

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

November 17, 2024 – Pastor Chris Nauta

\*Please stand as able

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

**Prelude:** "For the Beauty of the Earth" Amy Glock

**\*Greeting**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord,

**Praise the name of the Lord!**

There is none holy like the Lord,

**There is no rock like our God.**

**\*Opening Chorus:** "Blessed Be Your Name" 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:** "Mary and Martha" Andrea Rider

**The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings -**

**Offertory:** "We Gather Together" Amy Glock

**\*The Doxology** #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lessons: First Lesson:** 1 Samuel 1:4-20  
**Epistle:** Hebrews 10:11-25

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**\*Gospel Lesson:** Mark 13:1-8

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

**\*Chorus:** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Praise Team

**Sermon:** "Our Faith May Be Mocked, So Be Persistent"

**\*Closing Chorus:** "Lord Reign in Me" Praise Team

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" Amy Glock

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***Children's Worship- Children may go with Joni Horne following the Children's Message.***

**Today's altar flowers**

are to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Bruce and Ruth Knisley, presented by Mary and Jim Loyer.

**Those who serve this morning:**

Amy Glock, *Piano & Clavinova*

Joni Horne, *Children's Worship*

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*

Members of *Our Praise Team*

*Our Angels In Training*

Heath Pawlak, *Music Director*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message*

**Just a reminder that you can submit prayer requests online through our website ([www.saintpaulsredlion.com](http://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.

**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.

**Sunday School Teen Class** started on September 8, 2024 in the Adult Sunday School room from 9:00 – 9:40 AM. Please see the flyers on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for more information. Contact Becky Nauta with further questions/inquiries.

**Church Office Closure** – the office will be closed from Friday afternoon, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. Bob & Wanda will be away during this time Any emergencies or Pastoral needs should be directed to Pastor Chris at [PastorChrisNauta@gmail.com](mailto:PastorChrisNauta@gmail.com) or 570-529-3466. For non-emergency items, please email to [office@saintpaulsredlion.com](mailto:office@saintpaulsredlion.com), or leave us a voice message and we will attend to these upon our return on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Wreaths Across America** – Joan Snyder of Team Wrinkle, a local organization, has contacted us about sponsoring wreaths to place on veterans graves at Susquehanna Memorial Gardens. Please take a moment to look over the enclosed letter and sponsorship form and consider sponsoring one, or several wreaths in memory of our fallen. Remember, we are free because of the brave!

**Next Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** is the last Sunday to bring in your donations for Lifepath Christian Ministries/Memorial White Rose Hospice. Please see the flyer in your bulletin for details of what they need. These can be placed at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.

**DON'T FORGET – SUNDAY, NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup>** is our **Hanging of the Greens** worship service at 10 AM, followed by a soup and sandwich luncheon. You are invited to bring in a crock pot of your favorite soup to share and deli trays will be provided for making sandwiches. Following the luncheon, the Red Lion/Felton Band will give us a Christmas concert at 1 PM. Both the luncheon and the concert will be held in the adult Sunday School room. Join us for a time of fellowship and to hear the music of the season!

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION**  
45 FIRST AVE., P.O. BOX 250 – RED LION, PA 17356-0250  
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**November 17, 2024 10:00 AM**



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## **Volunteer Opportunities for you.....**

**Flower and Bulletin Sponsors**—The sign-up register is in the church office on the desk if you want to reserve a date for the balance of the year. A 2-set of altar vases is still just \$40.00 and bulletin sponsorship is \$25.00

**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.**

**Card Ministry – our visitation team continues to place 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 the request is to be spoken or kept private.

**St. Paul's Church** – I would like to create a team of congregation members to work with me to plan and implement programs for the children and youth of St. Paul's Church. All are welcome to be a part of the team. Please call me at 717-449-9942 or email me at [andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com](mailto:andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to join the team. Please know that you are never too old to impact a child's life and faith journey. Thank you!

*Andrea Rider*

**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.

**The current issues of Our Daily Bread and The Upper Room** are out on the desk at the rear of the sanctuary, as well as in the center tower entryway.

