

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**February 28, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk**

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Life at St. Paul's

Opening Scripture: Psalm 147:1-7

Hymn # 57: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayers of the People of God & The Lord's Prayer ("debts")

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon: "What Did Jesus Do during Lent? He Answered Trick Questions"

Hymn # 453 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Benediction

Postlude

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**Through Easter** there will be one, streamlined worship service at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary to minimize contact and the spread of COVID-19.

Note: there will be children's worship activities offered during the service.

Please wear masks and distance 6 feet from others. Families may sit together.

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**Scripture reader today** is Eric Grove.

**Today's altar flowers**

are to the Glory of God and for His gift of salvation, Jesus Christ!

**Prayer Vigil:** Each Tuesday through the month of March, St. Paul's members are invited to take 15 minutes from 4:00 – 4:15

PM to pray for our country, community and church wherever you are. The church sanctuary will be open during that time, too.

**The Bible Adventure Released Time Bible Program** is now using our facilities. It is run by Joy-El Ministries, a Christian organization committed to "providing an opportunity for public school students to receive Biblical instruction from caring adults." Approximately 15 students in grades 3-5 from Pleasant View Elementary participate in the program on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 3:30 PM. All we do is open our facility. Transportation and teaching staff are provided by Joy-El and The Red Lion Bible Church. We are excited to support this ministry.

**The Leadership Council** meets Thursday, March 4, 7:00 PM in the Sunday school room.

**The Community Meal is back!** It resumes on Monday, March 8 at 5 PM. It will be take-out only. Drive to our church's side lot and wait to be directed to the Preschool entrance to receive your meal. Baked Ziti is the main course for March. Chicken and rice casserole is scheduled for April.

**Daylight Savings Time** begins on Sunday, March 14. Please turn your clocks ahead an hour or you will be late for worship that morning.

**The next Women in the Word Bible Study** meets on Saturday, March 20, 9:00 AM in the Sunday school room. All ladies are invited to attend. The group is using Beth Moore's "Believing God" series.

**Scripture readers needed.** We are looking for volunteers to read the Scripture on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary. It covers the period January-April, 2021. You will be notified by phone the week prior to the Sunday selected of the verses you will be reading so you have time to review them. Thank you for helping with this important job.

**Inclement Weather:** How do you know when services at St. Paul's are canceled? The main means is via email. Check your inbox on Sunday mornings. The cancellation should be posted by 7 AM. You also can find it on the snow watch on ABC 27 out of Harrisburg. Sometimes it is on the screen, other times it is on their

website. The next place to search would be the church's website, [www.saintpauls-um.com](http://www.saintpauls-um.com). If that doesn't work for you, just call the church office 717-244-2355 or contact Pastor Tim directly at 717-501-4339.

**Looking for a good home:** The Pettit family is looking to find a home for Yvonne's home practice organ. It is a 1960's Baldwin Cinema II. She had used it regularly and it is still in good working order. It can be yours for a donation to St. Paul's. If interested, please contact either Dave or Missy Ehrhart at 717-244-2253.

**Maintenance Projects:** Good News, the roof repair is finished, the organ is now at full strength and the new computers have been installed. Next, we tackle the Sunday school tower's stained glass window that is allowing water intrusion. After that, the sanctuary ceiling damaged by the leaking roof needs repaired. The total cost for these projects is well over \$150,000.00. So far, we have received \$41,969.47! Thank you. With the Lord's help and your generosity we will complete these projects and keep our facilities presentable to all who worship with us and, most importantly, to God. You may give to this fund online at our church website or use the envelopes labeled "Upcoming Maintenance Projects" available at the rear of the sanctuary. Envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church.

**Maundy Thursday Communion** will be celebrated on April 1 at noon and 7 PM in the Sunday school room.

**Good Friday Prayer Vigil: April 2:** Sign up for a specific time to come to our sanctuary and intercede for our church, country and community.

**Risen Today,** a Passion and Resurrection Concert will be presented by Keith Grim on Sunday March 28 at our 10 AM worship service.

**Easter Celebration:** Sunday April 4, 10 AM in the sanctuary.

**AMBA Blood Screening:** Saturday, April 24, 2021, 6-10 AM in our church's fellowship hall. Cost is \$41.00. To make an appointment please call 1-800-234-8888. (Please see flyer enclosed in today's bulletin for more details).

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45 First Avenue, PO BOX 250  
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10:00 AM

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## Additional Announcements

**EASTER LILIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.** A 6" pot is \$9.00 each. All orders need to be into the church office by Monday, March 8th. Order envelopes are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's U.M. Church. We apologize for the short timeframe—this was inadvertently left out of this past week's announcements, plus the florist has shortened the timeframe for us to order as well. Thank you.

### **Preschool Fundraiser—Discount Cards are now available!**

Shown below is a representation of what this card offers. They feature local businesses and discounts and will pay for themselves with just a few uses—all for only \$5.00. Won't you consider purchasing some of these for yourself and family while supporting St. Paul's?

**Recycling reminder:** There is a box on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for empty printer ink cartridges that you may have. We turn these into the various office supply stores for credit which in turn is put towards purchasing office supplies used at St. Paul's. Won't you consider helping out our operating budget, as well as our planet by donating yours? Thank you.

**The latest edition** of The Upper Room is out in the back of the sanctuary and the center tower foyer for your convenience.

## This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Worship 10:00 AM (sanctuary)

Monday, March 1st: Preschool 9:00 AM  
Handbell Practice 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Tuesday, March 2nd: Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)  
No Bible Study

Wednesday, March 3rd: Preschool 9:00 AM  
Joy El Kids Noon-3:00 PM (adult SS)  
Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)  
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)  
No Mid-Week service

Thursday, March 4th: Leadership Council 7:00 PM (adult SS)  
R. L./Felton Band 7-8:00 PM (F. Hall)

Friday, March 5th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 6th:

## Gift Cards Anyone?

Current Order Forms are at the rear of the sanctuary. Completed orders can either be left in the church office, placed in the offering plate or given directly to Wanda Strickler. Card orders normally will be available for pick-up in the church office after Wednesday of the following week unless otherwise noted. All of these can be used like any other gift card and a percentage of the purchase of the card comes back to St. Paul's! Thank you.

**Cub Pack 28 Fundraisers**— they have (2) going on right now through March 23rd and April 6th respectively. They are selling **Mr. Stickys Sticky Buns**, individually or by the 1/2 doz. Orders & money is due for these by 3/23/21. The other one is for **Sandwiches & Subs from the Brogue Store.** Money & orders are due for these by 4/6/21. *Please see the order forms on the table at the rear of the sanctuary, or stop in the church office.* Money and orders should be handed into the church office prior to the dates listed to ensure that the Scouts receive them in time. Thank You!