

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk

Life at St. Paul's

Prelude "Give Of Your Best to The Master" Barnard

Opening Scripture: Psalm 47

Hymn # 715 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

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

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: "What Did Jesus Do during Lent? He Answered Trick Questions" Part 3

Hymn # 733 "We're Marching to Zion"

Benediction

Postlude "To God Be the Glory" Crosby

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.

Scripture reader today is Sherry Chubb.

Today's altar flowers
are presented to the Glory of God and in tribute to His beautiful
creation we live in!

Prayer Vigil: Each Tuesday through Good Friday 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: Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3:30 PM. Students from Pleasant View Elementary meet at our church for Bible teaching. Joy-El Ministries runs the program.

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.

Bible Study Returns: Pastor Tim will lead a study on the Book of Jeremiah. It starts on Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 and will meet in the Sunday school room. Even though COVID cases are declining, you are still asked to wear a mask and social distance. All are invited. Bring your Bible.

The Den is back, too. Starting this Tuesday, March 16th, The Den will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 3:45 to 5:15 PM in our church. Parents will be responsible for getting the kids to our building. Andrea Rider leads the program with the help of volunteers and the National Honor Society Students from Red Lion High School. You can help by donating individually wrapped snacks and drinks for the children. You may bring them to the church Monday – Friday from 8:30 Am – 2:30 PM or bring them with you to worship. For more information contact Andrea Rider at 717-449-9942 or arider168@comcast.net.

A good home has been found! Yvonne's organ has gone to a former organist from the area that knew and worked with her in the past. We understand that he was elated not only to get the organ, but to know who's it was! Mission accomplished.

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 \$41,989.47! 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. A sign-up sheet is at the rear of the sanctuary on the pedestal located next to the center aisle.

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. Please note: there will be no children's activities the Sundays of March 28 and April 4 due to special programs planned. Children should stay with their families for the whole service.

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).

Hungry for ziti anyone? We have left-over ziti (frozen in individual serving containers) and also cole slaw from Monday evening's Community Meal. If interested, stop by the kitchen after worship. Donations accepted, but not necessary.

Easter Family Devotional – I found an Easter Family Devotional "book" of daily devotions for Holy Week. The daily devotions can be completed with your family or as an individual. If you are interested in a copy, contact Andrea for either a paper or digital copy. Contact information for Andrea: 717-449-9942 or andreastpaulsumc@gmail.com

Starting tomorrow, Monday 3/15 @ 7 AM, Ausherman Painting will be setting up to begin repairs to the water-damaged ceiling in

the sanctuary. They hope to get it all done by the end of the week, but it could run into next week. Please excuse the inconvenience.

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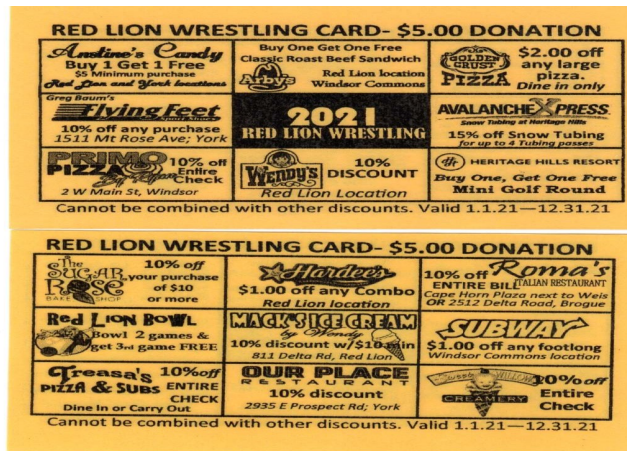
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This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Additional Announcements

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 Preschool at the same time? Thank you!



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.

Faith Beyond the Pews— for the Red Lion/Eastern School District will be taking place June 6-11th. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this summer work camp, you can go to their website at <https://servants.org/pennsylvania/home-helps-work-camps> to submit an application or for more information. You can also email their local location at alishacrooks@servants.org with additional questions.

Children's Worship— those assisting with this time of Worship are Andrea Rider, 3/14/21 and Jodi Sprenkle, 3/21/21. No activities on 3/28 or 4/4/21. Thank you to these individuals for their sharing in this time with the children.

- Today: Worship 10:00 AM (sanctuary)
Zieber Family 1:00 PM (adult SS)
- Monday, March 15th: Ausherman Painting 7 AM (sanctuary)
Preschool 9:00 AM
Handbell Practice 7:00 PM (adult SS)
- Tuesday, March 16th: The Den 3:45 PM-5:15 PM (adult SS)
Prayer Vigil 4:00-4:15 PM (sanctuary)
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)
No Bible Study
- Wednesday, March 17th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Joy El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)
Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)
No Mid-Week service
- Thursday, March 18th: R. L. Ministerium 9:00 AM (adult SS)
The Den 3:45 PM-5:15 PM (adult SS)
R. L./Felton Band 7-8:00 PM (F. Hall)

Friday, March 19th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 20th: Women in the Word Bible Study
9:00 AM (adult SS)

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. *We have it on very good authority from one of St. Paul's own that they have had the Mr. Stickys Buns before and that they are awesome! You need to try some! Thank you for supporting our Scouts.*