

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION**  
**2nd Sunday In Lent**  
**March 16, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta**  
**\*Please stand as able**

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

**Prelude** Heath Pawlak

**\*Greeting**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Lord is our light and salvation;

**The Lord is the stronghold of our life.**

We shall see the Lord's goodness in our time.

**Therefore, let us wait for the Lord.**

**\*Opening Chorus:** "Lord Reign in Me" 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:** "God Created Rules to Protect Us" Andrea Rider

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

**Offertory** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Amy Glock

**\*The Doxology** #95

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lessons: Old Testament:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

**Epistle:** Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**\*Gospel Lesson:** Luke 13:31-35

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

**\*Chorus:** "The Wonderful Cross" Praise Team

**Sermon:** "The Proof of Our Faith is in our Living"

**\*Closing Chorus:** "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High" Praise Team

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Amy Glock

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

**Today's altar flowers**

are to the honor and glory of God. As the beauty of these flowers and all of the earth is proof of God's creation, let our lives show to others our faith in action.

**Those who serve this morning:**

Lucy Brenneman, *Children's Worship*

Amy Glock, *Piano & Clavinova*

Joni Horne, *Children's Worship*

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

Members of *Our Praise Team*

Heath Pawlak, *Music Director*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message*

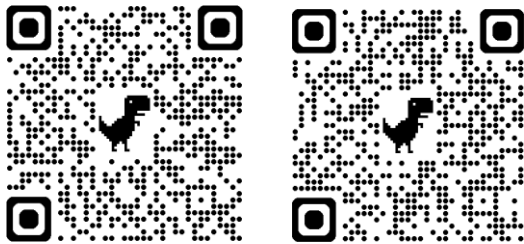
**St. Paul's Church** – I would like to create a team of congregation members to work with me to plan and implement programs for the children and youth of St. Paul's Church. All are welcome to be a part of the team. Please call me at 717-449-9942 or email me at [andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com](mailto:andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com) 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*

**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.

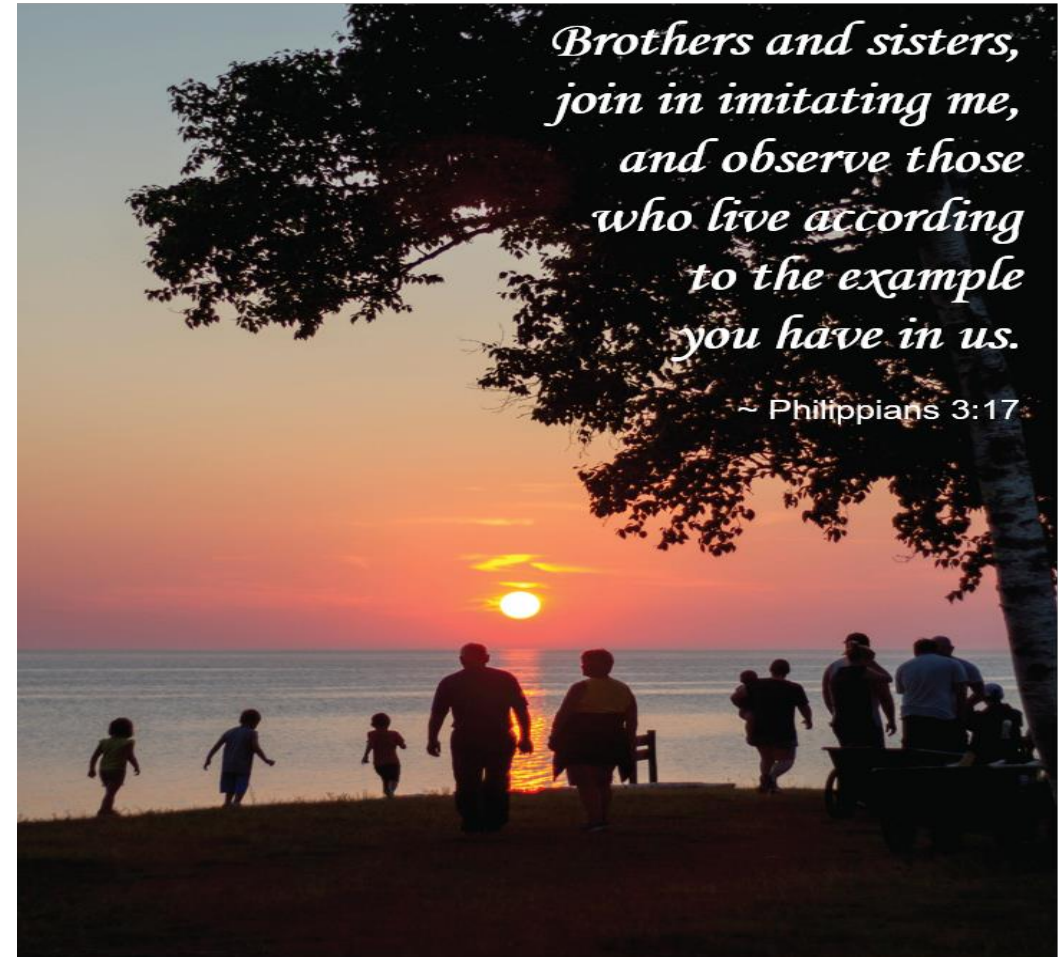
**Summer Sunshine Social-** We have created sign-up sheets for volunteer hours and for raffle baskets. QR codes below for sign-ups or there is a paper copy in the back of the church for completion. These sign-ups will be open through May! Our next meeting to discuss this event is Saturday, March 22 @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



**Hungry for some soup?** – There is a limited amount of potato soup available from this past Monday's Community Meal down in the freezer off of the kitchen. First come, first served. Donations not necessary, but accepted if you feel so moved.

