

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 23, 2022 – Pastor Chris Nauta**  
**\*standing as able**

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

Organ Prelude: "Grace Alone" (Scott W. Brown/Jeff Nelson)

\*Opening Hymn #152: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Prayers of the People of God / The Lord's Prayer

Special Music Solo: "Rescue You" (L. Daigle) Jamie Zieber

Children's Message: "Parable of the Sower" Andrea Rider

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Joel 2:23-32

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

\*Gloria Patri #70

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 18: 9-14

\*Congregational Response

Hymn #393: "Spirit of the Living God"

Sermon: "It Shouldn't Be Hard to be Humble"

\*Closing Hymn #378: "Amazing Grace"

\*Benediction

Organ Postlude: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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**Children's Worship/Activities today-** Children may go with Andrea Rider following the children's message.

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**Today's Scripture reader is Pastor Chris.**

**Today's altar flowers**

are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret & Elmer Sechrist, parents; Ken Sechrist, brother and Jim Ratliff, husband by Jeanne Ratliff.

**This morning, there will be coffee available** at the rear of the adult Sunday school room from 9 AM until the start of the 10 AM worship. This is on a "help yourself" basis. Snacks may be available at this time through donations.

**Just a reminder that you can submit prayer requests online through our website** ([www.saintpauls-um.com](http://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.

**Ladies Bible Study-will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 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.

**Adult Sunday School-** Join us this morning for our Adult Sunday School class, from 9:00 to 9:40 AM which meets in the Lounge (unless we're too big and then we'll move to the Sunday school area). Our study is on the Book of James and there is a study book to accompany it. Please let Pastor Chris know if you are interested or if you have any questions or concerns.

**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 (date TBD), 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.

### **The Den-**

The Den is an afterschool program that provides homework help and character development lessons to the students at Mazie Gable Elementary School.

For the past 7 years, we have been able to build strong relationships with many families who are in need. Because of these relationships, the local churches in the Red Lion area have been able to provide a lot of support to these families. The National Honor Society of the Red Lion Senior High School has adopted The Den to be their yearly service project. These students have enabled us to provide a mentoring program similar to that of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program.

1). Snack (individually wrapped) and bottled water (8 oz. bottles) donations. Donations of snacks, water or monetary donations can be dropped off at St. Paul's in the adult Sunday school room.

2). Volunteers to help at Mazie Gable Elementary School on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon during the school year from 3:15 to 5:15 PM. The program began on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 and will end on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

\*\*I need an additional adult volunteer on Thursdays. Some students prefer to stay inside when we go outside for exercise time. I need an adult in the room with those who want to remain inside.\*\*

**Questions:** Contact Andrea Rider, The Den Coordinator at 717-449-9942 or [thedenforkids@gmail.com](mailto:thedenforkids@gmail.com). Thank you!

**October is Clergy Appreciation Month.** Consider taking a few moments to say “thank you” and show your appreciation to Pastor Chris for his guidance and leadership with us thus far. Everyone deserves a kind word to bolster their morale and acceptance!

**Special Note-St. Paul's Charge Conference** will be taking place on Sunday, November 20, 2022 from 6-8 PM at Bethany U.M. Church, W. Broadway, Red Lion. All members of St. Paul's are encouraged to attend this important gathering to set the course for our church in the coming year.

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