

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk**

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

Prelude: "When Morning Gilds the Skies/10,000 Reasons"

Opening Scripture: Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-13

Hymn # 126 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

The Apostles Creed

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

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon: "'Help! I Have to Raise My Teenager" Part 2

Closing Hymn # 525 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Benediction

Postlude: "Everlasting God/A Mighty Fortress"

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 Sandy Brown.

Today's Bulletins

are in honor and celebration of the marriage of Natasha Maskaly and Robert Finch yesterday in our sanctuary, presented by Debra & Michael Maskaly.

Today's altar flowers

are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret & Elmer Sechrist, parents; Ken Sechrist, brother; and Jim Ratliff, husband, presented by Jeanne Ratliff.

The Pedestal flowers

are in honor of our 33rd wedding anniversary, presented by Lynne & Hap McDaniel.

The additional altar flowers

are from the wedding of Natasha Maskaly and Robert Finch yesterday in our sanctuary. May the Lord bless them and be a part of their new life together!

Bible Study continues on Tuesday at 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.

Preschool openings are still available for the 2021-2022 School Year! St. Paul's offers the 2-day and 3-day classes. This year, eligible 3 day students may also choose to participate in 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 Worship Committee will be meeting on Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 PM in the Lounge.

Our Church Conference is set for Sunday, November 7, 11 AM in the Sunday school room immediately following worship. Since our District Superintendent, Cathy Boileau led the conference last year, she has asked Pastor Tim to lead it this year. All members of St. Paul's are eligible to attend and vote on the issues presented.

Altar flowers and bulletin sponsorship spots are still available for the balance of this year. See or call the church office for Sundays that are open. Please consider signing up to honor or memorialize a loved one while helping to beautify our sanctuary. 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

Dear Church Members-for the past 5 years, the congregations of the Red Lion Area have supported The Den program. Once again, The Den Program will meet at Mazie Gable Elementary School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 3:30-5:00 PM. The program will begin on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 and end on Thursday, May 19, 2022. There are 2 ways that you can help to make the program a continued success. First, you can volunteer your time and help a child with their homework, or you could donate one of the following items for the students: an individually packaged snack or 8 oz. bottles of water. Please contact The Den Coordinator, Andrea Rider at thedenforkids@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer to be a part of this successful program or if you have any questions. Thank you! Andrea Rider, Den Coordinator

“Great News!!!” The Red Lion and Dallastown School Districts have agreed to begin a **Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapter** at their respective high schools. The chapters are now in their planning stage with Mr. Bryant Holtzapple as representative and leader. Mr. Holtzapple is a Dallastown High and George Washington University graduate. Funds will be needed for FCA to begin this ministry, as all FCA staff fundraise the support to cover ministry expenses. Bryant is searching for monthly funding amounting to \$3,600. Giving can be completed online at my.fca.org/BHoltzapple. Bryant can be reached at bholtzapple@fca.org or 717-881-9876. Our hope is that many Christians will realize the importance of this valuable ministry and decide to enlist their support! Many Blessings!!!

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.

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Red Lion, PA 17356
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“Help! I Have to Raise My Teenager”



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

Dear Congregation Members,

We have been considering a Christian Growth Time on Sunday mornings before the 10 AM Worship service. Below you will find the opportunities for Christian Growth that we would like to offer on Sunday mornings.

- 1. Bible Study** – During this class, individuals will follow a “typical” Sunday school lesson for adults. The content for this class could be a video series or written curriculum lessons.
- 2. Discussion Group** – This group would discuss current events that effect our lives as Christians. This group may follow the format of a book discussion group. The discussion group would be for young adults in college and beyond.
- 3. Children in grades Preschool to 6th grade** will have a hands on learning activities similar to a Sunday school lesson. (This does not take the place of Children’s Worship during the 10 AM Worship service.)
- 4. Youth in grades 7th – 12th** – We will follow the format of a discussion group and follow the curriculum titled **Freedom Ride** for Christian teens living in today’s world.

As of now, we are planning for a start date of **Sunday, January 9, 2022**. A tentative time may be 9-9:30 AM. We would like the congregation’s input about these options. Please complete the survey below and return it to the church office or Andrea by **Sunday, October 17, 2021**.

Please place a check mark in front of the option you would most likely participate in when our Christian Growth sessions begin. If you are completing the survey for multiple individuals, please use a check for each person.

- _____ 1. Bible Study _____ 2. Discussion Group
- _____ 3. Children _____ 4. Youth

Suggestions:

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

This Week’s Activities at St. Paul’s

Today: Worship 10:00 AM (sanctuary)

Monday, Oct. 18th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Handbells 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Tuesday, Oct. 19th: Preschool 9:00 AM
No Cub Scouts
Bible Study 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, Oct. 20th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:30 PM (adult SS)
Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)

Thursday, Oct. 21st: Preschool 9:00 AM
R. L. Ministerium 9:00 AM (adult SS)
Worship Committee 7:00 PM (Lounge)

Friday, Oct. 22nd: Preschool 9:00 AM

Saturday, Oct. 23rd: Baptism—Nolan 4:00 PM (sanctuary)

Update on Upcoming Maintenance Projects giving– to date, a total of \$52,936.47 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.

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. Please consider helping out our operating budget, as well as our planet by donating yours to be recycled. Thank you.