

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ A [Family Christmas Movie Night](#) will be held this Monday, November 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your kids and grandkids for a fun evening out – snacks will be provided.
- ◆ A [Decorating Party](#) will be held on Friday, December 3 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll start the evening with a chicken dinner and then move to decorate the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Sign up on the piano to help out today!
- ◆ [Breakfast with Santa & the Christmas Giveaway](#) will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 9-10:30 am. Santa will be here for photo ops and each child will receive a goody bag. Breakfast will be served takeout style.
- ◆ [Christmas Eve Worship](#) will be held on Friday, December 24 @ 7 & 11 pm. Come, as we share the carols and lessons of the Christmas Story and light our candles and sing "Silent Night."



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 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30 am New Voices Vision Team
- Monday: 6:30 pm [Family Christmas Movie Night](#)
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm Exodus Bible Study
7:30 pm Elite Bells
- Thursday: 5-8:00 pm **1st Thursday**
7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran Church
- Friday: 6:00 pm [Decorating Party](#) w/Dinner
- Saturday: 9-10:30 am [Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Giveaway](#)
- Next
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St Paul's United Church of Christ

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Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
November 28, 2021

Heaven
and earth
will pass away,
but my
Words
will not
pass away.

Luke 21:33

November 28, 2021

WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

Making a Difference through the Love of Christ to
Know God ♦ Love God ♦ Serve God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship ["O Come Emmanuel"](#) - Neale/P. Baloch/R. Baloch/Helmore

♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** ["Old French Carol"](#) - Lorenz

Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day) (Celebrate Insert)

♦ **Hymn #243** ["Emmanuel"](#) Sing 2x - See Insert

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession from Hymn #250 "O Little Town of Bethlehem

P: How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts, the blessings of His heaven; No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lighting of the Advent Wreath #245 ["O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"](#) Verse 1 - Steve & June Smith, Pam Herman

Prayers of Intercession (Celebrate Insert)

Reading of Scripture [Jeremiah 33:14-16/1 Thessalonians 3:9-13/St. Luke 21:25-36](#)

Song ["Even So Come"](#) - Tomlin/Ingram/Cates

♦ **Confession of Faith** from Isaiah 9:6-7 RSV

P: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David, and over his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Sermon ["Marley Is Dead"](#) - Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion See Insert

♦ **Hymn #103** ["Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"](#) See Insert

♦ Benediction

♦ **Postlude** "To The Glory of God" - Heyser

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 by Rick & Brenda Conley.

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!

Ring the Bell for Salvation Army – Dec. 7

Please sign up on the clipboard on the piano to Ring the Bell for Salvation Army @ Longeneckers on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Proceeds go to those in need right here in Manheim.

Congregational Budget Meeting – Dec. 12

The annual Congregational Budget Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 12 following the 9:30 am worship service. Please plan to attend this important meeting regarding the 2022 budget.

Winter Weather Info

In case of winter weather conditions, be sure to call the church office (717.665.2447) after 8 am on Sundays for service cancellations or delays. Or check our website at www.stpaulsuccmanheim.org for service or event updates and to view our online worship service.

Mission of the Month

The November Mission of the Month is St. Paul's FREE Community Breakfast which is served on the third Saturday of each month (except in December when it's served on the first Saturday for the Santa Breakfast). Please use your November special envelope to support this outreach ministry to feed our Manheim neighbors.

Prayers of the People

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

Please
Pray
for...



Please pray for those who need Jesus right now – for those who need his hope, his forgiveness, his comfort, and his unending love.

Today's Prayer: God of comfort and care, be present with those who watch and wait. Come to all who await births, deaths, divorces, new unions, new job, retirements, healing, and life transitions of every kind. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Let us pray.

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Fellowship & True Vine Cups:

St. Paul's UCC is using Fellowship Cups (grape juice) and True Vine Cups (wine in chalice shaped container) for communion as a way to stay safe during the Coronavirus. True Vine Cups are available with both regular and gluten free wafer; gluten free cups are clearly marked Gluten Free at the chalice opening.

To use the Fellowship Cups, please hold the cup with one hand. There are two layers to open the cup. The top layer holds the communion wafer – peel the clear layer off first for the wafer. The second layer holds the grape juice – carefully peel the foil layer off and use as a cup for the grape juice.

To use the True Vine cups, hold the cup firmly and peel the wafer end of the cup first. At the appropriate time, please flip the chalice container and carefully peel open the wine side to drink.

