

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Independence Day
July 4, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk

Life at St. Paul's (announcements)

Prelude: "America" by the Worship Team

Chorus of Praise led by Worship Team-
"America the Beautiful" #696

The Apostles Creed

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

Scripture Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Sermon: "Truly Free" pre-recorded sermon by Pastor Tim

Closing Chorus led by Worship Team-
"God Bless the USA"

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.

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 Jim Loyer.

Today's altar flowers

are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of parents, Bill & Grace Johnston and son, Kevin Brown, husband, Harry Brown and in honor of our entire family by Marilyn Brown.

Today's bulletins

are in honor of Joyce and Ed Brown's 65th Wedding Anniversary today. May God continue to bless them with many more!

The red rosebud on the altar celebrates the birth of Rowan Rayne Winter on June 22nd. The proud parents are Andrew & Ashley Winter.

Children's Worship Schedule: No Children's Worship today due to the holiday.

Ongoing Outreach Ministries-

Mondays

Parking Lot Party: 10 AM – 12 Noon for children ages 4-12.
Contact Andre Rider for more info: 717-449-9942 or andreastpaulsumc@gmail.com.

Tuesdays

Tutoring: 5 - 6 PM for ages 8-18.
Parking Lot Party: 6 – 8 PM for children ages 4-12.

Wednesdays

Tutoring: 9 - 10 AM for ages 8-18
Parking Lot Party: 10 AM – 12 Noon for children ages 4-12.
Beat the Heat Movie Night: 6 – 8 PM in Sunday school room.
(select Wednesdays-next one is July 7. See back page for info.)

Thursdays

Tutoring: 5 - 6 PM for ages 8-18
Parking Lot Party: 6 – 8 PM for children ages 4-12.

Next Sunday

Worship in the sanctuary: Pastor Tim will be back with us to lead the service.

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.

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. Additional information can be obtained by calling the church office at 717-244-2355 or on our website at www.saintpauls-um.com.

Pastor Tim on Vacation: He takes his extended time off from June 20 – July 10. Pastor Josh Wargo of Chapel Church is on call should you need a pastor. His phone number is 570-606-5989. Worship today will be live, with Pastor Tim sharing a pre-recorded Independence Day Message with us on the multi-media screens.

The next Community Meal is Monday, July 12, 5 PM. It is served regularly the second Monday of each month. Until further notice 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. Chicken, broccoli & stuffing casserole, rolls, fruit jello & cookies are on the menu for July.

The next Leadership Council meeting is Thursday, July 15, 7:00 PM in the Lounge.

The July/August Upper Rooms are available at the rear of the sanctuary and on the table in the center tower entrance.

Our next "Beat the Heat" movie night will be Wednesday, July 7 at 6 PM in the adult Sunday school room. We will feature **"Do You Believe?"**. Please sign up and choose the type of sandwich you would like for dinner. Slips can be placed in the offering plates, or given directly to Andrea. The next movie night is July 21 at 6 PM. The feature that evening will be a Veggie-Tales movie for the children.

Name _____

Number Attending _____

Type of sandwich(es):

____ Ham & Swiss

____ Turkey & Provolone

____ Roast Beef & Swiss

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

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
45 First Avenue, PO BOX 250
Red Lion, PA 17356
Sunday, July 4, 2021
10:00 AM



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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Pastor Tim's email – tfunk@susumc.org

Office email – kayl@saintpauls-um.com

Website – www.saintpauls-um.com

Additional Announcements

Preschool Fundraiser—Discount Cards are still available!

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!

During our “working” lunch May 2, the youth members came up with some great ideas for service projects:

Kids Helping Kids

(from our children and youth to the needy children in the Red Lion community.)

Below are some of the ideas the youth had to raise funds to put toward their goal. Check the weekly bulletins for information on how you can support our youth and their efforts to support St. Paul's.

- Sandwich and Sub Sales
- Car Washes
- “Camp-In (athon)” sponsorships

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Sunday, August 1, 2021 will be Parking Lot Party Recognition and Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday. During our worship service, we will recognize the children and volunteers who helped to make our Parking Lot Party program a success. A success, in spreading Christ's love for us all. Every child who attends the worship service that day, will receive a blessed backpack full of school supplies. Please join us for this special day. Please contact Andrea Rider at 717-449-9942 or andreastpaulsumc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Scripture reader spots still available for Sundays 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. For more information, call the church office at 717-244-2355. Thank you.

Holiday closure—the church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, July 5 in observance of the July 4th holiday. We will be back in the office Tuesday, July 6 for normal hours.

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Worship 10:00 AM **Independence Day** (sanctuary)

Monday, July 5th: Parking Lot Party 10 AM-Noon (adult SS)
Church Office closed.

Tuesday, July 6th: Tutoring 5:00-6:00 PM (adult SS)
Parking Lot Party 6:00-8:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, July 7th: Tutoring 9:00-10:00 AM (adult SS)
Parking Lot Party 10 AM-Noon (adult SS)
Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)
Beat the Heat Movie Night 6 PM (adult SS)

Thursday, July 8th: Tutoring 5:00-6:00 PM (adult SS)
Parking Lot Party 6:00-8:00 PM (adult SS)
Troop Committee 6:30 PM (lounge)

Friday, July 9th:

Saturday, July 10th:

Update on Upcoming Maintenance Projects giving—to date, a total of \$42,766.47 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!

Gift Cards still available for purchase—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's 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 as a way of helping out our church? Thank you.

Would like to hear from us—Bob Blouse, who is now living with daughter Stacie in Massachusetts, would love to hear from his friends here at St. Paul's. His mailing address is as follows:

Bob Blouse
7 Daniel Street
New Bedford, MA 02745

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