## FRIENDLY NEWSCASTER

March 2025 (V15-3)

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We are gathered together as a family of faith to share God's love by: Inviting and welcoming all people of God's creation. Worshiping and praising God. Teaching and preaching the Good News. Caring for the needs of one another, the community, and the world.

## March 2025 Newscaster

#### Seeking God's Nearness this Lent

A couple brought a new puppy home. They took the puppy to a trainer, who spent most of her time training the couple. One of their lessons was what they were to do when he, out of the enthusiasm of youth, found it impossible to obey. "Leash him to the closet door where he can still see you," she said. "And then just ignore him. When he settles down, release him, and rub his ears."

It worked like a charm. Every time they employed her method, the puppy was magically transformed into a model of obedience. At their next session, they said, "This is amazing! How on earth can it be this easy?"

"It's simple," said their trainer. "Your puppy not only feels anxious when there is distance between you, your puppy wants nothing more than to be near you. He will do anything to make that happen."

In the trainer's words was a theological insight: Just as nearness is a puppy's heart's delight, an ecstatic end in itself, the same can be said of God and all those who choose to gather in God's name.

In this time of rapid change and upheaval that overlaps and seems to overshadow Lent, many of us feel anxious. We desire more than anything safe harbor in the storm, the safe harbor of God's hope, peace, justice, and mercy, refuge in God's presence. So, this Lent rather than focus on our need for personal and collective repentance, for making a catalog of personal sins as a way of asking for forgiveness and leaving behind old behaviors and priorities, we'll reflect first on our desire for God's nearness and God's desire for our nearness.

The Psalmist give language for this mutual desire of nearness. The Psalmist calls on God for refuge and God promises rescue (Psalm 91:2,

15). The Psalmist calls on God as sanctuary and shelter (Psalm 27:4-5). The Psalmist longs and thirsts for God's presence (Psalm 63:1). The Psalmist seeks God's forgiveness believing that "faithful love surrounds the one who trusts the Lord" (Psalm 32:10).

Living near to God allows us to follow in the way of Jesus who resists temptation (Luke 4:1-13), be unfazed by Herod's threats to kill him and to pray for those who live in fear and violence (Luke 13:31-15), to trust in God's nurturing patience (Luke 13:6-9), and God's prodigal love for each and all of God's children, no matter how far they and we have wandered from God (Luke 15).

In seeking God's nearness this Lent, may we experience that God invites not only us but every child of God to draw near to God, and to one another, in hope, peace, justice, and mercy.

Peace, Pastor Dave



#### Sunday Snow?

If snow is predicted to affect driving conditions on Sunday morning, the Pastor in consultation with the Consistory President and/or Vice President, the Music Director, Chair of the Trustees, and Livestreaming team, will send out an email and Facebook post detailing our response by 7:00 am on Sunday morning.

#### Worship Helpers, March 2025

Date	Acolyte	Streaming; Sound	PowerPoint Projection	Read Scripture	Greeter	Head Usher	Communion Preparation
March 2	Josh B.	Chip H. Terry M.	Josh B.	Bonnie M.	•	Kathy S.	na
March 9	Holden G.	Chip H. Terry M.	Holden G.	Sharon S.		Kathy S.	Bonnie M.
March 16	Emily H.	Chip H. Terry M.	Luke M.	Darlene H.		Kathy S.	na
March 23	Grant H.	Chip H. Terry M.	Josh B.	Luke M.		Kathy S.	na
March 30	Josh B	Chip H. Terry M.	Holden G.	Tom H.		Kathy S.	na

#### Events & Announcements

Food Pantry Shopping Cart requested for this month: Peanut Butter and Marshmallow Fluff

Ash Wednesday March 5 Service: We are in need of cookies for the Ash Wednesday Lenten Meal. You may bring them to church on March 2<sup>nd</sup> if that is more convenient for you.

#### Into the Deep UCC Lenten Devotional

When [Jesus] had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets." -- Luke 5:4 (NRSVUE)

MARY LUTI | We often speak of God enthroned on high, God above the skies, God on the mountaintop. We raise our eyes, we lift our hearts, our prayers ascend. But when you read the great stories of the Bible, you have to look down for God, too.

Abysses, valleys, caves and bedrock, gorges and graves: God's trajectory is downward. God inhabits the depths of life, love, loss, ecstasy, and pain. God dwells in the profundities of prayer, in sighs too deep for words.

