

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ A New Prayer Group is meeting in the Bright Library on Sunday mornings @ 9 am 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](#) continues on Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We're studying the book of Genesis and in November, we'll study Exodus. Pick up your study guide today on the table outside the church office. A Prayer Time will follow the study.
- ◆ The [Free Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, November 20 from 9-10 am. The breakfast remains a takeout breakfast from St. Paul's parking lot. If you'd like to serve, contact is Sandy Bareford at 717.341.5931/sandybareford@gmail.com.



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: 9:00 am Prayer Group
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
- Monday: 6:00 pm Set Up for Elections
6:00 pm New Voices Vision Team
7:00 pm Property Board
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Genesis Bible Study](#) w/Prayer
7:30 pm Elite Bells
- Thursday: 5-8 pm [1st Thursday](#)
6:30 pm Women's Club Board Meeting
7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran Church
- Saturday: **"Fall Back" 1 Hour @ bedtime**
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REFORMATION

Sunday

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
October 31, 2021

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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** ["Whom Shall I Fear \(God of Angel Armies\)"](#) - Tomlin/ E. Cash/S. Cash
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" - Wilson
- Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day)** (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #151** ["A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"](#) See Insert
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**
L: Most merciful God,
P: I confess that I am in bondage to sin and cannot free myself. I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbors as myself. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- Offertory Prayer/ Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Jeremiah 31:31-34/Romans 3:19-28/St. John 8:31-36](#)
- Song** ["Lord I Need You"](#) - Nockels/Carson/Reeves/Stanfill/Maher
- ♦ **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.
- Song** "Make a Difference Through the Love of Christ" - Bev Geib
- Sermon** ["252 Years & Counting"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- ♦ **Hymn #254** ["Jesus I Live to Thee"](#) See Insert
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Now Thank We All Our God" - Karg-Elert
♦ 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 Marjorie Herneisen.

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!

Stop By & See Us on 1st Thursday

Be sure to stop by and see us on 1st Thursday, November 4 from 5-8 pm in the front of the church along Main Street.

We'll be handing out beverages – both hot and cold and have a game with prizes for the kids.

Veterans' Dinner – Nov. 13

Veterans and a guest are invited to Dinner @ St. Paul's UCC on Saturday, November 13 @ 5:30 pm. Guest speaker is The Rev. E. Dean Luther, Chief of Chaplains at the Lebanon VA. Please call to RSVP by Thursday, November 4.

Mission of the Month

The October Mission of the Month is [Church World Service's Blanket Appeal](#) which gives blankets to those most in need following a recent natural disaster or violence. You can make a difference to someone who is hurting – please use your October envelope to give to the Blanket Appeal.

Prayers of the People

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

Please
Pray
for...



We pray for all who long for healing in mind, body, or spirit. Strengthen hospitals, clinics, counseling centers, nursing homes, and recovery centers to be holy spaces of renewal that all might live the abundant life you intend. Amen.

We pray for all who long for a word of truth and for the radical grace that flows from the cross. Inspire congregations to freely and boldly proclaim your love for all people with persistence and hope.

We pray for all who aspire to public office and for all who will vote on Tuesday at local polling places. Pour wisdom and understanding upon all who govern so that communities of justice and peace may thrive.