

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

9th Sunday After Pentecost

July 21, 2024 – Pastor Chris Nauta

*Please stand as able

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

Prelude: "We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace" Amy Glock, Clavinova

***Greeting**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

We cry to the Lord, "You are our God,

You are the rock of our salvation."

God's faithfulness and steadfast love are with us,

For great is God's glory.

***Opening Chorus:** "They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Praise Team
(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

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

Children's Message: "Fruits of the Spirit in Action" Andrea Rider

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings -

Offertory: "You Are My All in All" Amy Glock, Clavinova

***The Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lessons: **First Lesson:** 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22

***Gloria Patri** #70

***Gospel Lesson:** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

***Chorus** "Let There Be Peace On Earth" #431

Sermon: "Peace and Unity (Only) Through Christ"

***Closing Chorus:** "Forever" by Chris Tomlin Praise Team

***Benediction**

Postlude: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Amy Glock, Clavinova

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

Today's altar flowers

are to the honor and glory of God! Let their silent beauty speak to us and give us calm and reverence through Christ our Lord.

Today's bulletins

are in honor of Wanda Strickler's birthday this past Thursday, July 18th, presented by Bob, Lori, Michelle and grandchildren.

Those who serve this morning:

Amy Glock, *Clavinova*

Angels In Training

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*

Members of Our *Praise Team*

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- There are instructions 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.

Additional upcoming event dates to make note of –

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

11:30 AM: Sandwiches & Chips

12:00 PM: Minute to Win It Games

Please see the "Game Day" Order Form enclosed in today's bulletin for details!

For the Red Lion Street Fair, August 10th – we are looking for several of the following item 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. Please have items into the church office by Aug. 1st. Thank you.

We welcome Pastor Chris back with us again in today's service! Please continue to keep him, Becky and the Nauta family in your prayers as he works to heal from his hip surgery. He will still need God's healing power to be upon him as he regains his strength and mobility in the days and weeks ahead.

There are extras of the sausage/peppers & onions left from July 8th's Community Meal in the freezer off of the kitchen. Please help yourself. Donations accepted, but not necessary.

Building Maintenance work – this past Friday, 7/19, Monday, 7/22, and Tuesday, 7/23, Houck Services is working on replacing the top roof of the center tower, which was found to be in poor condition during an inspection in the Spring. They will be lifting some debris out of the carillon section of the tower while the crane is on-site. They have been here over the past two weeks making other roof repairs and re-insulating / re-wrapping all the HVAC ductwork on the roof that had deteriorated, allowing our system to leak and be inefficient. The side parking lot will be off-limits for access as a safety precaution. We apologize for the inconvenience and ask for your understanding during this temporary process. Thank you!

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45 FIRST AVE., P.O. Box 250 - RED LION, PA 17356-0250

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

9th Sunday After Pentecost

July 21, 2024 10:00 AM



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

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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.

Schedule Change – our trash hauler, Republic Services, will now be coming in to empty our dumpster every other Wednesday. Please keep this in mind when parking in the lot and avoid parking in the spaces directly out from the dumpster on a Wednesday so they can access it with the truck. Thank you.

An update on the Upper Room devotionals – we have received a quantity of a 90-day Introductory Edition of Our Daily Bread devotional for your use. Within the next 6-8 weeks, we will receive a quantity of the next dated version, which will contain daily readings for that next three-month period. Please let the church office know what you think of these when they arrive – we want you to be satisfied with the devotionals that we offer. We apologize, but The Upper Room seems to want to make obtaining their publication a complicated and expensive process, thus we are trying Our Daily Bread as an alternative to The Upper Room.

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 Our Daily Bread 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. Joni Horne and Mary Loyer 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.

Our Congregational Meeting is today following worship in the adult Sunday School room. The two main items on the agenda will be:

1). Voting to approve our By-Laws. (copies available at the rear of the sanctuary). Since we are no longer bound by the UMC Book of Discipline, we need to have our own set that will outline how we will work as a church.

