

ST. PAUL’S CHURCH OF RED LION
5th Sunday In Lent / Communion Sunday
April 6, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta
***Please stand as able**

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

Prelude “Were You There?” Amy Glock

***Greeting**
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Praise the Lord who has done great things for us.
Let our tongues shout for joy!
God will turn our tears into shouts of joy.
We rejoice in the Lord’s abundance!

***Opening Hymn:** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #298
(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

Prayers of the People of God / The Apostle’s Creed #881

Holy Communion: Prayer of Confession #890
: Communion Liturgy # 9

Children’s Message: “Garden’s of Grace-The Garden of Eden” Andrea Rider

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Offerings -

Offertory “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Amy Glock

***The Doxology** #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21
Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

***Gloria Patri** #70

***Gospel Lesson:** John 12:1-8

***Congregational Response – “Thanks be to God and Amen”**

Sermon: “Jesus is the New Way”

***Closing Hymn:** “And Can It Be that I Should Gain” #363

***Benediction**

Postlude “The Old Rugged Cross” Amy Glock

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 and in honor of
Timothy Nauta’s Eagle Court of Honor.

Those who serve this morning:
Sandy Brown, *Scripture Reader*
Amy Glock, *Piano/Clavinova*
Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video Techs*
Heath Pawlak, *Music Director*
Andrea Rider, *Children’s Message & Worship*

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.

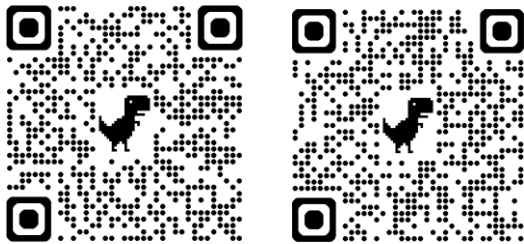
Keep an eye out for some BIG news about the Toddler Nursery. Any questions, contact Emily at 717-841-0677 or MsEmilySw@gmail.com.

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.

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 TODAY, April 6th.**

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 recently.

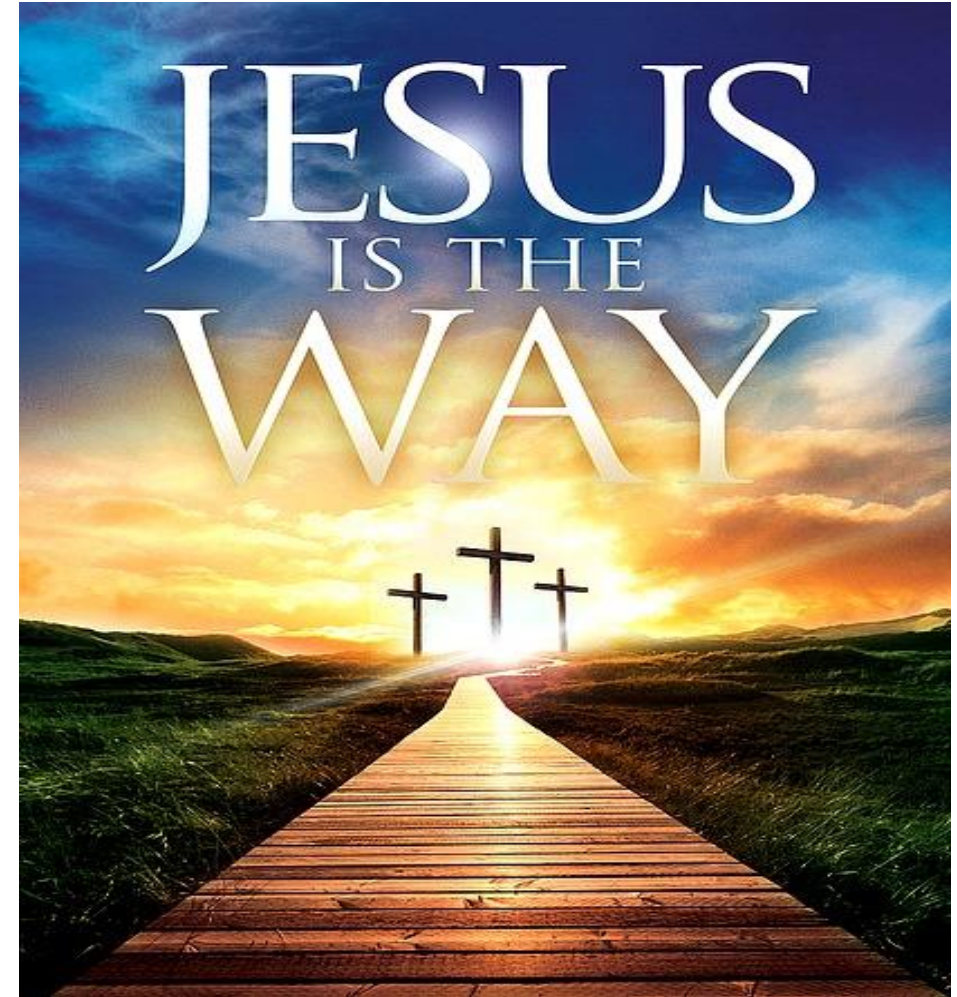
Summer Sunshine Social- We have created sign-up sheets for volunteer hours and for raffle baskets. QR codes below for sign-ups or there is a paper copy in the back of the church for completion. These sign-ups will be open through May!



