ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

5th Sunday After The Epiphany/Scout Sunday February 9, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta *Please stand as able

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

Posting of the Colors & Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath and Scout Laws

Prelude: "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" Amy Glock

*Greeting

The Lord be with you

And also with you

We give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart.

Before all creation we sing God's name.

When we call, the Lord answers.

The steadfast love of God endures forever.

*Opening Hymn: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #160

(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

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

Children's Message: "Disciples: Chosen, Trained, SENT" Andrea Rider

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" Amy Glock

*The Doxology #94

*Prayer of Dedication

God and Family, God and Church Awards Presentations

Presentation of the Larry L. Moore Memorial Boy Scout Fund to the Scouts

The Scout Year in Review – Andy Murrow, Cubmaster, Pack 28 Dave Pennell, Scoutmaster, Troop 28

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Gloria Patri #70

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11

*Congregational Response - "Thanks be to God and Amen"

*Hymn: "Sanctuary" (sung twice) TFWS #2164

Sermon: "He Will Make Us Fishers of People"

*Closing Hymn: "Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore" #344

*Benediction/Scout Vespers Sung

*Dismissal of the Colors

Postlude: "Our Great Savior" Amy Glock

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

Today's altar flowers

are to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Dale M. Chronister, presented by his wife Delores and family.

Today's bulletins

are in loving memory of Jean Newcomer, presented by Kim Chronister and family.

Those who serve this morning:

Amy Glock, *Piano/Clavinova*Greeters & Ushers, *Scouts of Pack & Troop 28*Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video Techs*Heath Pawlak, *Music Director*Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*Scripture Reading, *Scouts of Pack & Troop 28*

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!

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 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

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.

It's time to think about Easter Lilies — a 6" pot will be available for \$9.50 each. There are order envelopes on each of the pedestals at the rear of the sanctuary for you to order these for Easter Sunday. Please be sure to indicate on the order envelope how you want the dedication to read for the bulletin. Checks can be made payable to St. Paul's Church. The last day to place an order for these to the church office is Sunday, April 6th.

2025 Budget — copies of the 2025 St. Paul's Church budget, as approved by the Leadership Team, are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience as noted in your Giving Statement mailing recently.

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45 FIRST AVE., P.O. BOX 250 — RED LION, PA 17356
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

5th Sunday After The Epiphany/Scout Sunday February 9, 2025 10:00 AM



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM Phone: 717-244-2355 Fax: 717-417-2830

Pastor Chris Nauta – <u>PastorChrisNauta@gmail.com</u> Cell phone: 570-529-3466

Office email – <u>office@saintpaulsredlion.com</u> Website – <u>www.saintpaulsredlion.com</u>

Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

Easter Fundraiser — This will be very similar in the way that the soup fundraiser ran. Sign up genius/paper will be created for donations of ingredients. This time we are going to divide up the days. March 28th @ 3 PM, we will start making the PB filling. March 29th @ 9 AM we will start dipping and boxing. Lastly, March 30th will be pick-up. We understand that on Friday, not everyone will be available to start at 3 PM. Please consider coming to help whenever you have availability, even if it is an hour! We have something for everyone to do! We had an absolute blast getting together for the soup! *There are samples of the peanut butter eggs for you to "taste test" at the rear of the sanctuary following the service!*

Email — I have created an email specifically for fundraising. This email will be used going forward, my personal email is overrun with too much! Thank you for your understanding: Fundraise.stpaulschurch@gmail.com.

Thank you to Hap & Lynne McDaniel, Luke & Emily Shellenberger and Wanda Strickler for attending the latest Fundraiser meeting! We are making great progress planning our Summertime Fundraiser. The next date for discussion will be on Saturday, March 22nd @ 3 PM. We hope that you will consider joining us!

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! If you have a relative or friend that is a shut-in and would like to have them receive weekly bulletins to keep them connected to St. Paul's, or to receive visits from our Visitation Team, please let the church office know. We will gladly send these to them so they continue to be a part of our church family.

