

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After The Epiphany / New Members Sunday**  
**February 16, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta**  
**\*Please stand as able**

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

**Prelude:** "Blessed Assurance" Amy Glock, Clavinova

**\*Greeting**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Happy are those who delight in God's law;

**In all they do they will prosper.**

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

**Therefore, let us praise the Lord.**

**\*Opening Chorus:** "They'll Know We Are Christians" Praise Team  
*(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)*

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

**Reception of New Members** (Please see Liturgy Folder enclosed)

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

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

**Offertory:** "When Morning Guilds the Skies/10,000 Reasons" Amy Glock

**\*The Doxology** #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lessons: Old Testament:** Jeremiah 17:5-10

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**\*Gospel Lesson:** Luke 6:17-26

**\*Congregational Response – "Thanks be to God and Amen"**

**\*Chorus:** "Cares Chorus" Praise Team

**Sermon:** "The Be-Attitudes"

**\*Closing Chorus:** "We Are the Church" #558

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "There is Power in the Blood" Amy Glock, Clavinova

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

**The white rosebud on the altar**

remembers the life of Donna Smeltzer, who passed away this past Wednesday. Please keep the Smeltzer family in your thoughts and prayers.

**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*

Joni Horne, *Children's Worship*

Jim Loyer, *Scripture Reader*

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video Techs*

Members of *Our Praise Team*

Heath Pawlak, *Music Director*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message*

**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 [andrestpaulschurch@gmail.com](mailto:andrestpaulschurch@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.

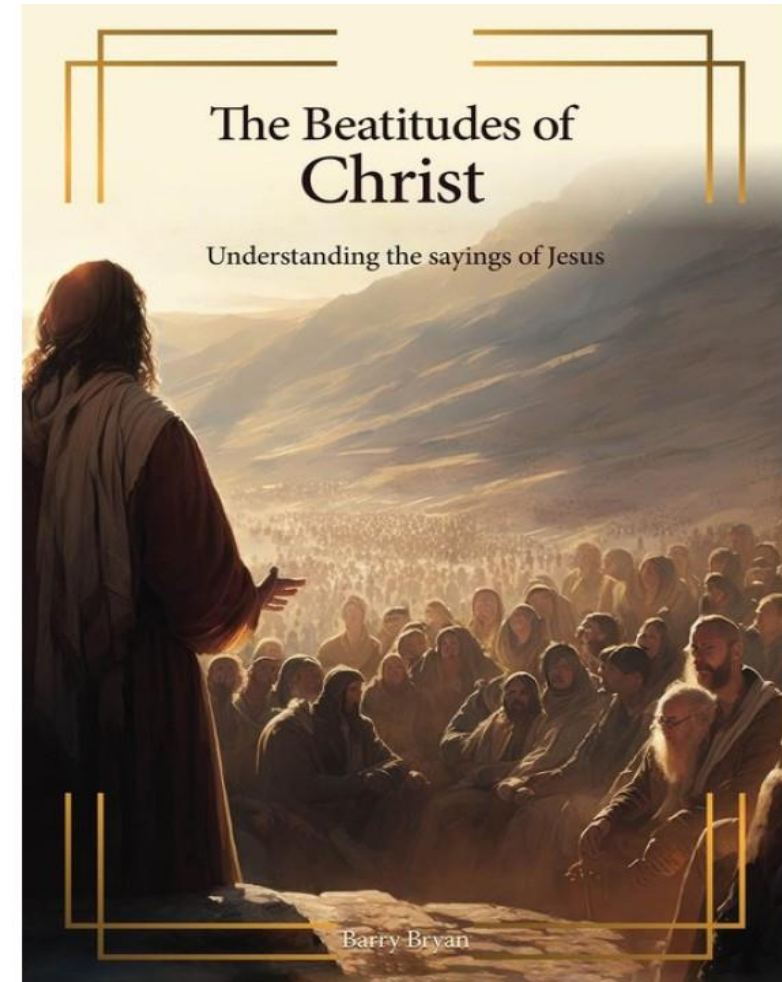
**It's time to think about Easter Lilies** – a 6" pot will be available for \$9.50 each. There are order envelopes on each of the pedestals at the rear of the sanctuary for you to order these for Easter Sunday. Please be sure to indicate on the order envelope how you want the dedication to read for the 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Peanut Butter Easter Egg Fundraiser** – St. Paul's is selling home-made peanut butter eggs for Easter, crafted by members of St. Paul's! These delicious treats are perfect for giving, as well as self-indulging. Please see the enclosed flyer for more info, which includes an order form to submit your order on. *Orders & money are due by March 9<sup>th</sup>*. Thank you for your support!!

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION**  
45 FIRST AVE., P.O. BOX 250 – RED LION, PA 17356  
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After The Epiphany/New Members Sunday  
February 16, 2025 10:00 AM



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

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## 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!

