

### 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.
- ◆ The Exodus Bible Study will be held during Lent @ 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.
- ◆ The FREE Community Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 19 from 9-10 am. The sausage gravy over toast or waffles breakfast will continue to be served takeout style. Contact is Sandy Bareford.



### 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 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

Tuesday 6 pm Spiritual Council  
7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday: 6 pm [Lenten Meal & Worship](#)  
7 pm [Exodus Bible Study](#)  
7:30 pm Elite Bells

Thursday: 5:30 pm Simply Yoga  
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran Church

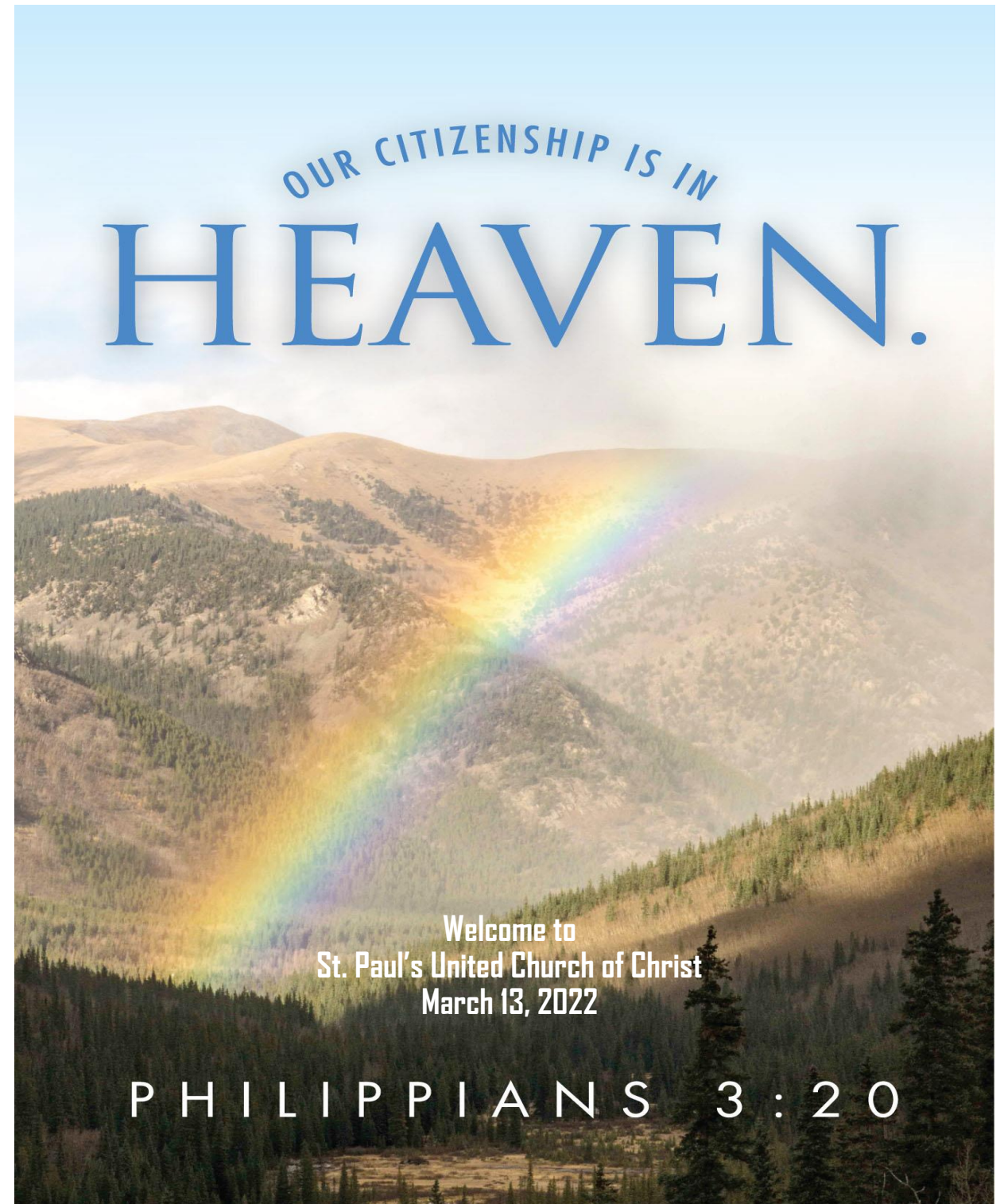
Saturday: 9-10 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)

Next  
Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

### St Paul's United Church of Christ

50 N. Main St., P. O. Box 129 ♦ Manheim PA 17545

**Phone:** 717.665.2447 **Email:** [stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net](mailto:stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net) **Web:** [stpaulsuccmanheim.org](http://stpaulsuccmanheim.org)



March 13, 2022

# WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

Making a Difference through the Love of Christ to  
Know God ♦ Love God ♦ Serve God

## Welcome & Announcements

- Praise & Worship** ["What Faith Can Do"](#) - Davis/Krippayne
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "The Old Rugged Cross" - Hughes
- Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #306** ["Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"](#)
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession (sung)** Hymn #320, Verse 3  
**P:** Upon the cross of Jesus mine eyes at times can see the very dying form of One who suffered there for me. And from my smitten heart, with tears, these wonders I confess: the wonder of His glorious love, and my unworthiness.
- Assurance of Pardon**
- Offertory #815**
- Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18/Philippians 3:17-4:1/St. Luke 13:31-35](#)
- Song** ["I Will Follow"](#) - Tomlin/Ingram/Morgan
- ♦ **Apostles' Creed**  
**P:** 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. Amen.
- Sermon** ["In the Day of Trouble..."](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert
- ♦ **Hymn #328** ["In the Cross of Christ I Glory"](#)
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude** "The Trumpet of Faith" - Wetherill
- ♦ 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.

**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!

## [Lenten Meals & Worship](#)

Lenten Meals and Worship will be held on Wednesday evenings in Lent through April 6 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. All are invited and encouraged to attend!

## Winter Weather Info

In case of winter weather conditions, be sure to call the church office (717.665.2447) after 8 am on Sundays for service cancellations or delays. Or check our website at [www.stpaulsuccmanheim.org](http://www.stpaulsuccmanheim.org) for service or event updates and to view our online worship service.

## Mission of the Month

The March Mission of the Month is Heifer International which helps to feed families around the world by empowering them to raise their own food. This week, there is a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing which supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the UCC. Please use your March special envelope to support Heifer & One Great Hour of Sharing.

## Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch or weep this day, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

Today's Prayer: God you create the entire universe and call it good. Hinder those who would cause further destruction to our planet's fragile eco-systems, and augment the calls of those who advocate for thoughtful stewardship of the earths' resources.

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 Sabbaoth; 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 #219

[“Surely the Presence \(of the Lord Is in This Place\)”](#)

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.



EASTER

Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers will once again glorify the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.

If you would like to place an Easter Flower in yours’ or a loved ones’ name, 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 Easter Flowers.

Flowers offered are: White Lily, 3-4 blooms, Tulips, 6” pot (3 color), and Daffodils, 6.5” Pot. The cost is \$8 each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

- White Lily, 3-4 Blooms    Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 = \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Tulip, 6” pot (3 Color)    Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 = \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Daffodil, 6.5” pot        Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

The deadline to place your order is  
TODAY!