

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ Join us for Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings following worship. Coffee Hour is held in Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ The [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, May 21 from 9-10 am. If you would like to serve, please contact Sandy Bareford at 717.341.5931 or by email at sandybareford@gmail.com.
- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) meets next on Thursday, May 26 @ 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited 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 regular 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. Pastor Bill will be away during the week, emergencies will be handled by lay leaders until his return.

Church Calendar

- Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am One Worship in the Sanctuary
or Listen Live in our Parking Lot
10:30 am Coffee Hour/Sub Sale
- Monday: 6:15 pm Spiritual Council
7:00 pm Church Council
- Tuesday: Primary Elections
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Leviticus Bible Study](#)
7:30 pm Elite Bells
- Thursday: 3-6 pm Sub Sale Pick-Up
5:30 pm Simply Yoga
7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
- Saturday: 9-10 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)
11 am Lynn Foard Celebration of Life Service
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St Paul's United Church of Christ

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Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
May 15, 2022

BY THIS
everyone
WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY
disciples,
IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER..

John 13:34 NRSV

May 15, 2022

WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

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

Welcome & Announcements

♦ Praise & Worship

["Christ Is Risen"](#)

- Johnson/Brock/Wickham

♦ Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude "Lord of Love Unfailing"

- Haydn

Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day)

(Celebrate Insert)

♦ Hymn #143

["This Is My Father's World"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

P: I confess that I am captive to sin and cannot free myself. I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor 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.

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory #815

Prayers of Intercession

(Celebrate Insert)

Reading of Scripture

Acts 11:1-18/Revelation 21:1-6/St. John 13:31-35

Song

["I Can Only Imagine"](#)

- Millard

♦ 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

["All Things New"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

See Insert

♦ Hymn #90

["Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"](#)

♦ Benediction

♦ Postlude

"The Heavens Declare The Glory of God"

- Marcello

♦ All who are able may stand

Announcements

Welcome! It's so great to worship with you!

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Council Members

Music Provided by June Smith, & Steve Smith

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 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!

[Leviticus Bible Study](#)

The midweek Bible Study continues on Wednesdays, @ 6:30 pm. All are welcome - get your copy of the study guide on the table outside the office.

Sign up for the [Church Picnic](#) Today!

The Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 5 following Pentecost Sunday worship @ 9:30 am. The picnic will be held on site in our parking lot and will feature Andy Ressler's world-famous BBQ. Chicken. Chicken, drinks and tableware will be provided. Please be sure to sign up on the table outside the Sanctuary if you plan to attend.

Mission of the Month

The May Mission of the Month is the Manheim Ministerium Assistance Fund which serves local families in need that need housing, medical or utility assistance. Please use your May special envelope to make a difference through the love of Christ to our neighbors.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray for those grieving, suffering with illness, in financial distress, or on the margins of society. Give your peace God to all those who need less chaos in their lives.

Today's Prayer: God, place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. Amen.



Geraniums for Pentecost

We're going to blanket the Sanctuary in **RED**
on Pentecost Sunday, June 5!

If you would like to blanket the Sanctuary in red with geraniums, please fill out this form and return with payment to the church office to place your order. You may also place your order and money in the offering plate, making sure it is clearly marked for Pentecost Geraniums.

The Geraniums are in 6.5" pots, features **RED** flowers wrapped in **RED** foil.
The cost is \$7.50 per plant.

Red Geranium – Quantity _____ x \$7.50 = \$ _____

Name: _____

☐ In Honor of: _____

☐ In Memory of: _____

**The deadline to place your order is
TODAY - Sunday, May 15, 2022!**



The Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: _____ you. **P: And with your spirit.**
L: Lift up our hearts. **P: We lift our hearts up unto the Lord.**
L: Let _____ 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. Amen.

Hymn #660

"I Will Serve Thee"

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.