

ST. PAUL’S CHURCH OF RED LION

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta

*Please stand as able

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

Prelude:

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

Amy Glock, piano

*Greeting

Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Praise the Lord!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Give praise for God’s mighty deed;

Praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn:

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#89

(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

Prayers of the People of God / The Lord’s Prayer (Using debts & debtors)

Children’s Message:

“The Resurrection Garden”

Andrea Rider

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

“I Will Rise with My Savior First of All”

Amy Glock, piano

*The Doxology

#94

*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music:

“Only Thing I Need”

Written/Arranged by Heath Pawlak

with Sandy Brown

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Acts 5:27-32

Epistle: Revelation 1:4-8

*Gloria Patri

#70

*Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

*Congregational Response:

“Thanks be to God and Amen”.

*Hymn:

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

#158

Sermon:

“Christ’s Truth Overcomes Our Doubts”

*Closing Hymn:

“Because He Lives”

#364

*Benediction

Postlude

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Amy Glock, piano

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!

Those who serve this morning:

Our Angels In Training

Sandy Brown, Special Music

Amy Glock, Clavinova / Piano

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, Sound/Video

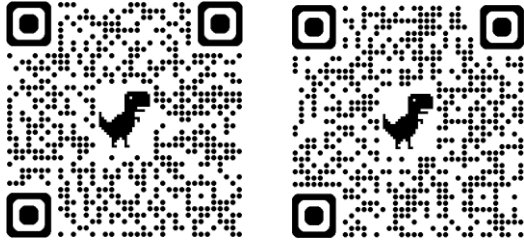
Nursery Helpers

Heath Pawlak, Music Director / Guitar

Andrea Rider, Children’s Message & Worship

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.

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!



Peanut Butter Easter Eggs – there are just a few of these delicious treats left in the kitchen freezer 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!

For your eating pleasure – There are frozen containers of goulash, along with some garlic bread sticks, available in the freezer off of the kitchen. These were left from Monday's Community Meal. Please help yourself. Donations accepted, but not required. Please see Wanda Strickler with any questions.

On Sunday, May 4, after the worship service there will be a meeting in the Sunday school room to finish planning the Mother's Day luncheon. Anyone who would like to help with this event is invited to join us. Thank you. *Wanda Strickler*

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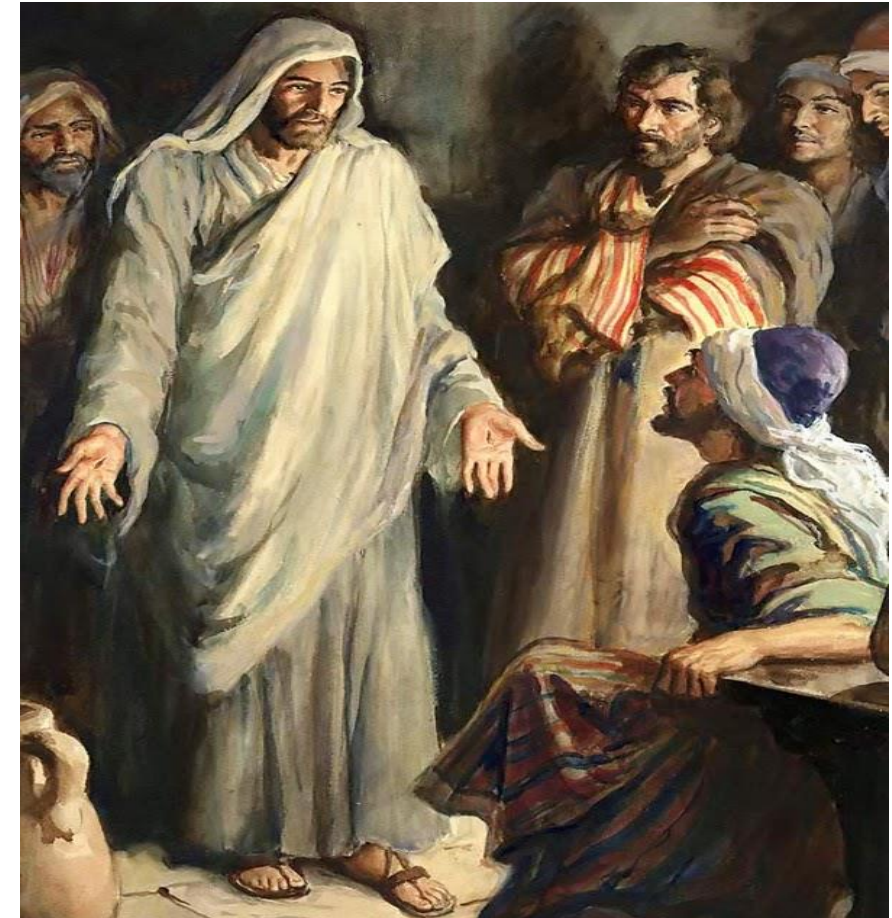
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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025 10:00 AM



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

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Website – www.saintpaulsredlion.com

Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

Fundraiser 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. Requests can also be sent in via our website at www.saintpaulsredlion.com.