**Easter Breakfast Planning Meeting – TODAY**, following the worship service in the lounge. Thank you for your interest and time!

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION**  
45 FIRST AVE., P.O. BOX 250 – RED LION, PA 17356  
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA  
**2nd Sunday In Lent**  
March 16, 2025 10:00 AM



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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).

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. Other organizations to consider are **UMCOR** and **Catholic Charities**.

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

**Sunday, Mar. 16 – Community Lenten Service** 6:00 PM Emmanuel Windsor

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

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

**Sunday, Mar. 23 – Community Lenten Service** 6:00 PM Highmount Church

**Thursday, Mar. 27 - Worship Event/Heath Pawlak** 6-9 PM (adult SS)

**Friday, Mar. 28 - Peanut Butter Egg Making** 3:00-9:00 PM (kitchen)

**Saturday, Mar. 29 - Peanut Butter Egg Making** 9AM to finish (kitchen)

**Saturday, April 5 – Timothy Nauta Eagle Court of Honor** 3PM (adult SS)

**Saturday, April 19 –Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt** 9:00 AM (FH)

**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 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.*

**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 LOT of individually wrapped candy items to fill the small, 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 13<sup>th</sup> so we can fill the eggs after the morning's worship service. A list of specific items needed for the breakfast will be shared soon, as well as a volunteer sign-up list. Any questions, reach out to Andrea at [andrestpaulschurch@gmail.com](mailto:andrestpaulschurch@gmail.com). See today's bulletin for a flyer outlining the opportunities available for everyone to help make this a success!

**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 17<sup>th</sup>!** 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. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

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

**Today:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM 2nd Sunday In Lent (sanctuary)  
Easter Breakfast Planning Meeting following worship (lounge)  
Community Lenten Service 6:00 PM (Emmanuel Windsor)

**Monday, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
**Leadership Council Meeting 7:00 PM (lounge)**

**Tuesday, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
**No** Cub Scouts (Off-Site)

**Wednesday, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Preschool **Plus** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)  
Troop Meeting 6:30 PM (downstairs)

**Thursday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)

**Friday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>:** **No** Preschool (Field Trip)

**Saturday, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Summer Fundraiser Meeting 3:00 PM (lounge)

**Sunday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Lent  
Community Lenten Service 6 PM (Highmount Church)

**PB EGG Ingredient Donations-** Sign up genius  
link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849ADAB28A2F8CF8-55123928->



[peanut](#) or QR code

Paper form in the back of the church!

# DIY COOKIA DECORATING KIT

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

**Orders due:  
Friday  
March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Choose:  
½ dozen : \$10**

**Dozen: \$16**

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

**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**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE**  
**COMMUNITY FAMILY**  
**BREAKFAST AND**  
**EGG HUNT**



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST • EGG HUNT • EASTER BUNNY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH**

**9:00 AM**

**9-10:30 am Breakfast**  
**(first come, first serve)**

**10:30- 11:35 am Egg Hunts**  
**(staggered start times, 5 different age groups)**

**Happy**

**Easter**

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION**

**45 First Avenue, Red Lion**

**Questions? Email Andrea at [andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com](mailto:andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com)**

*Christopher and Rebecca Nauta  
&  
Troop 28, The Golden Dragons of Red Lion*



*Invite you to attend  
the*

***Eagle Court of Honor***

*honoring*



***Timothy James Nauta***

*April 5, 2025  
At 3:00*

*St. Paul's of Red Lion  
45 First Avenue, Red Lion, PA 17356*

*Please RSVP  
570.529.4826  
nautarebecca@gmail.com*

*Dinner served after the ceremony.*

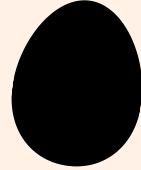
# UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING  
2025

**MARCH**

## PEANUT BUTTER EGGS

- March 9th- Orders and Money Due
- March 26th- Donations Needed
- March 28th at 3 pm Egg Making
- March 29th at 9 am Egg Making
- March 30th at 11:15 am Peanut Butter Egg pick-up



### DONATIONS NEEDED:

More info to come soon

**APRIL**

## EASTER EGG HUNT AND BREAKFAST

- April 13th- Donations needed by
- April 13th at 11:15 am- Fill the eggs
- April 18th time TBD- Hide the eggs
- April 19th at 7:30 am- Kitchen crew reports
- April 19th 9 am- noon Breakfast and Egg Hunt

### DONATIONS NEEDED:

More info to come soon



**APRIL &  
MAY**

## **PAINTING FELLOWSHIP HALL**

- April 26th from 9 am- 4pm
- May 3rd from 9 am- 4 pm



\*\*If you have a metal paint roller, please bring it with you!

**MAY**

## **MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON**

- May 17th



**JUNE**

## **SUMMER SUNSHINE SOCIAL**

This is our big church fundraiser and will need many volunteers for this event!

- June 13th
- June 14th



# 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](http://pickupmydonation.com))

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



*A Journey of Hope. A Transformation for Life.*

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