God loves the deep. Moses discovered this with Pharaoh's army breathing down his neck, when God's love plunged down into the sea and parted it. A wall of water on the left, another on the right, and in between, bedrock. Down there, at the bottom of things, God rescued the Hebrew children.

God loves the deep. Jonah discovered this when he fled by ship from the task God had given him. A storm arose, and the sailors threw him overboard. Fathoms down, a fish swallowed him. In its belly, dark and deep, Jonah reconsidered. Spewed onto shore, he went where he'd been told and preached mercy to foes.

God loves the deep. God works in the deep. Down there, God gives life, possibility, new direction. It's where the reckoning is, the wonder, the courage, the life-sustaining bliss.

So it's not surprising that when Jesus calls disciples, his first instruction to them is to go deep. No more skimming the surface, hugging the shore, wading in shallows. And when they brave the deeper waters and let down their nets, what comes up is fat, flapping, gill-breathing awe—a vision, a way of life, a joy no circumstance can alter.

And when Jesus himself had gone as deep as deep can be, down into death; when in the grave God found him, the buried seed, and raised him green; the first thing he did was go to his own, who'd gone fishing again but had caught nothing, and tell them anew: "Lower you nets; go deeper still." They hauled up resurrection.

We've come to Lent now, the profound season of the downward God. In its fathomless depths, what encounter, what reckoning, what sustaining awe, what courageous life is waiting for you?

#### Go deep. Find out.

Daily *Into the Deep* devotional readings will be distributed via email, and printed devotional booklets available to those without email.

#### Shared Mid-week Meals and Lenten Worship: Reflecting on the Psalms

For the second year, seven churches in the Spring Grove area, Bethlehem UMC, St. Paul's Lutheran, St. Paul's UCC, St. Peter's Lischey's, Trinity Lutheran, Trinity Roth's UCC, and Zeigler's Lutheran will be hosting Soup Suppers and worship on mid-week during Lent. On Ash Wednesday, and each Wednesday thereafter through April 9, and on Maundy Thursday, one of these congregations will be hosting a soup-supper beginning at 6:00 pm. (Note that the first disciples did not eat on Good Friday. A soup supper won't be served that day.) On those days on which there is a joint choir, an open rehearsal before worship for anyone who would like to sing will be scheduled. Worship services will begin at 7:00 pm. The pastor of the host congregation will also host the worship service, along with a guest preacher. Our theme, based on a book by the same title, is *Pause: Spending Lent in the Psalms.* Offerings for the purpose of helping those in our area in need will be determined by each hosting congregation. Below, please find the schedule.

Date	Host Church	Focus Psalm	Preacher	Joint choir?
Ash Wednesday, March 5	St. Paul's UCC (Stoverstown)	Psalm 51: A Clean Heart	Rev. Alan Watt	Yes
Wednesday, March 12	Trinity Lutheran (Jefferson)	Psalm 25: Paths	Rev. Dave Martin	
Wednesday, March 19	Zeigler's Lutheran (Seven Valleys)	Psalm 27: Faces	Rev. Cathy Sherry	
Wednesday, March 26	St. Peter's Lischey's UCC (Spring Grove)	Psalm 63: Blessing	Rev. Lawrence Cunnings	Yes
Wednesday, April 2	St. Paul's Lutheran (Stoverstown)	Psalm 23: Tables	Rev. Matt Folkemer- Leonard	
Wednesday, April 9	Trinity Roth's UCC (Spring Grove)	Psalm 130 Waiting	Rev. Larry Smith	
Maundy Thursday, April 17	Bethlehem UMC (Jefferson)	Psalm 116: Listening	Rev. Jean Ward	Yes
Good Friday, April 18	St. Paul's UCC (Stoverstown)	Psalm 22: Being Alone	Pastor Ron Heagy	Yes

#### Upcoming Fellowship Events

*March 2* First Sunday of the month fellowship and recognizing March birthdays will be held after our 10:15 am worship service.

*March 9*: Join us on *Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 pm* at South Hanover Lanes for an afternoon of **bowling.** Cost is \$10 per person which includes 2 games, shoes, pizza, and a drink. There's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please sign-up by March 2. Questions? Talk with Mark Sterrett.

