

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
23rd Sunday After Pentecost
November 13, 2022 – Pastor Chris Nauta
***standing as able**

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

Prelude: "I Love to Tell the Story" Joyful Vibrations

Greeting: The Lord be with you!

And also with you

The stone which the builders rejected

Has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the day which the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Opening Chorus: "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

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

Children's Message: "Baptism: The Church is With You"

Baptism of Connor James Matulewicz

(Liturgy found on enclosed insert)

*Chorus: "How Great is Our God"

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Joyful Vibrations

*The Doxology #94 (UMH)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

*Gloria Patri #70

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 21:5-19

*Congregational Response

Sermon: "God is in Control and He Will Win"

*Closing Chorus: "Awesome God"

*Benediction

Children's Worship/Activities today- Children may go with Morgan Grove-Myers following the children's message.

Today's altar flowers

are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Bruce and Ruth Knisley by Mary & Jim Loyer.

Today's Scripture Reader is Joni Horne.

Those who serve this morning: Carol Gillmen, *Head Usher*

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). 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 3rd 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 is 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.

Do you give gift cards as presents for Christmas? Red Lion Area Band Parents Club is selling gift cards. The cards will be delivered in early December, just in time for Christmas. Please stop by the adult Sunday school room immediately after the service today to place an order for Gift Cards. We are asking for payment when you place your order. Make checks payable to Rebecca Nauta. We apologize for the short notice, but we just received notification of the sale on the 7th and must place the order by the 19th. An order form is enclosed in today's bulletin for your ordering convenience.

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.

As our Christmas Giving Project, we have decided to have our Tree of Giving again. Once we have our Christmas tree decorated in the sanctuary, Christmas Wish Lists for community children will be placed on the tree for the congregation to choose from. There will be more information closer to the time, but the most important detail is that this project will replace the Operation Christmas Child Project.

Please Note- Bob & Wanda Strickler will be out of town from Thursday, December 1st thru Tuesday, December 6th. The church office will be closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, December 7th. Please have all announcements that you wish to have included in the December 4th bulletin in to the church office by Monday AM, November 28th at the latest to allow time to prepare it before we leave. *Please see the special note regarding Gift Card orders in today's insert.* Thank you.

Community Thanksgiving Service – Wednesday, November 23rd, 7 PM at Pleasant View Church, Rt. 24 south of Red Lion (please see the flyers on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for more details).

