# St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion First Sunday of Lent Scout Sunday February 21, 2021 - Pastor Tim Funk

Life at St. Paul's

\*\*Pledge to the Christian Flag
I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for
whose Kingdom it stands; one Savior, crucified, risen and
coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

\*\*Pledge to the American Flag

\*\*The Scout's Oath & Law (Scouts only)

Choruses of Praise led by Worship Team "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" "I'll Never Be the Same"

Scout Leaders' Presentation Larry Moore Scholarship Presentation

Prayers of the People of God & The Lord's Prayer ("debts")

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 6:16-19

Sermon: "Be Careful Who Your Friends Are!"

Closing Chorus of Praise led by Worship Team "Shout To The Lord"

Benediction

Postlude

**Through Easter** there will be one, streamlined worship service at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary to minimize contact and the spread of COVID-19.

Note: there will be children's worship activities offered during the service

Please wear masks and distance 6 feet from others. Families may sit together.

#### Scripture reader today is Joni Horne.

#### **Today's altar flowers**

are to the Glory of God and in honor of all St. Paul's Scouts, both past and present.

### The pedestal flowers

are from the memorial service for Lydia Ann Phillips Flinchbaugh held here in the sanctuary yesterday.

**Prayer Vigil:** Each Tuesday through the month of February, St. Paul's members are invited to take 15 minutes from 4:00-4:15 PM to pray for our country, community and church wherever you are. The church sanctuary will be open during that time, too.

Community Meals for January & February have been canceled due to COVID and the uncertain winter weather. We plan to resume the meals in March.

Maintenance Projects: Good News, the roof repair is finished, the organ is now at full strength and the new computers have been installed. Next, we tackle the Sunday school tower's stained glass window that is allowing water intrusion. After that, the sanctuary ceiling damaged by the leaking roof needs repaired. The total cost for these projects is well over \$150,000.00. So far, we have received \$41,969.47! Thank you. With the Lord's help and your generosity we will complete these projects and keep our facilities presentable to all who worship with us and, most importantly, to God. You may give to this fund online at our church website or use the envelopes labeled "Upcoming Maintenance Projects" available at the rear of the sanctuary. Envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church.

The Bible Adventure Released Time Bible Program is now using our facilities. It is run by Joy-El Ministries, a Christian organization committed to "providing an opportunity for public school students to receive Biblical instruction from caring adults." Approximately 15 students in grades 3-5 from Pleasant View

Elementary participate in the program on Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 PM. All we do is open our facility. Transportation and teaching staff are provided by Joy-El and The Red Lion Bible Church. We are excited to support this ministry.

**The Leadership Council** meets Thursday, March 4, 7:00 PM in the Sunday school room.

**Zoom** – I would like to offer my time to meet with individuals to demonstrate how to participate in Zoom meetings. Several people were unable to attend the previous Sunday morning session but still want to learn how to use Zoom. If you would like a one on one session, contact me and we will make arrangements to meet at St. Paul's. Andrea 717-449-9942 or andreastpaulsumc@gmail.com.

**Scripture readers needed.** We are looking for volunteers to read the Scripture on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary. It covers the period January-April, 2021. You will be notified by phone the week prior to the Sunday selected of the verses you will be reading so you have time to review them. Thank you for helping with this important job.

Inclement Weather: How do you know when services at St. Paul's are canceled? The main means is via email. Check your inbox on Sunday mornings. The cancellation should be posted by 7 AM. You also can find it on the snow watch on ABC 27 out of Harrisburg. Sometimes it is on the screen, other times it is on their website. The next place to search would be the church's website, www.saintpauls-um.com. If that doesn't work for you, just call the church office 717-244-2355 or contact Pastor Tim directly at 717-501-4339.

**2020 Financial Statements** are now completed and have been mailed. If you have not yet received yours, or you find a discrepancy with yours when received, please call the church office (717-244-2355). The delay in sending them out was caused by a computer malfunction. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Looking for a good home:** The Pettit family is looking to find a home for Yvonne's home practice organ. It is a 1960's Baldwin Cinema II. She had used it regularly and it is still in good working

order. It can be yours for a donation to St. Paul's. If interested, please contact either Dave or Missy Ehrhart at 717-244-2253.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church 45 First Avenue, PO BOX 250 Red Lion, PA 17356 February 21 2021 10:00 AM

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#### **Additional Announcements**

**Recycling reminder:** There is a box on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for empty printer ink cartridges that you may have. We turn these into various office supply stores for credit which in turn is put towards purchasing office supplies used at St. Paul's. Won't you consider helping out our operating budget, as well as our planet by donating yours? Thank you.

#### Preschool Fundraiser—Discount Cards are now available!

Shown below is a representation of what this card offers. They feature local businesses and discounts and will pay for themselves with just a few uses—all for only \$5.00. Won't you consider purchasing some of these for yourself and family while supporting St. Paul's Preschool at the same time? Thank you!

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

Today: Worship 10:00 AM Scout Sunday (sanctuary)

Monday, Feb. 22nd: Preschool 9:00 AM

Handbell Practice 7:00 PM (adult SS) Com. Meal Plan. Comm. 7:00 PM (lounge)

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd: Prayer Vigil 4:00-4:15 PM (sanctuary)

Preschool Committee 6:00 PM (adult SS)\*

Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

No Bible Study

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

Joy El Kids Noon-3:00 PM (adult SS) Praise Team 6:00 PM (sanctuary) Boy Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

No Mid-Week service

Thursday, Feb. 25th: R. L./Felton Band 7-8:00 PM (F. Hall)

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

Saturday, Feb. 27th:

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\*Rescheduled from 02/09/21

## **Gift Cards Anyone?**

Current Order Forms are at the rear of the sanctuary. Completed orders can either be left in the church office, placed in the offering plate or given directly to Wanda Strickler. Card orders normally will be available for pick-up in the church office after Wednesday of the following week unless otherwise noted. All of these can be used like any other gift card and a percentage of the purchase of the card comes back to St. Paul's! Thank you.

Cub Pack 28 Fundraisers— they have (2) going on right now through March 23rd and April 6th respectively. They are selling Mr. Stickys Sticky Buns, individually or by the 1/2 doz. Orders & money is due for these by 3/23/21. The other one is for Sandwiches & Subs from the Brogue Store. Money & orders are due for these by 4/6/21. Please see the order forms on the table at the rear of the sanctuary, or stop in the church office. Money and orders should be handed into the church office prior to the dates listed to ensure that the Scouts receive them in time

# AMBA Blood Screening Event

Sponsored by:

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Date: Saturday, April 24, 2021

*Time*: 6:00 AM − 10:00 AM

Place: St. Paul's U. M. Church

45 First Avenue

Red Lion, PA

33 Specific Blood Tests
Plus other optional tests

COST: \$41.00

# Plus a \$5.00 sponsor fee that will go to the Capital Fund.

<u>Tests include</u> Cholesterol and Triglyceride Levels, Glucose check for Diabetes, Blood Cell Counts and Mineral Levels in the blood, checks for Liver Disease and Kidney Disease along with so much more. Thyroid Function and Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) for an additional small fee. These tests would normally cost \$300.00 to \$350.00.

Please call and make an appointment at: 1-800-234-8888

This is a good health check for all ages AND it helps our church!

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!!!!!!!