

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.
- ◆ Donations are needed for [Fall Fest](#) which will be held here at St. Paul's on Sunday, October 2 from 4-6 pm. Pumpkins, hot dogs and buns, and 8 oz. water bottles are needed – please drop off your donations in the classroom right next to the elevator.
- ◆ The next [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be a sit-down meal held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 17 from 8:30-10 am. All are welcome to attend.



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](#)
Thursday: 5-8 pm [1st Thursday](#)
5:30 pm Simply Yoga
6:30 pm Women's Club Board Meeting
7:00 pm AA Meeting @ Zion Lutheran

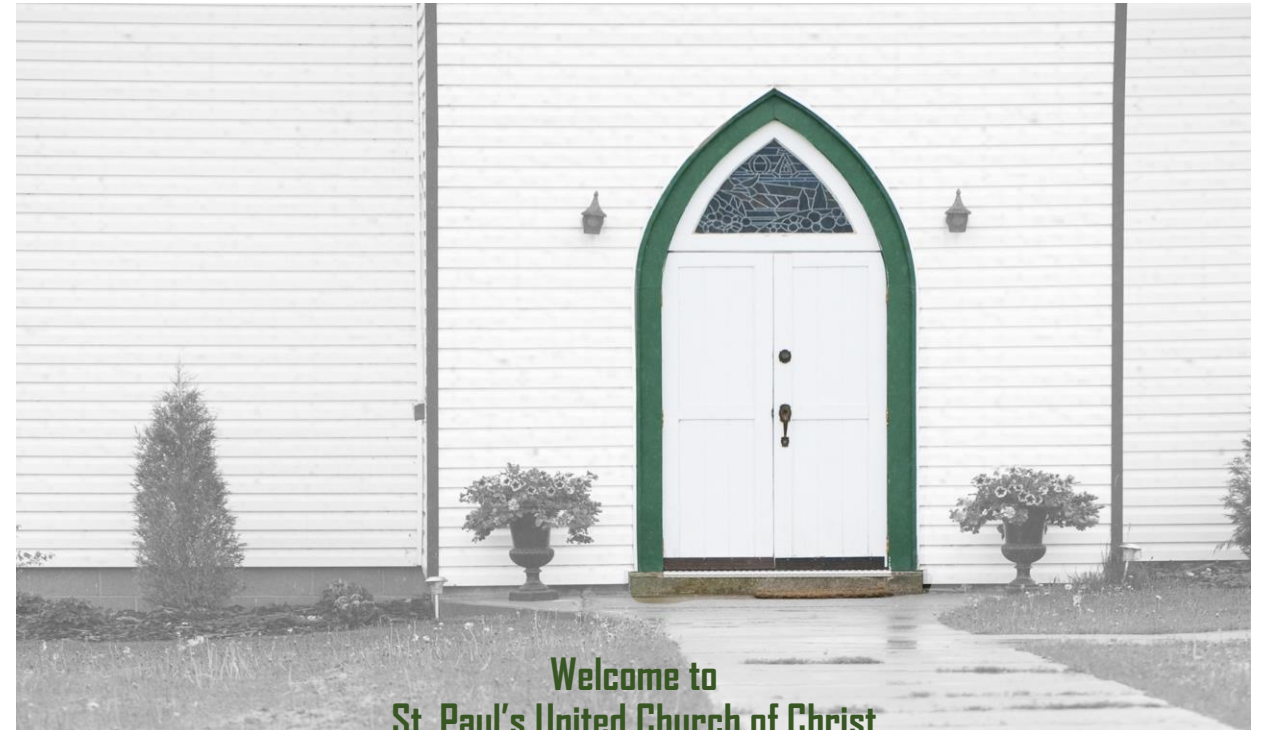
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Next
Monday: Happy Labor Day – Office Closed

St Paul's United Church of Christ

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Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
August 28, 2022

When [Jesus] noticed
how the guests chose
the places of honor,
he told them a parable.

Luke 14:7, NRSV

August 28, 2022

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** "Where 'er You Walk" from "Semele" - Handel
Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)

- ♦ **Hymn #665** ["O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"](#)

- ♦ **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**

Mission Moment

Marie Good, Bible2School

Prayers of Intercession

(Celebrate Insert)

Reading of Scripture

[Proverbs 25:6-7/Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16/♦St. Luke 14:1, 7-14](#)

Song

["Goodness of God"](#) - Fielding/Johnson/Cash/Ingram/Johnson

- ♦ **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

["Between the Commas"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

- ♦ **Hymn #666**

["A Charge to Keep I Have"](#)

- ♦ **Benediction**

- ♦ **Postlude**

"With Joyful Heart"

- 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, & Steve Smith

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 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!

Voices Needed!

Chancel Choir will hold its first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 14 from 8-9 pm. Come sit in on this first rehearsal – singers are needed for all voices (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass). Contact John Degler at 717.653.4053 for information.

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 August Mission of the Month is Bible2School. Bible2School allows children in area elementary schools to learn more about the Bible once a week during their lunch time. Please use your August special envelope to make a difference in lives of Manheim children that they would come to know God's Word.

Prayers of the People

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

Please
Pray
for...



Please pray for: All who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Be present with those who live in isolation or fear, especially those who are incarcerated or detained. Comfort all who are sick or grieving. Amen.

Today's Prayer: For the nations and peoples of the world, we pray. Sustain the efforts of those who pursue justice and equity for all. Defend and accompany all immigrants and refugees and all who are persecuted for their ethnic origin or religious belief. Amen.