

## Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ The [Revelation Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Even if you didn't begin the study earlier this year, please feel free to continue in this study of the powerful journey through Revelation.
- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) will meet next on Thursday, May 27 @ 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. This is a great time to catch up with friends and plan for upcoming events. All women are welcome.

Social distancing protocols are still in place. Please wear a mask at all times while in the church building.



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

Monday: 6:00 pm Set up For Elections  
6:30 pm New Voices Vision Team

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

Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Revelation Bible Study](#)

Thursday: 7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

Next  
Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot (**Wear Red!**)  
11:00 am [Church Picnic](#)

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*As you*  
**SENT ME**  
*into the world,*



*so I have*  
**SENT THEM**  
*into the world.*

Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
May 16, 2021

John 17:18, ESV

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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** ["Living Hope"](#) - Johnson/Wickham
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Jesus Is All The World To Me" - Broughton
- Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #597** ["Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"](#) Verses 1, 5 & 6
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession**  
P: I confess that I am captive to sin and cannot free myself. I have sinned against you 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 neighbors 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**
- Elite Bells** "Seek Ye First" - Lafferty/Hoffman
- Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Acts 1:15-17, 21-26](#)/[1 John 5:9-13](#)/[St. John 17:6-19](#)
- Song** ["What A Beautiful Name"](#) - Fielding/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** ["I Send YOU!"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert
- ♦ **Hymn #589** ["Here I Am, Lord"](#)
- ♦ **Benediction (Elite Bells)** "Aaronic Benediction" - Lutkin/Hoffman
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Praise To God The Father" - Ritter
- ♦ 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 & Elite Bells  
The Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God In  
Memory of Loves Ones by Bev Leibold.

**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!

## Pentecost Sunday & Picnic

Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday, May 23. This is the day to wear **RED** to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

To continue the celebration, we'll hold our Church Picnic that day right here in St. Paul's parking lot. On the menu is Andy Ressler's world-famous BBQ Chicken served take-out style with a baked potato and more!

And yes, social distancing safety measures will be in place, so please bring your lawn chairs to allow for better distancing. If you feel safer bringing your own picnic supplies, please feel free to do so. Additional take-out dinners will be available on a first come first served basis for \$10 each.

**Please sign up on the table outside the Sanctuary if you plan to attend.**

## Mission of the Month

The May Mission of the Month is the Manheim Ministerium Assistance Fund. Please use your May special envelope to help our neighbors in need right here in Manheim. Thank you for your support!

## Prayers of the People

Please  
Pray  
for...



Today's Prayer: Saving God, your wonderful promise is the gift of eternal life in Jesus. Through the witness of those who have died in you, strengthen us now in this gift of life. We cherish the memory of your saints. Amen.

# 597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Leviticus 11:44

1. Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,  
 2. Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse  
 3. Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly,  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold - Not a mite would  
 5. Take my love - my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its  
 6. Take my will and make it Thine - It shall be no

Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days - Let them  
 of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and  
 for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with  
 I with - hold; Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - ery  
 trea - sure store; Take my self - and I will be Ev - er,  
 long - er mine; Take my heart - it is Thine own, It shall

flow in cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 mes - sag - es from Thee, Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
 pow'r as Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery pow'r as Thou shalt choose.  
 on - ly, all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.  
 be Thy roy - al throne, It shall be Thy roy - al throne.

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal

MUSIC: Henry A. César Malan; Last stanza setting, Descant and Choral ending by O. D. Hall, Jr.

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HENDON

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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

Sung Softly

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

L: Holy God, we praise and bless you for creation and the gift of life and of your abiding love which brings us close to you, the source of all blessing. We thank you for revealing your will for us in the giving of the law and in the preaching of the prophets.

P: We thank you especially that in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of Mary, to live in our midst, to share in our suffering, and to accept the pain of death at the hands of those whom Jesus loved. We rejoice that in a perfect victory over the grave you raised Christ with power to become sovereign in your kingdom.

## Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)

Sung Softly

P: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; 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 #464

["Come to The Table"](#)

## Sharing of the Elements



Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Let us pray.

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ’s resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son’s resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Fellowship & True Vine Cups:

St. Paul’s UCC is using Fellowship Cups (grape juice) and True Vine Cups (wine in chalice shaped container) for communion as a way to stay safe during the Coronavirus. True Vine Cups are available with both regular and gluten free wafer; gluten free cups are clearly marked Gluten Free at the chalice opening.

To use the Fellowship Cups, please hold the cup with one hand. There are two layers to open the cup. The top layer holds the communion wafer – peel the clear layer off first for the wafer. The second layer holds the grape juice – carefully peel the foil layer off and use as a cup for the grape juice.

To use the True Vine cups, hold the cup firmly and peel the wafer end of the cup first. At the appropriate time, please flip the chalice container and carefully peel open the wine side to drink.

If you need assistance, please feel free to check with an usher.



Come to the Table 464

Proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes, 1 Corinthians 11:26

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, Pre-pared with the wine and the bread;

All who are hun-gry and thirst-y, Come and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord’s in-vi-ta-tion; Re-ceive from His nail-scarred hand.

Eat of the bread of sal-va-tion; Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

TEXT: Claire Cloninger  
MUSIC: Martin J. Nystrom  
COME TO THE TABLE  
8.8.8.7.D.

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