

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 11, 2022 – Pastor Chris Nauta
***standing as able**

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

*Opening Chorus: "Blessed Be the Name"

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

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Proverbs 1:7-9

Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-4

*Gloria Patri #70

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:13-16

*Congregational Response

*Chorus: "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

Message by Mark Gregston: "A Legacy of Hope"

*Closing Chorus: "Soul on Fire"

*Benediction

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*

There is no Children's Worship/Activities today. However, there are activity sheets for the children on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary.

Today's Scripture reader is Jim Loyer.

Today's altar flowers

are to the glory of God and in honor of our special guest today, Mr. Mark Gregston. May God continue to bless his mission and his ministry.

If you had previously signed up, today's luncheon with Mark Gregston will be held in the adult Sunday school room after the worship service. Due to pre-ordered quantities, we can only accommodate those who signed up prior to today. Thank you.

This afternoon, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, our guest, Mark Gregston, will be presenting two programs on "Navigating Your Teen's Contrary Culture" here in the sanctuary. Parents, especially, are urged to attend this impactful program.

The next Community Meal will be tomorrow, 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.

The September/October issue of The Upper Room is available at the rear of the sanctuary and on the table inside the center tower entrance for your convenience.

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.

Ladies Bible Study-will be held the 3rd Saturday of the month, starting September 17, from 9-10 AM in the adult Sunday school room. We will be studying "Jesus: Experiencing His Touch" (a study of Mark 1-6) by Kay Arthur & David Arthur ISBN 978-1-60142-806-6. This will be a no homework Bible study. During the sessions, we will answer and discuss the supplied questions together. Each session is designed to last about 40 minutes. It would be helpful if each participant had the book. Invite a friend! Questions? Call Mary Loyer at 717-424-8507.

A **Surprise Birthday Card Shower** has been requested by one of our members for Dottie Neff's 99th birthday on September 28, 2022. Please consider sending her a card or note-she would appreciate hearing from us on this special occasion. Thank you! Her mailing address is as follows:

Mrs Dottie Neff
Amoroso Wellness Center, Rm 139
2830 Carol Rd
York, PA 17402

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.

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

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.

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