

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION**  
**3rd Sunday In Lent**  
**March 23, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta**  
**\*Please stand as able**

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

**Prelude:** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Amy Glock

**\*Greeting**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Because the steadfast love of God endures forever

**Our lips shall praise the Lord.**

Let us bless the Lord as long as we live;

**We lift our hands and call upon God's name.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" #357  
*(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 Made Salvation" Andrea Rider

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

**Offertory:** "There is a Balm in Gilead" Amy Glock

**\*The Doxology** #95

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lessons: Old Testament:** Isaiah 55:1-9  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**\*Gospel Lesson:** Luke 13:1-9

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

**\*Hymn:** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" (sung twice) #328

**Sermon:** "There are Two, and Only Two, Paths"

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Amy Glock

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**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 they inspire us to choose the right road in our lives and live that we may see the beauty of Heaven.

**Those who serve this morning:**

Amy Glock, *Piano & Clavinova*

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

Heath Pawlak, *Music Director*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*

**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*

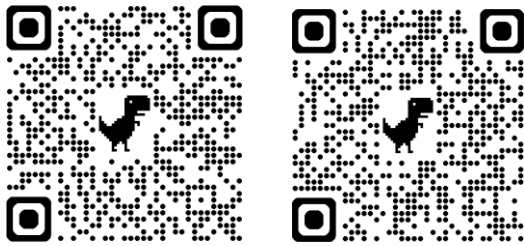
**Adult Sunday School-** Join us Sunday mornings for our Adult Sunday School class. From 9:00 to 9:40 AM, we meet in the Lounge. We are reading and discussing the book of Luke. Please let Pastor Chris know if you are interested or have questions.

**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.

**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!

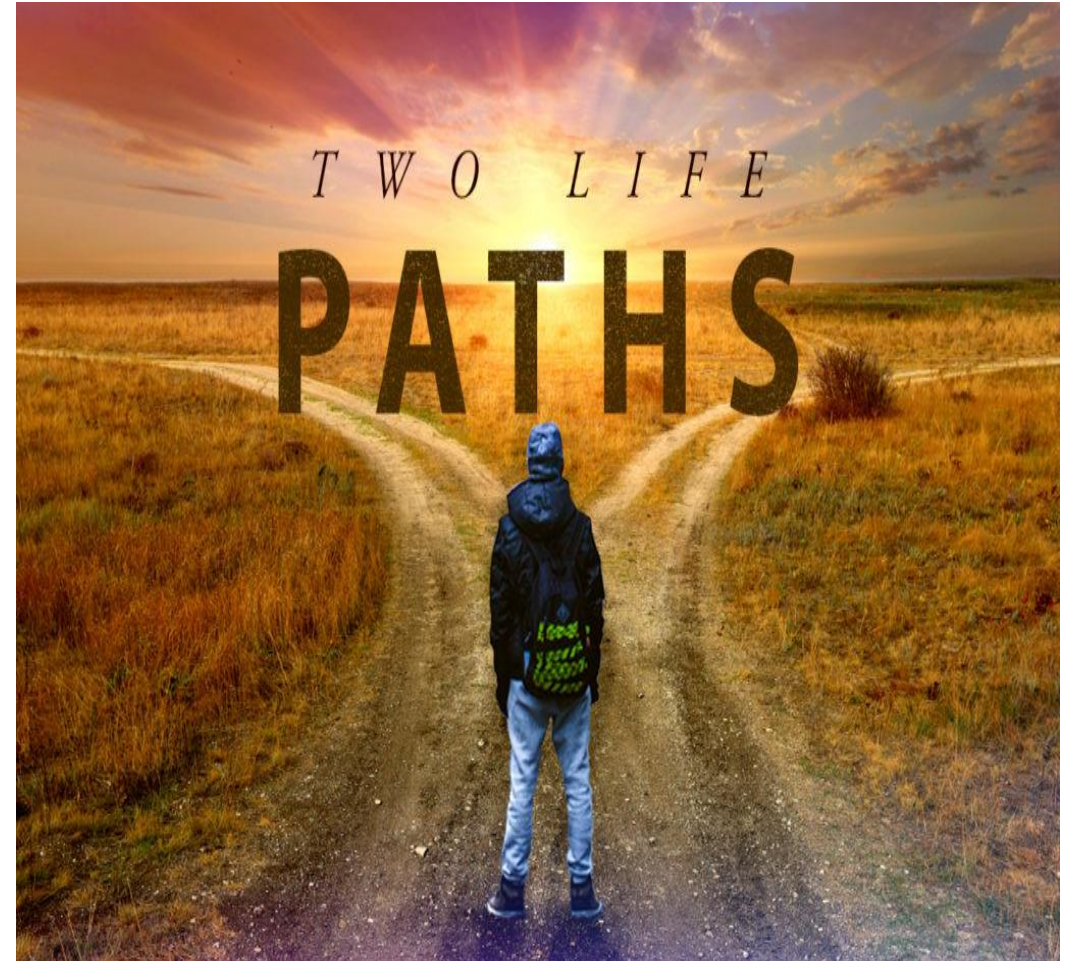


**Hungry for some soup?** – There is a limited amount of potato soup available from the March 10th Community Meal down in the freezer off of the kitchen. First come, first served. Donations not necessary, but accepted if you feel so moved.

