

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Second Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk

Life at St. Paul's (announcements)

Opening Scripture: Psalm 139:1-4, 13-18

Hymn # 77 "How Great Thou Art"

The Apostles Creed

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

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 1:1-10

Sermon: "Before You Were Born"

Hymn # 413 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

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.

During worship we offer children's activities. Children will be dismissed after the opening announcements.

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

Today's Scripture reader is Wanda Strickler.

Today's altar flowers
are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. William Snyder by his family.

Today

General Conference Update in the sanctuary immediately following the worship. Pastor Tim will give a brief presentation on where things stand within our denomination. A question & answer time will be offered, as well. For now, know that the August 31 – Sept 7, 2021 session of General Conference has been cancelled due to COVID. This session was to decide whether or not to split the United Methodist Church over the issue of human sexuality. The Conference has been rescheduled for August 29 - September 6, 2022.

Tuesday

The Den meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:15 PM in our church. Parents are responsible for get 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.

Bible Study: Pastor Tim teaches The Book of Jeremiah each Tuesday evening at 7 PM through May 18. The study starts at 7:00 PM and meets in the Sunday school room. Even though COVID cases are declining, you are still are asked to wear a mask and social distance. All are invited. Bring your Bible.

Wednesday

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.

Saturday

Confirmation class meets in the Sunday school room from 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

Other Events and Information

Volunteers are needed for our summer programs, which include Movie Night, Parking Lot Party and tutoring. Our children and youth minister, Andrea Rider is in charge. She would love to have as many adults and some of our junior high, high school and college students get involved, too. If you cannot volunteer, please consider supporting these ministries monetarily to help cover the costs for the meals that we will be providing. If you have any

questions or concerns contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or email her at andreastpaulsumc@gmail.com.

Stained glass repairs are being done on the two windows in the Sunday school tower, as well as one in the bell tower and outside of the Pastor's study. There will be scaffolding and/or lift equipment set up inside and outside at these various locations. Please exercise caution if you have to pass through any of these areas. Thank you.

Attention children and youth of St. Paul's!!! Summer planning meeting for you and your families on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 11 AM in the Adult Sunday School room. Lunch will be provided: pretzel sandwiches from Sue's Market, a drink and a small bag of a variety of chips. Things to look forward to: service projects for St. Paul's church and the Red Lion community, a conference-wide youth rally and more!!! If you are not able to attend the meeting, contact Andrea to get the information. Come on, let's get involved!!!

The next Community Meal is Monday, May 10, 5 PM, served take-out style. On the menu is beef potpie, corn, coleslaw, rolls, pears, cookies. Those seeking a meal are to pull into the side parking lot where they will be directed around the back of the church to the preschool entrance to receive the packaged food through the car window.

Women in the Word meet Saturday, May 15, 9 AM in the Sunday school room. Sharon Funk leads the series "Believing God" by Beth Moore. All ladies are invited.

Preschool openings are still available for our 2, 3 and 5 day classes for the upcoming term in the Fall. If you have children, grandchildren or know of someone who does that is looking for a preschool in a Christian atmosphere, please feel free to call the church office for more information.

Preschool Graduation is Monday, May 24, 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.

Youth Confirmation: On Sunday, May 16 those youth who wish to profess faith in Christ will do so, be baptized if not administered during infancy and be received into church membership.

Pastor Tim is on vacation Friday, May 21 through Thursday, May 27. The staff of Bethany UMC is on call in case of an emergency. Call Bethany's office at 717-244-7624. Pastor Tim's son, Jesse will preach on Sunday, May 23.

Outside worship: Weather permitting we plan to hold our Sunday service outside in our side parking on May 30, June 6 and 13. Bring

your lawn chairs and sunglasses. On May 30 Pastor Tim swaps pulpits with Kevin Zieber from Grace UMC in Windsor.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
45 First Avenue, PO BOX 250
Red Lion, PA 17356
April 25, 2021
10:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter
"Before You Were Born"



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Phone: 717-244-2355 Fax: 717-417-2830

Pastor Tim's email – tfunk@susumc.org

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!



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.

Gift Cards

Order forms for these 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 in the church office after Wednesday of the following week unless otherwise noted. All of these can be used like any other gift card, the full face value of the card is what is available for spending and a percentage of the purchase of each card comes back to St. Paul's! Won't you consider purchasing some of these to help out our church? Thank you.

