

ST. PAUL’S CHURCH OF RED LION
4th Sunday of Easter / Mother’s Day
May 11, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta
***Please stand as able**

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

Prelude: “Faith of Our Mother’s” Hemy

***Greeting**
Christ the Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Let us praise the Lord, who is our shepherd.
In God’s love we shall not be found wanting.
Surely goodness and mercy shall be ours
And we shall live in God’s house forever.

***Opening Hymn:** “Come, We That Love the Lord” #732
(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 Garden of Growth” Andrea Rider

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “The Gift of Love” Hopson/Holstein

***The Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Acts 9:36-43
Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17

***Gloria Patri** #70

***Gospel Lesson:** John 10:22-30

***Congregational Response:** “Thanks be to God and Amen”.

Hymn: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #474

Sermon: “Our Good Works Testify to Christ”

***Closing Hymn:** “Marching to Zion” #733

***Benediction**

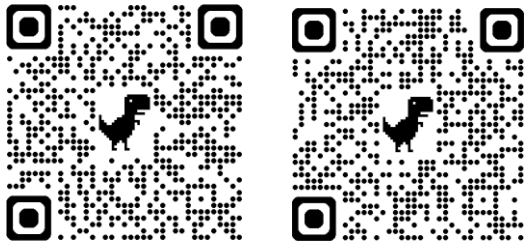
Postlude “My Tribute” Crouch

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 and in thanksgiving of our 50th Wedding Anniversary May 10th, presented by Wanda & Bob Strickler.

Those who serve this morning:
Angels In Training
Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*
Timothy Nauta, *Scripture Reader*
Andrea Rider, *Children’s Message & Worship*
Lucy Brenneman & Emily Sweitzer, *Nursery*
Bob Strickler, *Organ*

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!



Congratulations are in order – Katie Fabbri graduated from Temple University School of Pharmacy on May 9, 2025 earning a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and was the valedictorian of her class. Katie has accepted a position as a pharmacy resident at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte, NC where she will continue her education to become a clinical pharmacist. Katie is the daughter of Missy and Kevin Fabbri and granddaughter of Dawn and the late Larry Warner. Way to go Katie!

Since 1990, St. Paul's Preschool has served the needs of many students and families in our community. We strive to create a positive learning experience within a Christian environment so that the child may develop both an interest and joy in learning. On behalf of the preschool committee, we would like to thank the members of St. Paul's for your support of the preschool. We thank our teachers for their dedication and commitment to our children. Preschool graduation will be held on Monday, May 19 @ 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. You are cordially invited to attend! If you're wondering how you can continue to support St. Paul's preschool in the community, here are a few ways:

- 1) Through our fundraisers;
 - 2) Donations to the preschool to purchase/replace equipment, games, learning tools;
 - 3) Volunteering your time to help teachers;
 - 4) Helping us to spread the word about our preschool programs.
- Information is available at www.saintpaulsredlion.com.

Appreciatively, *Ronda Vasellas*
Preschool Committee Chairperson

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 11 , 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, 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! 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.

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.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with painting the walls of Fellowship Hall. We had a great paint crew of Nelson Cearfoss, Hap McDaniel, Andrew, Megan, Luke and Emma Jamison, Joe Mueller, Chasen Shellenberger, Lucy Brennehan, Sandy Brown and Andrea Rider. Thanks also to Kent Smith who prepped the walls. Hope more of you can join in on the fun when phase 2 (doors and trim) gets underway. *With love and gratitude from Luke and Emily Shellenberger*

You are invited to attend – St. Paul's Preschool Graduation taking place Monday, May 19, 2025 at 6:30 PM in our sanctuary. You can come and see the kiddos on their big day when they show off what they have learned this past year. There will be light refreshments served in the adult SS room following the program.

Toy Drive Fundraiser through August 1st - St. Paul's Preschool is again collecting gently-used or new toys & games this year to sell during the Red Lion Street Fair on August 9th. A container to collect these has been placed inside the parking lot door entrance for your convenience. 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 – 4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

Monday, May 12th: **No** Preschool (Field Trip)
Community Meal 5PM/5:15PM (FH & Take-Out)

Tuesday, May 13th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Prayer Group 6:00 PM (adult SS)
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Wednesday, May 14th: Preschool **Plus** 9:00 AM – 1PM
No Troop Meeting (meet off-site)

Thursday, May 15th: Preschool 9:00 AM
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)

Friday, May 16th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Prep for Mother's Day Luncheon 4:00 PM (kitchen)

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

Sunday, May 18th: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM – 5th Sunday of Easter
Congregational Meeting following worship (adult SS)

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.

Don't forget! – We still have Gift Cards available to purchase that benefit St. Paul's. Order forms on tables at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.



Parking Lot Party

July 1 – 31, 2025

Bible stories, Sports, games,
arts and crafts,
music, dinner or lunch and
many more fun activities!

Ages
4 - 12

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 - 8 PM
Wednesdays 10 AM - 12 PM

St. Paul's Church of Red Lion

For more info and registrations
contact Andrea
andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com






Vacation Bible School

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF
RED LION**

June 22 - 26, 2025 6:30 - 8 PM

OR

June 23 - 27, 2025 10 - 11:30 AM

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- ☒ **Learn about Jesus' Love**
 - ☒ **Bible Stories**
 - ☒ **Crafts and Games**
 - ☒ **Yummy Snacks**

SIGN UP AND REGISTER NOW

CONTACT ANDREA AT

ANDREASTPAULSCHURCH@GMAIL.COM

**TO RECEIVE LINK FOR REGISTRATION
FORM**





ST PAUL'S PRESCHOOL

TOY DRIVE

TOYS & GAMES WANTED

PLEASE
DONATE!

WE ARE COLLECTING

ALL AGES
DONATE!

TOYS FOR ALL KIDS ANY AGE

■ FROM NOW UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST



WANT TO DONATE?



TOY DONATIONS WILL BE SOLD AT OUR PRESCHOOL
YARD SALE FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH
PLEASE DROP THEM OFF IN OUR DONATION BOX AT
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-RED LION, 45 FIRST AVE. RED LION
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM-1:00PM

QUESTIONS? EMAIL STPAULSPRESCHOOL2DAY@GMAIL.COM





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.

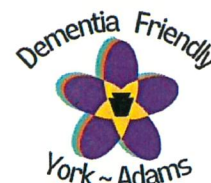
Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

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:



St. Paul's Preschool
Be Creative, Learn, & Play!

Preschool Summer Camps 2025

SESSION 1

Week 1- CAMPING	June 9-11
Week 2- ICE CREAM	June 16-18
Week 3- OCEAN	June 23-25
Week 4- ART	July 7-9

SESSION 2

Week 5- PIRATES	July 14-16
Week 6- BUGS	July 21-23
Week 7- ZOO	July 28-30
Week 8- SUPERHEROES	Aug 4-6

Camps are for 3-5 year olds and must be potty trained!
Camp schedule is Mon-Wed from 9:00am-11:30am

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

To register, email

stpaulspreschool2day@gmail.com

Register for the session or by the week!

SESSION PRICE - \$200 or WEEKLY PRICE \$60

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