

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

4th Sunday After Pentecost – Father's Day

June 16, 2024 – Pastor Chris Nauta

*Please stand as able

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

Prelude: "This Is My Father's World" Amy Glock

***Greeting**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Blessed be the Lord

Who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be God's glorious name forever;

May God's glory fill the earth! Amen and Amen!

***Opening Hymn:** "The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1-4) #545
(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

Prayers of the People of God / The Lord's Prayer (using debts & debtors)

Children's Message: "The Prodigal Son" Andrea Rider

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings -

Offertory: "Faith of Our Fathers" Amy Glock

***The Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lessons: First Lesson: 1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

***Gloria Patri** #70

***Gospel Lesson:** Mark 4:26-34

***Congregational Response:** "Thanks be to God and Amen".

Hymn: "Something Beautiful" (sung twice) #394

Sermon: "We Plant, but God Grows"

***Closing Hymn:** "Hymn of Promise" #707

***Benediction**

Postlude: "Good, Good Father" Amy Glock

Children's Worship today - children may go with Andrea Rider following the Children's Message.

Today's altar flowers

are to the glory of God! May their beauty signify how we too can grow as a "seed" in God's word, becoming a beautiful part of His creation.

Today's bulletins

are in memory of Maxine, my "four-legged" buddy, who I lost last year at this time. I miss you every day. Presented by Kent Smith.

Those who serve this morning:

Dave Ehrhart, *Head Usher*

Amy Glock, *Clavinova & Piano*

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*

Just a reminder that you can submit prayer requests online through our website (www.saintpaulsredlion.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.

Children & Youth Programs for 2024 – In addition to a descriptive Flyer, there are Sign-up Forms for these different programs on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

Live-streaming of St. Paul's services is operational! There are inserts that detail how you can access this feature through YouTube on your computer, phone, tablet or smart TV on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

Youth Parking Lot Party & Vacation Bible School – Enclosed in today's bulletin is an Enrollment Form for both programs, as well as a flyer about the Vacation Bible School theme for this year. Please look over these and consider signing up your children or grandchildren, or spread the word to neighbors and friends. If you have additional questions, please see Andrea Rider. Thank you!

Additional upcoming event dates to make note of –

Minute to Win It-Family Fun – Sunday, July 28 (following worship)

11:30 AM: Sandwiches & Chip 12:00 PM: Minute to Win It Games

For the Red Lion Street Fair, August 10th – we are looking for several of the following items to borrow for use in our parking lot activities that day:

Portable Canopies (for over crafts and games).

If you have any that you would be able to share with us, please let Andrea Rider or the church office know. As always, it would be most appreciated. Thank you.

A graveside service for Judy Klinger will take place on Friday, June 21st at 10:30 AM at Susquehanna Memorial Gardens. She is being interred alongside her parents, Ralph & Margaret Tarbutton.

Prayers needed – please keep Pastor Chris, Becky and the Nauta family in your prayers in the coming weeks. Pastor Chris will be undergoing his hip replacement surgery Monday, June 24th and he will need God's healing power to be upon him following the surgery and during his recovery.

Safe Sanctuaries Program- For those individuals who need to renew their clearances to be in compliance with our Safe Sanctuaries program or for those who would like to work with the children and youth of the church at a future time, Andrea will be meeting with anyone to help them complete the process of applying for their clearances on the computer or by completing the paperwork to be mailed to the agencies that provide the clearances on **Sunday, July 14th** following the morning's worship service in the adult Sunday school room. If you have any questions feel free to contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com.

