

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

- ◆ A New Prayer Group will begin meeting in the Bright Library on Sunday mornings @ 9 am starting September 12 to pray for the people of St. Paul's, for God's direction for the church, and the community at large. All are welcome!
- ◆ [Bible Study](#) will begin again on Wednesday, September 8 @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll study the book of Genesis. Pick up your study guide today on the table outside the church office. A Prayer Time will follow the study.
- ◆ [The Book Club](#) will meet next on Monday, September 13 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Up for discussion this time is *The Shack* by William Paul Young. Questions? Please contact Pam Herman at 717.665.2447



### 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 Pastor Bill Long directly at 717.228.0949.

### Church Calendar

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

Monday: 6:30 pm New Voices Vision Team

Thursday: 7:00 pm AA

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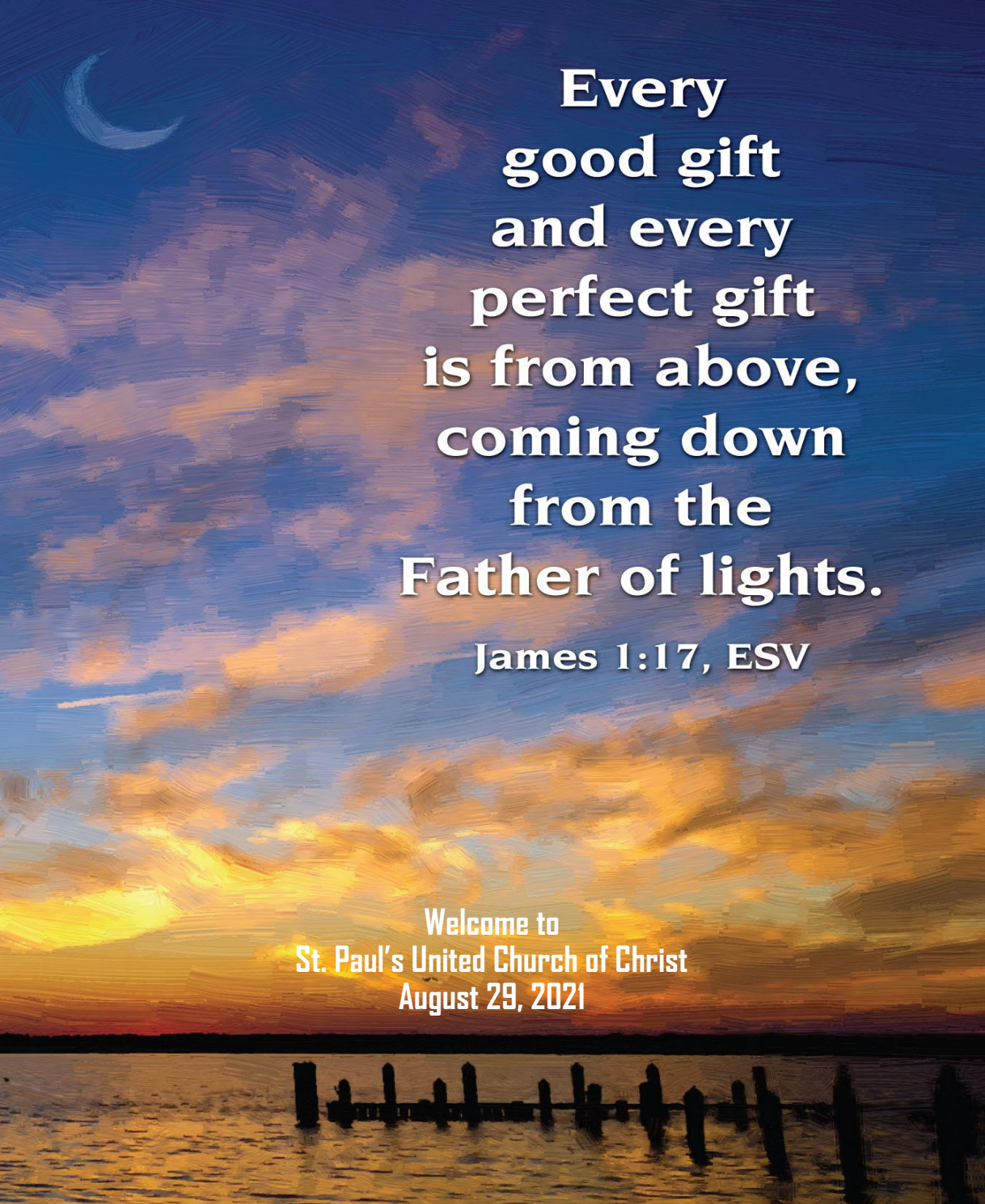
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Monday Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

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Every  
good gift  
and every  
perfect gift  
is from above,  
coming down  
from the  
Father of lights.

James 1:17, ESV

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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

- Praise & Worship** ["Way Maker"](#) - Egbu
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "His Own Hand Shall Guide Me" - Broughton
- Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day)** (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #215** ["When Morning Gilds the Skies"](#) See Insert
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**  
L: Gracious God,  
**P: have mercy on me. I confess that I have turned from you and given myself into the power of sin. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive me my sins, known and unknown, things I have done and things I have failed to do. Turn me again to you, and uphold me by your Spirit, so that I may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
- Offertory Prayer/ Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9/James 1:17-27/St. Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#)
- Song** ["Build My Life"](#) - Younker/Martin/Kaple/Redman/Barrett
- ♦ **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** ["119 Rules"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- ♦ **Hymn #666** ["A Charge to Keep I Have"](#) See Insert
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" - Taylor  
♦ All who are able may stand

## Announcements

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

### Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Council Members

Music Provided by June Smith, & Steve Smith

The Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God in Honor of Nick Brewer's 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday by Tom & Lynn Brewer.

**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!

## Fall Fest Movie Night

Save the date for the Fall Fest Movie Night to be held on Saturday, September 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm in St. Paul's Parking Lot.

Donations of little pumpkins, cases of small water bottles, and individual chip bags are needed. Please drop off your donations in the classroom right inside the parking lot door – and thank you!

## Disaster Relief for Haiti

If you wish to donate to the Disaster Relief effort for Haiti, please mark your envelope as Disaster Relief – Haiti on the Designate Line of the Special Fund block of your giving envelope or mark the memo line of your check if you're not using the envelope.

## Mission of the Month

The August Mission of the Month is Bible2School. This mission provides biblical education to children in grades 2-4 throughout Lancaster County – including here in Manheim! Up to 40% of these children have no church home. Please use your August special envelope to support Bible2School.

## Prayers of the People

Please  
Pray  
for...



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

Please pray for the Manheim community, those returning to school to teach, to learn, to be safe. Pray for those dealing with illness, grief, loss, addiction, family issues, or loneliness.

Today's Prayer: Pray for all who are in need. Support and encourage those who are unemployed, underemployed, or experiencing poverty. Bring food, shelter, clothes, and stability for daily life.