

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

3rd Sunday after Easter

April 14, 2024 – Pastor Chris Nauta

\*Please stand as able

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

**Prelude:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross / The Wonderful Cross"

**\*Greeting**

Christ the Lord is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Let us offer right sacrifices to God,

**We put our trust in the Lord.**

In peace we lie down and sleep;

**In the Lord alone do we lie down in safety.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139  
*(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)*

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

**Children's Message:** "Jesus Chooses His Disciples" Andrea Rider  
Andrea Rider

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

**Offertory:** "I Know Whom I Have Believed" piano, Amy Glock

**\*The Doxology** #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lessons: Old Testament:** Acts 3:12-19  
**Epistle:** 1 John 3:1-7

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**\*Gospel Lesson:** Luke 24:36b-48

**\*Congregational Response:** "Thanks be to God and Amen".

**Hymn:** "Something Beautiful" (sung twice) #394

**Sermon:** "Be Like Jesus"

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Heavenly Sunlight" (Triumphant Service Songs) #154

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "We Shall Walk Through the Valley In Peace"

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

**Today's altar flower arrangements**

are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles and Dora Loyer,  
presented by Mary & Jim Loyer

**Those who serve this morning:**

Amy Glock, *Clavinova & Piano*

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*

**Just a reminder that you can submit prayer requests online through our website ([www.saintpauls-um.com](http://www.saintpauls-um.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.

**Children & Youth Programs for 2024** – In addition to a descriptive Flyer, there are Sign-up Forms for these different programs on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

**Please keep in mind** - St. Paul's is still recycling any empty ink or printer cartridges that you may have and wish to get rid of. We turn them into the local office supply stores for credit, which is then used to offset the cost of purchasing our office and cleaning supplies used here at the church. There are boxes on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary, as well as under the table inside the center tower entrance where these can be placed. Thank you for your help in keeping our costs for these items down.

**Office Closure** – the church office will be closed Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Wanda and Bob will be out-of-town then. Any items for the Sunday, 5/12 bulletin need to be in to the office no later than Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Summer Planning:** mark your calendars for a summer program planning meeting on Sunday, May 19, 2024 following the morning worship service. During this meeting, volunteer sign-up sheets for Vacation Bible School and food truck nights will be available.

However, the primary purpose for the meeting will be to focus on crafts, games and other activities for the Parking Lot Fun during the Red Lion Street Fair on August 10, 2024. Come with your ideas! Please consider volunteering to help with these programs. Thank you!  
*Andrea Rider*

**Please Note** – St. Paul's is having a Sub and Pretzel Sandwich Sale Fundraiser! Orders, along with payment may be made between now and Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be picked-up on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM in the adult Sunday School room. An Order Form is included in today's bulletin for your convenience. Thank you!

**Longing for an old-fashioned hymn sing?** You're in luck – St. John's Blymire's UCC in Dallastown is having one this evening from 6-8 PM. Please see the flyer enclosed in today's bulletin for more information.

**Live-streaming of St. Paul's services is coming soon!** The installation of our equipment was just completed this week. Matt will need time to get acquainted with the system before going live, so stay tuned for the date when this will happen.

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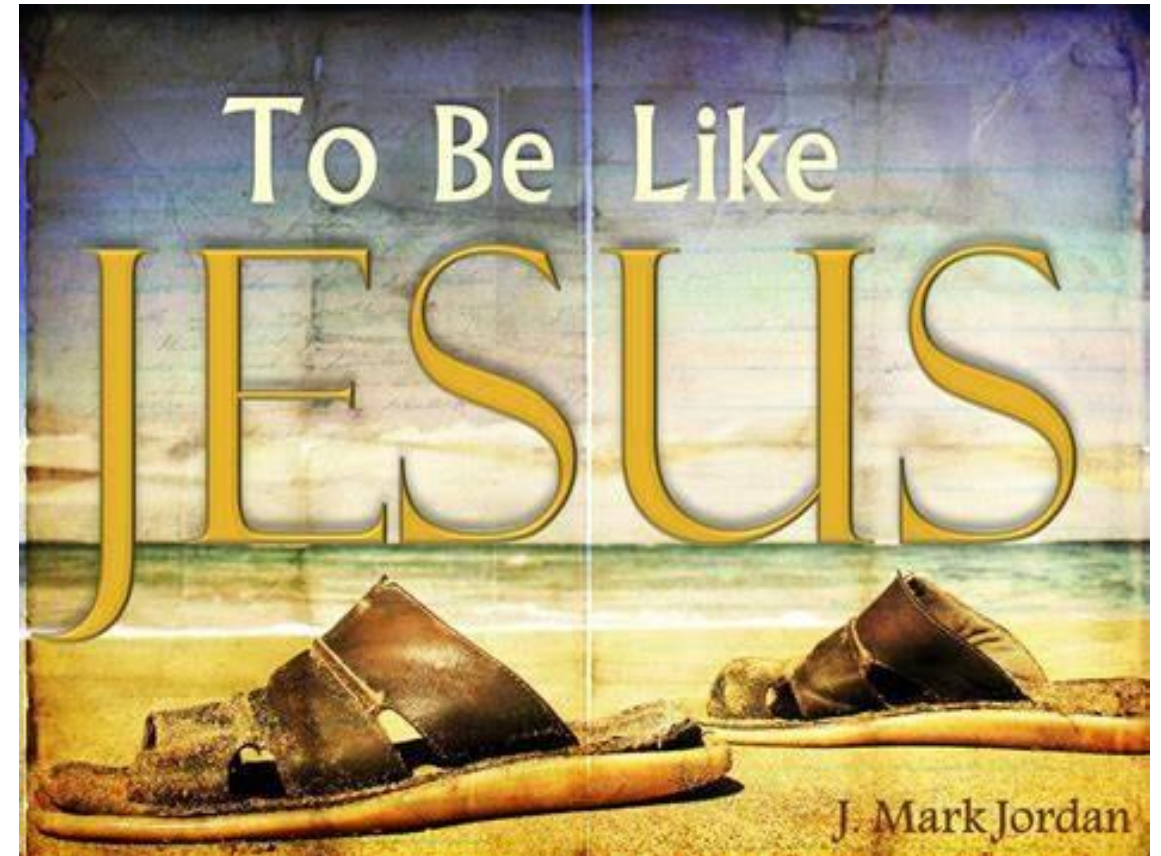
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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