Today: Worship 10:00 AM (sanctuary)
General Conference Update 11:00 AM (sanctuary)

Monday, April 26th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Handbell Practice 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Tuesday, April 27th: The Den 3:45 PM-5:15 PM (F.H.)
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)
Parking Lot Clean-up
Bible Study 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, April 28th: 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)

Thursday, April 29th: The Den 3:45 PM-5:15 PM (F. H.)
R.L./Felton Band 7-8:30 PM (F.H.)

Friday, April 30th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 1st: Confirmation Class 9-10:00 AM (adult SS)

Parking Lot Clean-up: our Cub & Boy Scouts will be doing their yearly service project of cleaning up our side parking lot on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30 PM. The lot will be closed off the day before so that no cars are in their way that evening. Please use the lot across the street instead. Thank you.

Update on Upcoming Maintenance Projects giving— to date, a total of \$42,364.47 has been received towards the list of projects totaling over \$150,000. We thank you for your stewardship in this on-going project to keep the Lord's house maintained!

The May/June Upper Rooms are available at the rear of the sanctuary and on the table in the center tower entrance for your convenience.

Scripture reader spots still available for Sunday's through August. A sign-up sheet is available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Please consider serving in this important part of the worship service. Call the church office for more information.

Summer Programs Enrollment Form

Parking Lot Party

Ages: 4 - 12 years Masks must be worn.

10 AM - 12 PM Mondays and Wednesdays AND/OR 6 PM - 8 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

Dates: June 7 - August 12, 2021

Activities: Games on the parking lot, bible story and lesson, crafts and either lunch or dinner.

New! Academic Tutoring

Ages 6 - 18 years

9 - 10 AM Wednesdays AND/OR 5 - 6 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

June 8 - August 12, 2021 Activities will be individualized for child. Parents will be contacted to identify areas of need and to set up a time for their child's session.

Beat the Heat Movie Night

For kids of ALL ages! Masks must be worn.

6 - 8 PM Wednesday, June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21 and August 4, 2021

Watch a family-oriented movie and have dinner with us.

Detach and return to Andrea or church office by Sunday, May 30, 2021.

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent _____ Phone Number _____

Allergies or Medical Issues _____

Please check all that apply. Sign up for as many as you would like to participate in this summer.

Programs are for children and grandchildren of St. Paul's families and children of the community.

Attend Parking Lot Party

Mondays and Wednesdays

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Academic Tutoring - You will be contacted to set up a time to meet with a tutor

Youth Sub and Sandwich Sale

Subs and Pretzel Sandwiches from Sue's Market in Wrightsville.

Orders and money are due by Sunday, May 23, 2021.

Order Pick-up Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 11 AM in the Adult Sunday School room.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or
andreastpaulsumc@gmail.com

(Return to Andrea or Bob in the church office.)

Pretzel Sandwiches \$6.00 each-

Ham and Swiss Turkey and Provolone Roast Beef and Swiss
 Sweet Bologna and American Chicken Salad Tuna Salad

12 inch Subs \$7.00 each-

Ham and Swiss Turkey and Provolone American Sub
 Italian Sub Roast Beef and Swiss

Name _____ Contact number _____

Order total _____ Date paid _____

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6 PM - 8 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

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Needed Group monitors, Lunch or dinner server and organizer, Craft person

****Lunches and dinners will be primarily prepackaged or premade items. Crafts will be primarily craft kits****

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June 8 - August 12, 2021

Needed: Tutors (Items that are needed will be supplied for you. I will meet with each tutor to plan for their student(s))

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Needed: Servers (Premade sandwiches and packaged snack) and greeters

****All summer programs will be held at St. Paul's UMC 45 First Ave. Red Lion****

Detach and return to Andrea via email or St. Paul's church office

Any questions, contact Andrea at andreasumpaulsumc@gmail.com or 717-449-9942

Volunteer's Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Please check all that apply.

Parking Lot Party:

___ Mondays (AM) ___ Wednesdays (AM) ___ Tuesdays (PM) ___ Thursdays (PM)

___ Group Monitor ___ Lunch/Dinner Server ___ Lunch/Dinner organizer

___ Craft Person

Academic Tutoring:

___ Wednesday (AM) ___ Tuesday (PM) ___ Thursday (PM)

Beat the Heat Movie Night: ___ Server ___ Greeter

Please list the dates on which you **will help**. _____

Please list dates that you are **unable to help**. _____