

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Baptism of the Lord
January 8, 2023 – Pastor Chris Nauta
***standing as able**

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

Prelude: "Spirit Song"

*Greeting: The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Lord is full of glory and strength

Let us worship Him in holy splendor.

The Lord sits enthroned forever.

May the Lord bless us with peace!

*Opening Hymn #249: "There's A Song in the Air"
(*Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time*)

Prayers of the People of God / Apostle's Creed #881

Holy Communion #890: Prayer of Confession
#9: Communion Liturgy

Children's Message: Parable: Salt and Light

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings-

Offertory: Special Music *Weslee Zieber*

*The Doxology #94 (UMH)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1-9

Epistle: Acts 10:34-43

*Gloria Patri #70

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

*Congregational Response

Sermon: "Breaking Through for the Entire World"

*Closing Hymn #733: "Marching to Zion"

*Benediction

Postlude: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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

Today's Scripture reader is Jim Loyer.

Today's altar flowers

are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mike Fritz, who was the nephew of Phyllis Gould and the son of Dorrie & Harold Anstine. Mike passed away eleven years ago on July 18, 2011.

Those who serve this morning:

Lucy Brenneman and Sandy Brown, *Communion Stewards*

Eric Grove, *Head Usher*

Rick Jensen, *Minister of Music*

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Time*

Bob Strickler, *Organ*

Weslee Zieber, *Special Music*

The white rose buds on the altar

Celebrate the lives of Patricia (Patsy) Moyer who passed away December 29 and Jean C. Bailey who passed away December 30, 2022. Please remember their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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 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 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. We meet in the Lounge. Our study is 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.

Special Note- Our long-time and faithful member, Arlene Neff has had a mishap and is in a rehab facility in Exton, PA. She fell the week of December 12th and broke her hip and femur bones, which required surgery at Paoli Hospital. There were additional complications from the surgery, along with other things. She is being treated at **ProMedica Total Rehab Center, 501 Thomas Jones Way, Exton, PA 19341**. Please consider sending her a note or card to help lift and brighten her spirits!

Spaghetti Supper- Friday, January 13 here in our Fellowship Hall. This is a fundraiser for the Red Lion Swim Team. Contact Mandy Waltemyer at 717 873-1982 for more information.

Our 2023 Offering Envelopes are still in production. We previously had been in contact with the company and they said they have been experiencing labor shortages, along with equipment problems. They were contacted again this week and they said it may be the end of January, or the beginning of February until we see these. To ensure you proper credit, please use either the generic UMC envelopes located in the pews and be sure to place your name and envelope number on them, or if you have any unused envelopes at home, no matter the date on them, your envelope number will be credited from that. We apologize for the delay. Thank you for your patience!

The latest issue of The Upper Room is out on the table at the center doors to the rear of the sanctuary, and on the table inside the center tower entrance for your convenience.

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