**Mission Central** is asking for monetary donations to prepare Flood Buckets and other essentials to be sent to the areas hit by hurricane Helene and now Milton. Another support agency that is appealing for help for the flood victims is **UMCOR**. Please remember these folks in their time of need – they need our help! If you care to contribute to either of these agencies, checks can be made out to St. Paul's Church of Red Lion and in the memo line, specify which organization you want it to be directed to. St. Paul's will then direct these funds to that agency. Thank you.

**Tree of Lights** – St. Paul's is again offering this for the Advent season as a way for you to honor or memorialize a loved one, or to give a year-end gift to the church. Please see the Order Form in today's bulletin for more details. Thank you.

**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  
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.

**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 and/or 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. 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.

**Preschool Fundraiser** – our Preschool will be selling a variety of popcorn from the Popcorn Loft in York from Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Preschool has grown and could use additional funds to expand their offerings and classroom capabilities. Please see the enclosed flyer – there are additional Order Forms on the table at the rear of the sanctuary if you care to help us sell to others in addition to just for yourself. Any questions, please contact Megan Jamison at 717-818-0258. Please consider helping them out with this. It is Good! Your tummy will thank you!

**Christmas Poinsettias** – It's fast approaching that time of year to order these for the Advent season. Our supplier has given us a price of \$9.50 for a 6-1/2" multiple-bloom plant in red. **Deadline for placing an order for these is Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.** Order envelopes are on the stands at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience. Please consider placing some to add beauty to our sanctuary this holiday season. We also will be doing our Tree of Lights program again this year-see today's bulletin for more information. Thank you.

## **This Week's Activities at St. Paul's**

- Today:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Church Office Closed
- Monday, Nov. 18th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
**Mary Loyer Student Recital 7-8:00 PM (adult SS)**  
Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, Nov. 19th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)  
Church Office Closed
- Wednesday, Nov. 20th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Joy-El Kids 1:30 – 3:00 PM (adult SS)  
Cub Recharter  
Troop 6:30 PM (downstairs)  
Church Office Closed
- Thursday, Nov. 21st:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
RL/Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)  
Church Office Closed
- Friday, Nov. 22nd:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Church Office Closed
- Saturday, Nov. 23rd: **Decorating of the Church 9:00 AM****
- Sunday, Nov. 24th:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM **Hanging of the Greens Service**  
Soup & Sandwich Luncheon following Worship  
Christmas Concert by R.L./Felton Band 1:00 PM  
Church Office Closed

**Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 AM,** we will be decorating the church and **helpers are needed**. If you are able to give us a hand, it would be most appreciated. Remember, many hands make light work of this task – plus you will have the gratification of seeing your efforts come to fruition as the sanctuary becomes ready for the Christmas season! Thank you.



Tree Lighting Service  
Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 or 11:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Services  
St. Paul's Church of Red Lion  
45 First Avenue, P.O. Box 250  
Red Lion, PA 17356-0250

## Tree of Lights 2023

*Proceeds benefit the Current Expense Budget of  
St. Paul's Church of Red Lion*

- 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 Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
at either 7:00 or 11:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary**

**Please Note!** - All light sponsorships received by December 17<sup>th</sup> will be displayed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.  
All light sponsorships received by December 31<sup>st</sup> 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)

## Registration Form

Person giving the Light \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF GIFT:

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

(list name as you would like it displayed on the Scroll of Honor)

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

(list name as you would like it displayed on the Scroll of Honor)

YEAR-END GIFT to St. Paul's Church of Red Lion \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF LIGHT:                    \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 **Red** Light  
   \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 **Blue** Light  
   \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50 **Green** Light  
   \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25 **Gold** Light  
   \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10 **White** Light

If you would also like to have an **Acknowledgement Letter** sent to the family of the person you are honoring, please tell us who you would like the Acknowledgement Letter sent to: (please supply complete mailing information as you know it so we can direct it to this person or family correctly. Thank you).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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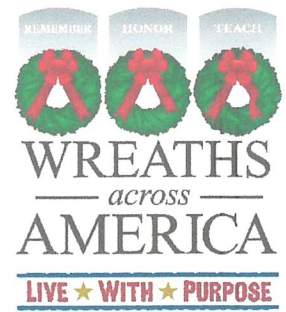
Please send your completed form & check to: St. Paul's Church of Red Lion  
P O Box 250  
Red Lion PA 17356-0250

Forms must be received no later than December 17<sup>th</sup> to be included in the provisional Scroll of Honor, to be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin. December 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline in the final printing of the Scroll of Honor, which will be included in the Memorial book in the Narthex.

