

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
7th Sunday After the Epiphany-
Transfiguration Sunday
February 19, 2023 – Pastor Chris Nauta
***standing as able**

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

Prelude: "Forever Reign / Jesus Shall Reign"

*Greeting: The Lord be with you
And also with you
The Lord reigns!
Let all the earth quake!
Let us praise God's great and awesome name!
Holy is the Lord! Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn #3001: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(*Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time*)

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

Children's Message: "The Good Samaritan"

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings-

Offertory: "How Great Thou Art" *Rick Jensen & Amy Glock*

*The Doxology #94 (UMH)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Exodus 24:12-18

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

*Gloria Patri #70

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9

*Congregational Response

*Hymn # 2040: "Awesome God" (TFWS)

Sermon: "Christ's Transforming Love"

*Closing Hymn #185: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*Benediction

Postlude: "Our God / How Firm A Foundation"

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

Today's altar flowers

are to the glory of God and in praise of His many blessings given to us. May we grow and transform in Christ's love as we walk in our journey with Him each day.

Those who serve this morning:

Dave & Missy Ehrhart, *Head Ushers*
Amy Glock, *Clavinova/piano*
Rick Jensen, *Minister of Music*
Jim Loyer, *Scripture Reader*
Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*
Andrea Rider, *Children's Message*

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 each month (unless otherwise noted here) in the adult Sunday school room. 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.

Our 2023 Offering Envelopes are finally here! They have been placed on the table at the rear of the sanctuary in alphabetical order for your convenience. As in years past, if you see a neighbor, friend or relative's envelopes, why not consider taking them along and dropping them off to them, especially if you have not seen them in awhile? They may enjoy your thoughtfulness. Thank you for your patience and consideration!

St. Paul's Preschool Open House- will take place on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Spread the word if you know someone that may be interested. Please see the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin for more details. Thank you.

The March/April issue of the Upper Room is available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary and out in the entryway in the center tower for your convenience.

Sunday, April 2nd is Palm Sunday. There will be palm stalks available for everyone to get one that Sunday to commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Please note- Wi-Fi access in the church is now available via the St. Paul's Guest network. There is no password required.

Special Note: Coming up on Saturday, March 4, 2023, our building will be without power from approximately 8 AM-Noon. Met-Ed will be replacing the pole along the alley in back of the church. Please plan accordingly if you were going to be here and needed power. Thank you for your understanding and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Disaffiliation Results – We have had some folks who were not at the voting meeting last Saturday, February 11 inquire about the results of that voting. The result was that 69% of those attending voted to disaffiliate, more than the 2/3 needed to pass.

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