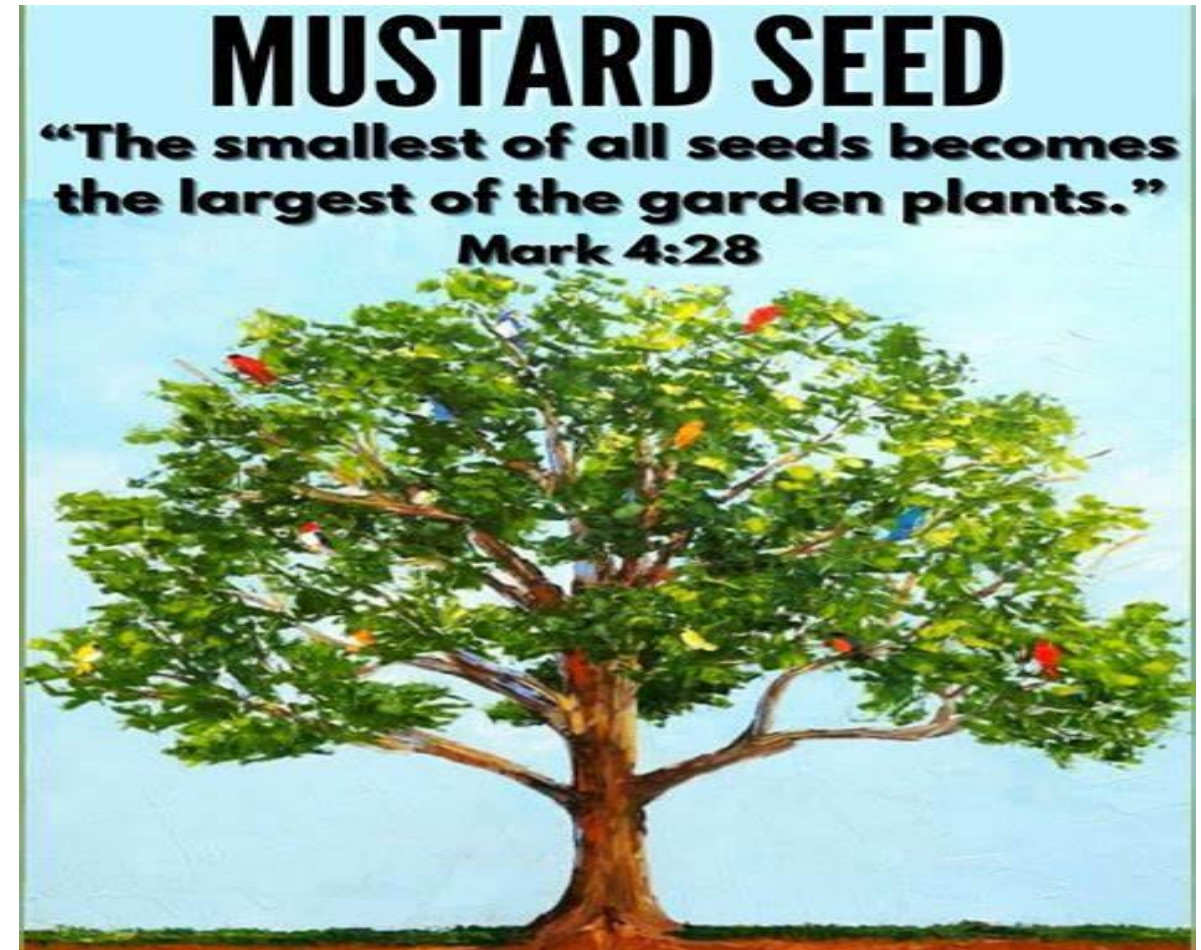
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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

4th Sunday After Pentecost - Father's Day

June 16, 2024 10:00 AM



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

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Website – www.saintpaulsredlion.com

Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

Flower and Bulletin Sponsors for 2024—The 2024 sign-up register is now in the church office on the desk if you want to reserve a date for the coming year. A 2-set of altar vases is still just \$40.00 and bulletin sponsorship is \$25.00. Please consider sponsoring a Sunday to honor or memorialize someone special in your life.

Ushers & Head Ushers, Greeters and Scripture Readers are needed for our worship service each week. Both ladies and gentlemen are welcome to participate and new faces are always welcome. There are sign-up sheets on the table at the rear of the sanctuary where you can sign up for any of these. Please consider helping out with these portions of our service so that our program is complete. Thank you.

Card Ministry – our visitation team has placed some cards in a box on the table at the rear of the sanctuary which you are encouraged to add a brief note in and sign for our shut-ins. St. Paul's will then put postage on these and mail them to brighten up their day between visits by our Pastor and the Visitation Team. While there may not always be cards there each week, please check the box regularly and write in them when there are some available. Won't you help to brighten up someone's day a little? Nothing to buy, but much to give someone for so little effort!

An added feature to our website – under the Online Giving category, a "miscellaneous" option has been added. This feature can now be used if you wish to pay online for flowers, sandwich sales, special events – anything that is apart from the standard items listed there now. Please note that you will need to call or email the church office to let us know what the payment is for, as there isn't a way to indicate this information online. 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 in the service, or kept for private prayer time, please be sure to mark that as well.

Adult Sunday School- Join us Sunday mornings for our Adult Sunday School class. From 9:00 to 9:40 AM, we meet in the Lounge. We are reading and discussing the book of Luke. Please let Pastor Chris know if you are interested or have questions.

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or sewing? You can put those skills to work to help others. Memorial White Rose Hospice is asking for donations of handmade scarves and blankets. They are especially in need of items for men. Veterans in particular love to receive anything in red, white and blue.

Another project is making soaker pads for the residents of Homewood Homes in Hanover. All you need to make them is a sewing machine, some flannel fabric and the ability to sew a straight (or almost straight) seam. Instructions and samples can be found on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

If you don't have the time or the ability to make any of these items, but would like to donate yarn or flannel for others to use, that would be most welcome also.

