

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk

Life at St. Paul's

Songs of Praise led by Worship Team
"Come Now Is the Time to Worship"

Opening Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-12

Song of Praise led by Worship Team
"Lamb of God"

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

Scripture Lesson: Mark 14:32-42

Sermon: "What Did Jesus Do During Lent? He Agonized in the Garden"

Closing Song led by Worship Team
"We Want To See Jesus"

Benediction

Through the summer there will be one, streamlined worship service at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary to minimize contact and the spread of COVID-19. We plan to hold some outdoor worship in May and June.

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 Joni Horne.

Today's altar flowers

are to the Glory of God and in honor of our beloved parents, Jacob & Ruth Paules' 57th wedding anniversary today, presented by Tim Paules and Sandy Brown & family.

Preschool Meeting: tomorrow evening, 6 PM in the Sunday school room.

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 Den is back. It meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Youth Confirmation: Pastor Tim will hold an abbreviated confirmation class due to COVID. He will hold 3 sessions (dates to be arranged with families) between Easter and May 16. Then, on Sunday, May 16 those who wish to profess faith in Christ will do so, be baptized if not administered during infancy and be received into church membership. This is open to youth 12 years old and up. Please contact Pastor Tim if you and your youth are interested (717-501-4339).

Maintenance Projects: Good News, the roof repair is finished, the organ is now at full strength, the new computers have been installed and the sanctuary ceiling damaged by the leaking roof was repaired this past week. Next, we tackle the Sunday school tower's stained glass window that is allowing water intrusion. 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.

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).

Scissors needed- The Den program here at St. Paul's is in need of both adult-sized and child-safety scissors to use in their Tuesday and Thursday classes. If you are able to donate some, please give them to Andrea Rider, or leave them with the church office. Thank you for your help with this important outreach program.

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