

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ [St. Paul's Mission Team will travel to Deep Roots](#) (formerly Clairvaux Farm) on Thursday, June 17 through Sunday, June 20) to paint the dining hall at Deep Roots. For more information on how you can participate, contact Sandy Bareford at 717.341.5931 or sandybareford@gmail.com. Please keep the mission team in prayer during their trip for safe travel, that their work and ministry makes God's steadfast love a reality for those at Deep Roots.
- ◆ The [FREE Community Takeout Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, June 19 from 9-10 am. Stop by for a delicious, warm breakfast.
- ◆ [Summer Fun for Families](#) will be held on Sundays, July 18, July 25, August 1 & August 8. The theme is Growing in Our Faith – that means dirt, water, seeds, plants & more. Save the dates for lots of fun!



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

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

Wednesday: 6:30 pm Revelation Bible Study

Thursday: [Mission Trip to Deep Roots](#)
7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

Saturday: 9-10:00 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)

Next

Sunday: Father's Day/Newsletter Deadline!
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot

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With many
similar
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**JESUS
SPOKE
THE
WORD**

to them,
as much as
they could
understand.

MARK 4:33, NIV

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
June 13, 2021

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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

["Blessed Be Your Name"](#)

- B. Redman/M. Redman

♦ Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude "Consecration" - Wilson

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

(Celebrate Insert)

♦ Hymn #669

["Make Me a Servant"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

P: I confess that I am in bondage to sin and I cannot free myself. I have sinned by what I have done and by what I have not done. I have not loved you with my whole heart nor have I loved my neighbor as myself. Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Graduate Recognition

Offertory Prayer/ Prayers of Intercession

(Celebrate Insert)

Commissioning of the Mission Team

Reading of Scripture

[Ezekiel 17:22-24/2 Corinthians 5:6-17:1/St. Mark 4:26-34](#)

Song

["Who You Say I Am"](#)

- Fielding/Morgan

♦ Confession of Faith

P: We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify: God calls the worlds into being, creates man in his own image and sets before him the ways of life and death. God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. God calls us into his Church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be his servants in the service of men, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. Amen.

Sermon

["Strawberry Fields Forever"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

♦ Hymn #562

["Be Thou My Vision"](#)

♦ Benediction

♦ Postlude/Offering

"Festive Recessional"

- 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 Loving Memory of My Husband, Bill, by Marlena Green.

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!

Graduate Recognition

TODAY we recognize the following graduates:

Marie Bryant graduated with honors from Penn State University with a degree in animal science. She has accepted a position at Meadow Vista Farms, Bainbridge as an assistant herdsman.

Robby Frederick graduated from Manheim Central High School and Lancaster County Career & Technology Center from the Electro-Mechanical Engineering

Congratulations to our graduates!

[Red Sea Patterns of Evidence](#)

Starting June 30, Wednesday evening Bible Study will focus on the patterns of evidence re: a possible location of the parting of the Red Sea. The study starts @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Mission of the Month

The June Mission of the Month is Strengthen the Church. This UCC initiative supports leadership development, new churches, youth ministry and innovation in existing churches. Please use your June special envelope to give to Strengthen the Church.

Prayers of the People

Please
Pray
for...



Please pray for: Recent Graduates from High School and College, St. Paul's Mission Team as the team heads to Deep Roots, Md to serve in mission, the homeless and those struggling financially. Please pray for the kids from Teen Central and families struggling with addiction, grief, loss, and relationship issues.

Today's Prayer: Creator, even the trees, shrubs, and flowers delight in your goodness. From the depths of the soil to the highest mountains, bring forth new plants. Restore growth to places suffering drought.