

**ST. PAUL’S CHURCH OF RED LION**  
**7th Sunday of Easter / Ascension of the Lord**  
**June 1, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta**  
**\*Please stand as able**

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

**Prelude:** “Grace Alone” Brown/Nelson

**\*Greeting**  
Christ the Lord is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
**Sing praises to our Lord, sing praises!**  
For God reigns over the nations;  
**Sing praises with a shout! Alleluia!**

**\*Opening Hymn:** “Crown Him With Many Crowns” #327  
*(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:** “Lydia” Andrea Rider

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

**Offertory:** “Happy the Home When God Is There” Ware/Dykes

**\*The Doxology** #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lessons:** **First Lesson:** Acts 1:1-11  
**Epistle:** Ephesians 1:15-23

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**\*Gospel Lesson:** Luke 22:44-52

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

**Sermon:** “It’s Up to Us Now”

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Rejoice, the Lord is King” #715

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Winkworth/Bennett

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***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. As these flowers exude beauty as we see them, may the Holy Spirit work through us to share the beauty of Christ’s teachings and mission with others.

**Those who serve this morning:**  
Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*  
Andrea Rider, *Children’s Message & Worship*  
Bob Strickler, *Organ*  
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.



**Yard Sale Items for the Summer Sunshine Social** – These items should be brought into the church by next Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> latest to allow us time to get them sorted and ready for the sale.

**Upcoming Fundraiser Meeting** is this coming Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM in the lounge. Everyone is invited to attend this informative meeting!

**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.

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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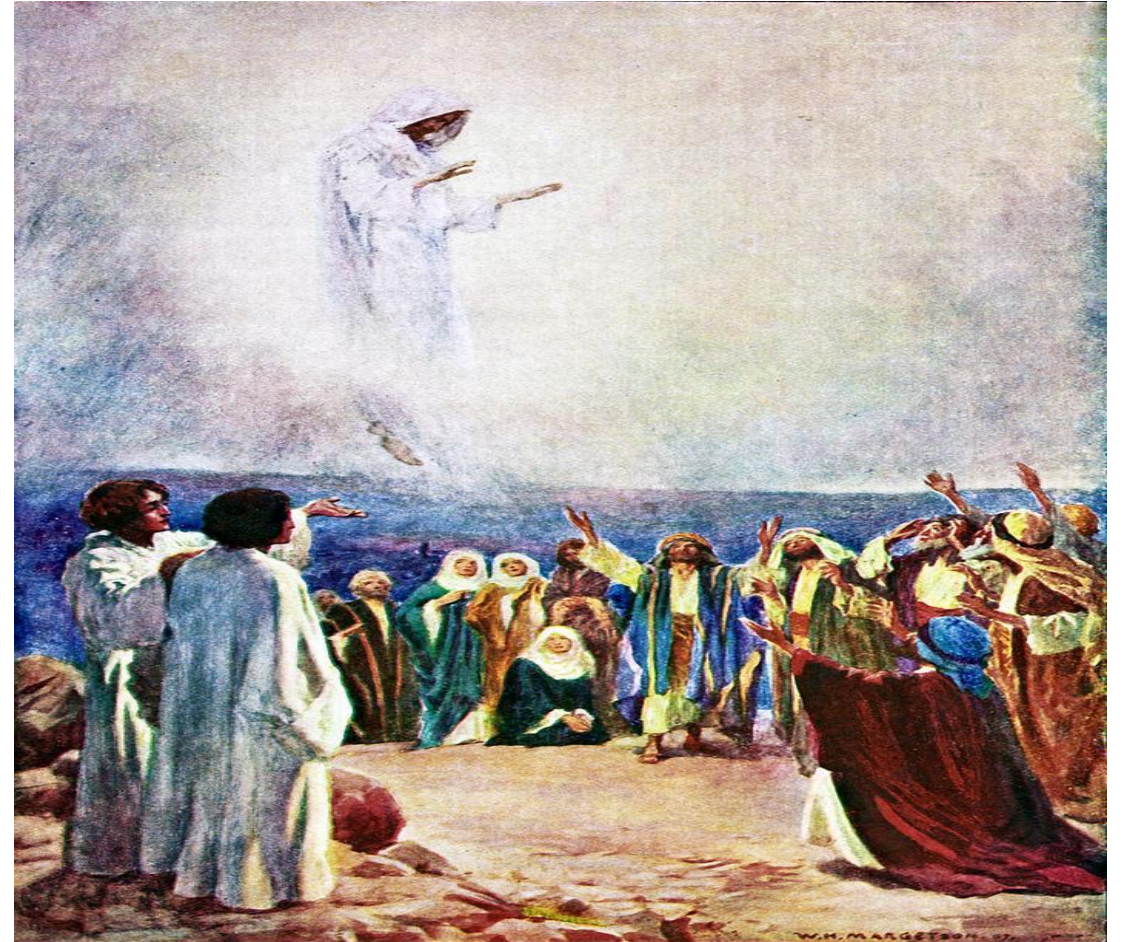
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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER / ASCENSION DAY**