<u>Our March Birthdays:</u> Our March birthdays include the following: Chip Hoover (1), Barbara Brenneman (3), Melissa Welsby (5), Mary Sauble (5), Sue Miller (6), Joseph Hartley (6), Sarah Senft (8), Steven Brooks (15), Jim Kain (16), April Gruver (17), Lauren Howard (17), Carol Collier (18), Sherry Dubbs (19), Janice Thoman (19), Brandon Wherley (27), Travis Hoffman (30), Brynn Gruver (30), Eleanor Henry (31).

#### Blue Special Gifts Request Forms Available

On February 19, the Planned Giving Committee approved the amounts from the Special Gifts Fund for wider outreach, local church ministry, and capital improvements. Your church committees or groups are invited to make requests in these categories for funds using the blue Special gifts Request forms available in the Narthex. *The return date for the blue Request forms is Sunday, March 23.* Questions? Contact Kevin Baum, Steve Miller, or Mark Sterrett.

#### Women's Bible Study

A Women's Bible Study group will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 1:00 PM. The next gathering is on *March 11*. We will gather in the Christian Ed room at the end of the first floor hall. We will first be studying James using a study guide written by Max Lucado entitled <u>Life Lessons from James</u>. If you are interested in joining us, please contact either Joyce Kain at 717-817-0914 or Jane Bankert at 717-225-3738.

#### Sunday Morning Intergenerational Faith Discussions

Join us at 9:00 am on Sundays to reflect on the fundamentals of our faith. We'll be using a video-based resource called Animate Bible. It's a resource designed to put you on the edge of your seats. Come and join the conversation!

Gospels | Unexpected Good News | Nadia Bolz-Weber (2/23 & 3/2)

Genre | Rhythm of The Text | Jose Morales (3/9 & 16)

Interpretation | Scripture Reads US | Will Willimon (3/23 & 30)

Grace | Love Is the Bottom Line | Jay Bakker (4/6 & 13)

#### Thank Yous to...



- Cindy and Terry Gruver for providing a Valentine's themed spread for our first Sunday of the month fellowship.
- The Rev. Dr. Chris Rodkey for leading worship on February 9 and 16.
- Chip Hoover for leading both our Sanctuary Renovation and Community Block Party planning efforts.

Thank you for the prayers and get-well wishes for my recent surgery and recuperation. Your concern was very much appreciated. Denise Harlacker

Revised Common Lectionary Scripture Readings for March				
Date	Notes	Scriptures		
Mar. 2	Transfiguration Sunday; Astounding glory	Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:1; Luke 9:28-43		
Mar. 5	Ash Wednesday at 7:00 pm; A Clean Heart	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51		
Mar. 9	First Sunday in Lent; Communion; Wilderness Companions; Daylight savings time begins	Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13		
Mar. 16	Second Sunday in Lent; Strong and Tender	Genesis 15; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35		
Mar. 23	Third Sunday in Lent; Open Invitation	Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1- 9		
Mar. 30	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15		

## Sanctuary Renovation Update, February 2025

This committee was able to meet on February 8 to review the survey results. We are so grateful for your input that can further guide us. Some of the items, like painting, replacing carpet and pew spacing are widely acceptable and the comments you shared are helping us to plan the specific layout in conjunction with the New Holland Church Furniture Company. We will be able to increase space in the front of the sanctuary, have handicapped accessible seating and have a center space. We hope to finalize carpet selection and consider a broader selections of paint colors with the interior decorator at our next meeting,

The survey results for sound were also mostly positive. We considered 2 options for bringing the AV station into the sanctuary at this last meeting. Our goal with that is to be able to respond immediately to AV needs while maintaining symmetry in the layout of the sanctuary. The volunteers who operate the equipment are also worshippers, so we were keeping that in mind when we prioritized these options. The dimensions of the AV station should also be reflected in the future layout from New Holland.

The visual projections suggestions were also strongly agreed to and it was a high or medium priority for a majority of people. The logistics of this have been challenging for us to consider, because, like many of you commented, we know how important being able to focus on the cross is. While we hope that the sanctuary design allows for us to focus our attention on worship, we know that at times we may be looking at a bulletin, hymnal or at the monitor or screen off to the side as we participate in the service. At other times, however, like when we are reflecting on a message, preparing for communion, listening to music or at a time of prayer, we can center ourselves on what it means to follow a risen Christ. Some of the suggestions that were shared in the survey are things we have set up visually in the sanctuary using a portable screen and projector. As with the changes to pew spacing, we anticipate that whatever way we ultimately decide to project, each person and family will find it is still comfortable and welcoming.

