

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Holy Communion Sunday
January 9, 2022 - Pastor Tim Funk
*standing as able

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

*Chorus of Praise: "Now is the Time"

*The Apostles Creed

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

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 4:10-13

Sermon: "Power for the Journey"

Chorus of Praise: "I Walk by Faith"

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession # 892 UM Hymnal

Consecration of the Bread and Cup

Chorus of Praise: "Come Share the Lord" (#2269 TFWS)

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

*Benediction

Postlude: "I Walk by Faith"

For the beginning 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 Jim Loyer.

Today's altar flowers

are to the glory of God and to beautify the Lord's Table as we take the elements this day.

Children's Worship Time resumes today. The children may go with the leaders after the announcements.

Bible Study reconvenes this Tuesday, January 11. It meets in the Sunday school room at 7 PM. Pastor Tim leads the group in the study of The Book of Jeremiah. All are welcome.

Women in the Word meet Saturday, January 15, 9:00 AM in the Sunday school room. Sharon Funk leads the study of "Discerning the Voice of God." All ladies are invited.

Leadership Council Meeting: Thursday, January 20, 7:00 PM in the lounge.

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.

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.

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 began on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 and ends 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

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.

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 at the rear of the sanctuary in the box. They will be taken to Mission Central (Mechanicsburg) in a timely manner. 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.

Flower & Bulletin Sponsors- spots are available to sponsor either altar or pedestal flowers and/or bulletins throughout the coming year. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two and honor a loved one or that special occasion while adding beauty to our sanctuary. Please call the church office with questions. Thank you.

Mark your calendars! Tuesday, January 25th our Cub Pack 28 will be having their annual fundraising Cake Auction in our Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM. Cakes made by the Scouts will be auctioned off by a real auctioneer to the highest bidder. Come out for an evening of fun while supporting our Cub Scout Pack. Thank you!

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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.

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.

How do you know when services at St. Paul's are canceled? There are several ways. The first way is to make sure the church office has your email address. Pastor Tim sends out cancelation notices via email as soon as he makes the decision. The second step would be to check the church's website – www.saintpauls-um.com. The third method is to tune to the ABC affiliate in Harrisburg. It is ABC TV 27, but it may be a different channel on your cable or satellite provider. Then, watch the screen for information regarding St. Paul's, Red Lion. If any of those methods do not work for you, call the church office (244-2355) or contact Pastor Tim directly at 501-4339 or 448-4059.

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Worship 10:00 AM Holy Communion (sanctuary)
God & Me/Family Class-Cubs 6:30 PM (adult SS)

Monday, Jan. 10th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Joyful Vibrations 7:00 PM (adult SS)
No Community Meal

Tuesday, Jan. 11th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)
Bible Study Resumes 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, Jan. 12th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Joy-El Ministries 1:30 PM (adult SS)
Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)
Cub Committee 6:30 PM (lounge)

Thursday, Jan. 13th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Troop Committee 6:30 PM (lounge)

Friday, Jan. 14th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Saturday, Jan. 15th: Women in the Word 9:00 AM (adult SS)

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.