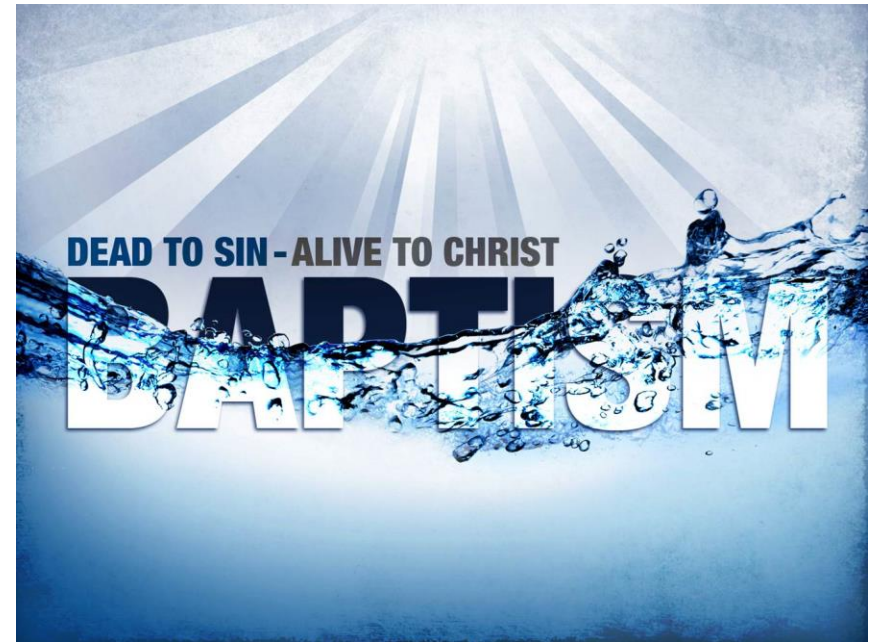
St. Paul's United Methodist Church

45 First Avenue, P.O. Box 250

Red Lion, PA 17356-0250

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

November 13, 2022 10:00 AM



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

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This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Christmas Poinsettias may be ordered using the envelopes on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary. The cost this year for a 6 -1/2", 5+ bloom potted plant will be \$10.50 each. Orders can be placed in the offering plates or dropped by the church office. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's U.M. Church. **Deadline for placing an order is Thursday, December 1, 2022.** We are hoping to once again fill our "tree" up front, which takes at least 35 plants. Won't you consider helping to "shape up" our tree and beautify our sanctuary this Christmas season? Thank you!

The Tree of Lights is again being offered for this Christmas season. This is an opportunity to honor or memorialize loved ones and important people in your life or in that of St. Paul's Church life. It also provides an opportunity to give a year-end gift to St. Paul's. The deadline to have yours included in the Christmas Eve bulletin is December 16th. Order forms will be included in your bulletins alternating weeks, as well as being available on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience. Thank you!

Please note—There will be **NO** Children's Worship on the following Sundays due to the holidays and special programs: Sunday, December 18 and 25, 2022 and Sunday, January 1, 2023.

The Worship Team is tentatively planning a luncheon to be held after the Sunday, November 27 Hanging of the Greens worship service. In order to plan and determine the feasibility of having this, they would like to get some idea of how many of St. Paul's would be interested in participating. *Please indicate your intention below and return to the church office by no later than Sunday, November 13th.* Thank you.

_____ Yes, I/we would attend this luncheon on November 27th.
_____ Approximate number that would attend.

Today: Adult Sunday School 9:00-9:40 AM (Lounge)
Coffee available 9:00—10 AM (rear of adult SS room)
Worship 10:00 AM — 23rd Sunday After Pentecost
Baptism of Connor J. Matulewicz

Monday, Nov. 14th: Preschool 9 AM
Community Meal 5:00 PM (FH) & 5:15

Tuesday, Nov. 15th: Preschool 9 AM
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (F.H.)
Joyful Vibrations 7 PM (downstairs)

Wednesday, Nov. 16th : Preschool 9 AM
Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM (FH)
Joy-El Kids 1:30 PM (adult SS)
Praise Team 6:30PM (sanctuary)
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Thursday, Nov. 17th: Preschool 9 AM
R. L. Ministerium 9:00 AM (adult SS)
R. L./Felton Band Board 7:00 PM (FH)
Worship Team 7:00 PM (lounge)

Friday, Nov. 18th: Preschool 9 AM

Saturday, Nov. 19th: Women In the Word 9:00 AM (adult SS)

Sunday, Nov. 20th: Adult Sunday School 9 AM (lounge)
Coffee available 9-10 AM (rear adult SS)
Worship 10AM (sanctuary)
Charge Conference 6-8 PM (Bethany UMC)

Gift Cards still available for purchase—This would be an easy way to do this year's Christmas shopping with little effort! 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. A percentage of the purchase of each card comes back to St. Paul's!* **No orders will be taken the week of December 4th. Any orders placed on November 27 will not be available for pick-up until December 11 due to Wanda being away. Please plan your purchases accordingly.** Thank you.

Prayer Requests Reminder—If you have a prayer request you would like to share with Pastor Chris and/or the congregation, please fill out one of the cards located in the pews and hand it to one of the ushers during the opening hymn. The card also has a side where you can indicate if you want the request spoken within the service, or kept for private prayer time. Please be sure to mark that as well.

St. Paul's Preschool continues to accept registrations for their 2, 3 & 5 Day classes for the 2022-2023 term. Pass the word around if you know someone looking for a reasonably-priced, church-based program for 3 to 4 year olds. Have them check it out on the church website (www.saintpauls-um.com), or call the church office for more information. There are informational brochures on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary and at the ramp door entrance. Registration Forms are available online, or from the church office as well. Thank you.

