

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk

Life at St. Paul's (announcements)

Opening Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-13

Choruses of Praise led by Worship Team
"Ancient of Days"
"Above All"

The Apostles Creed

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

Scripture Lesson: II Timothy 3:10-17

Sermon: "God Wants Us to Know Him"

Closing Chorus of Praise led by Worship Team
"Days of Elijah"

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 Bill Ritz.

Today's altar flowers
are presented to the glory of God. May we all sense His presence here this day and know that He is God!
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.

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 andrestpaulsumc@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.

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.

The next Leadership Council Meeting is Thursday, May 13, 7 PM in the Sunday school room.

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 Registration is Open for the 2021-2022 School Year! St. Paul's is accepting preschool registrations for both the 2-day and 3-day classes. This year, eligible 3 day students may also choose to register for a 5-day program. The preschool year runs from September through

May. To register your child or obtain additional information please call the church office at 717-244-2355 or visit our website at www.saintpauls-um.com.

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.

Outdoor 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.

Thank You!!! Thank You!!! We want to thank everyone who helped and all those who offered to help in making the AMBA Wellness Testing Event a success. We had 50 people tested and raised \$302.00 to be applied towards the stained glass repairs. Thank you to Mary Lou Scott, Jeanne Ratliff, Bob Strickler, Angel Michael, Patty Yohe, Kent Smith and Steve Kopp. We couldn't do this event without their help and their time. We will plan this event again for April 2022. Thank you for all your help!

Kim Kopp and the Trustees

The church office will be closed Thursday, May 13 and Friday, May 14th. Please contact the office prior to these dates if you have church business, or you can leave a voice message on the church phone (717-244-2355) which will be attended to Monday, May 17th. As always, for Pastoral care, please contact Pastor Tim at 717-448-4059.

Pentacost Sunday is May 23rd. We would like to encourage everyone to wear something **red** that Sunday in observance of the day.

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday, June 13. Prepackaged elements will be used .

Mark your calendar- Sunday, July 4th will be a service of **Patriotic Music** supplied by our Orchestra, Praise Team and Patriotic Hymn singing.

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45 First Avenue, PO BOX 250
Red Lion, PA 17356
May 2, 2021
10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

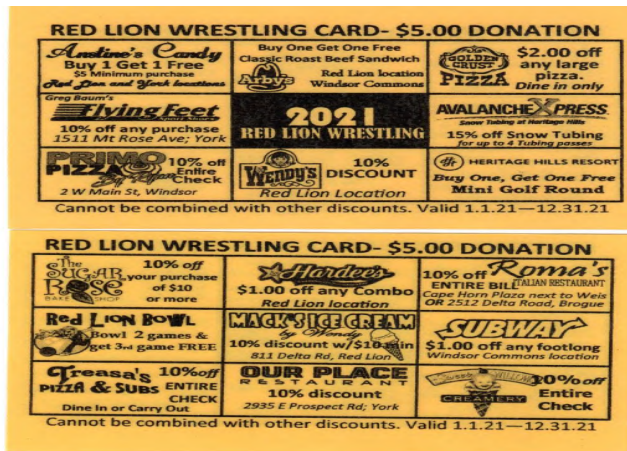
Additional Announcements

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 school's same

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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

Today: Worship 10:00 AM (sanctuary)
Youth Summer Planning Meeting 11:00 AM (adult SS)

Monday, May 3rd: Preschool 9:00 AM
Handbell Practice 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Tuesday, May 4th: The Den 3:45 PM-5:15 PM (F.H.)
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)
Bible Study 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, May 5th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Thursday, May 6th: The Den 3:45 PM-5:15 PM (F. H.)
R.L./Felton Band 7-8:30 PM (F.H.)

Friday, May 7th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Cubs/Pinewood Derby Set-up 6:00 PM (F. H.)

Saturday, May 8th: Cubs District Pinewood Derby 9 AM-4PM

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.

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.

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

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Ham and Swiss Turkey and Provolone Roast Beef and Swiss
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Order total _____ Date paid _____

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St. Paul's UMC

Summer Programs

45 First Ave Red Lion

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Pastor Tim Funk

Website: saintpauls-um.com

Find us on Facebook

Children and Youth Coordinator

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Parking Lot Party

Ages: 4 - 12 years Masks must be worn.

10 AM - 12 PM Mondays and Wednesdays

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.

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Summer Programs Enrollment Form

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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

Are you 50+ years old? Need help filing your federal, state, and/or local taxes?

FREE TAX PREP ASSISTANCE

FOR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS

Courtesy of York AARP Tax-Aide



AARP MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED

Locations in York, Hanover, Dover, Lewisberry, Manchester, Red Lion, Shrewsbury, Spring Grove and Wrightsville

**Call 717.771.9042
to make an appointment.**

Due to training limitations, the program cannot prepare taxes for businesses, for self-employed individuals who have employees or losses, farm income, rental property with expenses, and more

Contact yorkaarptaxaide@gmail.com for more information