

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'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.
- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) meets this Thursday, September 30 @ 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to attend.



Happening
this Fall

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
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Genesis Bible Study](#) w/Prayer
7:30 pm Elite Bells
Thursday: 6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 pm AA @ Zion
Saturday: 3:00 pm Wedding

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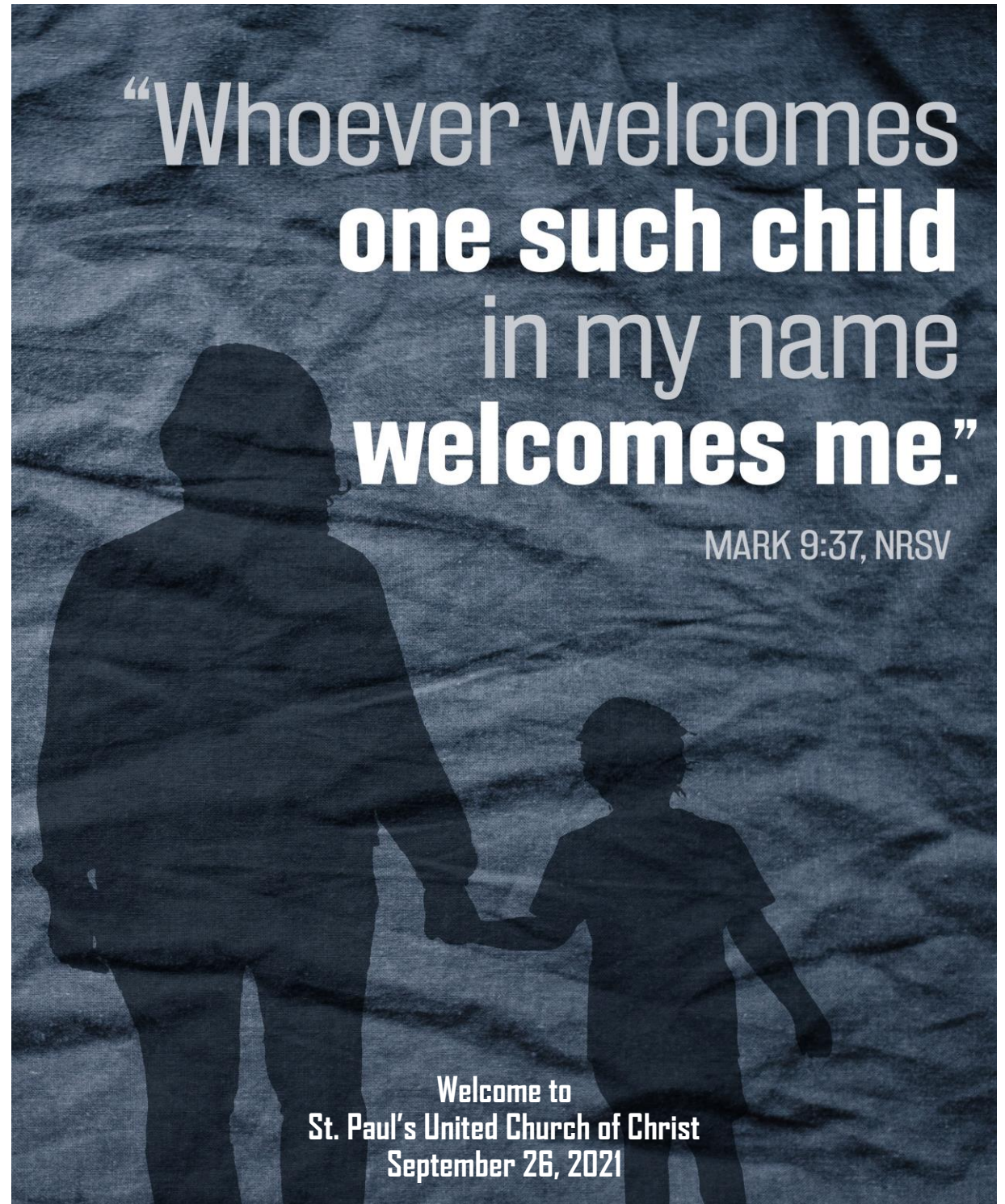
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“Whoever welcomes
one such child
in my name
welcomes me.”

MARK 9:37, NRSV



Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
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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** ["Your Grace Is Enough"](#) - Maher
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Lord Jesus Christ We Humbly Pray" - Bartlett
- Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day)** (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #38** ["Ye Servants of God"](#) See Insert
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**
P: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.
- Offertory Prayer/ Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Numbers 11:4-6,10-16, 24-29](#)/[James 5:13-20](#)/[St. Mark 9:38-50](#)
- Song** ["The Heart of Worship"](#) - Redman
- ♦ **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** ["Water on the Head"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- Holy Baptism**
- ♦ **Hymn #688** ["Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"](#) See Insert
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Go Out With Praise" - Paxton

♦ 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 Our Wedding Anniversary by Larry & Sylvia Shelley.

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!

We Welcome into St. Paul's UCC

Today, we welcome into St. Paul's UCC by Holy Baptism Jacob Fisher, born to Brett & Hannah Fisher. Be sure to congratulate the family as you leave church.

[Come See Us at The Farm Show](#)

Come see us at the Manheim Farm Show held Monday, October 4-Friday, October 8!

Once again, St. Paul's UCC & Hemlock Archers will sell Pork BBQ Sandwiches and drinks at the Farm Show. Stop by to see us and get a delicious meal or just say hello! See you at the Farm Show!

Mission of the Month

The September Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Mission Team. This year, the mission team went to Deep Roots @ Clairvaux Farm and served in the Manheim Project. Please use your September special envelope to support missions for 2022!

Prayers of the People

Please
Pray
for...



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

Please pray for the girls and families from the LCBC bus crash; families and friends suffering loss and grief, Teen Central kids, and the ministry of Hope Served.

Today's Prayer: We give thanks for all your saints, those we have loved and known and those from every time and place. Continue to guide us by their example and reassure us of your promised salvation.