**Questions? Please call the church office @ 717-244-2355.**



**Team Wrinkle**



To the congregation members of *St Paul's Church of Red Lion*

We are Team Wrinkle – Wreaths Across America PA 0062 – In Memory of USMC Sgt Christopher M Wrinkle and MWD SSgt Tosca.

Our family became involved with the non-profit organization, Wreaths Across America (WAA) following the death of my son, USMC Sgt Christopher M Wrinkle and his military working dog, Tosca. They were killed in a barracks fire in Herat, Afghanistan on July 31, 2011. We were afraid that as time passed Christopher and Tosca's sacrifice would be forgotten. We needed to do something to honor his memory. For the past thirteen years we have been laying wreaths on the veterans' graves at Susquehanna Memorial Gardens. We have joined by local veteran groups, church organizations, scouting groups and other civic organizations in sponsoring and laying of these veterans' wreaths.

Last year's donations provided us with approximately 3,000 wreaths, not enough to cover all the veterans' graves in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens.

This year's goal is 5,000 wreaths so that we can cover Susquehanna Memorial Gardens and several of the surrounding local cemeteries within southern York County.

Would you consider partnering with us to remember all our veterans by sponsoring a wreath for a local veteran's grave? Does your church have a cemetery that your congregation would be interested in sponsoring? Ask me how your church or youth group could use this as a fundraiser.

Wreath sponsorship is \$17/wreath. Donations in any amount will be accepted. Checks can be made out to: Wreaths Across America, PA0062 on memo line. Please mail checks to Wreaths Across America c/o Team Wrinkle, PO Box 213, Dallastown, PA 17313.

Please contact me (Joan) for questions or additional information at 717-887-1848 or [pasqhywaa@gmail.com](mailto:pasqhywaa@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Joan Snyder

WAA Location Coordinator

Proud Gold Star Mother of

Sgt Christopher M Wrinkle and Tosca, USMC

**WreathsAcrossAmerica.org**



Wreath Sponsorship Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on the graves of veterans nationwide in December. Please join us for a wreath laying ceremony at Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, Chestnut Hill Road, York, PA to honor our veterans.

**December 14th, 2024**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: **PASQHY** Group ID: **PA0062**

Individual Wreaths \_\_\_\_\_ @\$17 each \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS** contact event coordinator, Joan Snyder at (717) 887-1848 or PASQHYWAA@gmail.com

Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Grave: \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Placed By Family \_\_\_\_ or Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Make Checks Payable to: Wreaths Across America**

Use Memo line: WAA PA0062

Mail to WAA Local Event Coordinator PO Box 213 Dallastown, PA 17313

If you would like to be involved with this year or next year's event, please contact Location and Event Coordinators:

Joan Snyder 717-887-1848 or Katherine Snyder at 717-659-6669 or pasqhywaa@gmail.com





# St. Paul's HOLLY JOILY Kids Christmas

When: **SATURDAY, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>**  
from 10AM-2PM

Where: **St. Paul's Church  
of Red Lion**

45 1ST Avenue, Red Lion

Cost: **\$5 per child or  
\$10 per family**

(ages 4-12 years old)  
•must be potty trained

## MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND!

### Preschool/Ages 4-5:

10-12: Preschool Activities in preschool room  
(holiday games, crafts, activities)

12-2: Pizza Party, Sing Along with other kids

### Ages 6-12:

10-2: Holiday Games and Activities, Crafts, Pizza  
Party, and Christmas Sing Along



# Holly Jolly Kids Christmas Event



## Registration Form

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10:00am -2:00 pm for a children's Christmas event at St. Pauls Church Red Lion (45 First Avenue, Red Lion). There will be lots of fun for children ages 4-12! Activities include: holiday games, holiday singalong, crafts, and a pizza party. Registration is required! Please complete the registration form below if you are planning to attend. Payment (\$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family) can be made on the day of the event, on the church webpage (online giving), or can be paid in the church office prior to the event.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any important health/medical information below:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name of adult who will be picking up your child:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment attached

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment made through church website (follow "church online giving" then select St. Paul's Children/Youth Activities)