The choir loft renovations were not ranked as high of a priority as the other projects, but most people are agreeable to it. The committee has not discussed the specifics of this other than what was described in the survey, however the suggestions offered about space for music, the type of seats and seeing the director will be important considerations for us. Other considerations are the safety and accessibility for our choir members.

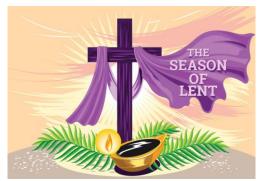
Darren Gobrecht, Joy Gobrecht, Terry Gruver, Chip Hoover, Terry Miller, Barb Senft, Pastor Dave



Dear Friends,

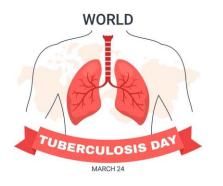
*Murse's Notes* We are approaching the Lenten season. Lent is 49 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter. It ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a time for reflection and fasting. This year I challenge you to try to do one good deed each day. It could be anything from something small to something big.

On the health side I am going to talk about Tuberculosis. World TB Day is on March 24. This annual event commemorates the date in 1882 when Dr. Robert Koch announced his discovery of Mycobacterium tuberculosis, the bacillus that causes tuberculosis.



TB is a contagious disease inflection that usually attacks your lungs. It can also spread to other parts of your body, such as your brain or spine. It is a type of bacteria called mycobacterium tuberculosis bacillus.

The day is to raise public awareness and understanding about the world's deadest infectious killer, TB and its health, social and economic impact on people around the world. In 2023 there were 9,633 reported cases in



the U.S., which was the highest since 2013.

Even with treatment available, TB still claims 4 in every 100 people worldwide a day and close to 27,000 people fall ill with the preventable and curable disease. The emergence of drug-resistant TB poses a major health treat that could put the gains made to end the global TB epidemic.

TB is primarily spread through the air when a person with active TB disease coughs, sneezes, speaks or sings. The bacteria are released into the air as tiny droplets that can be inhaled by others. Anyone near the sick person with TB

disease can breathe the tuberculosis germs into their lungs. People with active TB disease are most contagious during the early stages of the illness, when they may not have obvious symptoms.

On a lighter note, we should soon be seeing signs of spring crocus, pussy willows, and daffodils. Peace, Maryann

#### Monthly Mission Offering: It's Time to Share - One Great Hour of Sharing

We receive our OGHS offering throughout the month of March. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) special mission offering of the United Church of Christ involves you in disaster, refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the world. When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response and of the long-term recovery.

Through OGHS you engage in holistic development programs including health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing, and women's empowerment. Because the UCC relates in mutual partnership to churches and organizations through Global Ministries and worldwide response & recovery networks, your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing put you in the right place at the right time for the relief, accompaniment, and recovery of the most vulnerable. You meet immediate needs, and you address the underlying causes that create those needs in the first place.





## Please pray with us!

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. – Psalm 23:1-4

#### Holy One, we pray for: Those shut in their homes/assisted living:

Liz Chubb, Clair and Mary Ellen Fritz, Fay Herman, Sarah Senft

#### Those who need healing:

Sara Bare, Bob Brenneman, Rylan Borys, Ken Church, Robin Gentzler, Sue Howes, David Klinedinst, Sharon Smith, Larry Thoman, Erin Trayer

Those recovering from hospitalization or surgery:

Denise Harlacker, Terry Miller

All those longing for peace in the world, refugees escaping terror, people suffering from disasters

All those struggling to pay their utility bills, rent, mortgage, and groceries.

All soldiers serving their country in the military, especially:

Chris Glass, Jason Moncuse

#### Our college and graduate students:

Mackenzie Fritz, Darren Gobrecht, Hannah Mansfield, Rachel Miller, Emily Ramsay, Bryce Thoman, Christopher Wilhide

#### Those who have lost loved ones:

Family of Linda Walker Wertz, a classmate and friend of Pat Joseph

#### In memory of Linda Herman:

To the Special Gifts Funds

Louise Sponseller Michael and Barbara Senft



#### **Contact Information**

#### Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 - 11:30 am. Pastor's Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.