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 21, 2025. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 22nd.

Peanut Butter Easter Eggs – there are still some of these delicious treats available downstairs in the kitchen for purchase. They are \$1.50 each, \$8.00 for a half dozen and \$15.00 for a full dozen. Please see either Megan Jamison or the church office if you would like some. Thank you!

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45 FIRST AVE., P.O. BOX 250 – RED LION, PA 17356
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA
5th Sunday In Lent / Communion Sunday
April 6, 2025 10:00 AM



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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Pastor Chris Nauta – PastorChrisNauta@gmail.com Cell phone: 570-529-3466
Office email – office@saintpaulsredlion.com
Website – www.saintpaulsredlion.com

Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

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.

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. Please consider helping out with whatever you are able to. Other organizations to consider are **UMCOR** and **Catholic Charities**. Both of these assure that 100% of donations go to the cause. Thank you.

Copies of the April Issue of the York Area Agency on Aging Newsletter are available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Please feel free to take one for your use.

For your calendar - upcoming meetings/events to make note of:

Sunday, April 13 - Fill Plastic Easter Eggs following worship (adult SS)

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

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

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

Sunday, April 20 - EASTER SUNDAY!

Tuesday, April 22 - Scouts Clean-up of Parking Lot 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 26 - Painting of Fellowship Hall 9 AM – 4 PM

Monday, April 28 – Leadership Team Meeting 7 PM (lounge)

Please Note that on holidays, such as Easter, there is no Children's Worship so children can enjoy the special service with their families.

Community Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt –In the past weeks, you have been hearing about 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 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 13th 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 andreastpaulschurch@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! See their flyer in today's bulletin. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 17th! 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 5th Sunday In Lent / Communion

Monday, April 7th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Tuesday, April 8th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Wednesday, April 9th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)
Cub Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (lounge)
Scout Meeting 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Thursday, April 10th: Preschool 9:00 AM
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)
Troop Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (lounge)

Friday, April 11th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 12th: Troop-Easter Egg Making (Kitchen & FH)

Sunday, April 13th: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM Palm/Passion Sunday
Fill Plastic Easter Eggs for Easter Breakfast 11:15 AM (adult SS)
Troop – Making Easter Eggs 11:15 AM (Kit. & FH)

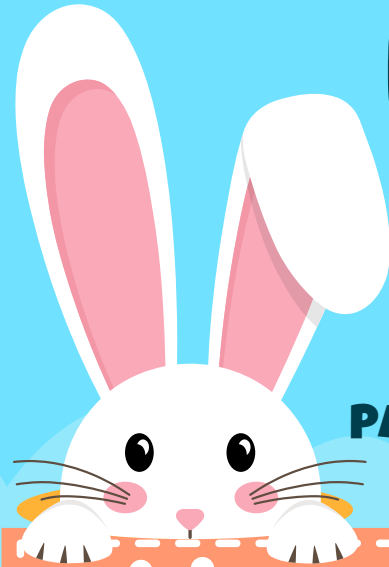
Upcoming Lenten Services Schedule for 2025:

