

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION
4th Sunday After The Epiphany
January 28, 2024 – Pastor Chris Nauta
***Please stand as able**

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

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" Hull/Young

***Greeting**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Let us give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts.

Let us give thanks always and everywhere.

Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord;

God's righteousness endures forever!

***Opening hymn:** "Morning Has Broken" #145
(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

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

Children's Message: "Moses, Part Two" Andrea Rider

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

***The Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

***Gloria Patri** #70

***Gospel Lesson:** Mark 1:21-28

***Congregational Response**

Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" (sung twice) #176

Sermon: "Caring for Others"

***Closing Hymn:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #557

***Benediction**

Postlude: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Williams/Hughes

Children's Worship/Activities this morning. *Children may go with Andrea Rider following the Children's Message.*

Today's altar flowers

are to the glory and honor of God.

May we be reminded to care for others as we would care for these delicate flowers in our gardens.

Those who serve this morning:

Eric Grove, *Head Usher*

Jim Loyer, *Scripture Reader*

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

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*

Bob Strickler, *Organ*

Just a reminder that you can submit prayer requests online through our website (www.saintpaulsredlion.com). On the home page you will find a link to submit an online prayer request. When you fill out and submit it, the office and pastor will be notified about it. This is open to all, even those who are not a part of our church family.

There are still some leftover containers of pork and sauerkraut in the downstairs freezer if you would like to take some home to enjoy later. Help yourself. Donations are appreciated, but not necessary. See Wanda Strickler with any questions.

The Den program at Mazie Gable school continues to be in need of snacks and bottled water. There are between 40-45 kids and they go through a lot of snacks each session. They are looking for snacks, such as Fruit Chewies and Gold Fish, along with the 8 oz. size of bottled water. If you would care to donate any of these items, they can be brought into the church office. If you have further questions, you can contact Pastor Jay McWilliams directly at jjbj@msn.com (www.PleasantvChurch.com). Thank you.

Inclement Weather Policy – With winter weather upon us, we wanted to remind you of our policy. We will make every effort to have the church open, but if this is not possible, you will be notified through the following venues:

- Mass email
- Facebook post
- Will be posted on ABC TV 27 Closing Notices

If you are unable to ascertain our status from any of the above, you can call Pastor Chris' cell phone at 570-529-3466. The bottom line is that each of you must decide for yourselves how safe it is to come to church. Please err on the side of caution.

Upcoming 2024 Lenten Services Schedule-

- **Sunday, Feb. 18: Chapel Church,** Guest preacher, Chris Nauta
- **Sunday, Feb. 25: St. Paul's Church,** Guest preacher, Bryant Holtzapple
- **Sunday, Mar. 3: Emmanuel Windsor Church,** Guest preacher, Ian McKinnell
- **Sunday, Mar. 10: Bethlehem Stonepile Church,** Guest preacher, Jeremy Phipps
- **Sunday, Mar. 17: Highmount Community Church,** Guest preacher, Josh Wargo

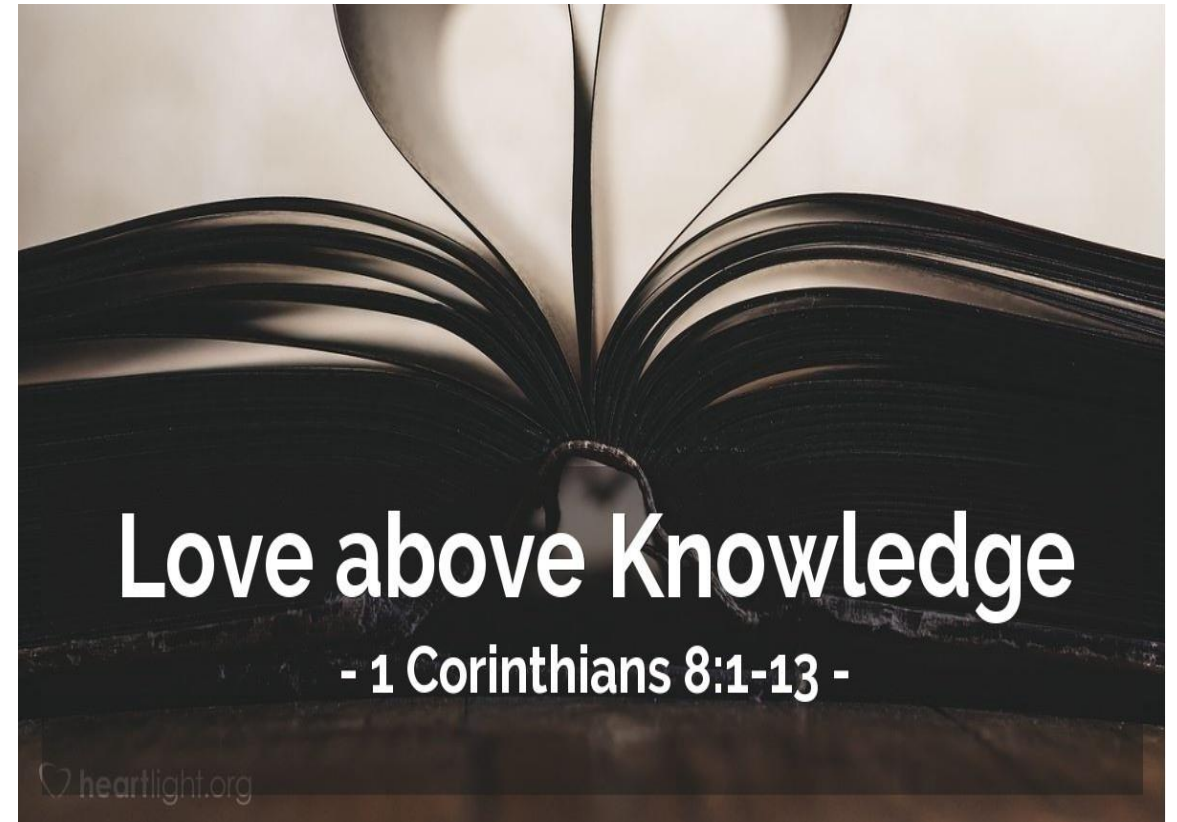
It's time to think about Easter Lilies – a 6" pot will be available for \$9.25 each. Order envelopes will be available on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary to place an your order for these to be included on Easter Sunday. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Church of Red Lion. Since Easter is early this year, our supplier's deadline to place our order for these **will be Sunday, March 10, 2024.** Thank you.

