

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ Come & Worship next Sunday, October 31 @ 9:30 am as we celebrate our church's [252nd Anniversary](#). Together, we'll take a walk down memory lane and enjoy a brunch following worship.
- ◆ 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.



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: 1:30 pm Women's Fellowship
7:00 pm AA @ Zion [Lutheran](#) Church
- Next
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9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
Or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
& [Anniversary Celebration](#)

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The
blind man
“Rabbi, I want
to see.”
Mark 10:51, NIV

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
October 24, 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 ["Amazing Grace \(My Chains Are Gone\)"](#) - Tomlin/Newton/Giglio

♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "God Be Merciful" - Callender

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

♦ **Hymn #430** ["There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"](#) 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 31:7-9/Hebrews 7:23-28/St. Mark 10:46-52](#)

Song ["Mighty To Save"](#) - Fielding/Morgan

♦ 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 ["Let Me See"](#) - Pastor Bill Long

♦ **Hymn #433** ["Rise Up, O Church of God"](#) See Insert

♦ Benediction

♦ **Postlude/Offering** "New Faith, New Life" - Ritter

♦ 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 Loving Memory of Bruce Becker, Sr. by Dottie, Kermit & Becker Family.

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!

All Saints' Sunday – Nov. 7

[All Saints' Sunday](#) is the day we recognize all the Saints who have departed from us this past year. If you would like to remember your loved one who passed away since last All Saints (Nov. 1), please contact the church office at 717.665.2447 or email us at stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net by TODAY Oct. 24.

Veterans' Dinner – Nov. 13

Veterans and a guest are invited 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: St. Paul's Church and its mission and ministry here in Manheim, for the people of the church to know, love and serve God as He directs, in thanks for the many blessings received so that the church can bless others.

Today's Prayer: Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, that peace extends in every direction. Amen.