

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022 - Pastor Tim Funk
***standing as able**

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

Prelude

Opening Scripture: Psalm 100

*Hymn # 61 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Affirmation of Faith # 881 The Apostles' Creed

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

Sermon in Song
by Joyful Vibrations

"March of the Priests"

"Nearer My God to Thee"

"Fantasia on Old Hundredth"

"Easter Alleluia"

* Hymn # 130 (verses 1, 2 & 4) "God Will Take Care of You"

*Benediction

Postlude

Until further notice 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 Joni Horne .

Today's flowers on the altar

are to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Ella I. Grim, presented by Susan Beittel.

No Children's Worship Time is offered this morning. There are activity packets for the kids to work on during the service.

Tuesday Bible Study: Pastor Tim leads a study on the Book of Jeremiah. Chapters 40 & 41 will be the focus. The group meets in the Sunday school room at 7 PM. All are invited.

The next Community Meal is Monday, April 11, 5 PM. It is still served take-out style. On the menu for this month is pork chops, rice, green beans, roll, fruit jello, dessert.

The next two Women in the Word gatherings have had their dates changed. The new dates are the Saturdays of April 23 and May 14. The time is still 9:00 AM and they will continue to meet in the Sunday school room. "Discerning the Voice of God" is the study. All ladies are welcome.

Palm Sunday: Everyone is invited to Bethlehem/Stonepile UMC for "Journey to the Cross." This involves scenes of Jesus with live actors. It happens rain or shine from 3 – 5 PM. There will be a petting zoo for the kids. Need more information? There are flyers on the rear tables.

Maundy Thursday Communion will be celebrated on April 14 at noon and 7 PM in the Sunday school room.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil: April 15: Sign up for a specific time to come to our sanctuary and intercede for our church, country and community. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary.

Easter Celebration: Sunday April 17, 10 AM in the sanctuary. Invite your family and friends to celebrate the day that makes us Christians, the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

AMBA Blood Screening: Saturday, April 30, 2021, 6-10 AM in our church's fellowship hall. Cost is \$42.00. To make an appointment please call 1-800-234-8888. (Please see flyer enclosed in today's bulletin for more details).

Preschool Position Open: We congratulate Andrea Rider for securing a fulltime job at Mazie Gable Elementary. However, this means she will no longer be able to teach St. Paul's 2 Day preschool class when it begins this September 2022 for the new school year. This teacher position is now open. If you or someone you know would be interested in the job, please contact the church office for details and an application. The office phone number is 717-244-2355. Application submission deadline is Sunday, April 10.

Scripture readers- New sign-up sheets been placed on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for now through the end of 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.

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.

Susquehanna Conference Camps 2022: There is an informative brochure on this year's camps available (Camp Penn/Greene Hills/Mount Asbury/ Wesley Forest and Sky Lake) on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. It details all of the different camps available, their dates and costs. Copies of the registration and medical form are there as well if you would like to register your child or grandchild. If you would like a copy of the brochure, please ask the office and one can be run off for you.

Coming up:

Preschool Recognition Sunday: May 15, 10 AM in sanctuary.

Leadership Council Mtg.: Thursday, May 19, 7 PM in the lounge.

Nominations Committee Mtg: Sunday, May 22, in the lounge immediately following worship.

Susquehanna Annual Conference, June 1-3 at Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Pastor Tim & Sharon Funk and Jim & Mary Loyer will be attending.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

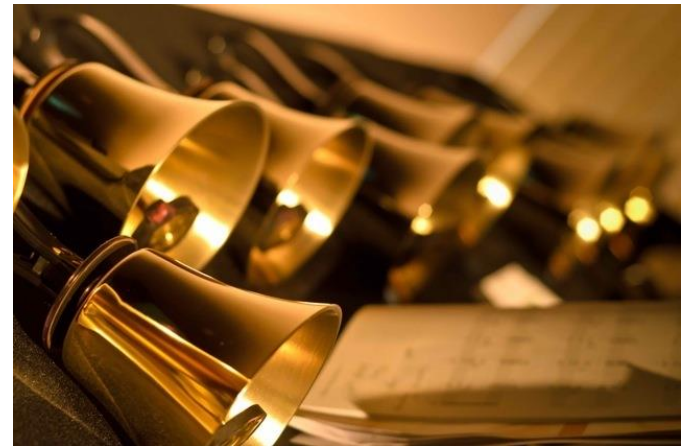
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April 3, 2022, 10:00 AM

Joyful Vibrations
Sermon in Song



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

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Additional Announcements

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.

