

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

- The [Fellowship Breakfast](#) will be held this Thursday, May 28 @ 8:30 am @ Kountry Kitchen Family Restaurant. Please RSVP to Claire Reed at 717.951.4325 by TODAY if you plan to attend.
- [Women's Fellowship](#) will meet this Thursday @ 1 pm @ The Shack. Feel free to order lunch or just enjoy some ice cream. All women are invited to attend.
- **The Church Office will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 25.**
- The [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be served on Saturday, June 20 from 8:30-10 am in Fellowship Hall. 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 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 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#)  
10:30 am [Church Picnic](#)
- Monday: Office Closed for Memorial Day
- Wednesday 2 pm Phyllis Smeltz Graveside Service  
6:30 pm [Bible Study](#)
- Thursday: 8:30 am [Fellowship Breakfast](#) @ Kountry Kitchen  
1 pm [Women's Fellowship](#) @ The Shack  
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
- Saturday: 10 am Simply Yoga
- Next  
Sunday: 9 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#)  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)



**Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
May 24, 2026**

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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

Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day

Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#))

- Celebrate Insert Page 2

♦ Song

["All Who Are Thirsty"](#)

See Insert

Confession of Faith

- from The Heidelberg Catechism

L: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**P: First, He, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, He has been given to me personally, so that by true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

♦ Offertory #815

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."

Prayers of Intercession

Celebrate Insert Page 4

Reading of Scripture

[Acts 2:1-21/1 Corinthians 12:3-13/ ♦ St. John 7:37-39](#)

Sermon

"Strange Pentecost?"

- Pastor Bill Long

Song

["Breathe"](#)

See Insert

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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Reception of New Member

♦ Our Commission

- from The Heidelberg Catechism

L: What do you understand by "the communion of saints"?

**P: First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members. Amen.**

♦ Song

["Lord Reign in Me"](#)

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♦ Benediction

♦ 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!

## Please Welcome

Today we welcome into our church family, Jessica Mullen. Jessica lives here in Manheim and has been attending both worship and Bible Study for quite some time. Please warmly welcome her today!

## [Pentecost Church Picnic Today!](#)

Our Picnic will follow the worship service today – so please stay seated as we prepare the food. Feel free to take a guess at one of our guessing games and in a short while, we'll enjoy Andy Ressler's World famous Chicken BBQ and many other goodies too! You won't want to miss it!

## Mission of the Month

The May Mission of the Month is [Strengthen the Church Fund](#). This fund is a UCC initiative that supports leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. Please use your May special envelope to support this Fund. Together, we are making a difference through the love of Christ to Know God, Love God & Serve God!

## Prayers of the People

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



**Please pray:** God, your compassion and care come through the gifts of medicine and relationships. Soothe the anxious, protect widows and orphans, comfort those living with memory loss and their families, and heal the sick.

**Today's Prayer:** God, you send the Holy Spirit through the gift of baptism. Bless both those preparing for or affirming their baptism. May they be encouraged by this community of faith as they live out their baptismal promises. Amen.

## 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

**P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### 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 Sabaoth: 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. **P: Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

### Sharing of the Elements

### ◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Almighty and Everlasting God,

**P: We thank you for the great goodness you have shown toward us by nourishing us through these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior; assuring us that we are members of the mystical body of Christ our Lord. Help us to continue in that Holy Fellowship and do all things that shall please you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory. Amen.**

## All Who Are Thirsty

VI C1 VI C1 Interlude C2

### Verse

All who are thirsty

All who are weak

Come to the fountain

Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away

In the waves of His mercy

As deep cries out to deep

(We sing)

### Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come

Come Lord Jesus come

(REPEAT)

### Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come

Holy Spirit come

(REPEAT)

### Interlude

As deep cries out to deep

As deep cries out to deep

As deep cries out to deep we sing

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## Breathe

VI C VI C C Ending

### Verse

This is the air I breathe

This is the air I breathe

Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread

This is my daily bread

Your very word spoken to me

### Chorus

And I I'm desperate for You

And I I'm lost without You

### Ending

I'm lost without you. (2x)

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## Lord Reign in Me

VI C V2 C C C

### Verse 1

Over all the earth  
You reign on high  
Every mountain stream  
Every sunset sky  
But my one request  
Lord my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again

### Chorus

Lord reign in me  
Reign in Your power  
Over all my dreams  
In my darkest hour  
You are the Lord  
Of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again

### Verse 2

Over every thought  
Over every word  
May my life reflect  
The beauty of my Lord  
'Cause You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing  
So won't You reign in me again

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## Pentecost Geraniums

The Red Geraniums are placed throughout our worship space are placed to the Glory of God by...

### Wayne & Faye Deem

In Memory of Our Parents & Son, Darb

### Dottie Drumheller

In Memory of Bruce V. Becker, Sr.

### Ron & Dee Forry

In Memory of James Conner, Evelyn Forry & Luther Moore

### Mike & Jenn Givler

In Honor of Our Daughters

### Jay & Joan Hess

In Honor of Our Family &  
In Memory of Henry & Verna Hess & John & Evelyn Dutt

### Claire Reed

In Memory of Loved Ones

### Andy & Jackie Ressler

In Memory of Kenneth Christ & Reds Ressler

### Lori Roseberry

In Memory of My Parents, Harold & Rose Witmer  
From their Loving Daughter, Lori Roseberry

### Burt & Barbara Savitz

In Memory of Betty Savitz & Ken Smith

### June Smith

In Honor of Our Children & In Memory of Our Loved Ones

