

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 4, 2022 – Pastor Chris Nauta
***standing as able**

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

Piano Prelude:

*Opening Hymn #139: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Epistle: Philemon 1-22

*Gloria Patri #70

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:25-33

*Congregational Response

*Hymn #2129: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Sermon: "Slave No More"

*Closing Hymn # 2140: "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

*Benediction

Piano 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

Children's Worship/Activity Time –will be held this morning. Children may go with Andrea Rider following the morning announcements.

Today's Scripture reader is Bill Ritz.

Today's altar flowers

are to the glory of God and to honor all those who have, and continue to, labor in their respective vocations. May God grant them respite over this Labor Day holiday.

The next Leadership Team meeting is scheduled for this coming Thursday, September 8 at 7 PM in the Lounge.

"A Day With Mark Gregston" will be taking place here at St. Paul's next Sunday, September 11, 2022. He will be featured in our 10 AM worship service, as well as two afternoon sessions from 2-5 PM. He will be speaking to parents of teens trying to navigate the contrary culture of today's world. Mark your calendars to come hear this nationally acclaimed speaker share his stories, wit and wisdom on what teens really need from their parents, along with practical advice to raising kids in this age. There are informational flyers and sign-up sheets on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

The next Community Meal will be on Monday, September 12 starting at 5:00 PM for the dine-in and 5:15 PM for take-out. The menu is ham, green beans, potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, fruit Jello and dessert.

Just a reminder that you can submit prayer requests online through our website (www.saintpauls-um.com). On the home page you will find a link to submit an online prayer request. When you fill out and submit it, the office and pastor will be notified about it. This is open to all, even those who are not a part of our church family.

Beginning Sunday, September 18th, coffee will be available at the rear of the adult Sunday school room from 9 AM until the start of 10 AM worship. This will be on a "help yourself" basis. Snacks may be available on future Sundays through volunteer donations.

On Sunday, September 11, 2022, we would like to provide water and a snack for our afternoon guests. If you are willing to donate bottled water or a prepackaged snack, please give it to the church office or Andrea by Wednesday, September 7, 2022. Thank you!

Restarting the Adult Sunday School – Join us Sunday morning, September 18th, as we restart our Adult Sunday school class. From 9:00 AM to 9:40, we will meet in the Lounge (unless we're too big and then we'll move to the Sunday school area). Our first study will be on the Book of James and there will be a study book to accompany it. Please let Pastor Chris know if you are interested or if you have any questions or concerns.

The Susquehanna Conference announced that during the week of Sunday, September 4 through Saturday, September 10, 2022, St. Paul's has been selected to receive the prayers of Conference staff, churches of the Conference, sisters & brothers of Sierra Leone and Conference Camp & Retreat Centers. Churches are randomly selected from throughout the Conference each week for this designation.

Please note- the church office will be closed Sunday, September 18 thru Sunday, September 25. Bob and Wanda will be away during that time. *Please see that any items you have to appear in the bulletins on either 9/18 or 9/25 are in to the church office prior to Wednesday, 9/14 to be included in those respective weeks.*

Any regular business during this time can be sent in via email or left on the voice mail for the office. Any pastoral needs or emergencies should be directed to Pastor Chris at 570-529-3466. Normal office hours will resume Monday, September 26, with any messages and/or emails attended to then. Thank you.

Oktoberfest at St. John's Blymire's UCC is planned for Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 6 – 8 PM. Please see the flyers on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for more information.

Sunday, October 2, 2022 is World Wide Communion. This will be offered during the 10 AM worship service.

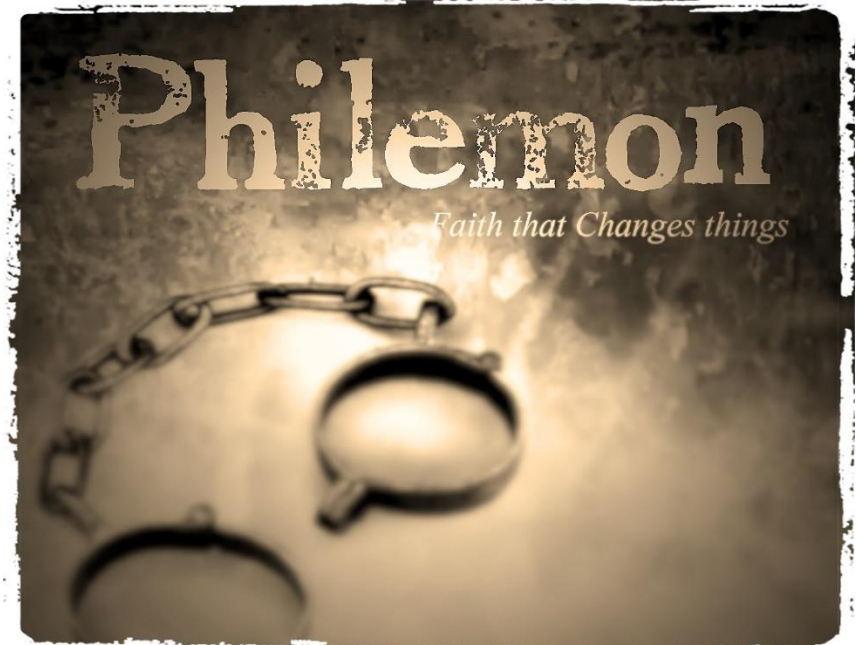
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