If you need assistance, please feel free to check with an usher.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And with your spirit.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift our hearts up unto the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

P: It is right for us to do so.

◆ Gloria Patri (Hymn #278 Verse 3 – Angels We Have Heard on High)

P: Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Glo----ria in excelsis Deo. Glo----ria in excelsis Deo.

Prayer of Consecration

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)

P: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaath; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of Thy Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

L: Consecrate, therefore, by your Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, and bless us that as we receive them at this table, we may offer you our faith and praise, we may be united with Christ and with one another, and we may continue faithful in all things. In the strength Christ gives us, we offer ourselves to you, eternal God, and give thanks that you have called us to serve you. Amen.

Hymn #287 Verse 1

"A Communion Hymn for Christmas"

See Insert

Sharing of the Elements

EDMUND H. SEARS, 1854

C.M.

ST. AGNES
JOHN BACCHUS DYKES, 1866

In flowing rhythm



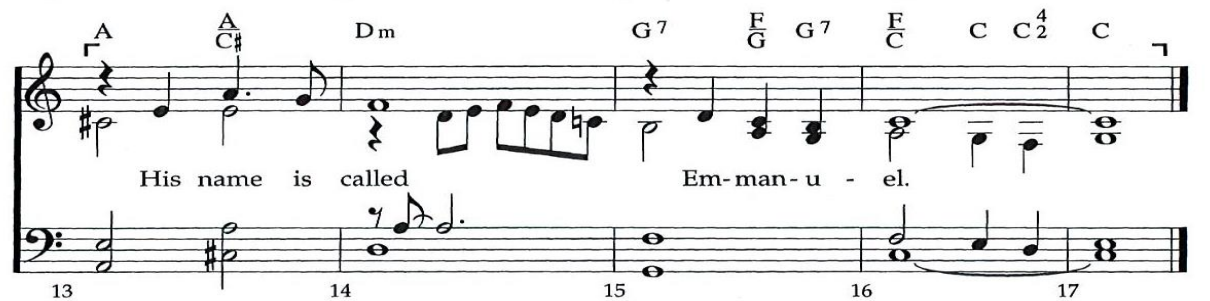
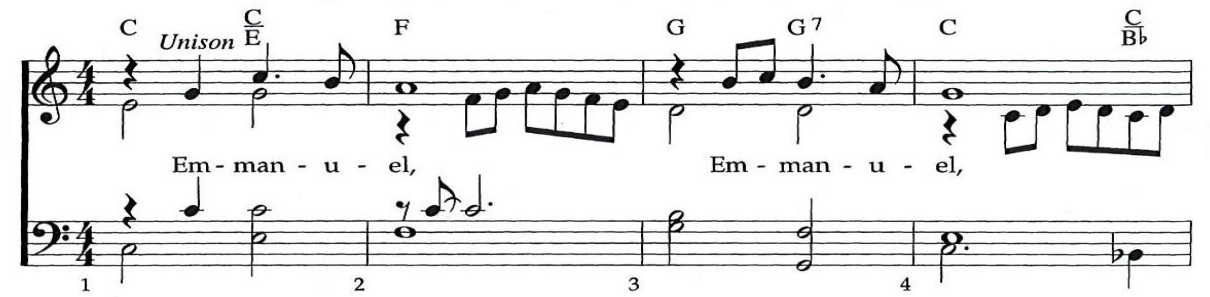
1. Calm on the list - ening ear of night Come heav'n's me - lo - dious strains,
2. Ce - les - tial choirs from courts a - bove Shed sa - cred glo - ries there;
3. The answer - ing hills of Pal - es - tine Send back the glad re - ply,
4. O'er the blue depths of Gal - i - lee There comes a ho - lier calm;
5. "Glo - ry to God!" the loft - y strain The realm of e - ther fills;
6. "Glo - ry to God!" the sound - ing skies Loud with their an - thems ring;



Where wild Ju - de - a stretch - es far Her sil - ver - man - tled plains.
 And an - gels, with their spark - ling lyres, Make mu - sic on the air.
 And greet from all their ho - ly heights The Day - spring from on high.
 And Shar - on waves in sol - emn praise Her si - lent groves of palm.
 How sweeps the song of sol - emn joy O'er Ju - dah's sa - cred hills!
 "Peace on the earth, good - will to men, From heaven's e - ter - nal King." A - MEN.



They will call Him Immanuel—which means, "God with us." Matthew 1:23



Optional segue to "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus." No transition is needed.

TEXT: Bob McGee
 MUSIC: Bob McGee

EMMANUEL
 Irregular meter