

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 12, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta

\*Please stand as able

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

**Prelude:** "It is Well/It is Well with My Soul" Amy Glock

**\*Greeting**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Lord is full of glory and strength

**Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor**

The Lord sits enthroned forever.

**May the Lord bless us with peace.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139  
*(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)*

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

**Children's Message:** "Baptism" Pastor Chris

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

**Offertory:** "I Give You My Heart" Amy Glock

**\*The Doxology** #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lessons: Old Testament:** Isaiah 43:1-7

**Epistle:** Acts 8:14-17

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**\*Gospel Lesson:** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

**\*Hymn:** "Spirit Song" #347

**Sermon:** "Through Flood and Fire"

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Stand By Me" #512

**\*Benediction**

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

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***Children's Worship/Activities this morning.*** Children may go with Joni Horne following the Children's Message.

**Today's altar flowers**

are to the glory of God! Just as these flowers bloom, may they remind us that God's presence will always be there and that we have nothing to fear.

**Those who serve this morning:**

Amy Glock, Clavinova & Piano

Joni Horne, *Children's Worship*

Jim Loyer, *Scripture Reader*

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*

Heath Pawlak, *Music Director*

**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** meets in the sanctuary 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.

**Our 2025 Offering Envelopes** are out on the table at the rear of the sanctuary ready for pick-up. They are in alphabetical order. As in previous years, if you see a relative's or a neighbor's, consider taking them along and dropping them off to them. They would probably appreciate the thought and the visit!

**The January-February 2025 issue of The Upper Room and the January-February-March 2025 issue of Our Daily Bread** devotionals are out on the desk at the rear of the sanctuary, as well as the literature table inside the center tower entrance for your convenience.

**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*

**There is extra pork & sauerkraut frozen** in plastic containers in the freezer in the back room off of the kitchen if you care for some. Donations not necessary, but accepted. See Wanda Strickler with any questions. Thank you.

**Positions available at St. Paul's** – we currently have vacancies on our Leadership Team for an IT/Webmaster and Trustee. These are both crucial roles within the functions of the church. If you would be interested in either of these positions, or have further questions about either one, please see Pastor Chris or contact the church office. Thank you.

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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA  
**Baptism of the Lord Sunday**  
**January 12, 2025 10:00 AM**



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## Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

**We are looking for someone to head the AMBA Blood Screening program this year at St. Paul's** – this would require coordinating the program in April with Quest Diagnostics, lining up volunteers to help with the registrations, collecting the fee, getting refreshments for that day and seeing that the flyers provided by AMBA get out into the public's eye. AMBA handles the initial sign-ups for this event. Please let either Pastor Chris or the church office know if you would be willing to step into this role, or if you have further questions about what's involved.

**Flower and Bulletin Sponsors**—The sign-up register is in the church office on the desk if you want to reserve a date for 2025. 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.

**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.

**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.

**For your calendar - upcoming meetings/events to make note of:**

**Monday, Jan. 13 – Summer Fundraiser Meeting 6:30 PM** (lounge)

**Thursday, Jan. 16 – Worship Team 7:00 PM** (lounge)

**Monday, Jan. 20 - Leadership Team 7:00 PM** (lounge)

**Saturday, Jan. 25 – Soup Making for Fundraiser** Time TBA (Kitchen)

**Sunday, Jan. 26 – Soup making/Distribution of Soups** TBA (Kitchen)



**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.

**Fundraiser** – The Summer fundraiser meeting is taking place as scheduled on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM in the lounge. We will pick a date and we will brainstorm activities for all ages. Start researching or use pinterrest for ideas to bring and share. We want everyone to feel that they are welcome. If you are not able to attend for any reason, we would ask that you call into the meeting to be able to share your thoughts/ideas. Please consider helping to make this event successful! Megan 717-818-0258.

**Soup Fundraiser—WE ARE MAKING SOUP AND NEED YOUR HELP** – please, consider donating even if it is just one hour of your time to help with our soup making on the weekend of January 25-26. We have 136 quarts of soup to make that we have sold. THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN! There is something to do for EVERYONE! Please take a look at the flyer in today's bulletin regarding donations for ingredients – the more the merrier. Thank you!  
*Megan Jamison*

**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.

**Be sure to mark your calendar** – Pack 28 will be having their annual Cake Auction here on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, starting at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall. This is one of their important fundraisers of the year, so please consider attending and bidding on a cake (or two) for a good cause! Please see the flyer enclosed in today's bulletin for more details. Thank you.