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 calendar - Upcoming meetings/events to make note of:

Sunday, April 27 - **Angels In Training** in the 10 AM Worship service

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

Tuesday, April 29 - **Prayer Group** 6:00 PM (adult SS)

Saturday, May 3 - **Painting of Fellowship Hall** (9 AM-4 PM)

Sunday, May 4 - **Plan. Meeting/Mother's Day Lunch.** (after worship-
adult SS)

Tuesday, May 6 - **Prayer Group** 6:00 PM (adult SS)

Thursday, May 8 - **Fundraiser Meeting** 6:00 PM (adult SS)

Saturday, May 10 - **Women In the Word Bible Study** 9-10 AM (lounge)

Sunday, May 11 - **Mother's Day**

Monday, May 12 - **Community Meal** (5 PM – FH/ 5:15 – Drive Thru)

Tuesday, May 13 - **Prayer Group** 6:00 PM (adult SS)

Saturday, May 17 - **Mother's Day Luncheon** 11:15 AM (FH)

Sunday, May 18 - **Congregational Meeting** following worship (adult SS)

Monday, May 19 - **Preschool Graduation Program** 6:30 PM (sanctuary)

Tuesday, May 20 - **Prayer Group** 6:00 PM (adult SS)

Monday, May 26 - **Memorial Day Holiday**

Thursday, June 12 - **Set-up for Summer Yard Sale** 4-6 PM

Friday, June 13 - **Summer Sunshine Social** 7AM-5 PM (inside/parking lot)

Saturday, June 14 - **Summer Sunshine Social** 7AM-5PM (inside/parking lot)

Sunday, June 15 - **Father's Day**

Sunday, June 22-26- **Vacation Bible School** 6-8 PM (adult SS)

Monday, June 23-27- **Vacation Bible School** 10 AM-12PM (adult SS)

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.

The most current editions of both the Upper Room and Our Daily Bread devotionals are out on the desk at the rear of the sanctuary, as well as on the table inside the center tower entrance for your convenience.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 5th and Tuesday, May 6th for a routine medical procedure on Bob. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Chris at 570-529-3466. Routine business can either be left on the church voice mail, or by email at office@saintpaulsredlion.com. Normal office hours will resume on Wednesday, May 7th.

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM 2nd Sunday of Easter 10:00 AM (sanctuary)

Monday, April 28th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Leadership Team Meeting 7:00 PM (lounge)

Tuesday, April 29th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Prayer Group 6:00 PM (adult SS)
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Wednesday, April 30th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Troop Meeting 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Thursday, May 1st: Preschool 9:00 AM
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)

Friday, May 2nd: Preschool 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 3rd: Painting of Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday, May 4th: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM – 3rd Sunday of Easter - **Communion**

Large-Print Bulletins are available on the back pew in the center aisle adjacent to the sound booth for your convenience.

Making A Difference In the Lives of People With Dementia – is offering a free seminar for family caregivers on Friday, June 6th from 8AM- 4PM at Living Word Community Church. There will be local resources and practical tips on supporting your loved one living with dementia. Please see the enclosed flyer for additional information and registration specifics.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

Family caregivers - this FREE seminar is for YOU!

Friday, June 6, 2025

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Living Word Community Church

2530 Cape Horn Rd, Red Lion PA – Entrance 7

Meet local resources and learn practical tips on how to support your loved one living with dementia. Bring your questions.

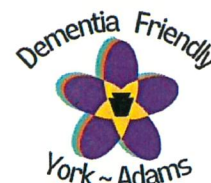
Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

To register, call 717-843-1504 or email makingadifferenceindementia@gmail.com

Schedule

8:00-8:30am	Registration
8:30-8:45am	Welcome and Introductions
8:45-9:45am	Healthy Aging and Community Resources
9:45-10:00 am	Break
10:00-11:30am	Sleep and Dementia
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30-2:00pm	Driving and Dementia
2:00-2:15pm	Break
2:15-3:45pm	Advanced Care Planning
3:45-4:00pm	Wrap Up and Thank You

Our Community Partners Include:



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.******

YOU'RE INVITED TO ST. PAUL'S

Mother's Day Luncheon

Let's celebrate our mothers, daughters, granddaughters, other female relatives, and friends with an afternoon filled with delicious food, delightful games, and wonderful fellowship that promises fun for everyone!

SATURDAY
May 11

Arrive between 11:15 and 11:45 am to design your hat
12:00 pm- Luncheon begins
Games to follow



Please RSVP below by Wednesday, April 30th.
Tear it off and put in the offering plate or return to the office.

Name _____ Phone # _____

_____ Number of adults (\$15)

_____ Number children ages 5-10 years (\$7)

_____ Number of children under 5 years (free)

Menu

Prepared and served by the men
of St. Paul's Church

Variety of sandwiches

Baked potato bar

Garden salad

Ice cream sundae bar

Cookies

Punch

Tea

Coffee



Musical
entertainment
provided by our
very own

Heath Pawlak



Name _____

Number of adults (21+) _____

Number of children ages 8-10 years _____

Number of children under 8 years _____