

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 22, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk

Welcome & Life at St. Paul's (announcements)

Prelude: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Call to Worship (based on Philippians 2:5-11)

L: Equal with God; emptied himself; came as a slave; found as a man.

P: Jesus is Lord!

L: Humbly obeyed; went to his death, even death on a cross:

P: Jesus is Lord!

L: But God raised him up! Gave him the name higher than all.

P: Jesus is Lord!

L: Every knee shall bow, all tongues will confess:

P: Jesus is Lord! He is our Lord! Amen!

Hymn # 154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

The Apostles' Creed

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

Scripture Lesson: 1 John 1:5-2:2

The Sermon: "Rate Your Faith"

Hymn # 367 "He Touched Me"

Benediction

Postlude: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Through the end of the year there will be one, streamlined worship service at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary to minimize contact and the spread of COVID.

Masking policy statement: *"We hope that you will wear a mask indoors if you are not fully vaccinated. Please respect others choices to wear a mask or not." The Worship/ Leadership Council*

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

Today's Scripture reader is Dave Ehrhart.

The altar flowers

are given by Missy & Dave Ehrhart to the glory of God and to honor the 50th anniversary of their marriage here at St. Paul's on Sunday, August 22, 1971. The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. Alfred J. Thomas, pastor, assisted by Rev. Elden E. Ehrhart, Dave's uncle.

The pedestal flowers

are in memory of Kevin Wallen, presented by Kim Chronister, Don & Brenda Wallen and family.

The organ arrangement

is presented in honor of Missy & Dave Ehrhart's 50th wedding anniversary today. We wish you love and best wishes!
Kim and Mark Woolley

Pastor Tim is on vacation from August 24 – September 6. The pastoral staff of Bethany UMC is on call during this time. You may reach them at 717-244-7624. Paul Ilyes, lay speaker from Freysville UMC preaches on August 29 and a Gideon's International representative speaks on Sept. 5.

The next Community Meal is Monday, September 13, 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. The September's menu includes baked chicken, stuffing balls, peas and applesauce.

Sunday, September 12: Organ Rededication, Recognition of Madalene Sheeley and past organists, 10:00 AM in the sanctuary.

Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, September 14, 7 PM in the Sunday school room. Pastor Tim leads the group each Tuesday evening during the fall, winter and spring. The Book of Jeremiah is the focus, starting at chapter 5. All are welcome to attend.

Women in the Word- Women's Bible study is starting up again on Saturday, September 18. We will be working through

“Discerning the Voice of God” by Priscilla Shirer. It will be a DVD and workbook study like we did last year. Sign up sheets are on the Sharing Tables at the rear of the sanctuary. If you have not joined us in the past, we would love for you to come along with us this year. It will be a fantastic study! ***Deadline for sign-up is Sunday, August 29.*** If you have any questions, talk to Sharon.

The next Leadership Council Meeting is Thursday, September 16, 7:00 PM in the Lounge.

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.

Change of address for Madalene Sheeley. Please note that Madalene is now currently at The Victorian Villa, Room #311, 623 E. Main St., Dallastown, PA 17313. Her phone number remains the same at 717-246-3313. Please consider sending her a note or giving her a call to let her know she is in our thoughts.

Scripture readers- a new sign-up sheet has been placed on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for September through the end of December. Please consider signing up for this important part of the worship service. If you have questions, please call the church office at 717-244-2355. Thank you.

Attention Ladies!

Author, Speaker Lysa Terkeurst is coming to our area on Saturday, November 13 at 7 PM! She will be at Genesis Church (formerly Grace Fellowship) in Seven Valleys. I read her book “It’s Not Supposed To Be This Way” and it is FANTASTIC!! Tickets are \$35 and all seats are general admission. If you would like to go, you can purchase a ticket off of the Genesis Church website or let me know. If there are enough women interested, we can carpool from our church and head over. If you purchase a ticket but find you are unable to go, you will have to find someone to take your spot. Let me know as quickly as you can. I imagine the tickets are going quickly.

Sharon Funk

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Additional Announcements

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

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

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Please note– the water cooler in the center tower entrance has been taken out of service. It has been running excessively, wasting electricity without cooling the water. Quotes are being sought for a replacement unit in the future. Thank you for your understanding and we apologize for any inconvenience.

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.

Thank you to the following members who helped with our “Parking Lot of Fun” during Red Lion’s Street Fair: Pastor Tim, Sharon Funk, Carol & Bill Gillmen, David & Jodi Sprenkle, Wanda & Bob Strickler, Joni Horne and Ronda Vasellas.

This Week’s Activities at St. Paul’s

Today: Worship 10:00 AM (sanctuary)

Monday, Aug. 23rd:

Tuesday, Aug. 24th:

Wednesday, Aug. 25th: Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)

Thursday, Aug. 26th:

Friday, Aug. 27th:

Saturday, Aug. 28th:

Update on Upcoming Maintenance Projects giving– to date, a total of \$52,816.47 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.

The September/October issue of the Upper Room is out on the table at the rear of the sanctuary and on the table in the center tower entrance for your convenience.

Just a reminder– each Friday morning Penn Waste comes in to empty our dumpster in the parking lot. We ask that you avoid parking in the entire row directly out in front of the dumpster on that day so that the truck can get into it to dump its contents. The large truck requires a straight-in access to this, so if you do park in that center section, please stay in the row of that section closest to the church. We thank you for your help in keeping this area accessible and our trash removal on schedule.