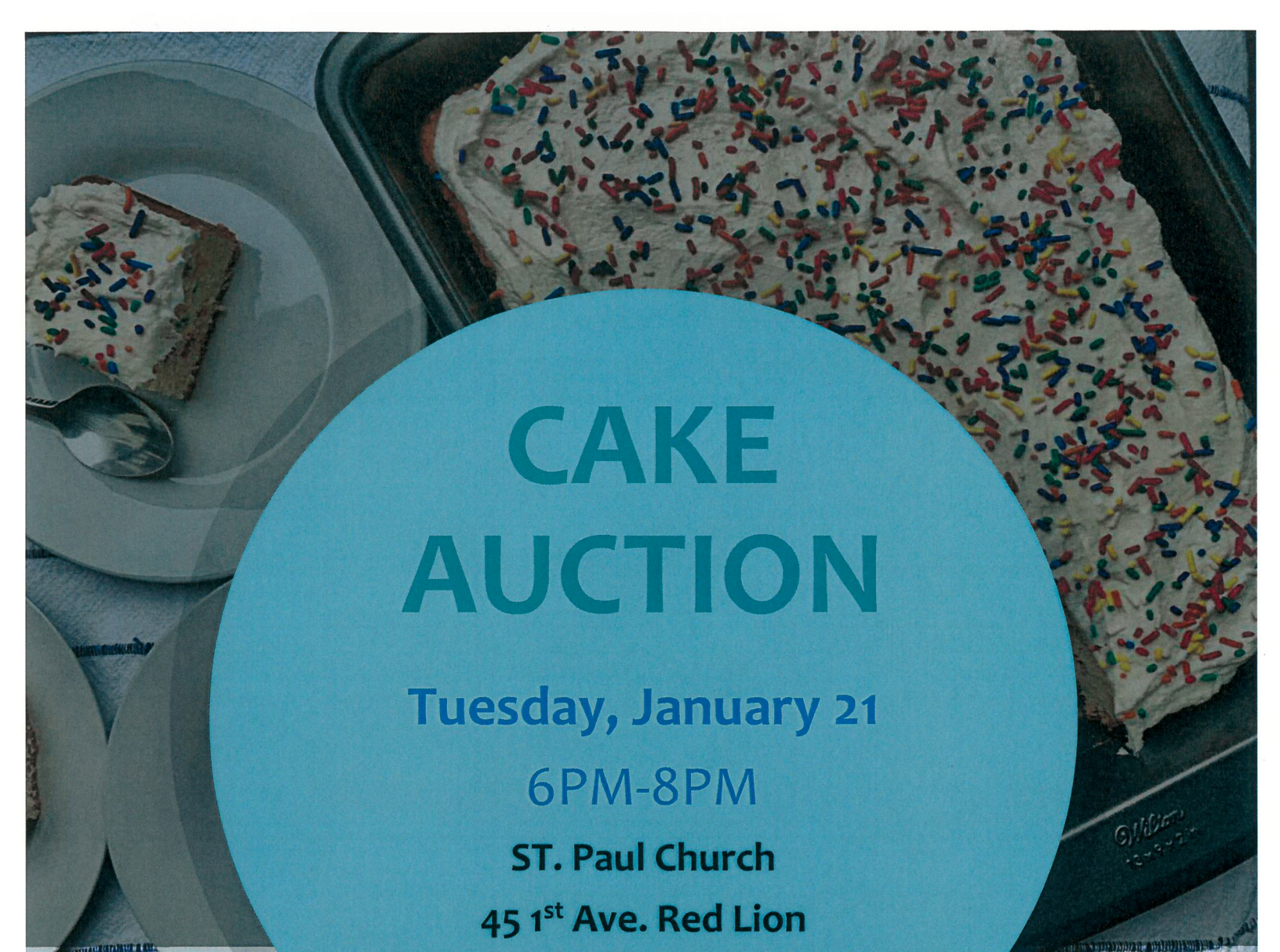
## **This Week's Activities at St. Paul's**

- Today:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Teen Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (sanctuary)  
Worship 10:00 AM Baptism of the Lord Sunday
- Monday, Jan. 13th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
**Summer Fundraiser Meeting** 6:30 PM (lounge)  
Cubs God & Family/God & Church 6PM (FH & Scout Rm)
- Tuesday, Jan. 14th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)
- Wednesday, Jan. 15th:** **No** Preschool (Field Trip)  
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)  
Praise Team Practice 6:30 PM (sanctuary)  
Troop Meeting 6:30 PM (downstairs)
- Thursday, Jan. 16th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
**Worship Committee Meeting** 7:00 PM (lounge)  
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)
- Friday, Jan. 17th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Cubs Lock-In Begins 6:00 PM (FH)
- Saturday, Jan. 18th:** Cubs Lock-In Ends 8:00 AM (FH)  
Cubs Pinewood Derby Clinic 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (FH)
- Sunday, Jan. 19th:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Teen Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (sanctuary)  
Worship 10:00 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After The Epiphany

**Large Print Bulletins** are available on the back of the last pew along the center aisle at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

**Remember, we still recycle empty ink cartridges** for credit to buy office supplies, AND **we still offer Gift Cards for sale**, of which a portion of each one sold comes back to St. Paul's General Fund. Collection boxes for the empty ink cartridges are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary, as well as under the literature table in the center tower entrance. Order Forms for the Gift Cards are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience. Thank you for your support!





# CAKE AUCTION

**Tuesday, January 21**

**6PM-8PM**

**ST. Paul Church**

**45 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Red Lion**

**Proceeds benefit pack functions**

**Cash and check only**



**Registration Starts  
6pm**



**Pack 28 is hosting their  
annual cake auction. All are  
welcome**

**Make a cake and experience the  
bidding wars to see how high your  
cake sells! Be creative and unique!**

**Auctioneer**

**Andy Grothe Auctioneer LLC**



## Soup Ingredient Donations Needed!

We're preparing to make hearty **Ham and Bean Soup** and **Chicken Corn Soup** for our upcoming fundraiser, and we need your help! If you'd like to support, please consider donating ingredients.

- Sign up on paper at the back of the church
- Sign up online using the following:
  - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849ADAB28A2F8CF8-54305249-soup>



As always, Andrew and Megan are available, you can reach us by email, social media, phone, for questions.

- Megan Jamison [dettingermegan@gmail.com](mailto:dettingermegan@gmail.com) or phone 7178180258
- Andrew Jamison [asjamison@gmail.com](mailto:asjamison@gmail.com) or phone 7178874049

**The SIGNUPGENIUS will close for sign ups  
on 1/20/25, this is to ensure timely  
purchasing.**

DROP OFF: St. Paul's - January 22, 23, 24 10-11AM and 4:30-5:30pm. If these times do not work with your schedule, reach out(Megan); we can coordinate.

Payments: 2 options, pay now or at the time of pick up, cash or checks made payable to St Paul's Church of Red Lion, will also except Venmo.