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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

4th Sunday After The Epiphany

January 28, 2024 10:00 AM



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Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

Flower and Bulletin Sponsors for 2024—The 2024 sign-up register is now in the church office on the desk if you want to reserve a date for the coming year. A 2-set of altar vases is still just \$40.00 and bulletin sponsorship is \$25.00. Please consider sponsoring a Sunday to honor or memorialize someone special in your life.

Ushers and Head Ushers are needed for our worship service each week. Both ladies and gentlemen are welcome to participate. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the rear of the sanctuary where you can sign up. Please consider helping out with this portion of our service so that our program is complete. Thank you.

Card Ministry – our visitation team has placed 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!

Scripture Readers - There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for the New Year. Please consider signing up for these important portions of our weekly worship service. Any questions you may have can be addressed to Pastor Chris or the church office. New faces are always welcome! Thank you for your participation!

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. Please note that you will need to call or email the church office to let us know what the payment is for, as there isn’t a way to indicate this information online. Thank you.

There are various sign-up sheets on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary for you to peruse with many opportunities for you to participate here at St. Paul’s. Please check them out and consider helping with one or more of these won’t you? We need your help and involvement to keep St. Paul’s going! 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 you want the request spoken in the service, or kept for private prayer time, please be sure to mark that as well.

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.

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.

Sunday, February 11th is Scout Sunday here at St. Paul’s. Please join us as we observe the rich history of Scouting that has existed here for 100 years. We will be presenting the Larry Moore Scout Scholarships to both entities in the service as well. The Scouts from Pack & Troop 28 will be participating in various parts of our service. Let’s show our support for them that Sunday!

When mailing something into the church, here is an example of how our address should appear on the envelope or package coming to us:

**St Paul's Church of Red Lion
45 First Ave
P O Box 250
Red Lion, PA 17356-0250**

If the P. O. Box # is not in the address, your mail will be returned to you by the Post Office, causing delays and added re-mailing costs. Thank you for keeping this in mind as you send correspondence into St. Paul's.

The church office is requesting your help- if you know of a member of St. Paul's, or have a family member that is confined at home or to a health care facility, please make the office aware of this and where they are located. We have been trying to keep this list up-to-date, but do not want to overlook anyone or have incorrect information at hand. This list will be used for Pastor/member visitation, bulletin mailings (if asked for) and correspondence from St. Paul's - all to keep these folks connected to what's going on here. If these folks would like to receive a copy of the weekly bulletin, or The Upper Room devotional, let us know that as well and we will see that these are mailed to them. Also, if you would like to be a part of a visitation team forming here at St. Paul's, please see Pastor Chris or let the church office know, along with any information pertaining to shut-ins/home-bound members. To date, Joni Horne, Mary Loyer and Jodi Sprenkle have volunteered for this team. Thank you.

2024 Offering Envelopes- our offering envelopes are out on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for you to pick up. They are organized in alphabetical order for your convenience. In an effort to reduce waste and costs, we have re-assigned envelope numbers to some. Not all of you will see a change in your envelope number. Numbered envelopes that were not picked up last year have not been included in this year's order. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office. We hope that this does not cause you any inconvenience or problems – we are doing this to be fiscally responsible with our expenditures and eliminate the waste each year of unused envelopes that have to be discarded. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

- Today:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM 4th Sunday After the Epiphany of the Lord
- Monday, Jan.29th:** Preschool 9:00 AM
Leadership Council 7:00 PM (lounge)
- Tuesday, Jan. 30th:** Preschool 9:00 AM
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)
- Wednesday, Jan. 31st :** Preschool 9:00 AM
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)
- Thursday, Feb. 1st:** Preschool 9:00 AM
R.L./Felton Band Practice (FH)
- Friday, Feb. 2nd:** Preschool 9:00 AM
Groundhog Day
- Saturday, Feb. 3rd:** Preschool Play Day 10 AM–1 PM (classroom & FH)
- Sunday, Feb. 4th:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM 5th Sunday After the Epiphany
R.L.H.S. Mini Thon Spaghetti Dinner 3:15-8:30 PM (FH)

Large print versions of today's bulletin are located on the back of the last pew at the rear of the sanctuary to the right side of the center aisle for your convenience. Please feel free to take one.

For those who give electronically, but would like to have something to put into the offering plate, there are cards on the table and the pedestal stand at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

The 2023 Giving Statements are out on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience. They are in alphabetical order from the front of the box to the rear. Any of these still here after, Sunday, January 28th will be mailed out on Monday, January 29th. If you find any discrepancies with your statements, please advise the church office so they can be updated. Thank you.