

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- [Date Change: Wednesday Evening Bible Study](#) will now begin on Wednesday, September 23 @ 6:30 pm in the 3 C's Café. We will focus on the minor prophets of the Old Testament. Study guides are available.
- A [Communion Service](#) will be held in Pleasant View's Hoffer Auditorium on Wednesday, September 16 @ 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.
- The September [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 8:30-10 am. On the menu this month is Hawaiian Roll Breakfast Sandwiches and Berry Yogurt Parfaits.



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: 9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

Tuesday: 6 pm New Voices Vision Team

Thursday: 9 am Simply Yoga
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

Saturday: 10 am Simply Yoga

Next

Sunday: 9 am Sub Sale
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

Next Monday: Office Closed for Labor Day

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Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
August 30, 2026

Then said Jesus
unto his
disciples,

If any man will
come after me,
let him
deny
himself,
and take up his cross,
and

follow me.

Matthew 16:24, KJV



August 30, 2026

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 "God's Glory Is All Around" - Sheppard

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

♦ **Hymn #12** "[Praise Him! Praise Him!](#)"

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

L: Eternal God,

P: Your Word is a Light to our heart. We confess that we have failed to respond to your gracious presence in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, you have offered us new life and the freedom to serve you. We confess that we are captive to sin, our sin gives us false pride, and the wrong we do is made worse by the good we leave undone. God of mercy, forgive our sins and strengthen us to serve you. Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow...."

Prayers of Intercession Celebrate Insert Page 4

Song "[Who You Say I Am](#)" See Insert

Confession of Faith - The 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 [Jeremiah 15:15-21/Romans 12:9-21/ ♦ St. Matthew 16:21-28](#)

Sermon "[Slow Down, You Move Too Fast](#)" - Pastor Bill Long

♦ **Hymn #656** "[Take Time to Be Holy](#)"

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "An Affirmation Of Faith" - Smith

♦ 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!](#)

After worship today, 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 meet the people of St. Paul's, including our Pastor Bill Long!

[Nursery is Available](#)

The Nursery is located on the first floor next to the 3 C's Café for those with children under the age of 5. The service is livestreamed into the nursery and there are age appropriate worship coloring pages available for the kids as well.

Mission of the Month

The August Mission of the Month is [Teen Central](#). Please use your August special envelope to support this important ministry that gives teens a safe haven to experience a loving Christian environment while learning life skills. Together, we are making a difference to Manheim families through the Love of Christ by Knowing, Loving & Serving God @ Teen Central!

Prayers of the People

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

Please pray: God, our rock, you are the foundation on which the church is built. Strengthen and encourage your faithful people everywhere they gather, that they boldly proclaim your word of life to all the world. Amen.

Today's Prayer: We pray for the servants of your gospel in every place, that your word may be heard. Where your voice is scorned and your people persecuted, strengthen the church in its faithful witness. Amen.