Scheduling meetings & use of rooms—please pre-schedule all room uses through the church office. Like your home, St. Paul's is experiencing increased utility bills this winter for electricity and gas. Please keep in mind that, if you have a room scheduled for use, the heat will be scheduled on for that area also. If you schedule a last-minute meeting and don't let the office know about it, there will not be any heat on in that area. All thermostats are locked and cannot be adjusted in individual rooms. These have to be set to start up several hours ahead of the time you have planned to use the space so that proper heating can take place. Repeat, weekly activities are automatically set to come on for that particular day each week. If you have something scheduled and do not plan to make use of the space as scheduled that day because of weather or attendance conflicts, please call the church office as early on in that day as possible so that the heat can be taken out of the system, thus helping to make our utility dollars go further. Thank you for helping us in this way, by not wasting resources on an empty room.

The 2022 Preschool Discount Cards are now available! They contain many of your favorite, local establishments offering discounts of all kinds. Each card can be used as often as you like from now until the end of the year. They will more than pay for themselves in the first few times you use them. Cost is \$5.00 per card. Through a generous donation from one of our members, the full cost of each card will benefit St. Paul's Preschool! Please see the church office to purchase some. Thank you.

RED LION WRESTLING CARD- \$5.00 DONATION

The Sugar Rose 10% off your purchase of \$10 or more	Hydraxen Farms! 60 White Oak Rd, Red Lion 10% off \$25.00 or more	Roma's 10% off ENTIRE BILL ITALIAN RESTAURANT Cape Horn Plaza next to Weis OR 2512 Delta Road, Brogue
Red Lion Bowl Bowl 2 games & get 3rd game FREE	MACK ICE CREAM by Honey 10% discount w/\$10 min 811 Delta Rd, Red Lion	SUBWAY \$1.00 off any footlong Windsor Commons location
Greasas's 10% off PIZZA & SUBS ENTIRE CHECK Dine In or Carry Out	OUR PLACE RESTAURANT 10% discount 2935 E Prospect Rd, York	GIYBU \$10 off orders over \$100 or more

Cannot be combined with other discounts. Valid 1.1.22—12.31.22

RED LION WRESTLING CARD- \$5.00 DONATION

Anstine's Buy 1 Get 1 Free \$5 Minimum purchase Red Lion and York locations	10% off Total Purchase Red Lion location Windsor Commons	15% off FOOD only w/purchase of \$25.00 or more Dine In/Carry out only
Rita's 10% off at Red Lion Location Only	2022 RED LION WRESTLING	AMALANCHE PRESS Some Tubing at Heritage Hills 15% off Snow Tubing for up to 4 Tubing passes
PRIMO PIZZA 10% off Entire Check 2 W Main St, Windsor	10% DISCOUNT Red Lion Location	HERITAGE HILLS RESORT Buy One, Get One Free Mini Golf Round

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This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Worship 10:00 AM 5th Sunday of Lent (sanctuary)
Leadership Council— immediately following Worship (lounge)

Monday, April 4th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Joyful Vibrations 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Tuesday, April 5th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (F.H.)
Bible Study 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, April 6th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Joy-El Ministries 1:30 PM (adult SS)
Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary)
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Thursday, April 7th: Preschool 9:00 AM
R. L./Felton Band Practice 7:00 PM (FH)

Friday, April 8th: Preschool 9:00 AM (Field trip/Nixon Park)

Saturday, April 9th:

Update on Upcoming Maintenance Projects giving— to date, a total of \$52,946.47 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.

