

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ [Bible Study](#) continues with our study on Hebrew starting this Wednesday, October 15 @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Contact Pam Herman @ 717.665.2447 for your study guide.
- ◆ A [Communion Worship Service](#) will be held in Pleasant View's Hoffer Auditorium [this](#) Wednesday, October 15 @ 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.
- ◆ The October [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held this Saturday, October 18 from 8:30-10 am. On the menu this month is sausage gravy and biscuits or breakfast casserole, fresh fruit and beverage. To help out, contact Erica Hoffman at 717.898.8452 or by email at ejhoffman826@gmail.com.
- ◆ On **Sunday, October 26**, we'll meet at the monument just outside the Church Library @ 9:15 am to celebrate 256 years of worship!



From Pastor Bill Long:

If you have questions about anything you've heard today, please feel free to contact us. We'd love to talk with you and get to know you! Pastor Bill Long's office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm. For other times, call the church office at 717.665.2447.

If you need Pastoral Care: If you are hospitalized or in crisis, please notify the church office at 717.665.2447 during weekday hours, or for **emergency** weekends, please call the church and leave a message – messages are monitored daily and your call will be returned shortly.

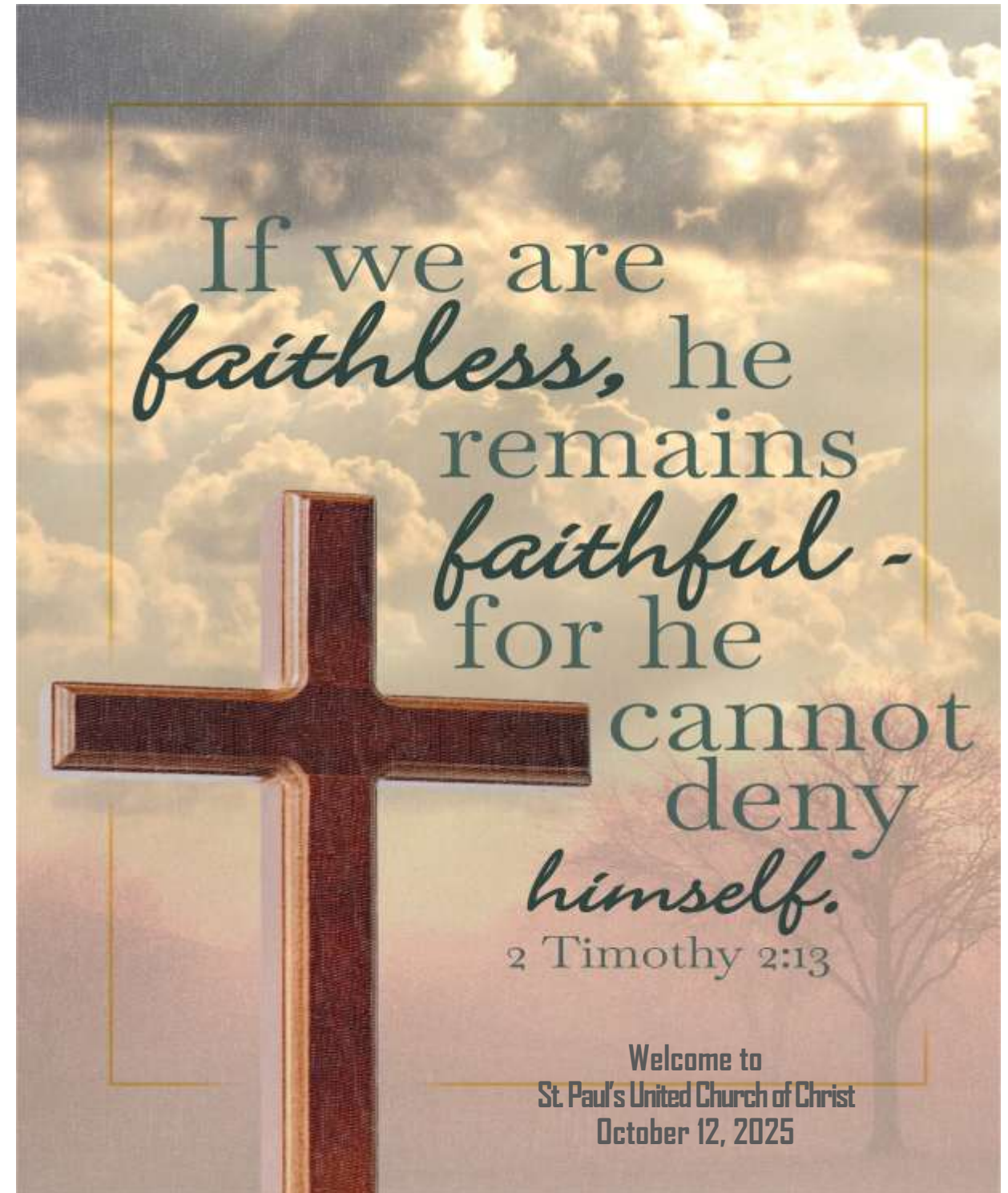
Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
1 pm Private Event
Monday: 6 pm New Voices Vision Team
Wednesday: 1:30 pm [Pleasant View Communion Service](#)
6:30 pm [Bible Study](#)
Thursday: 2 pm Sub Pick-Up
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: 8:30-10 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)
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WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