There is a box at the rear of the sanctuary for you to put your donations of supplies or completed items. If you have any questions, see Emily Shellenberger or Wanda Strickler. Thank you very much.

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

For your information – our new trash hauler, Republic Services, will be coming in to empty our dumpster every other Monday morning. Please keep this in mind when parking in the lot and avoid parking in the spaces directly out from the dumpster on a Monday so they can access it with the truck. Otherwise, it will not get emptied for another two weeks. Thank you.

Good News Consulting, Inc./Making a Difference in the Lives of People with Dementia – is sponsoring a free seminar for family caregivers on Thursday, June 20, 2024. The seminar is free, but you must call or go online to register to be able to attend. Local resources will be on hand with tips on supporting your loved one living with dementia, as well as answer questions. Detailed flyers are on the table at the rear of the sanctuary – please feel free to take one.

Extra chicken & rice casserole from the June 10th Community Meal are available in the freezer in the back room off of the kitchen – please help yourself. There is no charge, but any donations to help defray the cost are most appreciated. See Wanda Strickler with any questions.

When mailing something into the church, here is an example of how our address should appear on the envelope or package coming to us:

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

If the P. O. Box # is not in the address, your mail will be returned to you by the Post Office, causing delays and added re-mailing costs. Thank you for keeping this in mind as you send correspondence into St. Paul's.

The church office is requesting your help- if you know of a member of St. Paul's, or have a family member that is confined at home or to a health care facility, please make the office aware of this and where they are located. We have been trying to keep this list up-to-date, but do not want to overlook anyone or have incorrect information at hand. This list will be used for Pastor/member visitation, bulletin mailings (if asked for) and correspondence from St. Paul's - all to keep these folks connected to what's going on here. If these folks would like to receive a copy of the weekly bulletin, or The Upper Room devotional, let us know that as well and we will see that these are mailed to them. Also, if you would like to be a part of the visitation team here at St. Paul's, please see Pastor Chris or let the church office know, along with any information pertaining to shut-ins/home-bound members. To date, Joni Horne and Mary Loyer and have volunteered for this team. ***Also, please let the church office know if you have a family member that would like a visit from St. Paul's Pastor or the Visitation Team and we will see that info is passed along.*** Thank you.

Father's Day Gift – there is a Father's Day gift for each of the fathers today. If you were not handed one by one of our Angels In Training, please be sure to pick up one at the rear of the sanctuary before you leave. We owe a big thank you to Becky Nauta for getting these very nice gifts together for the fathers of St. Paul's!

Sunday, June 30th – Mr. Brian Jenkins of Hanover will be at the pulpit for Pastor Chris this day following Pastor Chris' surgery the previous Monday. He will be speaking on "Apologetics". Dave Ehrhart will be our Lay Leader that day.

Sunday, July 7th – Mrs. Cindy Innerst-Axe, Lay Speaker from St. John's Blymire's UCC in Dallastown will be at the pulpit filling in for Pastor Chris.

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM 4th Sunday after Pentecost – **Father's Day**

Monday, June 17th: Preschool Play 'N Learn 9-11:30 AM
Scheduled Dumpster Pick-Up

Tuesday, June 18th : Preschool Play 'N Learn 9-11:30 AM
Tutoring 9-10:00 AM (lounge)

Wednesday, June 19th : Preschool Play 'N Learn 9-11:30 AM
No Boy Scouts (Camp Craley unless weather's bad)

Thursday, June 20th: Tutoring 9-10 AM (lounge)

Friday, June 21st: Graveside Service for Judy Klinger 10:30 AM
(Susquehanna Memorial Gardens)
Kids Night Out 6-8 PM (adult SS)

Saturday, June 22nd: Sweitzer/Nelson Birthday Party 1-4 PM (FH)

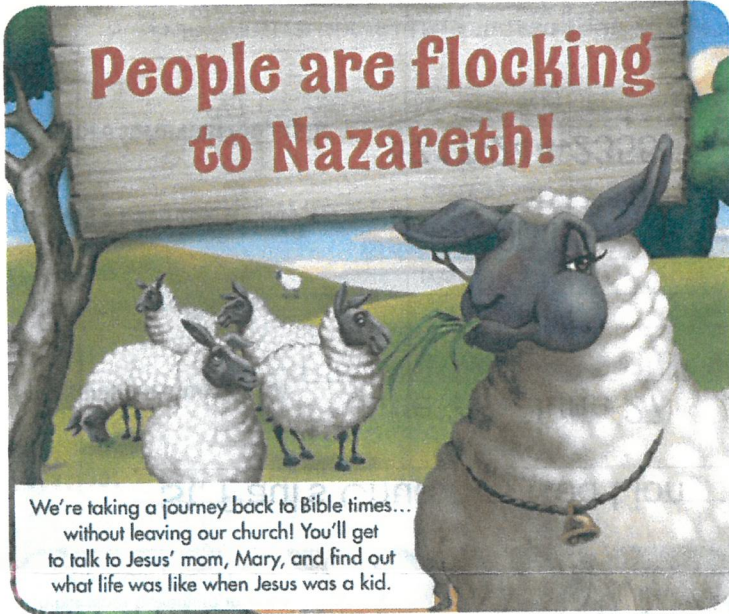
Sunday, June 23rd: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM - **Joseph Nelson Baptism**
Vacation Bible School begins 6:30-8:30 PM (adult SS)