**3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**APRIL 14, 2024 10:00 AM**



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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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 & Head Ushers, Greeters and Scripture Readers are needed for our worship service each week. Both ladies and gentlemen are welcome to participate and new faces are always welcome. There are sign-up sheets on the table at the rear of the sanctuary where you can sign up for any of these. Please consider helping out with these portions 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!

**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.

**For your information** – our new trash hauler, Republic Services, will be coming in to empty our dumpster every other Monday morning. Please keep this in mind when parking in the lot and avoid parking in the spaces directly out from the dumpster on a Monday so they can access it with the truck. Otherwise, it will not get emptied for another two weeks. Thank you.

**Be sure to mark your calendar. . . our next Congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, in the adult Sunday School room** following the morning worship service at 11:30 AM. Snacks will be available for those who want to munch!

**Women In the Word** will meet again on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the lounge.

**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 the visitation team 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 and Mary Loyer and have volunteered for this team. ***Also, please let the church office know if you have a family member that would like a visit from St. Paul's Pastor or the Visitation Team and we will see that info is passed along.*** Thank you.

**Our next Community Meal will be served on Monday, May 13th at 5:00 & 5:15 PM** (eat in and drive-thru/take out respectively). Helpers are always needed and welcomed to assist with the prep of the food, serving and clean-up of the kitchen afterwards. Please consider lending some of your time to this worthwhile outreach program of St. Paul's. Any questions, please see Wanda Strickler. Thank you.

**A Celebration of Life Service for Sally Garner** will be held here at St. Paul's on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary, where all St. Paul's members are invited.

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

**Today:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter (sanctuary)

**Monday, April 15th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Leadership Council-Bylaws Meeting 7:00 PM (lounge)

**Tuesday, April 16th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
**No** Cub Scouts (meeting off-site)

**Wednesday, April 17th :** Preschool Plus 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)  
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

**Thursday, April 18th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)

**Friday, April 19th:** Preschool 9:00 AM

**Saturday, April 20th:** Women In the Word Bible Study 9:00 AM lounge)  
Sally Garner Service Rehearsal 10:00 AM (sanctuary)

**Sunday, April 21st:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM (sanctuary)  
Sally Garner Funeral Service 2:00 PM (sanctuary)  
Reception following service (adult SS room)

**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.

**Just a reminder** that St. Paul's still offers various Gift Cards for sale. Order Forms for these are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience. A portion of each sale comes back to St. Paul's. See Wanda Strickler with any questions. Thank you!

**St. Paul's Church Sub and Sandwich Sale**

Subs and Pretzel Sandwiches from Sue's Market in Wrightsville.

Orders and money are due by Sunday, April 28, 2024.

Order Pick-up Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 11:15 AM in the Adult Sunday School room.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or [andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com](mailto:andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com) Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Church.

(Return to Andrea or Bob in the church office.)

**Pretzel Sandwiches \$6.00**

\_\_\_ Ham and Swiss      \_\_\_ Turkey and Provolone      \_\_\_ Roast Beef and Swiss

\_\_\_ Sweet Bologna and American      \_\_\_ Chicken Salad      \_\_\_ Tuna Salad

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**12 inch Subs \$7.00**

\_\_\_ Ham and Swiss Sub      \_\_\_ Turkey and Provolone Sub      \_\_\_ American Sub

\_\_\_ Italian Sub      \_\_\_ Roast Beef and Swiss Sub

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Of Sandwiches ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Subs ordered \_\_\_\_\_

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