



### About St. Paul's Preschool

St. Paul's offers both a 2-day program and a 3-day program for preschool children. The program is designed to enable the student the opportunity for continued growth, progress, and development. Ultimately, we strive to prepare the child for a smoother transition from preschool to kindergarten.

### Two Day Preschool Class

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### Three Day Preschool Class

To be eligible for the 3-day class, children must be 4 years of age by August 31 of that year. This aligns with the Red Lion School District eligibility guidelines (the student must be 5 years old by August 31 to be eligible for kindergarten). The 3-day class is limited to 18 students and meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 am.



## Program Overview

*At St. Paul's, we strive to provide a quality preschool program at an affordable cost. Our goal is to create a positive learning experience within a Christian environment. Our program offers each child the opportunity to grow socially, emotionally, spiritually and academically. Student growth in these areas will be enhanced through use of thematic units, learning centers, group activities, free-play, and hands on activities.*

# St. Paul's United Methodist Church Preschool



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## A Typical Day in Preschool:

**9:00-9:20:** Computer learning, table activities, puzzles, and other hands-on learning.

**9:20-9:35:** Opening attendance, assign helpers, news, weather, calendar, day of the week. Recite "Pledge of Allegiance" and exercise to music.

**9:35-10:20:** Thematic activities, letters of the alphabet, colors, shapes, and counting, skills such as cutting, pasting, writing/tracing and other kindergarten readiness skills. Instruction will include story relating to the day's theme. Puppets will be used to help introduce letters and sounds. Daily lessons may include math, science, social studies, art, or music.

**10:20-11:00:** Prayer, snack, and free play time. Our room is full of things to spark the student's imagination! (Dress up, kitchen, train table, art center, and more!)

**11:00-11:30:** Show and tell, movement activities.

## ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING PRESCHOOL MUST BY POTTY TRAINED!

*"Children want the same thing we want....to laugh, to be challenged,  
to be entertained, and delighted."*

*Dr. Seuss*



### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Throughout the year, students take monthly field trips (except for September and January). Students will also have classroom parties to celebrate and learn about various holidays. Parent volunteers can become involved by helping with parties or attending field trips.

### END OF YEAR PROGRAM AND GRADUATION:

At the end of the year, we will celebrate graduation with an end of year program.

### CHAPEL TIME:

The 3-day students will participate in Chapel time with the pastor of St. Paul's one time per week.

### TEACHERS AND STAFF:

Each class is staffed by one teacher and at least one additional classroom assistant.

The parent/teacher relationship is a very important aspect of our program. Working together will enable St. Paul's staff to provide the best preschool experience for your child. Teachers will communicate information through newsletters, social media, email, and church website.

Teachers will provide a report on your child's progress two times throughout the year.





## Tuition and Fees

### Registration Fee:

\$15.00

### Class Tuition:

2-Day Class- \$90.00 per month

3-Day Class- \$110.00 per month

5-Day Option- \$180.00 per month

### Annual Activity/Field Trip Fee:

\$40.00 per year

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## St. Pauls UMC Church Webpage

<http://www.saintpauls-um.com>



## Staff and Contact Information

### Church Pastor:

Pastor Tim Funk

### Administrative Assistant:

Mr. Bob Strickler

### Director/3-day class teacher/

### 3-Day Preschool Email:

Mrs. Patience Martin

[stpaulspreschool3dayclass@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspreschool3dayclass@gmail.com)

### Facebook Page

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## About our teachers...

### **Mrs. Patience Martin (3 Day Class)**

Patience has been a preschool teacher at St. Paul's for over 20 years. She has her teaching degree from Messiah College. She is also employed by Unique Physique Fitness Center where she teaches fitness classes and is a personal trainer. In addition to teaching, Patience is active in her church as a junior high youth advisor and Sunday school teacher. In her free time, she enjoys reading and values family time with her husband, teenage son and extended family.

Ms Andrea Rider (2 Day Class)

### **Mrs. Andrea Rider (2 Day Class)**

Andrea received her Masters Degree in Elementary Education along with her Reading Specialist Certification from Millersville University. She has taught in the primary grades of the public school system. Andrea has been a strong supporter of St. Paul's Preschool. She was a member of the committee that developed and began St. Paul's Preschool.

For the last 4 years, Andrea has been the Children and Youth Coordinator for St. Paul's UMC and the Director of the Den After School Program held at Mazie Gable Elementary School.

Andrea loves working with children and she loves music! She enjoys sharing music with the children through educational songs!





## **Lunch Bunch Program**

St. Paul's Preschool will be offering **Lunch Bunch** on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Beginning in October, students in the 3-day class are invited to stay for extended hours (11:30 am-1:00 pm) following preschool to have lunch with classmates, participate in a variety of planned activities and crafts, play and socialize with friends, and just have fun!

The theme for the program is 'Around the World.' The program will be organized and chaperoned by Mrs. Ronda Vasellas (preschool chairperson) and one additional adult. The cost to participate will be \$10.00 per session (payable each month). Participants should bring a bagged lunch and a drink. Permission forms will be available from the teacher and can also be downloaded on the preschool webpage.

<http://www.saintpauls-um.com/preschool/>

# ST PAUL'S PRESCHOOL

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 45 First Avenue, Red Lion, is accepting preschool registrations for the 2021-22 school year for all classes. This year, eligible 3-day students may also choose to register for a 5-day program. To reserve your spot, you must return your registration form along with the registration fee. Class sizes are limited and filled on a first come/first serve basis.

## **2-DAY CLASS:**

**\$90.00 PER MONTH**

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## **3-DAY CLASS:**

**\$110.00 PER MONTH**

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## **5-DAY OPTION:**

**\$180.00 PER MONTH**

The 5 day option is only available for the 4-5 year olds (students who are eligible for the 3-day class). For the 5-day option, the students will attend both the 2-day class and the 3-day class.

The 5 day option is limited to 6 students.