

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Christ the King Sunday
November 20, 2022 – Pastor Chris Nauta
***standing as able**

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

Prelude: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Greeting: The Lord be with you!

And also with you

Blessed be the God of all

Who has redeemed us.

God remembered the promises He made

And has kept the holy covenant.

*Opening Hymn #694: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
(*Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time*)

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

Children's Message: "Thankful For Jesus"

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings-

Offertory: "We Gather Together" Bill Ritz & Amy Glock

*The Doxology #94 (UMH)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Epistle: Colossians 1:11-20

*Gloria Patri #70

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:33-43

*Congregational Response

*Hymn #488: Jesus, Remember Me (repeats)

Sermon: "Looking Forward By Looking Back"

*Closing Hymn #715: Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*Benediction

Postlude: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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

Today's altar flowers

are presented to the glory of God and to remember who Christ is and what He has done for us as we head into the Advent season.

Today's Scripture Reader is Sherry Chubb.

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

Amy Glock, *Piano*

Andrea Rider & Sandy Brown, *Children's Time*

Bill Ritz, *Euphonium*

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 & David Arthur. 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.

Special Note-St. Paul's Charge Conference will be taking place today, 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).

Join us for *Sounds of Christmas*, featuring St. Paul's special musical groups, on Sunday, December 18 at 10 AM in the sanctuary. There will be *refreshments and crafts* in Fellowship Hall after the worship service. There will be make and take Christmas crafts for all ages. Any questions, contact Jodi Sprenkle at 717-757-3341.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

45 First Avenue, P.O. Box 250

Red Lion, PA 17356-0250

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022 10:00 AM



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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.

A Card Shower for Phyllis Frey has been requested by her family. She is turning 91 years young on December 6th. Please consider sending her a card or a note for her special day! Her address is:

Mrs. Phyllis Frey
Amoroso Wellness Center
2830 Carol Rd., Rm 144
York, PA 17402

Sunday, November 27th the Worship Team invites St. Paul's congregation to a covered dish luncheon following the worship service in Fellowship Hall.

Attendees are asked to bring either a side dish or a dessert. The Worship Team will provide the meat, rolls and beverage. No need to RSVP—all are welcome to attend. Thank you!

Sandwich Pick-up— If you ordered Subs or Sandwiches, please remember to pick them up after the worship service today in the adult SS room. Thank you to all who supported this!

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

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 — Christ the King Sunday

Monday, Nov. 21st: Preschool 9 AM
Leadership Team 7:00 PM (lounge)

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd: Preschool 9 AM
Joyful Vibrations 7 PM (downstairs)

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd : No Preschool
No Joy-El Kids
Praise Team 6:30PM (sanctuary)
Troop Committee 6:30 PM (lounge)

Thursday, Nov. 24th: **Happy Thanksgiving**
Church Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 25th: No Preschool
Church Office Closed

Saturday, Nov. 26th:

Sunday, Nov. 27th: Adult Sunday School 9 AM (lounge)
Coffee available 9-10 AM (rear adult SS)
Worship 10AM [1st Sunday of Advent](#)
Covered Dish Luncheon 11:30 AM (F. H.)

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 Sponsors for 2023— It's not too early to think about signing up for the New Year for altar flowers and/or bulletins. The 2023 sign-up register is in the church office on the desk. Thank you to all who sponsored these throughout 2022. If you signed up this year and want that similar spot in 2023, please let the office know. Otherwise, that spot may go to someone else, or not be filled without this information. Thank you!

Mission Central still needs your help for the flood and hurricane victims around the country! 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 accepted. Thank you to all who have generously contributed to this cause thus far.

The Bible Adventures/Joy-El Ministries is desperately in need of volunteers to help Wednesday's during their meeting here at St. Paul's. Recent health issues have put them down by two helpers, leaving them short-handed. 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)