

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 19, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk**  
**\*standing as able**

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

Organ Prelude by Bob Strickler "Tidings of Joy"

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love – The McDaniel Family  
Song: "Light the Advent Candle" verse 4

\*Hymn # 240 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" led by Sunday School Orchestra

Sunday School Orchestra: "At Christmas-Tide"  
"Christmas Everywhere"

Brass Quartet: "Pat-A Pan"

A Christmas Affirmation of Faith

Joyful Vibrations: "O Come, Little Children"  
"The Moon of Wintertime"  
"Christmastime"

Amy Glock: "Some Children See Him"

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

Kim Farmer: "Brightest and Best"

Praise Team: "Long Time Ago"  
"O Little Town"

\*Closing Hymn # 246 "Joy to the World" led by Sunday School Orchestra

Benediction

Postlude by Bob Strickler "I'd Like To Teach the World To Sing"

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**Through the end of the year and into part of the new 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. **Due to the special events for the advent season, there will be no Children's Worship time on December 19, 26, 2021 and January 2, 2022.**

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**Today's altar flowers**

are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edmund Kline and Susan Kline by Sue & Mike Smith & Family.

**Today's bulletins**

are presented in loving memory of husband Larry Warner by wife Dawn and children Missy and Lori and grandchildren Matthew, Katie and Brynne. *"Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words & missed beyond measure"*.

**Today: Sounds of Christmas**, featuring St. Paul's special musical groups in the sanctuary. Refreshments and crafts in Fellowship Hall after worship. There will be a ceramic craft for adults, a snowflake craft for all ages, and a creation station for children.

**Christmas Eve & Candlelight:** Friday, December 24. **One service at 8:00 PM** in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

**Bible Study** is on Christmas break. It will reconvene on January 11. When in session, Pastor Tim leads the group in the study of The Book of Jeremiah. All are welcome.

**Auditor needed:** Susan Ferguson has stepped down after many years of auditing our church finances. Thank you, Susan for your good work. Now, we need someone to take over the task. If you would like to volunteer your time, contact Pastor Tim or the church office. The audit of the previous year is due March 15 of each year.

**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](mailto: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

**Scripture readers-** a sign-up sheet has been placed on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for now through the end of April, 2022. 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.

**An opportunity..** all friends of St. Paul's are invited to join the Women's Bible study members as they collect hats and gloves for the children at Mazie Gable Elementary School. Please turn in your donations TODAY, December 19. Thank you!

**Relief Caregiver/Transportation Provider needed.** We are looking for St. Paul's members to drive other St. Paul's members to the grocery store, pharmacy or doctor's office or just stay with a member while their spouse runs the errands. Contact Pastor Tim or church office if interested. So far, three volunteers have stepped forward. We could use one or two more.

**Tornado Relief:** You may help those affected by the terrible storms that swept through the Midwest by donating monetary gifts or basic supplies to Mission Central, an outreach ministry of our Susquehanna Conference. Envelopes are available at the rear of the sanctuary if you wish to give money. Make checks payable to "St. Paul's UMC" and in the memo space write "Tornado Relief – Mission Central." Place the envelope in one of the offering plates located throughout the sanctuary. Cleaning supplies may be placed in the rear of the Sunday school room. They will be taken to Mission Central (Mechanicsburg) in a timely manner.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
45 First Avenue, PO BOX 250  
Red Lion, PA 17356  
December 19, 2021, 10:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Sounds of Christmas



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## **Additional Announcements**

**2022 Offering Envelopes** are now available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for pick-up. As before, if you see a family member or friend that lives close to you, and you feel secure in dropping them off to them, please help us to distribute these by doing this small favor for St. Paul's. It is greatly appreciated and you may get to say hi to someone you haven't talked to in awhile. Thank you!

**The Bible Adventure**, run by Joy-El ministries, could use some volunteers, mostly adults who can listen to the Pleasant View Elementary children recite their Bible verses and sit with them during the session. The group meets Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 PM. Contact Pastor Tim if you are interested.

