

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 18, 2022 – Pastor Chris Nauta
***standing as able**

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

Piano Prelude

*Opening Hymn #400: "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"

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

Special Music: "You Knew Me, Lord" Rick Jensen/Amy Glock

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

*Gloria Patri #70

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:25-33

*Congregational Response

*Hymn #2176: "Make Me a Servant"

Sermon: "A Confusing Parable"

*Closing Hymn #354: "I Surrender All"

*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/Activities today- Children may go with Andrea Rider following the morning announcements.

Today's Scripture reader is Sherry Chubb.

Today's altar flowers & bulletins
are given to the Glory of God!

Presented by Jean and John Ruby.

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

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.

Please note- the church office will be closed today, Sunday, September 18 through September 24th. Bob and Wanda will be away during that time. 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 at that time.. 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 this morning, September 18th, as we restart our Adult Sunday School class. From 9:00 to 9:40 AM, 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Mark Gregston programs. I would like to specifically thank *Amy Glock, Eric & Missy Grove, Joni Horne, Sherry Chubb, Sandy Brown, Lucy Brennehan, Camryn Eveler, Jim & Mary Loyer, Matt Maskaly and Pastor Chris Nauta.*

To St. Paul's members, thank you for attending Mark's sessions and donating snacks for the afternoon program. *Andrea Rider*

Trick or Treat Night: In the past we have set up a table in front of the church to distribute goodies to Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween night. Because of bad weather and COVID, we have not done this for several years. We would like to revive this custom again this year and we need your help. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy and other treats. They may be dropped off at the church office any time before October 23. We are also looking for volunteers to help put goodie bags together on Thursday evening, October 27, and to help give treats out at our table on Monday, October 31. If you would like to volunteer for either or both of those times, please see Wanda Strickler. Thank you.

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