Making a Difference through the Love of Christ to
Know God ♦ Love God ♦ Serve God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day "Whispering Hope" - Hughes

Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) Celebrate Insert Page 2

♦ **Hymn #143** "[This Is My Father's World](#)"

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

P: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815**

Prayers of Intercession Celebrate Insert Page 4

Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed

P: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reading of Scripture [2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15](#)/[2 Timothy 2:8-15](#)/♦[St. Luke 17:11-19](#)

Hymn #170 "[Give Thanks](#)"

Sermon "[Ecclesia Haeres Crucis Est](#)" - Pastor Bill Long

♦ **Hymn #169** "[Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart](#)" Verses 1, 2 & 5

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "Sing A New Song of Joy" - Livingston, Jr.

♦ All who are able may stand

Announcements

Welcome! It's so great to worship with you once again!

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Kermit & Dottie Drumheller

Music Provided by June Smith, Organist

The Altar Flowers are placed To the Glory of God.

Offering Options: Your offering is a part of worshipping God. St. Paul's offers several ways to give your offering:

- ♦ Drop your envelope in the donation box as you leave church today.
- ♦ Mail your offering to the church.
- ♦ If you use online banking, use the Bill Pay option.
- ♦ Or set up direct withdrawals – contact the church office at 717.665.2447 for more information.

Thank you for your continued support of the ministry here @ St. Paul's UCC!

You're Invited to [Coffee Hour](#)!

Following the worship service, please follow the crowd downstairs to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee and some scrumptious treats. There's something for everyone! You'll even have a chance to get to know the people of St. Paul's including Pastor Bill Long!

[Nursery Care](#)

The Nursery is available unstaffed for parents and children to use during worship as the service is livestreamed into the nursery. Coloring pages with the lessons for the day are also available in the nursery as well.

Mission of the Month

The October Mission of the Month is [Church World Service's Blanket Appeal](#). Imagine losing everything—how a simple blanket can be someone's shelter, warmth, love and care. Show your care for those who suddenly have nothing by using your October special envelope to support the CWS Blanket Appeal.

Prayers of the People



To update the prayer list, please contact Joan Hess at 717.665.4705.

Please pray: O God of this congregation, you nurture our faith. Thank you for those of all ages who teach, lead, and learn in this congregation. Give growth to the seeds of faith watered by faithful examples of baptismal living. Amen.

Today's Prayer: Merciful God, you know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing. Amen.