

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- **A Church Work Day will be held this Wednesday, July 29.** Meet in the 3 C's Café @ 6 pm to enjoy some iced tea and goodies. We'll move into cleaning out, and preparing the 2nd floor for painting and flooring. We have jobs for everyone!
- **Women's Fellowship** will meet @ The Shack on Thursday, July 30 @ 1 pm. Ladies, come out and enjoy lunch or just some ice cream while meeting to plan upcoming events. Contact is June Smith or Dottie Drumheller.
- Study Guides for the next **Wed. Night Bible Study** which will start on Wednesday, September 2 @ 6 30 pm are now available! Pick up your copy of "Finding Hope When Life Seems Dark" about the minor prophets of the Old Testament on the table outside the church office today!



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: 9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Wednesday: 6 pm Church Work Day
Thursday: 9 am Simply Yoga
1 pm [Women's Fellowship @ The Shack](#)
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
Saturday: 10 am Simply Yoga
Next
Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

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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

Prelude/Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day "Song Without Words No 44 (In Retrospect)" - Mendelssohn/arr. Peery

Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) - Celebrate Insert Page 2

♦ **Hymn #535** ["Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

L: Eternal God,

P: Your Word is a Light to our heart. We confess that we have failed to respond to your gracious presence in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, you have offered us new life and the freedom to serve you. We confess that we are captive to sin, our sin gives us false pride, and the wrong we do is made worse by the good we leave undone. God of mercy, forgive our sins and strengthen us to serve you. Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow...."

Prayers of Intercession Celebrate Insert Page 4

Song ["Our God"](#) - See Insert

Confession of Faith - The 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.

Reading of Scripture [1 Kings 3:5-12/Romans 8:26-39/ ♦ St. Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52](#)

Sermon ["Nothing!"](#) - Pam Herman

♦ **Hymn #583** ["You Are My All in All"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "Unto Thee Do We Give Thanks" - Denton

♦ All who are able may stand

Announcements

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

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Kermit & Dottie Drumheller

Music Provided by June Smith, Organist

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 donation 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!

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

After worship today, please follow the crowd downstairs to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee and some scrumptious treats. There's something for everyone and you'll have a chance to get to know the people of St. Paul's UCC!

Please Pardon Our Appearance

Renovations to our 2nd floor are beginning, so please pardon our appearance as work continues. Current planned events may move at the last minute depending on rooms used – check our website for updates or with the church office.

Mission of the Month

The July Mission of the Month is [Bible2School](#). Please use your July special envelope to support this outreach program that teaches the Bible to children in grades 2-4 @ Baron & Doe Run Elementary Schools right here in Manheim! Together, we are making a difference to Manheim Community families through the Love of Christ by Knowing, Loving & Serving God with Bible2School!

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: God, our hope, the message of your salvation is planted among us in all times and places. We give thanks for the witness of all the saints who shine like the sun in your presence. Amen.

Today's Prayer: God, our intercessor and our lawgiver, dismantle the barriers to care and recognition of all who live with chronic illness, mobility struggles, pain, and uncertainty. Amen.