

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

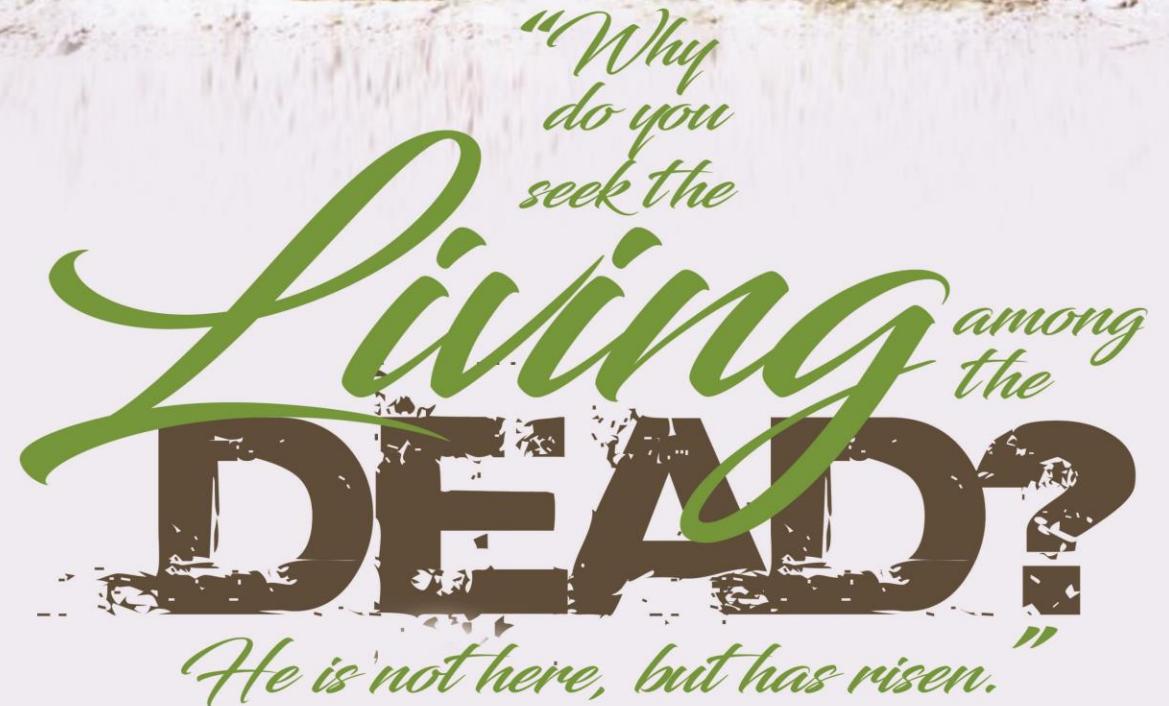
Sunday: [8 am Early Easter Sunday Worship](#)
8:30 am Coffee Hour
9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
Monday-Tuesday: Office Closed
Tuesday: 6:15 pm Spiritual Council
7 pm Church Council
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Leviticus Bible Study](#)
7:30 pm Elite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

50 N. Main St., P. O. Box 129 ◆ Manheim PA 17545

Phone: 717.665.2447 Email: stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net Web: stpaulsuccmanheim.org

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



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

♦ Hymn #357

♦ Praise & Worship

♦ Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day

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

♦ Hymn #45

"O, Divine, Redeemer"

["Christ Arose"](#)

["Christ Is Risen"](#)

- Gounod

Offertory #815

Prayers of Intercession

Reading of Scripture

Song

♦ 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

["What's Going On?"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

♦ Hymn #368

["He Lives"](#)

See Insert

♦ 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...



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 Bairois

In Honor of Ukraine

By Alex & Trish Bairois

In Memory of Maria Bairois

By Alex & Trish Bairois

In Memory of Tony & Mary Figueiredo

By Alex & Trish Bairois

In Memory of George & Esther Salm

By Alex & Trish Bairois

In Memory of Robert & Betty Salm

By Alex & Trish Bairois

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