**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](http://www.saintpauls-um.com).

**Recycling reminder:** There is a box on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for empty printer cartridges that you may have and would like to "repurpose". 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 recycling yours? Thank you.

**The January/ February 2022 issue** of the Upper Room is now available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary, as well as on the table inside the center tower ramp door for your convenience.

## **This Week's Activities at St. Paul's**

Today: Worship 10:00 AM 4th Sunday of Advent (sanctuary)  
Refreshments & Ornament Making 11:00 AM (F. H.)

Monday, Dec. 20th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Tuesday, Dec. 21st: Preschool 9:00 AM  
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Wednesday, Dec. 22nd: Preschool 9:00 AM  
Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)

Thursday, Dec. 23rd: Preschool 9:00 AM  
Preschool Caroling 11 AM (sanctuary)

Friday, Dec. 24th: Preschool—Vacation  
**Christmas Eve Service** 8:00 PM (sanctuary)

Saturday, Dec. 25th: **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**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.

**In Honor Of:**

Madalene Sheeley  
Pastor Tim & Sharon Funk  
John Farmer  
Dwight & Mary Hake  
Bob & Connie Norton  
Dalen & Brenda Grove  
George & Diana Boyer  
The Herrman Family  
Our Grandmother,  
Estella Geiselman  
Our Grandchildren, Lyra, Ryann,  
Harper, Remy, & Channing  
Friends & Neighbors

**Presented By:**

*A Friend*  
Church Staff  
Kim Farmer  
Kim Farmer  
The Gillmen Family  
Eric, Missy, Morgan & Alyssa  
Grove  
Eric, Missy, Morgan & Alyssa  
Grove  
Jeff & Kay Herrman  
Matthew, Natasha &  
Christopher Maskaly  
Lynne & Hap McDaniel  
Jim & Judy Pressel



*Christmas, 2021*

*St. Paul's United Methodist Church*

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*Red Lion, PA 17356-0250*

**In Memory Of:**

Ethel Goodyear

Herman Goodyear

Michael Fritz

Frank & Beatrice Anstine &  
Brother, David Anstine

Ed Sweitzer

Dale Chronister & Loved Ones

Kevin Wallen & Jean Newcomer

Bill & Lorraine Gillmen

Bob Blouse

Yvonne Pettit

Henry P. & Henry J. Herrman

Joyce Seitz

Susan V. Howell

Joseph & Lois Kling and  
Shirley Doverspike

Our Parents

**Presented By:**

Her Family, Phyllis Gould,  
Dorrie & Harold Anstine

His Family, Phyllis Gould,  
Dorrie & Harold Anstine

Parents-Harold & Dorrie  
Anstine; Aunt, Phyllis  
Gould

Harold & Dorrie Anstine

Joyce & Ed Brown

Delores Chronister & Family

Kim Chronister & Family

The Gillmen Family

Amy Glock

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Kay & Jeff Herrman

Jac, Jon, Joni, Josie, Scott and  
Jolee (her children)

The Timothy & Rebekah  
Howell Family

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Mary & Jim Loyer

**In Memory Of:**

Our Maskaly Grandparents

Our Grandfather, Charles Geiselman

Our Parents, Peggy & Ron Shirey,  
Doris & Charles McDaniel

Mary Shaub & Dolly Ann Emig

Deceased Family Members

Jim Ratliff

Margaret & Elmer Sechrist, parents;  
and Ken Sechrist, brother

Jean L. Strickler

Flo Keepports-Ziegler

**Presented By:**

Matthew, Natasha &  
Christopher Maskaly

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Lynne & Hap McDaniel

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Tom & Louise Minnich  
Wife, Jeanne

Jeanne, Charles & Jeri,  
Tami, Yvette

Bob & Wanda Strickler

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*If you have placed a poinsettia in our display here in the sanctuary, we just ask that you might leave it in place until the conclusion of the Christmas Eve service Friday, so that the beauty of the sanctuary is left intact for all to enjoy today, as well as on Christmas Eve.*

*Thank you.*