April 6th: 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



Happy

Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

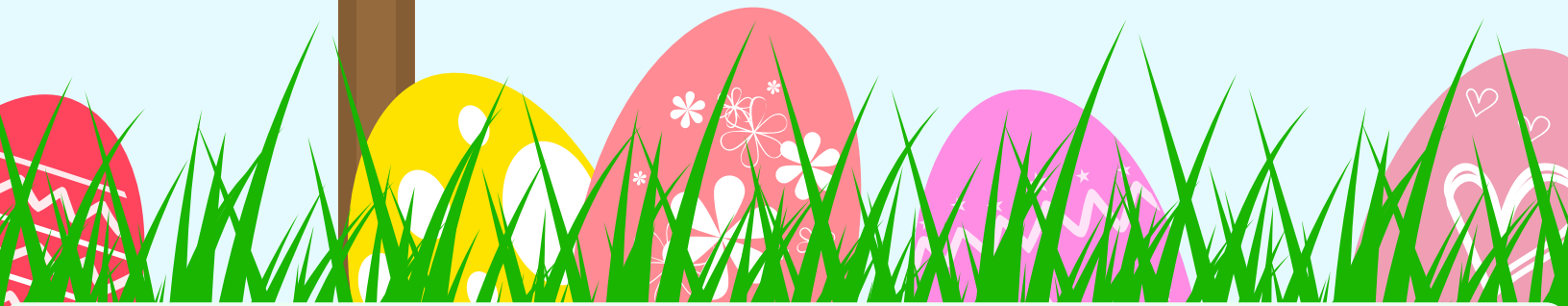
9:00 AM

**9-10:30 am Breakfast
(first come, first serve)**

**10:30- 11:35 am Egg Hunts
(staggered start times, 5 different age groups)**

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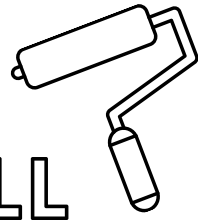
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Questions? Email Andrea at andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com

Let's Paint

FELLOWSHIP HALL



We are excited to invite you to participate in our upcoming Painting Days. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference, meet new people, and add a fresh coat of paint to brighten up Fellowship Hall. No prior painting experience is necessary—just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to help! And a paint roller if you have one! You can bring your family and friends too... it's a BIG space!

Event Details:

- **Dates:**
 - **Saturday, April 26th 9 am- 4 pm**
 - **Saturday, May 3rd 9 am- 4 pm**

Volunteer Information:

Please fill out the form below to let us know your availability:

___ I am able to volunteer on Saturday, April 26th in the morning

___ I am able to volunteer on Saturday, April 26th in the afternoon

___ I am able to volunteer on Saturday, May 3rd in the morning

___ I am able to volunteer on Saturday, May 3rd in the afternoon

___ I am unable to help with this event, but can't wait to fellowship there once it is completed.

Name(s) of volunteer(s): _____

Email or Phone Number if we need to reach you: _____

Please fill this out and place it in the offering plate or give to Emily or Luke.

Questions: See Luke or Emily Shellenberger 717-324-4907

Winter, Spring and Summer 2025!

Children and Youth Programs and Dates:

1. Angels In Training (twice a month)
Ages 4 years old to Seniors in high school.
Children participate in the morning worship service.
Second and fourth Sundays of the month
2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25, 6/15, 6/29,
7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24
2. God's Kid's Club - Families and children 4 years old to grade 6
Sunday mornings after worship service Approximately 11:15 AM
2/23, 3/30, 5/18
3. Youth Fun Nights - grades 7 - 12 Food, games and fun for all!!!
Dates coming soon!
4. Vacation Bible School
Theme: Coming soon!
Ages 4 years old to grade 6
6/22 - 6/26 Sunday thru Thursday evenings 6-8 PM
6/23 - 6/27 Monday thru Friday 10 AM - 12 PM
5. Parking Lot Party 7/1 - 7/31
Theme: Coming soon!
Ages 4 years old - Grade 6
Wednesdays 10 AM - 12 PM AND
Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 PM - 8 PM
Questions: contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or
andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com

******Watch the weekly bulletin, social media and other communications for additional information about other programs and opportunities.******