

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ The [Psalm Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to experience the realm of emotions and reliance on God found throughout the Psalms.
- ◆ Come out and celebrate Independence Day at [1st Thursday](#) on Thursday, July 3 from 5-8 pm in front of the church's Memorial Garden! Pick up some 4th of July stickers and a holiday-themed craft kit for the children. We will also have free water and snacks for all visitors, including dogs!
- ◆ The **church office will be closed** for the July 4th holiday on Friday, July 4 & Monday, July 7.



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](#)
Monday: 6 pm New Voices Vision Team
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Psalm Bible Study](#)
Thursday: 9 am Simply Yoga
5-8 pm [1st Thursday](#)
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
Friday: **Happy 4th of July! Office Closed**
Next
Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Next Monday: **Office Closed**

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Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
June 29, 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

"Only Trust Him"

- Hughes

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

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♦ **Hymn #210**

["Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

L: God of mercy,

P: In our baptism, you invited me to be a disciple of Christ. Yet in my heart I am more concerned about (fill in with your personal confession). **Help me to follow you on the way of Christ that leads to the fullness of life. Help me to follow Christ, to live and share your love. I pray this in the name of Christ my Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815**

Prayers of Intercession

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Confession of Faith

- The 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

[1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21](#)/[Galatians 5:1, 13-25](#)/♦ [St. Luke 9:51-62](#)

Sermon

["Let's Torch Them!"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

♦ **Hymn #788**

["Now Thank We All Our God"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude**

"Firm In The Faith I Stand"

- Hughes

♦ 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

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 June Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Mission Team. The team served at [Deep Roots](#) (Clairvaux Farm) in Earleville, MD to work on various projects throughout the facility to help residents who would otherwise be homeless. Please use your June envelope to support our Mission Team in their efforts.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray for people in need. Satisfy all who are poor, soothe those in pain, accompany all who are sick. Give perseverance to each of us living with mental illness, and shield us from discrimination due to race, class, gender, or any other human distinction. Amen.

Today's Prayer: Protect our world, O God. Watch over fields and fruit trees, foxes and birds, the pleasant land beneath us and the sun and moon above. Keep us mindful of the rich inheritance you have given us in the natural world. Amen.