

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ [Bible Study](#) continues with our study on Hebrews on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm. All are welcome; contact Pam Herman for more info.
- ◆ The [Fellowship Breakfast](#) will be held on Thursday, October 23 @ 8:30 am @ The Kountry Kitchen Family Restaurant. Please RSVP to Claire Reed at 717.951.4325 by Monday, October 20.
- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) will be held on Thursday, October 30 @ 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.
- ◆ [All Saints' Sunday](#) will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2 @ the 9:30 am worship service. If you wish to remember your loved one who passed away since last All Saints' (November 3, 2024), please contact the church office with the name of your loved one, their birth date, date of death, as well as their relationship to you.



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 the church and leave a message – messages are monitored daily and your call will be returned shortly.

Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Tuesday: 6 pm Church Council
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Bible Study](#)
Thursday: 8:30 am [Fellowship Breakfast](#)
9 am Simply Yoga
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
Next
Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:15 am [Worship @ Monument](#)
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

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Then Jesus
told his disciples
a parable to show
them that they should
always pray &
not give up.

Luke 18:1, NIV

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
October 19, 2025



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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

Prelude/Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day

"I've Found A Friend"

- Glyncannon

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

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♦ Hymn #539

["My Faith Looks Up to Thee"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

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.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ Offertory #815

Prayers of Intercession

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Confession of Faith

- 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.

Reading of Scripture

[Genesis 32:22-31/2 Timothy 3:14-4:5/ ♦ St. Luke 18:1-8](#)

Hymn #170

["Give Thanks"](#)

Sermon

["Four Questions?"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

♦ Hymn #526

["The Solid Rock"](#)

♦ Benediction

♦ Postlude

"Blessed Be The Lord God"

- Nordman

♦ All who are able may stand

Announcements

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

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Kermit & Dottie Drumheller

Music Provided by June Smith, Organist

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 donation 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!

You're Invited to [Coffee Hour!](#)

Following the worship service, please follow the crowd downstairs to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee and some scrumptious treats. There's something for everyone! You'll even have a chance to get to know the people of St. Paul's including Pastor Bill Long!

[Nursery Care](#)

The Nursery is available unstaffed for parents and children to use during worship as the service is livestreamed into the nursery. Coloring pages with the lessons for the day are also available in the nursery as well.

Mission of the Month

The October Mission of the Month is Church World Service's Blanket Appeal. Imagine losing everything—how a simple blanket can be someone's shelter, warmth, love and care. Show your care for those who suddenly have nothing by using your October special envelope to support the CWS Blanket Appeal.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: Merciful God, you know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing. Amen.

Today's Prayer: We pray for all nations, states, cities, and towns. O God, you rule over all the earth. Grant our elected officials humility in their decision making for the sake of the entire world. Amen.