

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk

Life at St. Paul's (announcements)

Opening Scripture: Mark 9:33-37

Choruses of Praise led by Worship Team
"How Majestic Is Your Name"
"Spirit Song Hymnal"

The Apostles Creed

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

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 16:1-5

Sermon: "Real Followers" Part 2

Closing Chorus led by Worship Team
"I Want to See"

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. If you have been vaccinated, you do not need to wear a mask.

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 Missy Ehrhart.

The bulletins

are presented in honor of Wanda Strickler's birthday today by Bob and daughters Lori & Michelle.

Today's altar flowers

are presented by The Timothy Howell Family to the glory of God and in honor of a spiritual and meaningful church camp this past week at Camp Penn for Meredith and Peter. Also to glorify the Lord in thanksgiving of Tim and Becky's 20th wedding anniversary this coming week.

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 PM in Sunday school room

Thursdays

Tutoring: 5 - 6 PM for ages 8-18
Parking Lot Party: 6 – 8 PM for children ages 4-12.
Leadership Council Meeting – 7 PM in the lounge.

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. Work began over a week ago to reinstall the repaired windows. This will continue over the next several weeks. 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.

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

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 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.

Delicious, ready-to-heat food available- there are frozen containers of chicken, broccoli & stuffing casserole from Monday's Community Meal, along with frozen containers of ham & green bean broth available after the service today in the kitchen. No donations are necessary, but would be cheerfully accepted. See Wanda Strickler for details. Thank you.

The next two "Beat the Heat" movie nights will be July 21 & August 4. They will both be Kid's Nights.

July 21: "Veggie Tales Esther: The Girl Who Became Queen and David and the Giant Pickle".

August 4: Veggie Tales Joshua and the Big Wall and King George and the Ducky"

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Movies will begin at 6 PM and will be approximately 90 minutes long. Please sign up on the form below and choose the type of sandwich that you would like for dinner. Slips can be placed in the offering plates, or given directly to Andrea.

Name _____

Number Attending: July 21 _____ August 4 _____

Type of sandwich(es):

_____ Ham & Swiss (July 21) _____ Ham & Swiss (August 4)

_____ Turkey & Provolone (7/21) _____ Turkey & Provolone
(8/4)

_____ Roast Beef & Swiss (7/21) _____ Roast Beef & Swiss
(8/4)

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

July 18, 2021

10:00 AM

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
"Real Followers"**



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

Office email – kayl@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 andrea_stpaulsumc@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.

Possible Office Closure—the week of July 19th. Bob has been assigned jury duty starting July 19. If he is chosen, the church office will not be open during the day that week (and possibly the following week, depending on how long the session goes on). Please leave a message on the answering machine, or correspondence in the mailbox

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Worship 10:00 AM (sanctuary)

Monday, July 19th: Parking Lot Party 10 AM-Noon (adult SS)

Tuesday, July 20th: Tutoring 5:00-6:00 PM (adult SS)
Parking Lot Party 6:00-8:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, July 21st: Tutoring 9:00-10:00 AM (adult SS)
Parking Lot Party 10 AM-Noon (adult SS)
Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)
Movie Night 6:00 PM (adult SS)

Thursday, July 22nd: Tutoring 5:00-6:00 PM (adult SS)
Parking Lot Party 6:00-8:00 PM (adult SS)

Friday, July 23rd:

Saturday, July 24th:

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.

Mark your calendars—Red Lion's Street Fair will be on Saturday, August 14. Here at St. Paul's, we will be having a parking lot full of fun activities and inflatables during the day, Boy Scout Troop 28 will have their all-you-care-to-eat Pancake Breakfast in the morning and more! Be sure to watch the bulletin for more details.

2 Day Preschool Teacher Needed

Last year, the 2 Day Class was cancelled due to Covid.

This year, we are receiving enough registrations to re-open the class.

It meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9 – 11:30 AM

If you are interested, please send your resume' to the Church office by July 30.

The address is PO Box 250, Red Lion, PA 17356.

Or you may drop off your resume at the church office, located at 45 First Ave, Red Lion from 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Monday – Friday.

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