

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.
- ◆ Donations are needed for [Fall Fest](#) which will be held here at St. Paul's on Sunday, October 2 from 4-6 pm. Pumpkins, 8 oz. water bottles, hot dogs & buns are needed. Please drop off your non-food donations in the 1st floor classroom next to the elevator.
- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) will meet on Thursday, September 29 @ 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend to plan for upcoming events.



Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
September 18, 2022

I urge that
supplications,
prayers,
intercessions,
and
thanksgivings,
be made
for everyone...
so that we may lead
a quiet and
peaceable
life...

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2, NRSV

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 call the church office at 717.665.2447 during office hours. For weekend pastoral **emergencies**, please be sure to leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Church Calendar

Sunday: **October Newsletter Deadline!**

9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

Monday: 6 pm New Voices Vision Team Meeting

Tuesday: 6 pm Spiritual Council
7 pm Church Council

Wednesday: 1:30 pm Pleasant View Communion
6:30 pm [Numbers Bible Study](#)

Thursday: 8:30 am Fellowship Breakfast
5:30 pm Simply Yoga
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm AA Meeting @ Zion Lutheran

Next

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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/Prelude** "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men" - Hughes
Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)

♦ **Hymn #3** ["Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"](#)

♦ **Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**

P: Calling God, you invite me to walk the narrow path and to live the life of a servant. Yet I am more concerned with position and prestige, being noticed and appreciated, making sure I am in the right place at the right time. Speak to my heart that I might trust you for all my days, along all my paths, with my every need. Teach me the right balance of pride and humility. Instruct me in living with a humble life that does not neglect the needs of others. Amen.

♦ **Offertory #815**

Prayers of Intercession (Celebrate Insert)

Reading of Scripture [Amos 7:4-7/1 Timothy 2:1-7/♦ St. Luke 16:1-13](#)

Praise and Worship ["Goodness of God"](#) - Fielding/Johnson/Cash/Ingram/Johnson

♦ **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 ["My World Belongs to God"](#) - Pastor Bill Long

♦ **Hymn #143**

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude**

"Postlude on 'Duke Street'" - Ritter

♦ 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 drop 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!

Farm Show Help is Needed

Please sign up to work at the [Farm Show](#) which will be held Monday, October 3-Friday, October 7. The sign up sheet is out on the table in the hallway leading to the Sanctuary. Questions? Contact Rick Conley at 717.940.2191.

Fall Bible Study

The midweek Bible Study continues on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm. We'll study Numbers using Kay Arthur's "Teach Me Your Ways" - get your copy of the study guide on the table outside the office. All are welcome!

Mission of the Month

The September Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Mission Team. Please use your September special envelope to support the Mission Team as they prepare for next year's mission trip and the Manheim Mission Project. Make a Difference through the Love of Christ as the team goes out in your name for others 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 children wander homeless and the hungry cry for bread. Seek out those who are lost or lonely, anxious or depressed, or struggling with addiction or illness. Provide for those in any need. Amen.

Today's Prayer: Sustainer and giver of life, you bless this congregation with abundance. Instruct us in the proper and faithful use of wealth and resources, that we share generously. Amen.