**JUNE 1, 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:**

**Tuesday, June 3** - **Fundraiser Meeting** 6 PM (lounge)  
**June 9 thru 11** - **Preschool Summer Camp-Week One/Camping**  
**Monday, June 9** - **Community Meal** 5 PM (FH & Drive Thru)  
**Tuesday, June 10** - **Prayer Group** 6 PM (adult SS)  
**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**  
**Tuesday, June 24** - **Prayer Group** 6 PM (adult SS)  
**Friday, June 27** - **Seitz/Dellinger Wedding Rehearsal** (sanctuary)  
**Saturday, June 28** - **Seitz/Dellinger Wedding**

**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.

**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.

**There is some Pork & Sauerkraut, Ham, Green Beans & Potatoes and Pulled Pork** left in the freezer off of the kitchen if you care for some. Please help yourself - it is on a first come, first served basis. Any donations you care to give towards them can be handed into the church office. The pork & sauerkraut is left from the New Year's Eve supper, the ham, green beans & potatoes are from the most recent Community Meal and the pulled pork is from the Mother's Day Luncheon this past Saturday. Each of the items are marked at their particular location within the freezer for your convenience. Thank you.

**UMCOR Assistance** – UMCOR is sending aid to the Great Plains and Kentucky in the wake of the recent severe tornadoes, storms and flooding there. They have issued an appeal for monetary donations towards this as they are being stretched thin by all of these events. They are also helping out the victims of flooding in Burundi and the Congo, where many were killed. This is a perfect way for all of us to help our neighbors in their time of need! UMCOR directs 100% of its funds to the cause, so your donation is going to the need in it's entirety. U.S. Disaster Response and Recovery Advance No. 901670.

**A huge thank you goes out to everyone** who played a part in the May 17 Mother's Day Luncheon. The food turned out great, the decorations were excellent (especially the hats) and, most importantly, everyone seemed to enjoy it (so did the guys in the kitchen!) and had a good time! Everyone who played a part in this at all should feel good that we accomplished the revival of a good thing for our ladies.

*Wanda & Bob Strickler*

**Troop 28 BBQ Fundraiser coming up** – On Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Troop 28 will be holding their annual BBQ Sandwich fundraiser from 9 AM – 5 PM both days at the corner of Chestnut & S. Main Sts. Please see the enclosed flyer and consider supporting our Troop, won't you?

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

**Today:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship – 7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension Day/Communion

**Monday, June 2nd:**

**Tuesday, June 3rd:** Fundraiser Meeting 6:00 PM (lounge)

**Wednesday, June 4th:** Getting F. H. Ready for the Yard Sale on 6/13 - 6/14

**Thursday, June 5th:**

**Friday, June 6th:**

**Saturday, June 7th:**

**Sunday, June 1st:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM – Pentecost Sunday

**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.

**Next Sunday, June 8 is Pentecost Sunday** – If so inclined, please wear something **Red** that day to signify the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles.



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)



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



To register, email

stpaulspreschool2day@gmail.com

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

Register for the session or by the week!

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

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# **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**



## 2 Ways to Help With St. Paul's Summer Programs:

### **1. Volunteer your time-**

A. Vacation Bible School – June 22- 26, 2025, 6-8 PM

OR June 23 -27, 2025, 10 AM-12 PM

B. Parking Lot Party sessions on July 1 – July 31, 2025

Wednesdays from 10 AM – 12 PM OR

Tuesdays or Thursdays from 6 – 8 PM

### **2. Bring in donations of prepackaged snack foods** such as chips, cookies, popcorn, fruit snacks, etc. or water in 8 oz. bottles

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*Detach and return to Andrea or the church office*

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to volunteer my time to help with the summer programs of St. Paul's church.

\_\_\_\_ VBS date \_\_\_\_\_ 10 AM – 12 PM

\_\_\_\_ VBS date \_\_\_\_\_ 6 – 8 PM

\_\_\_\_ Parking Lot Party date/time \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have my clearances for Safe Sanctuaries.

\_\_\_\_ I need to apply for my clearances.

Clearances needed: PA State Police and Child Abuse Clearance





# **Boy Scout Troop 28**

## **BBQ Fundraiser**

**Raising Funds For Needed Scout  
Equipment**

**Friday June 13, 2025 &  
Saturday June 14, 2025**

**Both Days 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Pulled Pork - Sandwich \$9.00 / Meal \$11.00**

**NEW Smoked Turkey - Sandwich \$9.00 / Meal \$11.00**

**Pit Beef - Sandwich \$11.00 / Meal \$13.00**

**Meals include: Sandwich, Chips and a Drink**

**Corner of W. Chestnut St. & S. Main St., Red Lion, PA**

**Meat Provided by Dickey's Barbecue Pit**

**Troop 28 Contact: Terry Koller @ (717) 968 - 5846**