**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](mailto: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!

**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** via the St. Paul's Guest 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 see the flyer in today's bulletin for more information and consider helping out with what ever 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:**

**Monday, February 17 – Leadership Team 7:00 PM** (lounge)  
**Saturday, February 22 – Troop Spaghetti Supper 4:30-7 PM** (FH)  
**Sunday, February 23 – Rescheduled Scout Sunday** (from 2/9/25)  
**Easter Breakfast Planning Mtg.** (lounge)

**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.

**It's soon spaghetti time again!** Boy Scout Troop 28's Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be taking place on February 22, 2025. Please check out the enclosed flyer for more details and get your appetites ready.

### **Upcoming Lenten Services Schedule for 2025:**

- March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Chapel Church, Chris Nauta preaching  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>:** Emanuel Windsor, Josh Wargo preaching  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Highmount, Bryant Holtzapple preaching  
**March 30<sup>th</sup>:** St. Paul's Red Lion, Jeremy Phipps preaching  
**April 6<sup>th</sup>:** 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 next Sunday, February 23, 2025 following the worship service in the lounge. If you are not able to join on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com). Thank 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.

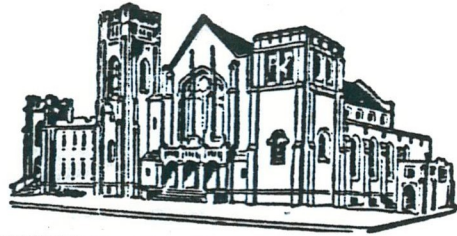
**The latest versions of both Our Daily Bread and The Upper Room** are out the desk at the rear of the sanctuary, as well as on the table inside the center tower entrance for your convenience.

### **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 6th Sunday After the Epiphany/**New Member Sunday**  
**New Members Luncheon following worship (adult SS)**  
Scout AOL Den Meeting 5:00-7:00 PM (adult SS)
- Monday, Feb. 17th:** **No** Preschool (President's Day)  
**Leadership Council Meeting 7:00 PM (lounge)**
- Tuesday, Feb. 18th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs and adult SS)
- Wednesday, Feb. 19th:** Preschool Plus 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)  
Troop Meeting 6:30 PM (downstairs)  
Cubs God & Church Mtg. 6:30-8:30 PM (Scout Rm.)
- Thursday, Feb. 20th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)
- Friday, Feb. 21st:** **No** Preschool (Field Trip-Lion Bowl)
- Saturday, Feb. 22nd:** **Troop Spaghetti Supper 4:30-7:00 PM (FH & Take out)**
- Sunday, Feb. 23rd:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Teen Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (sanctuary)  
Worship 10:00 AM **Rescheduled Scout Sunday**  
**Easter Breakfast Planning Meeting 11:30 (lounge)**

**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, 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!



**Membership Liturgy  
For**

*Sandy Brown  
Megan Jamison  
Charles (Hap) McDaniel  
Jacob & Ruth Paules  
Emily Shellenberger*

**Sunday, February 16, 2025**

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION**  
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RED LION, PA 17356-0250  
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

### **INTRODUCTION**

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

### **PRESENTATION**

I present **Sandy Brown, Megan Jamison, Charles (Hap) McDaniel, Jacob & Ruth Paules and Emily Shellenberger** for membership in St. Paul's.

### **RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH**

(Candidates read words in bold)

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and

### **RECEPTION INTO ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION**

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

**I will.**

### **COMMENDATION AND WELCOME**

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation reads words in bold)

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

# 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.

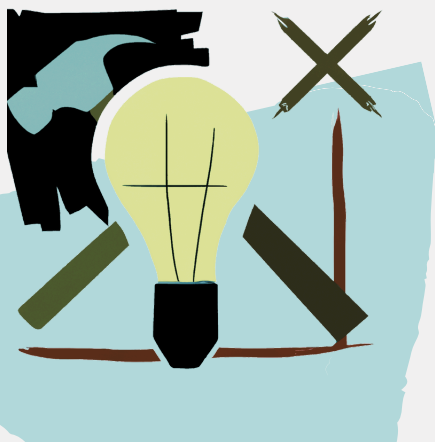
No matter your experience level, your unique contributions are valued and needed. Join us in spreading joy, inspiration, and faith through the power of creativity.

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](mailto:shellenbergeremilye@gmail.com)



# 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 eggs - \$ 8

12 eggs - \$ 15

**Orders & Money due : March 9<sup>th</sup>-**

**cash, check or Venmo**

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

**Questions? – Megan Jamison**  
**7178180258**

**WHY CHOOSE OUR PB EGGS?**

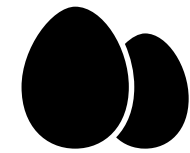
- ✓ Made with Love & care
- ✓ Perfect for Easter Baskets
- ✓ Supports our Church Community

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

**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](mailto:andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com)**

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