**Prayer Chain** Contact Pastor Dave (716-946-7349), Jane Bankert (717-225-3738), or Darlene Hoover (717-792-3153) to begin the prayer chain. To add a name to our printed prayer list, contact the church office. **Emergency Pastoral Needs** For more

immediate care, please contact Pastor Dave at 716-946-7349 (cell).

#### Submission due dates:

<u>Newsletter:</u> Refer to Calendar

<u>Sunday bulletin requests:</u> Tuesday of each week

<u>Committee minutes:</u> Tuesday prior to Consistory meeting

<u>Requests for use of the church building:</u> Forms are in the narthex tray.

ADDRESS: St. Paul's United Church of Christ Stoverstown 2173 Stoverstown Rd, Spring Grove PA 17362-7829 WEBSITE: <u>www.stpaulsstoverstown.org</u> E-MAIL: <u>stpaulsstoverstown@comcast.net</u> FACEBOOK PAGE: <u>https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsucc</u> CHURCH CALENDAR: <u>http://tinyurl.com/spucccalendar</u> CHURCH OFFICE E-MAIL: <u>stpaulsstoverstown@comcast.net</u> CHURCH OFFICE PHONE: (717) 225-6357

Please "like" us on Facebook and refer us to your friends.

#### Ways to Support St. Paul's UCC

**Grocery Cards** Giant, Weis and Kennie's cards are available in amounts from \$10 to \$100. The church receives 5% of your purchase toward our expenses. Call Maryann Brenneman (717-225-4497) for additional information.







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# **NEWS** of the 24 Churches of the York Association

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#### MARCH 2025 – Newsletter

**Cooperative Ministry** 

#### **Mission Statement**

We, the members of the York Association of the United Church of Christ, are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to represent Christ by:

- supporting one another in our covenantal relationship;
  - calling clergy and laity to mutual accountability to the faith and order of the church;
- witnessing together to God's redeeming love. (Adopted April 28, 1991)

#### York Community Lenten Services with Lunch, Thursdays: Lunch beginning at noon, Service at 1 pm

"Dreaming God's Dream... from Genesis to Revelation"



March 13: at Starview UCC, 4832 N Sherman St Ext, Mt Wolf, PA, Rev. Laura Baker, Genesis 1-2

March 20: at Dover UCC, 45 W Canal St, Dover, PA, Rev. Cam Richesson, Sarah: Genesis 15, Rachel: Genesis 25, and Rebekah: Genesis 29

March 27: at St. John's Blymire's UCC, 1009 Blymire Rd, Dallastown, PA, Rev. Rick Pulling, 1 Samuel 13

**April 3**: at Hayshire UCC, 100 Haybrook Dr, York, PA Jamie Gruber, Rev. Brenda Marin, Peter in Acts 10

**April 10**: at Trinity UCC, 32 W Market St, York, PA 17401, Rev. Kellie Turner, Rev. Dr. Dominique Denman, Revelation 21 and 7:9-10

LETNT - Albert 979-aut -	Lenten Season 2025 Community Services & Meal Schedule			
Order of Events	<ul><li>6:00 PM- Soup-Supper</li><li>7:00 PM- Worship</li></ul>			
Ash Wednesday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Paul's UCC, Stoverstown			
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Lutheran, Jefferson			
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. Paul Ziegler's Lutheran, Seven Valleys			
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	St. Peter's Lischey's UCC, Spring Grove			
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Paul's Lutheran, Stoverstown			
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Roth's UCC, Spring Grove			
Maundy Thursday April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bethlehem UMC, Jefferson			
Good Friday	No meal. Start time- 7:00 PM			
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	St. Paul's UCC, Stoverstown			

#### From Emmanuel UCC, York Learn About York Organizations Working for Good

We have two speakers coming to <u>Emmanuel UCC</u>, <u>York</u> in March to keep us aware of York's New American Welcome Center and of Fair District's PA.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am – Deborah Detzel from York's <u>New American Welcome Center</u> will talk about the Center's work with new immigrants living in York coming from Haiti and Syria and many other countries and how churches can help. More Info: <u>https://www.rosesymca.org/nawc</u>

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 am – Eric Gearhart from <u>Fair</u> <u>Districts PA/York</u> will speak about the need for fair districts in Pennsylvania after the 2030 census and how citizens of all political persuasions can help. More info: <u>https://www.fairdistrictspa.com/</u> and to learn about what the PA legislature is doing to help.

