

**ST. PAUL’S CHURCH OF RED LION**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**May 18, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta**

**\*Please stand as able**

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

**Prelude:** Amy Glock

**\*Greeting**  
Christ the Lord is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
**Praise God from the heights!**  
Let us praise the name of the Lord,  
**for God’s name alone is exalted.**

**\*Opening Chorus:** “Come Now Is the Time To Worship”  
*(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 Restored” Andrea Rider

**The Giving of God’s Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** Amy Glock

**\*The Doxology** #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lessons: Old Testament:** Acts 11:1-8  
**Epistle:** Revelation 21:1-6

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**\*Gospel Lesson:** John 13:31-35

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

**\*Chorus:** “How Great Is Our God”

**Sermon:** “Christ’s Transforming Grace is For All”

**\*Closing Chorus:** “My Life Is In You”

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Amy Glock

***Children’s Worship/Activities this morning.*** Children may go with Joni Horne following the Children’s Message

**Today’s altar flowers**  
are to the glory and honor of God and in memory and honor of Joyce Seitz for nurturing me in the womb and her entire life. Mom you are missed so much!  
Presented with love by Joni Horne.

**Those who serve this morning:**  
Amy Glock, Clavinova/Piano  
Joni Horne, *Children’s Worship*  
Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*  
Members of Our *Praise Team*  
Timothy Nauta, *Scripture Reader*  
Andrea Rider, *Children’s Message*  
Emily Sweitzer, *Nursery*

**Summer Sunshine Social-** As we prepare for our summer event please consider helping with the following: Your time during the event, donating a basket and or donating food. We need a couple of plastic containers, for example, a pretzel container, or a cheese ball container that is empty and cleaned out.



**NEW!**

**St. Paul's T-shirts available** - Please reach out to Megan at 717-818-0258, no later than May 25<sup>th</sup> if you would like to order a St. Paul's T-shirt. They are \$15.00 each. Your payment is due May 25<sup>th</sup> for the order forms to be submitted. They will be navy blue in color. Enclosed in today's bulletin is an example of what the two sides of the shirts will be imprinted with/look like for your reference.

**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](http://www.saintpaulsredlion.com).

Appreciatively, *Ronda Vasellas*  
*Preschool Committee Chairperson*

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RED LION, PA 17356-0250

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 18 , 2025 10:00 AM**



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

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## **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](mailto: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](http://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 18** - **Congregational Meeting** following worship (adult SS)  
**Monday, May 19** - **Preschool Graduation Program** 6:30 PM (sanctuary)  
**Tuesday, May 20** - **Worship Committee** 7 PM (lounge)  
**Monday, May 26** - **Memorial Day Holiday**  
**Tuesday, May 27** - **Prayer Group** 6 PM (adult SS)  
**June 9 thru 11** - **Preschool Summer Camp-Week One/Camping**  
**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**  
**June 16 thru 18** - **Preschool Summer Camp-Week 2/Ice Cream**  
**Sunday, June 22-26** - **Vacation Bible School** 6-8 PM (adult SS)  
**Monday, June 23-27** - **Vacation Bible School** 10 AM-12PM (adult SS)  
**Monday, June 23** - **Leadership Council** 7 PM (lounge)  
**June 23 thru 25** - **Preschool Summer Camp/Week Three/Ocean**

**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.



**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 Brenneman, 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Please note** – our HVAC contractor will be changing our system over from heat to air conditioning this coming Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. After that time, only AC will be available throughout the building.

**There are a limited amount of ham, green beans & potatoes** left from this past Monday evening’s Community Meal down in the freezer off of the kitchen. It is on a first come, first basis. Any donations you care to give towards it can be handed into the church office.

**This Week’s Activities at St. Paul’s**

**Today:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship – 5th Sunday of Easter  
Congregational Meeting following Worship (adult SS)

**Monday, May 19th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Preschool Graduation 6:30 PM (sanctuary)  
Social after the ceremony (adult SS)

**Tuesday, May 20th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Prayer Group 6:00 PM (adult SS)  
Worship Committee 7:00 PM (lounge)  
Last Cub Scout Meeting of the year, Off-site)

**Wednesday, May 21st:** Last Day/Preschool 3 Day Class  
Change-over to AC throughout building  
**No** Troop Meeting (meet off-site)

**Thursday, May 22nd:** Last Day/Preschool 2 Day Class  
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)

**Friday, May 23rd:**

**Saturday, May 24th:**

**Sunday, May 25th:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM – 6th Sunday of Easter

**Monday, May 26th:** **Memorial Day** – Church Office Closed

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



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](mailto: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.

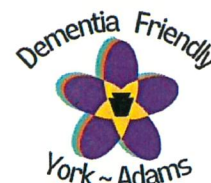
Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

To register, call 717-843-1504 or email [makingadifferenceindementia@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:stpaulspreschool2day@gmail.com)

Register for the session or by the week!

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

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




# **Vacation Bible School**

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**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**







Front Side of Shirt



Back Side of Shirt



# 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](mailto:andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com)

