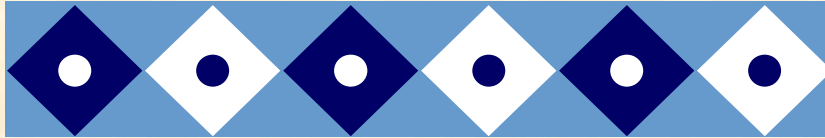
St. Paul's UMC
109 McAllister St.
State College, PA 16801

Please put the ministry that you prefer in your checks memo line.

For more information call the church office at:
(814) 237-2163

Other ways you can help:

1. Planned Giving
2. Auto-give
3. Join a mission team!
4. Participate in the Centre County work camps
5. Support Conference Benevolences
6. Participate in Mission Education Opportunities
7. Encourage a small group or other social organizations to participate
8. Present a Mission Moment
9. Secure a matching gift from your company of business
10. Support endowed funds
11. Contribute to memorial gifts for missions
12. Write letters and pray in supports of our missionaries



Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

