

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.
- ◆ Come out to [1st Thursday](#) this Thursday, May 5 from 5-8 pm. Everyone who stops by receives a special treat and there's a game for kids with prizes as well!
- ◆ The [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, May 21 from 9-10 am. If you would 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 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.

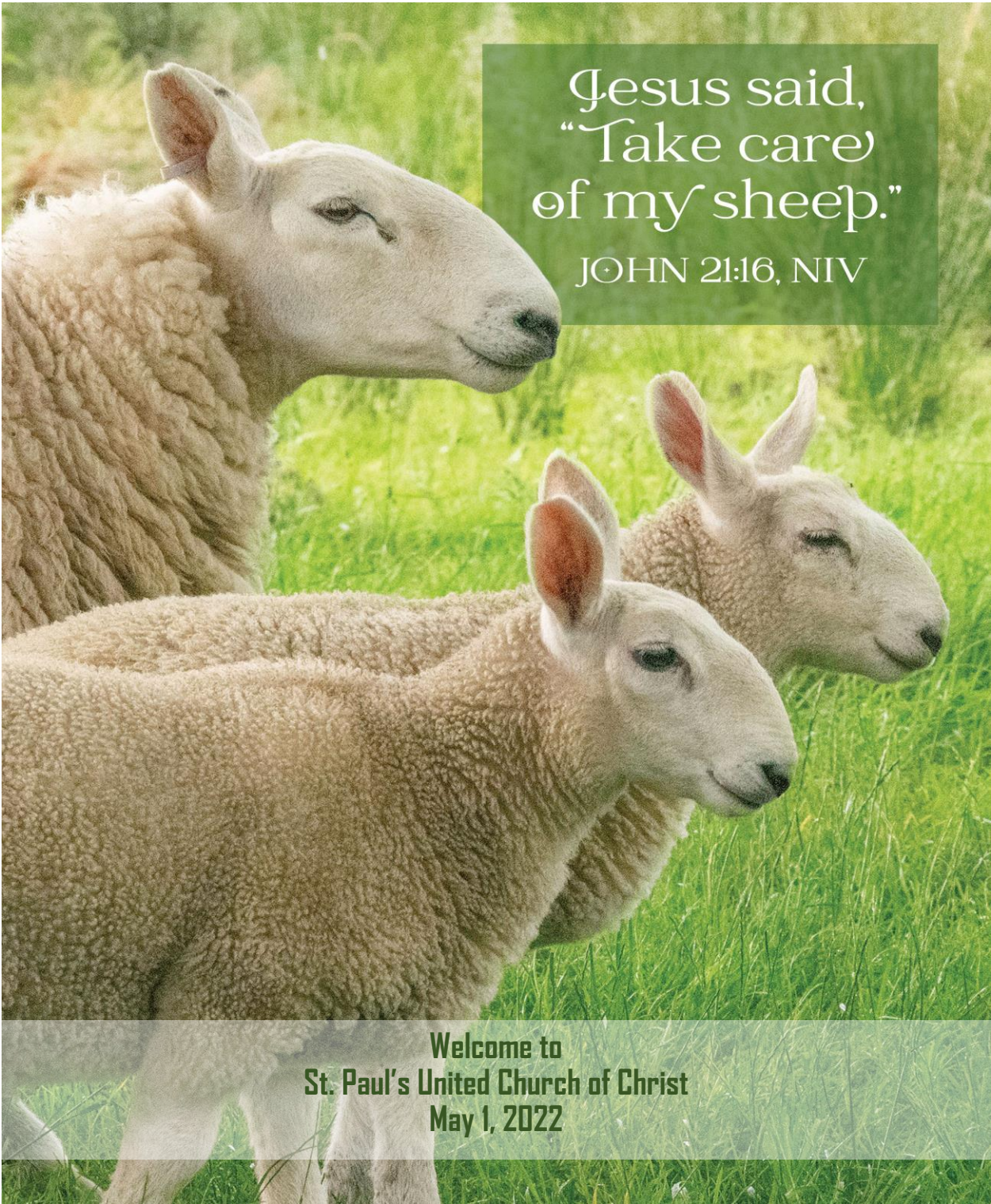
Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30 am Coffee Hour
Monday: 7 pm Property Board
Tuesday: 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Leviticus Bible Study](#)
7:30 pm Elite Bells
Thursday: 5-8 pm 1st Thursday
5:30 pm Simply Yoga
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran Church
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Jesus said,
"Take care
of my sheep."
JOHN 21:16, NIV

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
May 1, 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

- ♦ **Praise & Worship** ["Christ Is Risen"](#) - Johnson/Brock/Wickham
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" - Smith
- Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #665** ["O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"](#)
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession**
P: I confess that I am captive to sin and cannot free myself. I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- Assurance of Pardon**
- Offertory #815**
- Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Acts 9:1-20/Revelation 5:11-14/St. John 21:1-19](#)
- Song** ["King of Kings"](#) - B. Ligertwood/Ingram/S. Ligertwood
- ♦ **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** ["Who Are You?"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert
- ♦ **Hymn #666** ["A Charge to Keep I Have"](#)
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude** "With A Voice of Praise" - Van Woert

♦ 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 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 on Wednesday, May 4 @ 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. All are welcome!

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** that day. The [Church Picnic](#) will also be held onsite that day as well following worship.

Mission of the Month

The May Mission of the Month is the Manheim Ministerium Assistance Fund which serves local families in need housing, medical or utility assistance. Please use your May 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: the people of Manheim, the churches in Manheim, the leaders in our local government and schools, and all those in need.

Today's Prayer: Restore all who cry out to you for help God. Turn their mourning into dancing, clothe them with joy, and put a testimony of healing and praise on their lips.



Geraniums for Pentecost

We're going to blanket the Sanctuary in **RED**
on Pentecost Sunday, June 5!

If you would like to blanket the Sanctuary in red with geraniums, please fill out this form and return with payment to the church office to place your order. You may also place your order and money in the offering plate, making sure it is clearly marked for Pentecost Geraniums.

The Geraniums are in 6.5" pots, features **RED** flowers wrapped in **RED** foil.
The cost is \$7.50 per plant.

Red Geranium – Quantity _____ x \$7.50 = \$ _____

Name: _____

☐ In Honor of: _____

☐ In Memory of: _____

**The deadline to place your order is
Sunday, May 15, 2022!**

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 Sabbath; 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 #660

["I Will Serve Thee"](#)

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Almighty and Everlasting God,

P: We thank you for the great goodness you have shown toward us by nourishing us through these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior; assuring us that we are members of the mystical body of Christ our Lord. Help us to continue in that Holy Fellowship and do all things that shall please you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory. Amen.