Large print versions of today's bulletin are located on the back of the last pew at the rear of the sanctuary to the right side of the center aisle for your convenience. Please feel free to take one.

For those who give electronically, but would like to have something to put into the offering plate, there are cards on the table and the pedestal stand at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

Just a reminder that St. Paul's still offers various Gift Cards for sale. Order Forms for these are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience. A portion of each sale comes back to St. Paul's. See Wanda Strickler with any questions. Thank you!

Looking for donations of pine cones to make bird feeders during the Street Fair in August. We think the pine cones with tighter stems will work best. If you have any questions feel free to contact Andrea Rider or Wanda Strickler. Please have your donations in the church office by August 1st. Thank you!



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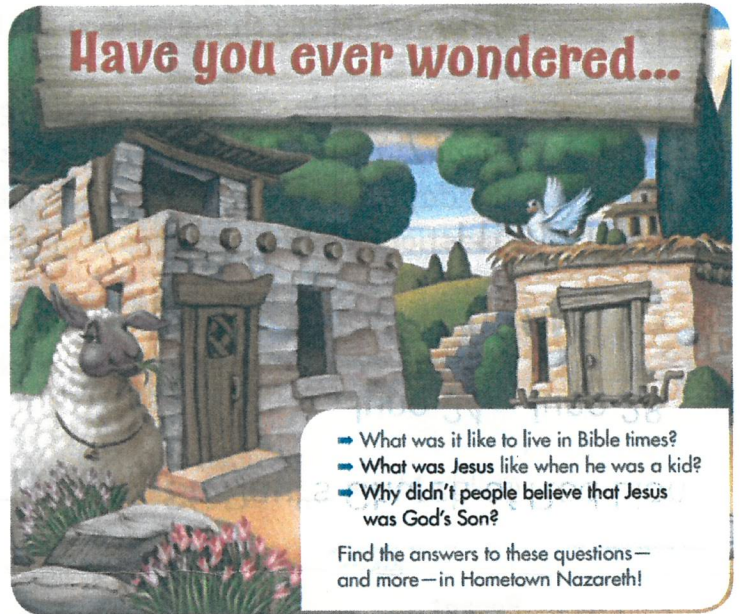
The adventure will last: June 24 - June 28
(VBS dates)

Celebration begins at: 10:00 AM
(VBS starting time)

The day's adventure ends at: 11:30 AM
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: 717-244-2355
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Summer Programs Enrollment Form

Parking Lot Party

Ages: 4 - 12 years

10 AM - 12 PM Wednesdays AND/OR

6 PM - 8 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

Dates: July 1 - August 1, 2024

Activities: Games on the parking lot, bible story and lesson, crafts and either lunch or dinner.

Vacation Bible School - Hometown Nazareth Where Jesus Grew Up

Sunday, June 23 - Thursday, June 27, 2024 6:30 - 8 PM OR

Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28, 2024 10 - 11:30 AM

Questions contact Andrea at andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com

Detach and return to Andrea or church office by Sunday, June 16, 2024.

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Allergies or Medical Issues _____

Programs are for the children and grandchildren of St. Paul's families and children of the community.

I plan to attend the following programs.....(check all that apply)

___ Vacation Bible School mornings - June 24 - June 28, 2024 from 10 - 11:30 AM

___ Vacation Bible School evenings - June 23 - June 27, 2024 from 6:30 - 8 PM

___ Parking Lot Party from July 1 - August 1, 2024

___ Wednesday mornings 10 AM - 12 PM

___ Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6 - 8 PM



TOY DRIVE

DONATIONS WE ARE COLLECTING...

Children's BOOKS, board games, outdoor family games, children's jigsaw puzzles, outdoor TOYS, building blocks, wooden TOYS, LEGOS, dolls, and more!

WANT TO DONATE?

TOY donations will be sold at our preschool TOY yard sale fundraiser on Saturday, August 10th (during the Red Lion Street Fair). Drop donations off at **St. Paul's Church** 45 First Ave. Red Lion, PA Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



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