#### More Info:

https://www.cityandstatepa.com/policy/2025/01/tim eline-reform-urgent-advocates-push-independentredistricting-commission-draw-politicalmaps/402562/?oref=cspa-skybox-hp

You are welcome to attend our church Discussion Hour at 10:30 to hear the speakers; and all are welcome to attend our 9:30 Worship Service as well. We have worship and discussion in the Social Hall of Hayshire United Church of Christ, 100 Haybrook Drive, York PA 17406. Enter by the red doors to the right of the entrance to the back parking lot off Haybrook Drive.

#### **CoM - SAVE THE DATES PLEASE**

The York Association Council on Ministry requests that churches in the Association reserve the following Sunday afternoons for possible Ecclesiastical Councils: **March 2; May 18; and September 14**. Thank you!

#### **UCC Environmental Ministries**

Hey there! Get ready for an exciting year ahead with the UCC National Ministries! We are in the midst of launching two initiatives.

- First, we just announced our 2025 Climate Hope Art Contest for children and youth. Our theme this year is "Planting Seeds of Hope." Learn more and register your congregation. We will be accepting submissions from February 2 to March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Second, with the inspiration of <u>Sam Daley-Harris's</u> <u>successful model of transformative advocacy</u>, we are starting a new Climate Hope Affiliates program that is focused on building lasting relationships with congress members, so that they can be moved up a ladder commitment whether that means moving from opposition to neutrality or support to active leadership. We are rolling out affiliates in waves throughout the year with our first four beginning in February and March. Let me know your interest in this program by filling out this short <u>Google Form</u>.

Together, we can turn the tide on climate change. Let us make 2025 a year of unprecedented hope and action! Questions? Reach out to me at any time. Let us grow this movement, one seed at a time! *Blessings! Sue Mueller Climate Hope Campaign Organizer* 216.736.3283 | <u>muellers@ucc.org</u> | <u>UCC.org</u>

#### **Around the Association**

#### St. Stephen's UCC 1569 West Market Street, York, PA

is **seeking an organist** for Sunday morning services. Our Sunday service begins at 9:00am. Please e-mail us at **ststeucc@comcast.net** for more details

# Trinity UCC & LOGOS Academy present *Fame Jr.* – March 29, 2:30pm & 7:00pm





#### Open and Affirming Ministry Team Winter Gathering Saturday, March 1, 2025

THEME – PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR ONE ANOTHER Lancaster Theological Seminary 555 West James Street Lancaster, Pennsylvania 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

The planning committee comprising of members from all four PA conferences are planning a day of speakers and workshops around the common theme of supporting one another. Breakfast items and Lunch will be provided. Please look for additional information in early February.

#### Attn: York Association UCC Clergy and MIDs

York Association Clergy and MIDs will meet on Wednesday, March 12, at 11 am for brunch at Lion's Pride Restaurant in Red Lion.

> The next newsletter, APRIL, will be emailed MARCH 20, 2024. Please send articles to <u>news@yorkassociationucc.org</u> by March 18.

by March 18. Thank You!

## St. Paul's UCC - Stoverstown March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 9:00am Intergenerational Faith Discussion 10:15am Worship with Communion 11:30am Community Block Party update meeting 11:45am Union Cemetery Board Meeting	24 Harris Greyson Stough	25 Singers Susan Davis 25 Susan Davis	26 7:15pm Shalom Choir Harman 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	27	28	1
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9 Daylight Saving Time begins 9:00am Intergenerational Faith Discussion 10:15am Worship with Communion 2:00pm Bowling at S. Hanover Lanes	10	11 1:00pm Women's Bible Study 1:30pm Pastoral Relations Meeting 5:30pm Sonshine Singers	12 6:00pm Soup Supper-Trinity Lutheran 7:00pm Lenten Worship	13	14	15 Esphen Brooks
16 9:00am Intergenerational Faith Discussion 10:15am Worship Jim Kain	17 7:00pm Consistory April Gruver, Lauren Howard	18 5:30pm Sonshine Singers Newsletter deadline Carol Collier	19 6:00pm Soup Supper-Zeigler's Lutheran 7:00pm Lenten Worship Sherry Dubbs; Janice Thoman	20	21	22 Thatcher Stough
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