

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION
Transfiguration / Communion Sunday
March 2, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta
*Please stand as able

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

Prelude Heath Pawlak

***Greeting**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Let us praise the Lord who reigns!

Let us praise the awesome name of God!

Let us exalt the Lord our God,

For the Lord our God is holy.

***Opening Hymn:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103
(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

Prayers of the People of God / The Apostle's Creed #881

Holy Communion: Prayer of Confession #890
: Communion Liturgy # 9

Children's Message: "God Made Everything" Andrea Rider

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings -

Offertory "Jesus, the Light of the World" Elderkin

***The Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

***Gloria Patri** #70

***Gospel Lesson:** Luke 9:28-36

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

Sermon: "Let It Shine"

***Closing Hymn:** "I Love to Tell the Story" #156

***Benediction**

Postlude "Here I Am, Lord" Shutte/Young

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! May these flowers be a tangible reminder of God's love so that we can be transfigured by Him, showing others His love and grace.

Those who serve this morning:

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

Heath Pawlak, *Music Director*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*

Bob Strickler, *Organ*

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.

Ash Wednesday Service – Will be held March 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the adult Sunday School room.

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!

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.

Summer Sunshine Social- We have created sign-up sheets for volunteer hours and for raffle baskets. QR codes below for sign-ups or there is a paper copy in the back of the church for completion. These sign-ups will be open through May! Our next meeting to discuss this event is Saturday, March 22 @ 3PM. We hope you will consider joining us.



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

45 FIRST AVE., P.O. BOX 250 – RED LION, PA 17356
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA
Transfiguration / Communion Sunday
March 2, 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 – PastorChrisNauta@gmail.com Cell phone: 570-529-3466
Office email – office@saintpaulsredlion.com
Website – www.saintpaulsredlion.com

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.

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 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 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 Service 7:00 PM (adult SS)

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

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

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

Sunday, Mar. 9 – Plan. Mtg. for Mother's Day Luncheon (lounge)

Sunday, Mar. 9 – Daylight Saving Time begins

Saturday, Mar. 15 – Troop 28 Turkey Pot Pie Dinner 6:30 PM (F.H.)

Monday, Mar. 17 – Leadership Council Meeting 7:00 PM (lounge)

Saturday, Mar. 22 – Summer Fundraiser Meeting 3:00 PM (lounge)

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.

Community Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt – In the coming weeks, you will be hearing about other opportunities to volunteer and help with this community event. As of right now, we need your help with candy donations. We are in need of a large amount of candy to fill the plastic eggs for the egg hunt. The type of candy should be individually wrapped and small enough to fit into a small plastic egg. Candy donations will need to be here by Sunday, April 13th so we can fill the eggs after the morning's worship service. Any questions, reach out to Andrea at 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! See their flyer in today's bulletin. 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 and serve 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. [We will have a short planning meeting following the congregational meeting on March 9. Bring your ideas to make this a fun day!](#)

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 Transfiguration / Communion Sunday

Monday, Mar. 3rd: Preschool 9:00 AM

Tuesday, Mar. 4th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Wednesday, Mar. 5th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)
Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM (adult SS)
Scout Meeting 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Thursday, Mar. 6th: Preschool 9:00 AM
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)

Friday, Mar. 7th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Pinewood Derby Set-Up 6:00 PM (FH)

Saturday, Mar. 8th: Scouts Pinewood Derby 8:30 AM – 2 PM (FH)

Sunday, Mar. 9th: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Teen Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (sanctuary)
Worship 10:00 AM 1st Sunday In Lent
Congregational Meeting follows worship (adult SS)
Mother's Day Luncheon Plan. Mtg. (lounge)
(Follows Congregational Mtg.)

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

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.

DIY COOKIA DECORATING KIT

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

**Orders due:
Friday
March 21st**

**Choose:
½ dozen : \$10**

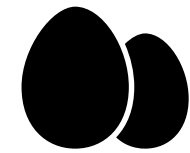
**Pick up:
Friday April
11 @ 1130A**

Dozen: \$16

**Featuring:
Stefanie
a local baker**

**Questions: Megan 7178180258
Payment due March 21, checks made out to St Paul's Church of
Red Lion
All proceeds benefit St Paul's Preschool**

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

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.

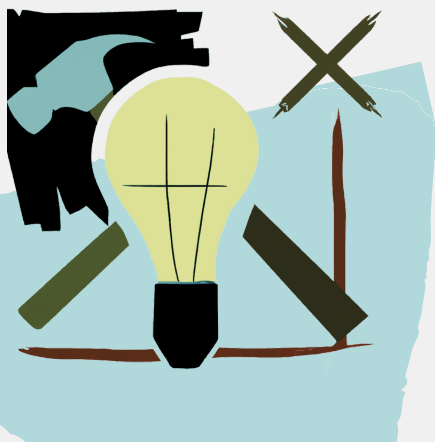
No matter your experience level, your unique contributions are valued and needed. Join us in spreading joy, inspiration, and faith through the power of creativity.

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



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.******

Boy Scout Troop 28

Please join us for our next event:

Troop 28 Seabase Fundraiser—All-you-can-eat Turkey Potpie Dinner!

Dough will be hand-rolled the day of the event

March 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM - St. Paul's Church, Red Lion

45 First Ave—Fellowship Hall

\$10.00/person

Dine-In or Take-out by the quart (Kitchen closes @ 8 PM)

****Pre-sale Tickets Only****

For tickets, call / text Sarah @ 717-515-1285 or see the church office

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CORNERS OF YOUR FIELD

Leviticus 22:23

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the edges of your field, nor gather the gleanings of your harvest; you are to leave them for the poor and for the stranger.

A Partnership between the Community and LifePath Christian Ministries:

Corners of Your Field is a partnership opportunity between LifePath and local churches and charities. Corners Of Your Field encourages people to bring their gently used household items for donation to LifePath Thrift Store. LifePath Thrift Store returns a portion of the value of these items in the form of gift cards to the church or charity of the donor's choice. The church or charity can give those gift cards directly to help those in their care and community.

HOW DOES THIS PARTNERSHIP WORK?

- Individuals or families donate their gently used items to LifePath Thrift Store.
- LifePath Thrift Store asks for the name of the local church or charity they want to support.
- Every quarter, LifePath Thrift Store distributes gift cards to each church or charity. The church or charity will then pass on these gift cards to those in their community who need them.
- Donors are still able to receive a tax-deduction with every donation to LifePath Thrift Store.

How to Donate:

- Drop Off at any LifePath Thrift Store location.
- Drop off in a bin hosted by your church
- Schedule a free donation pickup (717-229-7300 or pickupmydonation.com)

***Remember to mention your church's name!**



A Journey of Hope. A Transformation for Life.