2). Picking one focus/mission of the church. We've been talking about a lot of things that we would like to do, but it is time to choose something. It can be something we've already discussed, or something new. We just need one thing that we can focus on as a church and that we all can get behind and support.

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Congregational Meeting following worship (adult SS)

Monday, July 22nd: Preschool Play & Learn 9-11:30 AM

Tuesday, July 23rd : Tutoring 9-10:00 AM (lounge)
Preschool Play & Learn 9-11:30 AM
Parking Lot Party 6-8:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, July 24th : Parking Lot Party 10-12:00 Noon (adult SS)
Preschool Play & Learn 9-11:30 AM
Troop – Camp Craley (unless weather is bad)

Thursday, July 25th: Tutoring 9-10:00 AM (lounge)
Parking Lot Party 6-8:00 PM (adult SS)

Friday, July 26th: Youth Fun Night 7:00-10:00 PM (adult SS)

Saturday, July 27th:

Sunday, July 28th: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM – 10th Sunday After Pentecost
Minute To Win It Game Day 11:30 1:00 PM (adult SS)

Upcoming Meeting Reminder – The Leadership Council will hold their next meeting on Monday, July 29th at 7 PM in the lounge. All members are urged to attend if they are able to. Thank you.

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!

PLAY 'N LEARN SUMMER PRESCHOOL



SESSION 6



St. Paul's Preschool is hosting a Kindergarten Prep Class for kiddos entering Kindergarten in the fall.

Monday, August 5th - Friday, August 9th

from 9am until 12pm.

The cost is \$75.00/student

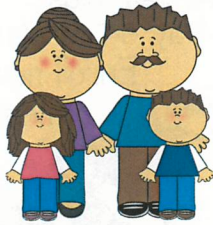
(students must bring their own lunch and drink)

We will focus on important Kindergarten skills like following routines, practicing independence, using scissors, lunch time skills, name practice, and more!

2024 Children and Youth Programs at St. Pauls

For more information, contact: andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com

Church Family Activities & Games



Food Truck Events

June 2, 2024 from 5:30-7:30 pm
August 7, 2024 from 5:30-7:30 pm
Location: St. Paul's Church Parking Lot
Other Family Activities: TBA
Movie Nights! Game Nights! And more!

Friday Night Youth Fun Nights

7-10 pm

*Provide snacks, music, games and more!
*Gives the kids a safe place to hang out for the night
Held in the adult Sunday School Room



4/26, 5/24, 6/28 and 7/26/24

Vacation Bible School

Ages: 4 years thru 6th grade
This year's theme is
Hometown Nazareth

June 23-June 27 (Sun-Thurs)
6:30-8:30 pm

June 24-June 28 (Mon-Fri)
10-11:30 am



Gods Kids



Ages 4 yrs- 2nd grade
Meets the first Friday of the Month:
April 5, May 3, June 7
6:30-8:00 pm

Kids for Christ

Grades 3-6
Meets the second Friday of the Month:
April 12, May 10, June 14
6:30-8:00 pm

Parking Lot Party

Ages: 5-Grade 6
July 1st thru August 1st
Tuesdays and Thursdays
6-8 pm
Wednesdays
10am-Noon



Angels in Training



Children will learn to be greeters, ushers, acolytes, and scripture readers. After a training session, kids receive a t-shirt provided by the church and will participate in Sunday Worship Services
4/21, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18

Game Day Sunday, July 28, 2024

On Sunday, July 28, 2024 following the worship service, we will be having a luncheon and a church family game time. The primary focus of the day will be having silly fun playing silly Minute to Win It Games. However, other games will be available to encourage participation of more church members. Some of those games will be card games such as Uno, Uno Flip and regular decks of cards. In addition, members can play Mancala, Carrom, ping pong, air hockey and more.

For lunch, we will have sandwiches from Sue's Market in Wrightsville. The sandwiches will be on Kaiser rolls. The choices will be ham and swiss, turkey and provolone or roast beef and swiss. The church will provide an individual bag of chips, drinks of lemonade, iced tea or water and cookies.

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