

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

- ◆ Prayer Group meets each Sunday morning @ 9 am in the Bright Library to pray for the needs and future of the church. All are welcome to spend this intimate time with God in prayer.
- ◆ The [Leviticus Bible Study](#) will be held on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Study guides are available on the table outside the church office. All are invited to attend.
- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) will meet on Thursday, April 28 @ 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 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 Pastor Bill Long directly at 717.228.0949.

### Church Calendar

Sunday: [8 am Early Easter Sunday Worship](#)  
8:30 am Coffee Hour  
9 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
Monday-Tuesday: Office Closed  
Tuesday: 6:15 pm Spiritual Council  
7 pm Church Council  
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Leviticus Bible Study](#)  
7:30 pm Elite Bells  
Thursday: 5:30 pm Simply Yoga  
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran Church  
Next  
Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
10:30 am Coffee Hour

### St Paul's United Church of Christ

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Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
April 17, 2022

*"Why  
do you  
seek the  
Living  
among  
the  
DEAD?"*  
*"He is not here, but has risen."*

LUKE 24:5-6, ESV

April 17, 2022

# WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

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

Prelude	"O, Divine, Redeemer"	- Gounod
♦ Hymn #357	<a href="#">"Christ Arose"</a>	
♦ Praise & Worship	<a href="#">"Christ Is Risen"</a>	- Maher/Fieldes
♦ Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day		(Celebrate Insert)
Call to Worship ( <a href="#">Psalm of the Day</a> )		(Celebrate Insert)
♦ Hymn #45	<a href="#">"Crown Him with Many Crowns"</a>	
Offertory #815		
Prayers of Intercession		(Celebrate Insert)
Reading of Scripture	<a href="#">Acts 10:34-43/1 Corinthians 15:19-26/St. Luke 24:1-12</a>	
Song	<a href="#">"Christ is Risen"</a>	- Johnson/Brock/Wickham
♦ 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	<a href="#">"What's Going On?"</a>	- Pastor Bill Long
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		See Insert
♦ Hymn #368	<a href="#">"He Lives"</a>	
♦ Benediction		
♦ Postlude	"Christ Triumphant"	- Blake
♦ All who are able may stand		

## Announcements

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

### Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Council Members

Music Provided by June Smith, & Steve Smith

The Easter Flowers are placed To the Glory of God as listed in the insert.

**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 will begin again on Wednesday, April 20 @ 6:30 pm. We continue our trek through the first five books of the Old Testament in studying Leviticus. Get your copy of the study guide on the table outside the office.

## Save the Date!

Pentecost Sunday is Sunday, June 5 and again this year, St. Paul's will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit in a big way! Once again the church will be decked out in RED – everyone is encouraged to wear RED. The [Church Picnic](#) will also be held onsite that day, as well, following worship.

## Mission of the Month

The April Mission of the Month is the [Manheim Central Food Pantry](#). The Food Pantry serves families in need right here in our community. Please use your April 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 experiencing lightning and storm; fire and flood; plague, pestilence, and famine; from all disasters by land, by air, and by water; from battle and murder, and from violent death, good Lord deliver us.

Today's Prayer: Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world, especially those in Ukraine. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands.

In Memory of James Conner, Evelyn Forry & Luther Moore  
By Ron & Dee Forry

In Honor of our Children & Grandchildren  
By Steve & Pam Herman

In Honor of Evelyn Dutt &  
In Memory of Henry & Verna Hess  
By Jay & Joan Hess

In Memory of Our Parents  
By Leon & Deb Kleinfelter

In Memory of Our Parents  
By Ed & Sue Kopp

In Memory of Loved Ones  
By Phil & Gretchen Miller

In Memory of Parents & Jim & Jack  
By Claire Reed

In Memory of My Parents, Harold K. & Rose M. Witmer  
By Lori Roseberry

In Memory of My Brother & Aunt  
By Phyllis Smeltz

In Honor of Our Children &  
In Memory of Loved Ones  
By June Smith



## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And with your spirit.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift our hearts up unto the Lord.**

L: Let us give 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 Sabbaoth; 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 #485

["Into My Heart"](#)

### Sharing of the Elements



### Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Let us pray.

**P:** Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

### Fellowship & True Vine Cups:

St. Paul's UCC is using Fellowship Cups (grape juice) and True Vine Cups (wine in chalice shaped container) for communion as a way to stay safe during the Coronavirus. True Vine Cups are available with both regular and gluten free wafer; gluten free cups are clearly marked Gluten Free at the chalice opening.

To use the Fellowship Cups, please hold the cup with one hand. There are two layers to open the cup. The top layer holds the communion wafer – peel the clear layer off first for the wafer. The second layer holds the grape juice – carefully peel the foil layer off and use as a cup for the grape juice.

To use the True Vine cups, hold the cup firmly and peel the wafer end of the cup first. At the appropriate time, please flip the chalice container and carefully peel open the wine side to drink.

If you need assistance, please feel free to check with an usher.



### *Easter Flowers*

The Easter Flowers are placed to the Glory of God....

In Honor of Our Beloved Oscar  
By Alex & Trish Bairos

In Honor of Ukraine  
By Alex & Trish Bairos

In Memory of Maria Bairos  
By Alex & Trish Bairos

In Memory of Tony & Mary Figueredo  
By Alex & Trish Bairos

In Memory of George & Esther Salm  
By Alex & Trish Bairos

In Memory of Robert & Betty Salm  
By Alex & Trish Bairos

In Loving Memory of Our Parents,  
Art & Carole Shank  
Always in our Hearts  
By Their Family

In Memory of Our Parents  
By Wayne & Fay Deem

In Memory of Bruce V. Becker, Jr.  
By Kermit & Dottie Drumheller



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