

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ A [Holy Communion Worship Service](#) will be held @ Pleasant View in Hoffer Auditorium on Wednesday, September 17 @ 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.
- ◆ The [Free Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 9-10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.
- ◆ [Family Bingo Night](#) will be held on Saturday, September 27 from 4:30-7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your family, your neighbor and your friends! Hot dogs and snacks will be served @ 5:30 pm. Bring a \$5 or 5 lb. gift to share for prizes.



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 the church and leave a message – messages are monitored daily and your call will be returned shortly.

Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [Outdoor Worship](#) in Memorial Garden
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Tuesday: 6 pm Church Council
Wednesday: 1:30 pm [Pleasant View Communion](#)
6:30 pm [Bible Study](#)
Thursday: 9 am Simply Yoga
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: 9-10:30 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)
Next
Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9 am Sub Sale
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

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"There will be more
JOY IN HEAVEN
over one sinner who repents
than over ninety-nine righteous persons
who need no repentance."

LUKE 15:7, ESV



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

Gathering Song	"Here I Am to Worship"	See Insert
♦ Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day		
Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day – spoken)		Celebrate Insert Page 2
Prayers of Intercession		Celebrate Insert Page 4
Song	"In Christ Alone"	See Insert
Reading of Scripture	Exodus 32:7-14/1 Timothy 1:12-17 ♦ St. Luke 15:1-10	
Children's Sermon	"Salt of the Earth"	- Janelle Heying
Sermon	"Our Only Hope"	- Pastor Bill Long
Reception of New Members		Andy Kovach & Ann Williams
♦ Song	"Here I Am Lord"	See Insert
♦ Benediction		
	♦ All who are able may stand	

Everyone is invited to please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and goodies.

Announcements

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

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Kermit & Dottie Drumheller

Music Provided by Janelle Heying

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!

You're Invited to [Coffee Hour!](#)

Following the worship service, please follow the crowd to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee and some scrumptious treats. There's something for everyone! You'll even have a chance to get to know the people of St. Paul's including Pastor Bill Long!

[Nursery Care](#)

The Nursery is available unstaffed for parents and children to use during worship as the service is livestreamed into the nursery. Coloring pages with the lessons for the day are also available in the nursery as well.

Mission of the Month

The September Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Shepherd's Fund. This fund helps members and friends of St. Paul's with transportation, medical, or housing assistance during a difficult financial time. Please use your September envelope to give to those who need to know God's care and love in a time of need.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: We pray for creation, that it may be cherished and nurtured. Sustain farmlands, animals, and waters; restore places affected by calamities; and shield coastlands from rising seas. Amen.

Today's Prayer: Merciful God, we ask forgiveness for the ways we have neglected and harmed this earth and its creatures. Confirm our commitment to care for all you have made and grant us wisdom and strength to take action toward restoring your creation to its fullness. Amen.