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. 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 <u>via the St. Paul's Guest</u> network. There is no password required.

Mission Central is appealing for donations towards flood bucket materials so they can make up these for not only the recent flooding in North Carolina, but the devastation in California from the wild fires. Please consider helping out with whatever you are able to. Other organizations to consider are **UMCOR** and **Catholic Charities.** Both of these assure that 100% of donations go to the cause. Thank you.

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

Wednesday, Mar. 5 – Ash Wednesday

Friday, Mar. 7 – Pinewood Derby Set-up (F.H.)

Saturday, Mar. 8 – Pinewood Derby 8:30-2:00 PM (F.H.)

Sunday, Mar. 9 – Congregational Meeting follows worship (adult SS)

Sunday, Mar. 9 – Daylight Saving Time begins

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.

Upcoming Lenten Services Schedule for 2025:

March 9th: Chapel Church, Chris Nauta preaching
March 16th: Emanuel Windsor, Josh Wargo preaching
March 23rd: Highmount, Bryant Holtzapple preaching
March 30th: St. Paul's Red Lion, Jeremy Phipps preaching
April 6th: Bethlehem Stonepile, Ian McKinnell preaching

All services begin at 6:00 PM.

Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 19, 2025 for church members and the community. We are bringing back one of our favorite traditions. To be able to do this, we will need your help. There will be a planning meeting TODAY, February 23, 2025 following the worship service in the lounge. If you are not able to join on February 23rd, there will be many opportunities to help with this event. If you have any questions or ideas, contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com. Thank you.

LifePath Christian Ministries has offered a way for us to dispose of items that we are no longer using and help the clients who come to Community Reach at the same time. When you donate clothing, books, toys, household items, furniture, etc. at the LifePath Thrift Store at the Cape Horn shopping center, tell them you are donating for St. Paul's Church of Red Lion. They will keep track of what is donated and will in turn give us gift cards for Community Reach clients to use in their store. If you have a large amount of donations or pieces of furniture that you are unable to bring yourself, call the store at (717) 229-7300 and they will arrange to come to your house to pick up your items. This is a great way to help the needy families while de-cluttering our homes! Thank you.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 17th! That is when we will be bringing back our annual Mother's Day luncheon. We invite the ladies of the church to bring their mothers, daughters, granddaughters, friends, etc. for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. We have asked the men of the church to prepare the meal for us. If you would like to help plan the details of this event or help in the kitchen, please see Bob or Wanda Strickler. More information will follow once our planning committees have met.

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)

Teen Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (sanctuáry)

Worship 10:00 AM 7th Sunday After the Epiphany/Scout Sunday

Easter Breakfast Planning Mtg. following worship (lounge)

Monday, Feb. 24th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Tuesday, Feb. 25th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs and adult SS)

Wednesday, Feb. 26th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS) Scout Meeting 6:30 PM (adult SS)

Thursday, Feb. 27th: Preschool 9:00 AM

R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)

Friday, Feb. 28th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Saturday, Mar. 1st: Cubs Blue & Gold Banquet (Off-Site)

Sunday, Mar. 2nd: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)

Teen Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (sanctuary)

Worship 10:00 AM Transfiguration Sunday/Communion

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, <u>AND</u> **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, and 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. Thanks for your support!

The latest versions of both Our Daily Bread and The Upper Room are out the desk at the rear of the sanctuary, as well as on the table inside the center tower entrance for your convenience.

Easter PB Egg Fundraiser

Delicious Homemade Peanut Butter Eggs – A Sweet Way to Celebrate Easter!

Support St Paul's Church and enjoy a delightful Easter treat! These homemade peanut butter eggs are crafted with love, perfect for gifting or indulging in the holiday spirit.

CHOOSe:

1 egg - \$1.50

6 tggs - \$ 8

12 CBBS - \$ 15

Orders & Money due: March 9th-

cash, check or Venmo

Pick up: March 30th @ 11:15A (please reach out to coordinate another date if needed)

Questions? – Megan Jamison 7178180258

WHY CHOOSE OUR PB ESSS?