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

A Christmas Marketplace & Book Sale will be held Saturday, November 26 from 9 AM—3 PM at St. John's Blymire's UCC Church in Dallastown. More details can be found on the flyers located on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

Holiday Cookie Walk will be held Saturday, December 10 from 9 AM—Noon at St. John's Blymire's UCC in Dallastown. Please see the flyers on the table in the rear of the sanctuary for more details!

A note from the Postal Service— as you may be aware of, St. Paul's has a Post Office Box assigned to us (**P.O. Box 250**). **Please be advised that any mail received by the Red Lion Post Office without our P. O. Box 250 will be sent back to you, the sender, delaying receipt by the church.** This applies to packages coming in to the church by USPS as well. Here is an example of how our address should appear on your envelope or package:

**St Paul's U M Church
45 First Ave
P O Box 250
Red Lion, PA 17356-0250**

Thank you for keeping this in mind as you mail things to us.

Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

Extra help is needed for the Community Meal, which is now serving both inside, as well as take-out. Please consider helping out with this worthwhile outreach program. More hands make lighter (and less) work for all. See Wanda or Bob Strickler if interested or with additional questions.

Flower and Bulletin Sponsor spots— a few are still available for the balance of this year. Please check with the church office for available dates if you are interested. Thank you.

Mission Central needs your help for the flood and hurricane victims in Kentucky, Florida and beyond! There are copies of an informational sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary which details what items they need for the Flood/Cleaning Buckets. Monetary donations are needed as well. Please consider donating to this much-needed cause. Thank you to all who have generously contributed to this cause thus far.

The Bible Adventures/Joy-El Ministries which began meeting here again at St. Paul's on Wednesdays at 1:30 PM. They are looking for some adult help for their program here. Please see the flyers located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for more info. Thank you.

We have resumed traditional offering with the November 6th service. The Worship Team is happy to report that 5 people have agreed to serve as Head Ushers. ***We thank them for their assistance!*** They are: Carol Gillmen, Bill Ritz, Eric Grove and Dave/Missy Ehrhart and Nelson Cearfoss. The Head Usher at any given Sunday may ask members of the congregation to assist with ushering for offering and communion. Please consider helping them if you are able!

Looking ahead— **New Years Eve Pork & Sauerkraut dinner** is returning to St. Paul's. We will need helpers to seat & direct people, in the kitchen to cook and serve and for clean-up. Won't you consider helping out with this outreach program to make it a great come-back event? Let Wanda Strickler know if you are interested or have questions. Thank you!



Tree Lighting Service
Saturday, December 24th at 7:00 or 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Services
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
45 First Avenue, P.O. Box 250
Red Lion, PA 17356-0250

Tree of Lights 2022

*Proceeds benefit the Current Expense Budget of
St. Paul's United Methodist Church*

- You may sponsor a light on the Christmas Tree:
- In memory of a loved one
- To honor a family member, mentor or friend
- As a gift to help support church programs

**Please join us on Saturday, December 24th
at either 7:00 or 11:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary**

Please Note! - All light sponsorships received by December 16th will be displayed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.
All light sponsorships received by December 31st will still be included in the final printing of the Scroll of Honor.

\$500 = Red Light
\$100 = Blue Light
\$ 50 = Green Light
\$ 25 = Gold Light
\$ 10 = White Light

(Sponsorship form on back)

St. Paul's UMC Sub and Sandwich Sale

Subs and Pretzel Sandwiches from Sue's Market in Wrightsville.

Orders and money are due by Sunday, November 13, 2022.

Order Pick-up Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 11:15 AM
in the Adult Sunday School room.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or andreastpaulsumc@gmail.com.

Please make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC.

Detach and return to Andrea or Bob in the church office.

Pretzel Sandwiches \$6.00 each:

___ Ham and Swiss ___ Turkey and Provolone

___ Roast Beef and Swiss ___ Sweet Bologna & American

___ Chicken Salad ___ Tuna Salad

12 inch Subs \$7.00 each:

___ Ham and Swiss ___ Turkey and Provolone

___ American Sub ___ Italian Sub ___ Roast Beef & Swiss

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