

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.
- ◆ The Fellowship Breakfast will be held @ Kountry Kitchen this Thursday, October 27 @ 8:30 am. RSVP to Claire Reed at 717.951.4325.
- ◆ Come see us on Thursday, November 3 from 5-8 pm for [1st Thursday](#). St. Paul's will be out on Main Street - there'll be a game for kids with prizes and free water!



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 during office hours. For weekend pastoral emergencies, 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](#)

Monday: 6:00 pm New Voices Vision Team

Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Numbers Bible Study](#)

Thursday: 8:30 am Fellowship Breakfast
5:30 pm Simply Yoga
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm AA Meeting @ Zion Lutheran

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“THOSE WHO
humble
THEMSELVES
WILL BE exalted.”

LUKE 18:14, NIV

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
October 23, 2022

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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 "Softly and Tenderly"

- Smith

Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#))

◆ **Hymn #539** ["My Faith Looks Up to Thee"](#)

◆ **Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Accurance of Pardon**

P: Holy God, I confess that I often resent having to offer this prayer. I seldom feel like a sinner. I find asking for forgiveness nearly as hard as forgiving another. Help me to face my feelings honestly. Strengthen me in my struggle with pride – the sin which makes me bristle at the very word "sin." Shame me with the example of your Son. The only One without sin, he had himself baptized on my behalf; a Master beyond all peers, he washed Peter's grimy feet; guilty only of the crime of love, he let himself be crucified for me. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

◆ **Offertory #815**

Reading of Scripture

["Sweet Hour of Prayer"](#)

(Celebrate Insert)

[Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/♦ St. Luke 18:9-14](#)

["Better Than A Hallelujah"](#)

- Hartford/Hart

◆ **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

["Therefore, We Wait for You"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

◆ **Hymn #670**

["Make Me a Blessing"](#)

["How Firm A Foundation"](#)

- Broughton

♦ 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, & Steve Smith

The Altar Flowers are placed To the Glory of God. The flower vase on the organ is from the funeral of Faye Deem's son.

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 drop 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!

All Saints' Sunday

All Saints' Sunday is November 6. If you'd like to remember a loved one who passed away since last All Saints' Sunday (Nov. 7), please contact the church office by TODAY to include their name.

Fall Bible Study

The midweek Bible Study continues on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm. 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 October Mission of the Month is [Church World Service Blanket Appeal](#). Please use your October special envelope to support those who been struck by flooding, wildfires and other natural disasters, war, and homelessness. Your support truly makes a difference through the love of Christ in a time of great need.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray for all who are lonely, especially those who have newly arrived in an unfamiliar city or country, political prisoners without recourse or justice, hospital patients without visitors, and any who are ill or grief-stricken.

Today's Prayer: God of all creation, you formed a world where even the sparrow finds a home. Preserve the beauty and diversity of all creatures with whom we share the earth. Lead us to protect all living things. Amen.