

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

- ◆ [Patterns of Evidence: Red Sea Bible Study](#) will held on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.. We'll follow the RightNow Media video series and search for clues that support the Bible's timeline and possible location for the parting of the Red Sea for this pivotal, historic event.
- ◆ St. Paul's Mission Team will serve with Manheim BIC on the [Manheim Project](#) on Monday, July 26-Friday, July 30. If interested in serving, please contact Sandy Bareford at 717.341.5931/sandybareford@gmail.com.
- ◆ [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!
- ◆ On Sunday, July 25, we'll celebrate Thanksgiving in July – please bring a canned food item to donate to the MC Food Pantry.



### 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

Monday: Happy Independence Day – Office Closed

Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Patterns of Evidence Bible Study](#)

Thursday: 7:00 pm AA

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### St Paul's United Church of Christ

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He called  
the twelve  
and began  
to send  
them out  
two  
by two.

MARK 6:7

Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
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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** ["Days of Elijah"](#) - Mark
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Open My Eyes" - Hughes
- Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #210** ["Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"](#)
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession** - from The Heidelberg Catechism
- P:** Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood? (Paul uses the words, a participation in Christ's body and blood.) Christ has good reasons for these words. He wants to teach us that as bread and wine nourish our temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood truly nourish our souls for eternal life. Amen.
- Assurance of Pardon**
- Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Ezekiel 2:1-5/2 Corinthians 12:2-10/ ♦ St. Mark 6:1-13](#)
- Song** ["Send Me Out"](#) - Fee
- ♦ **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** ["For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert
- ♦ **Hymn #788** ["Now Thank We All Our God"](#)
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Hold Strong The Flags of Freedom" - Hughes
- 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 Honor of Family by Ingeborg Mountz.

**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!

## Summer Fun for Families

Calling all kids and their families to come out and enjoy [St. Paul's Growing in Faith Family Fun Events](#) held on Sundays, July 18 & 25 & August 1 & 8 @ 10:45 am in St. Paul's parking lot. We'll explore what it means to grow in our faith while having fun planting seeds in dirt, playing in water, and enjoying a tasty snack.

## New Updated Nursery is Available

In late spring, the nursery received an update – new paint, new toys and has a bright new outlook for our kids! The nursery is now available to parents who wish to accompany their children ages 1-5 in the nursery. Nursery attendants are needed to cover nursery care during worship – please contact the church office at 717.665.2447 to volunteer.

## Mission of the Month

The July Mission of the Month is St. Paul's UCC's Shepherd's Fund. This fund is used to help our members in times of financial difficulty. Please use your July special envelope to give to the Shepherd's Fund.

## Prayers of the People



Please pray for: those affected by the Surfside Condo collapse in Florida, those affected by drought or severe weather, the kids from Teen Central and the families served by the Manheim Central Food Pantry.

Today's Prayer: God of freedom, you have liberated us from sin and death and rescue us from all forms of spiritual, social, and political oppression. Defend us from tyrants in our midst and deliver us from all forms of slavery or corruption. Direct our freedom for works of liberation and wholeness. Amen.

# 788 Now Thank We All Our God

Give thanks to the Lord; make known what He has done. Isaiah 12:4

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voice,  
 2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,

Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;  
 With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;  
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,

Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way  
 And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,  
 The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;

With countless gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.  
 And free us from all ills, In this world and the next.  
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

TEXT: Martin Rinkart; translated by Catherine Winkworth  
 MUSIC: Johann Crüger; harmonized by Felix Mendelssohn

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## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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.



## OPENING OF WORSHIP

# 210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven. Daniel 4:37*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so  
fend thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here  
dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His  
gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -  
dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the "a - men" Sound from His

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sires all have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?  
might - y can do If with His love He be - friend - thee.  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

TEXT: Joachim Neander; translated by Catherine Winkworth  
MUSIC: *Stralund Gesangbuch*, 1665; Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Susan Caudill  
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