

## Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ Join us for [Coffee Hour](#) on Sunday mornings following worship. Coffee Hour is held in Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ Make plans now to stop by the August [1<sup>st</sup> Thursday](#) on Thursday, August 4 from 5-8 pm. Come out and enjoy a cold drink of water and a game for the kids and see what 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday is all about!
- ◆ St. Paul's Bell Choir is participating in [The Handbell Festival](#) held at the Mount Gretna Tabernacle this Saturday, August 6 @ 7 pm. Come out and enjoy the festival!



### 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 regular 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 call the church office at 717.665.2447 – please be sure to leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

### Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

Thursday: 5-8 pm [1<sup>st</sup> Thursday](#)  
7:00 pm AA Meeting @ Zion Lutheran Church

Saturday: 7:00 pm Handbell Festival @ Mt. Gretna

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## THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

*"So it is with those  
who store up treasures  
for themselves but are  
not rich toward God."*

Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
July 31, 2022

LUKE 12:21, NRSV



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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

- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "I Need Thee Every Hour" - Lowry  
**Call to Worship** (Psalm of the Day) (Celebrate Insert)

- ♦ **Hymn #572** ["Blessed Assurance"](#)

## Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

**P:** In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: in my heart you have placed your love. Yet I treat others with a harshness that hurts them. Forgive my hardened heart. Open my eyes to see the great treasure of your love – a love that heals broken hearts and restores faith. For God so loved the world that whosoever believes in Him will have the gift of eternal life! Thanks be to God. Amen.

## Offertory #815

**Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)

**Reading of Scripture** [Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23/Colossians 3:1-11/St. Luke 12:13-21](#)

**Song** ["You Are My All In All"](#) - Jernigan

- ♦ **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.

**Sermon** ["All You May Need, He Will Provide"](#) - Pam Herman

- ♦ **Hymn #692** ["God Will Take Care of You"](#)

- ♦ **Benediction**

- ♦ **Postlude** "Joy After Worship" - Lorenz

♦ All who are able may stand

## Announcements

**Welcome!** It's so great to worship with you!

### Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Council Members

Music Provided by June Smith, & Mandy Peiffer

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 offering plate 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!

## Prayer Cards

Prayer Cards have returned to your pews. If you have a Praise or Prayer Request to share, please complete the card and place it in the marble fount as you leave worship this morning. The Prayer Group will gather your prayers and pray over the cards that are received.

## Fall Bible Study

The midweek Bible Study will continue in the Fall on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm starting September 7. We'll study Numbers using Kay Arthur's "Teach Me Your Ways" - get your copy of the study guide on the table outside the office. All are welcome!

## Mission of the Month

The July Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Shepherd's Fund. The Shepherd's Fund is for those members and friends of St. Paul's that are experiencing temporary financial difficulty. Please use your July special envelope to make a difference through the love of Christ to those right here at St. Paul's UCC.

## Prayers of the People

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



Please pray for: pray for the peoples of this world. God, inspire all rulers and governing authorities with your justice. Guide the work of legislators and public officials, that they advocate for the well-being of those they serve.

Today's Prayer: O God, you are wholeness. Where there is division in your church, bring reconciliation and healing. Guide the work of theologians, Sunday school teachers, seminary professors, and all who provide instruction to the building up of your church. Amen.