

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

- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) will be held next on Thursday, August 26 @ 1 pm @ The Shack. The ladies meet for lunch and/or ice cream and then discuss the business of Women's Fellowship. All women are welcome!
- ◆ Don't worry about cooking - order your subs from Women's Fellowship starting next Sunday, August 29 following worship. Subs are \$5 each and will be available for pick up on Thursday, September 23 from 4-6 pm in Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ The [Genesis Bible Study](#) will begin on Wednesday, September 8 @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll be using Kay Arthur's Inductive Bible study guide, "Teach Me Your Ways." Pick up your copy of the study guide on the desk outside the church office. All are welcome!



### 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. Please leave a message and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

### Church Calendar

Sunday: **September Newsletter Deadline!**  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot

Thursday: 7:00 pm AA

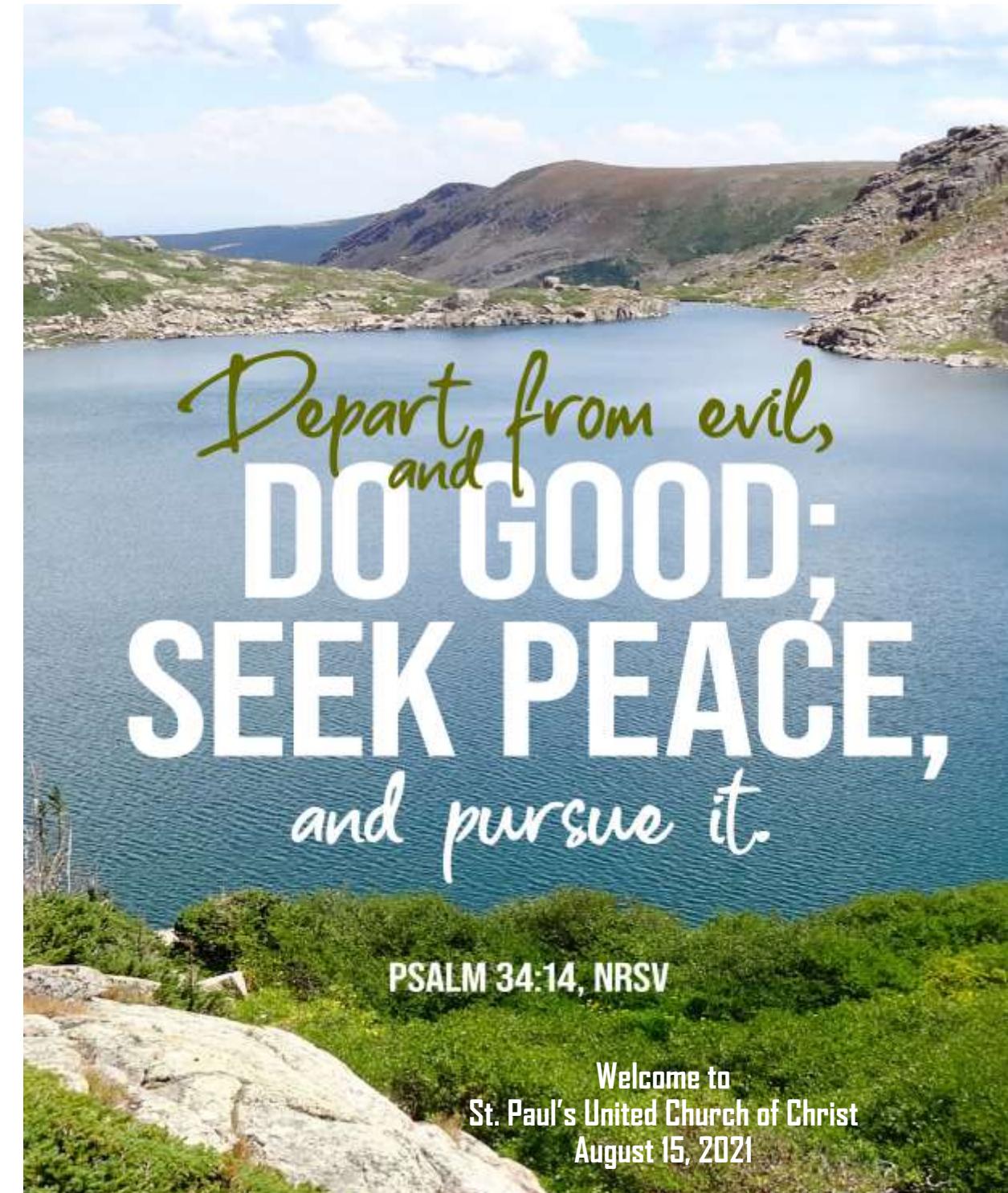
Saturday: 9-10:00 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)

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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

["This Is Amazing Grace"](#)

- Riddle/Farro/Wickham

♦ Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude "His Own Hand Shall Guide Me"

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

♦ Hymn #498 ["O Happy Day!"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

L: Gracious God,

P: have mercy on me. I confess that I have turned from you and given myself into the power of sin. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive me my sins, known and unknown, things I have done and things I have failed to do. Turn me again to you, and uphold me by your Spirit, so that I may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Offertory Prayer/ Prayers of Intercession

(Celebrate Insert)

Reading of Scripture

[Proverbs 9:1-6/Ephesians 5:15-20/St. John 6:51-58](#)

Song

["I Know Who You Are"](#)

- Wong

♦ 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

["Want Wisdom? Know God"](#)

- Pam Herman

♦ Hymn #655

["Sanctuary"](#)

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♦ Benediction

♦ Postlude/Offering

"Postlude in G"

- Stainer

♦ 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 Celebration of our 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Ralph & Eleanor Paine.

**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!

## FREE Community Breakfast

The FREE Community Take-out Breakfast will be served this Saturday, August 21 from 9-10am in St. Paul's Parking Lot. On the menu are eggs, bacon, fresh fruit and a drink. Come out and enjoy a delicious, warm breakfast. If you'd like to serve, please contact Sandy Bareford at 717.341.5931 or by email at [sandybareford@gmail.com](mailto:sandybareford@gmail.com).

## Book Club to Discuss The Shack

Book Club will meet next on Monday, September 13 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Up for discussion this time is The Shack by William Paul Young. Pick up your copy of the book to read before the discussion on the table outside the church office. Questions? Contact Pam Herman at 717.665.2447.

## Mission of the Month

The August Mission of the Month is [Bible2School](#). This mission provides biblical education to children in grades 2-4 throughout Lancaster County – including here in Manheim! Up to 40% of these children have no church home. Please use your August special envelope to support Bible2School.

## Prayers of the People

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

Please  
Pray  
for...



Please pray for those suffering from illness, grief, addiction or loss. Pray for those dealing with natural disasters violence,

Today's Prayer: God of resurrection, bring us to new life. Give us the living bread from heaven through which we abide in your love, and on the last day raise us with Mary, mother of Jesus and all the saints to eternal life. Amen.