

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ Join us for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall following worship!
- ◆ The [Fellowship Breakfast](#) will be held on Thursday, May 25 @ 8:30 am @ The Kountry Kitchen Restaurant. Please RSVP to Claire Reed at 717.951.4325.
- ◆ [The Church Picnic](#) will be held in our church parking lot (weather permitting) on Pentecost Sunday, May 28 following the 9:30 am worship service. Remember to **WEAR RED** that day as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. If you'd like to attend the church picnic, please sign up to RSVP on the table in the hallway outside the Sanctuary exit.



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: **June Newsletter Deadline!!!**
9:00 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)/Mission Team Meeting

Monday: 6 pm New Voices Vision Team Meeting

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

Thursday: 8:30 am [Fellowship Breakfast](#)
1 pm [Women's Fellowship @ The Shack](#)
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

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

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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

♦ Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude "Saved By Grace"

- Landon

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

(Celebrate Insert)

♦ Hymn #450 ["Lift High the Cross"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

P: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all, I acknowledge and confess my many sins. I do earnestly repent, and I am sorry for my misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to me. Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, most merciful Father; for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive me all my sins; and grant that I may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ Offertory #815

Prayers of Intercession

Reading of Scripture

Song #429

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

♦ Hymn #393

Benediction

♦ Postlude

["One"](#)

- Pam Herman

["Breathe on Me, Breath of God"](#)

- Smith

"Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"

♦ All who are able may stand

Announcements

Welcome! It's so great to worship with you once again!

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Phyllis Smeltz

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!

Women's Fellowship @ The Shack

Women's Fellowship will begin their summer early by meeting @ The Shack on Thursday, May 25 @ 1 pm rather than @ 1:30 pm as previous noted. All women are invited to attend and order their lunch or just ice cream for the meeting.

Bible Study

The midweek Bible Study continues on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm. We'll continue our study of the book of Matthew. All are invited and encouraged to attend this study that mostly follows the Sunday lectionary this year.

Mission of the Month

The May Mission of the Month is the Manheim Ministerium Assistance Fund. This fund helps our Manheim neighbors with housing, food, medication and medical care assistance and more. Please use your May special envelope to give to this important ministry that helps those living here in Manheim.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: God our faithful companion, you promise to never leave us and to send your Spirit to guide us in wisdom and truth. Send your people into the world to serve as mirrors to reflect and magnify your love. Amen.

Today's Prayer: God of harmony, as you drew your son to your side, you draw us to you and unite us with the planet and one another. Weave your church together in a web of mutual love for the sake of the world. Amen.