

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ A New Prayer Group will begin meeting in the Bright Library on Sunday mornings @ 9 am to pray for the people of St. Paul's, for God's direction for the church, and the community at large. All are welcome!
- ◆ [Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll study the book of Genesis. Pick up your study guide today on the table outside the church office. A Prayer Time will follow the study.
- ◆ [The Book Club](#) will meet this Monday, September 13 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Up for discussion this time is The Shack by William P. Young. Questions? Please contact Pam Herman at 717.665.2447



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: 9:00 am Prayer Group
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30am Sub Sale
- Monday: 6:00 [Book Club](#)
- Tuesday: 8:30 am Lancaster Association
7:00 pm Manheim Women's Club
- Wednesday: 6:30 [pm Genesis Bible Study](#) w/Prayer
7:30 pm Elite Bells
- Thursday: 7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
- Saturday: 9-10 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)
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Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
September 12, 2021

WHAT GOOD IS IT
FOR SOMEONE TO

GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD,
YET FORFEIT THEIR SOUL?

MARK 8:36, NIV

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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** ["Who You Say I Am"](#) - Fielding/Morgan
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "I Love to Tell The Story" - Keeney
- Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #193** ["God Is So Good"](#) See Insert
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon** Prayer attributed to St. Francis
- P: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**
- Offertory Prayer/ Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Isaiah 50:4-9/James 3:1-12/St. Mark 8:27-38](#)
- Song** ["You Say"](#) - Ingram/Daigle/Mabury
- ♦ **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** ["Peter's Confession?"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- ♦ **Hymn #620** ["Under His Wings"](#) See Insert
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Praise The Triune God" - Broughton
- ♦ 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 Memory of James M. Conner by Ron & Dee Forry.

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!

Fall Fest Movie Night

Save the date for the Fall Fest Movie Night to be held on Saturday, September 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm in St. Paul's Parking Lot.

Donations of little pumpkins, cases of small water bottles, and individual chip bags are needed. Please drop off your donations in the classroom right inside the parking lot door – and thank you!

Disaster Relief

If you wish to donate to the Disaster Relief effort for Haiti or the Gulf Coast, please mark your envelope as Disaster Relief – Haiti or Gulf Coast on the Designate Line of the Special Fund block of your giving envelope or mark the memo line of your check if you're not using the envelope.

Mission of the Month

The September Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Mission Team. This year, the mission team went to Deep Roots @ Clairvaux Farm and served in the Manheim Project. Please use your September special envelope to support missions for 2022!

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray for the people in our community that are dealing with covid-19, the distrust and division that the disease has caused in our schools, work places, and homes and the anxiety for parents and their children in what should have been a typical school year. Help us God to trust in you, to turn to you in our strife and to honor you and each other in our day-to-day life in this challenging time.

Today's Prayer: Transforming God, you announce release to the captives and freedom to the oppressed. Break chains of discrimination and injustice. Amplify voices that go unheard and inspire us to advocate for those who are overlooked.