- ✓ Made with Love & care
- Perfect for easter baskets
- SUPPORTS OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AND MAY YOUR EASTER BE FILLED WITH BLESSINGS AND JOY!

St. Paul's Church of Red Lion PEANUT BUTTER EGGS SALE



Homemade-Crafted with Love-Perfect for Gifting or Indulging- A Sweet Way to Celebrate Easter

ORDERS AND MONEY DUE: MARCH 9TH

PICK UP: MARCH 30TH

#	NAME	# OF SINGLE EGGS \$1.50 EACH	# OF SMALL BOXES (6 EGGS) \$8 PER BOX	# OF LARGE BOXES (12 EGGS) \$15 PER BOX	PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL	PAID?
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Questions? Contact Megan Jamison 717-818-0258



DECORATING KIT

Kit includes – Easter themed sugar cookies, 3 different colored icing bags, & sprinkles.

Choose:

Featuring:

Stefanie

a local baker

½ dozen : \$10

Dozen: \$16 🎇

Orders due:

Friday

March 21st

Pick up:

Friday April

11 @ 113DA

Questions: Megan 7178180258

Payment due March 24, checks made out to Stapaul's Church of

All proceeds benefit St Paul's Preschool

Winter, Spring and Summer 2025! Children and Youth Programs and Dates:

1. Angels In Training (twice a month)

Ages 4 years old to Seniors in high school.

Children participate in the morning worship service.

Second and fourth Sundays of the month

2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25, 6/15, 6/29,

7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24

- 2. God's Kid's Club Families and children 4 years old to grade 6 Sunday mornings after worship service Approximately 11:15 AM 2/23, 3/30, 5/18
- 3. Youth Fun Nights grades 7 12 Food, games and fun for all!!!

 Dates coming soon!
- 4. Vacation Bible School

Theme: Coming soon!

Ages 4 years old to grade 6

6/22 - 6/26 Sunday thru Thursday evenings 6-8 PM

6/23 - 6/27 Monday thru Friday 10 AM - 12 PM

5. Parking Lot Party 7/1 - 7/31

Theme: Coming soon!

Ages 4 years old - Grade 6

Wednesdays 10 AM - 12 PM AND

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 PM - 8 PM

Questions: contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or

andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com

Watch the weekly bulletin, social media and other communications for additional information about other programs and opportunities.

Let's Get Creative

You're invited to become a part of our new Creative Team here at St. Paul's, where your skills and gifts can make a lasting impact! Whether you're artistic, have an interest in design, are a DIY-er, love to organize, enjoy projects, or have new ideas for St. Paul's, there's a place for you on our team.

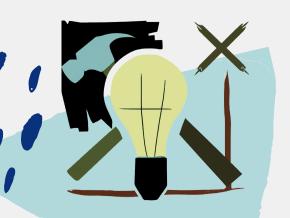
No matter your experience level, your unique contributions are valued and needed. Join us in spreading joy, inspiration, and faith through the power of creativity.

Some plans on our agenda (to happen in the next few months) include:

- giving Fellowship Hall a fresh coat of paint
- updating bulletin boards
- cleaning out closets/organizing
- a painting party where we create artwork for fellowship hall

Reach out to Emily or Luke Shellenberger if you are interested in joining St. Paul's Creative Team to share your God-given gifts with our church.

Emily: (717) 324-4907 shellenbergeremilye@gmail.com



DIY Easter Cookie Kit

Name	Phone #	½ dozen	Dozen (\$16)	Total	Paid
		(\$10)			

- iii Orders Due: Friday, March 21st
- Pick Up: Friday, April 11th @ 11:30 AM
- Location: St. Paul's Church of Red Lion
- Payment Due by March 21st (Checks made out to St. Paul's Church of Red Lion)
- Questions? Contact Megan at 717-818-0258
- All proceeds benefit St. Paul's Preschool!