

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 25, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk

Life at St. Paul's (announcements)

Prelude "Sweeter As The Years Go By"

Opening Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10

Hymn # 365 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

The Apostles Creed

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

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 10:34-38

Sermon: "Real Followers" Part 3"

Hymn # 467 "Trust and Obey"

Benediction

Postlude "O Jesus I Have Promised"

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.

Today's Scripture reader is Sandy Brown.

Today's altar flowers

are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mike Fritz, who was the son of Dorrie & Harold Anstine and the nephew of Phyllis Gould. Mike passed away ten years ago on July 18, 2011.

Ongoing Outreach Ministries-

Monday

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.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Tutoring: 9 - 10 AM for ages 8-18
Parking Lot Party: 10 AM – 12 Noon for children ages 4-12.

Thursday

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

Worship Committee will be meeting this coming Thursday, July 29 at 7:00 PM in the Lounge.

The next Leadership Council meeting is Thursday, August 5, **6:30 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. The repaired windows in both the Sunday school tower and outside the Pastor's study have been completed this past week. The one in the bell tower, along with the plexiglass coverings being reinstalled over all of these will resume the week of August 16. 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.

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.

Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 10 AM to 2 PM, St. Paul's will have crafts, games, inflatables, popcorn and snow cones on our parking lot for families who attend Red Lion's Street Fair. We are in need of volunteers to circulate around the parking lot to monitor those who attend. If you could volunteer for an hour or more on August 14th, contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or andreastpaulsumc@gmail.com, Pastor Tim or the church office at 717-244-2355. Thank you.

The next "Beat the Heat" movie night will be August 4. It will be Kid's Night.

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

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Movie 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: _____

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
July 25, 2021
10:00 AM

Ninth 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
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, during the worship service, St. Paul's will recognize and honor the children and volunteers who participated in our summer Parking Lot Party program. All children who participated in the summer program and children who attend the service that day will receive a backpack full of school supplies. The backpacks will also be blessed by Pastor Tim during the service. *We are inviting all who have a St. Paul's shirt to please wear it that day.* Hope to see you on August 1st at 10 AM. Contact Andrea Rider at 717-449-9942 or andreastpaulsumc@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding this particular Sunday. Thank you!

Scripture reader spots still available for several Sundays through the end of 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

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Worship 10:00 AM (sanctuary)

Monday, July 26th: Parking Lot Party 10 AM-Noon (adult SS)

Tuesday, July 27th: Tutoring 5:00-6:00 PM (adult SS)
Parking Lot Party 6:00-8:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, July 28th: Tutoring 9:00-10:00 AM (adult SS)
Parking Lot Party 10 AM-Noon (adult SS)
Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)

Thursday, July 29th: Tutoring 5:00-6:00 PM (adult SS)
Parking Lot Party 6:00-8:00 PM (adult SS)
Worship Committee 7:00 PM (Lounge)

Friday, July 30th:

Saturday, July 31st:

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 throughout the day. Boy Scout Troop 28 will be having their all-you-care-to-eat Pancake Breakfast in the

Boy Scout Troop 28
Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday August 14, 2021

7:00am~10:30am



St. Paul's United Methodist Church

45 First Avenue, Red Lion, PA

All-You-Can-Eat Fundraiser

\$5 Suggested Donation

Stewartstown United Methodist Church

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Is presenting Disney's "High School Musical" August 4-14 on the outdoor stage at Stewartstown United Methodist Church, 26 S. Main St. The 10 shows will be performed by a cast, crew and orchestra of youth from south central PA and northern MD.

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The audience should bring lawn chairs for the performances and sit 6 feet apart from non-family members. The theatre reserves the right to move the 8 pm curtain time up or back by thirty minutes due to weather circumstances. Announcements of cancellations and changed curtain times will be available at the above number.

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