

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ Join us for [Coffee Hour](#) on Sunday mornings following worship. Coffee Hour is held in Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ [A Service of Holy Communion](#) will be held at Pleasant View's Hoffer Auditorium on Wednesday, November 16 @ 1:30 pm.
- ◆ The [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be served on Saturday, November 19 from 8:30-10 am. All are invited to attend. If you'd like to serve, please contact Sandy Bareford at 717.341.5931 or by email at sandybareford@gmail.com.



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 regular 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 call the church office at 717.665.2447 during office hours. For weekend pastoral *emergencies*, please be sure to leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

Tuesday: 6:30 pm Spiritual Council
7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday: 1:30 pm [Pleasant View Communion](#)
6:30 pm [Deuteronomy Bible Study](#)

Thursday: 8:30 am [Fellowship Breakfast](#)
1:30 pm [Women's Fellowship](#)
5:30 pm Simply Yoga
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm AA Meeting @ Zion Lutheran

Saturday: 8:30-10 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)

Next Sunday: **December/January Newsletter Deadline!**
9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

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**BUT BEFORE ALL
THIS OCCURS, THEY
WILL ARREST YOU
AND PERSECUTE YOU. ...**

**This will give you
an opportunity to testify.**



LUKE 21:12-13 NRSV

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
November 13, 2022

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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

Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude "In Thy Care" - Nolte

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

♦ Hymn #620 ["Under His Wings"](#)

♦ Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

P: Bountiful God: Without your grace and help I would be nothing; I would not even exist. I owe you everything: creation, my preservation, all the blessings of life. I know that most of my praying should be thanksgiving. But it is not. What comes naturally to me is asking, asking, asking. And much of the time, even when a prayer is answered in the way I hoped it would be, I forget to thank you. O God, most patient and forbearing, teach me the grace of thankfulness. Keep me from being like the nine lepers who promptly forgot who had healed them. Let me, rather, follow the example of the one who nearly forgot, but remembered, and had the decency to come back and say, "Thank you Lord!" Amen.

♦ Offertory #815

Bell Choir "Come Ye Thankful People Come" - G. J. Elvey/arr. J. Hoffman

Prayers of Intercession (Celebrate Insert)

Reading of Scripture [Malachi 4:1-2/2 Thessalonians 3:6-13/ ♦ St. Luke 21:5-19](#)

Song ["Goodness of God"](#) -Fielding/Johnson/Cash/Ingram/Johnson

♦ Confession of Faith

L: What is my only comfort in life and in death?

P: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Sermon ["Baptism, Saints or the End of the World"](#) - Pastor Bill Long

♦ Hymn #624 ["His Eye Is on the Sparrow"](#)

♦ Postlude "Recessional" - Moore

♦ All who are able may stand

Announcements

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

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Council Members

Music Provided by June Smith, & Steve Smith

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 offering drop 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!

Come, Give Thanks & Praise to God

Come, worship, and give thanks to God for all of His blessings to us! [The Thanksgiving Eve service](#) will be held here at St. Paul's on Wednesday, November 23 @ 7 pm. All are invited to attend!

Fall Bible Study

The midweek Bible Study continues on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm. We'll study Deuteronomy using Kay Arthur's "Teach Me Your Ways" - get your copy of the study guide on the table outside the office. All are welcome!

There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, November 23.

Mission of the Month

The November Mission of the Month is St. Paul's UCC's Community Breakfast. Please use your November special envelope to support the FREE Community Breakfast that allows our neighbors and friends to come and enjoy a warm, delicious meal together once a month.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray for: Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Amen.

Today's Prayer: Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Amen.