**A Thank You** – Arlene Neff wishes to thank everyone who signed her lovely "Thinking of You" card. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. God Bless. *Arlene*

**Good Friday Prayer Vigil** – the sanctuary will be open from 9AM to 4PM. There is a sign up sheet on the table at the rear of the sanctuary on which you can sign up for 15 min. (or longer) time slots. Come, pray and meditate on God's sacrifice.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION**  
45 FIRST AVE., P.O. BOX 250 – RED LION, PA 17356  
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA  
**3rd Sunday In Lent**  
March 23, 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).

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

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

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

**Sunday, Mar. 30 – Pick-up Peanut Butter Eggs after worship** (FH)

**Sunday, Mar. 30 - Community Lenten Service @ St. Paul's** 6:00 PM

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

**Sunday, April 6 – Communion Sunday**

**Monday, April 14 - Community Meal** 5:00 PM (FH & Drive Thru)

**Friday, April 18 – Good Friday Prayer Vigil 9AM-4 PM** (sanctuary)

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

**Sunday, April 20 - EASTER SUNDAY – He Is Risen!**

**Tuesday, April 22 – Scouts Clean-Up of Parking Lot** 6:30 PM

**Saturday, April 26 – Painting Fellowship Hall** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Community Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt** – In the coming weeks, you have been 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 has been shared, as well as a volunteer sign-up list. Any questions, reach out to Andrea at [andreaspaulschurch@gmail.com](mailto:andreaspaulschurch@gmail.com). See today's bulletin for a flyer outlining the opportunities available for everyone to help make this a success, plus a sign-up form! 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 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. **One of the activities** that we will be doing at the luncheon will be decorating a hat to wear that day and keep as a souvenir to wear all summer long. We will provide plain straw sun hats for everyone who attends, both adults and children. We are asking you to bring with you that day any artificial flowers, ribbons, buttons, etc. that you would like to use on your hat. We will have some decorations available, but if you have any extras at home that you would like to share with others, they would be most appreciated. We will also need to borrow some glue guns for that day. Please bring any decorations to share or glue guns to the church office by Sunday, May 11, so we can have them available for early arrivals the day of the luncheon. Thank you so much for helping to make this a fun day for all. Please 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 3rd Sunday In Lent (sanctuary)  
Community Lenten Service 6:00 PM (Highmount Church)
- Monday, Mar. 24th:** Preschool 9:00 AM
- Tuesday, Mar. 25th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)
- Wednesday, Mar. 26th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)  
Troop Meeting 6:30 PM (adult SS)
- Thursday, Mar. 27th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)
- Friday, Mar. 28th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Making Peanut Butter Eggs 3-9:00 PM (kitchen)
- Saturday, Mar. 29th:** Making Peanut Butter Eggs 9 AM till finished (kitchen)
- Sunday, Mar. 30th:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM 4th Sunday In Lent  
Pick-Up P.B. Eggs following worship (FH)  
God's Kid's Club following worship  
Community Lenten Service 6 PM (St. Paul's Red Lion)

**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!

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

- 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.**

**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)**

YOU'RE INVITED TO ST. PAUL'S

# Mother's Day Luncheon

Let's celebrate our mothers, daughters, granddaughters, other female relatives, and friends with an afternoon filled with delicious food, delightful games, and wonderful fellowship that promises fun for everyone!

SATURDAY  
May 11

Arrive between 11:15 and 11:45 am to design your hat  
12:00 pm- Luncheon begins  
Games to follow



Please RSVP below by Wednesday, April 30th.

Tear it off and put in the offering plate or return to the office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Number of adults (\$15)

\_\_\_\_ Number children ages 5-10 years (\$7)

\_\_\_\_ Number of children under 5 years (free)

# Menu

Prepared and served by the men  
of St. Paul's Church

Variety of sandwiches

Baked potato bar

Garden salad

Ice cream sundae bar

Cookies

Punch

Tea

Coffee



Musical  
entertainment  
provided by our  
very own

Heath Pawlak



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults (21+)

Number of children ages 3-10 years

Number of children under 3 years

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION**  
**Community Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, April 19, 2025 9 AM**

Ways in which you can help to make this ministry a success. . . .

1. Donate food items
2. Volunteering your time
3. Prayers for this ministry

**\*Food donations or a verbal confirmation should be given to the church office**

**or to Andrea by Sunday, April 6, 2025 -**

1. Individually wrapped pieces of candy
2. Apple and/or Orange juice
3. Pancake Batter Mix (kind that only requires water added to mix)
4. Pancake syrup
5. Butter
6. Canned fruit cocktail
7. Sausage links
8. Bacon

**\*\*Volunteering your time on three different dates**

1. Sunday, April 13, 2025, after the morning worship service – stuffing the plastic eggs  
With goodies.
2. Friday, April 18, 2025, time to be determined - hiding the eggs in the different rooms/  
areas where the egg hunts will be held.
3. Saturday, April 19, 2025: a) Kitchen help/serving 7:30 AM until?  
b) Egg hunt room helpers 10 AM until?  
c) Clean up crew 10 AM until.



If you have any questions or concerns, contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or [andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com](mailto:andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com).

Return to the church office or Andrea ASAP-

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Here is how I would like to help this event/ministry to be a success for the Lord and for St. Paul's Church of Red Lion:***

(Check all that apply to you)

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate food item(s). Name of item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I can volunteer my time on this date or dates:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, April 13 following the worship service to stuff the plastic Easter eggs.

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, April 18 (time to be determined) to hide filled eggs in the different areas.

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 19 –

\_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen help, starting at 7:30 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Egg hunt helper, starting at 10 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean up crew, starting at 10:30 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pray for this ministry

***Thank you for your help and consideration!!***

*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.*

# 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.*