

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

- ◆ A New Prayer Group will begin meeting in the Bright Library on Sunday mornings @ 9 am to pray for the people of St. Paul's, for God's direction for the church, and the community at large. All are welcome!
- ◆ [Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll study the book of Genesis. Pick up your study guide today on the table outside the church office. A Prayer Time will follow the study.
- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) meets next on Thursday, September 30 @ 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to order your subs TODAY for pick-up on Thursday, September 23 from 4-6 pm.



### 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: **October Newsletter Deadline!**  
9:00 am Prayer Group  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
10:30am Sub Sale
- Tuesday: 6:30 pm Spiritual Council  
7:00 pm Church Council
- Wednesday: 6:00 pm New Voices Vision Team  
6:30 [pm Genesis Bible Study w/Prayer](#)  
7:30 pm Elite Bells
- Thursday: 4-6 pm Sub Pick-Up  
7:00 pm AA
- Saturday: 6:30 pm [Fall Fest Movie Night](#)
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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** ["Goodness of God"](#) - Fielding/Johnson/Cash/Ingram/Johnson
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Dedication" - Warriner
- Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day)** (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #667** ["Lord, Speak to Me"](#) See Insert
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**  
**P: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**
- Offertory Prayer/ Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Jeremiah 11:18-20](#)/[James 3:13-4:3, 7-8](#)/[St. Mark 9:30-37](#)
- Song** ["Living Hope"](#) - Johnson/Wickham
- ♦ **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** ["What Does It Mean - - - -?"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- Holy Baptism** ["Jesus Loves Me"](#) See Insert
- ♦ **Hymn #669** ["Make Me a Servant"](#) See Insert
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Praise Him With Trumpets" - Harris  
 ♦ 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 My Children and In Memory of Loved Ones by June Smith.

**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!

## We Welcome into the Church

Today, we welcome into the church by Holy Baptism William Michael Mable born on June 15, 2020 to Derek & Megan Mable, niece to Pr. Bill & Cheri Long. Be sure to congratulate the family as you leave church today.

## Fall Fest Movie Night

Save the date for the Fall Fest Movie Night to be held on Saturday, September 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm in St. Paul's Parking Lot. **Bring your lawn chair!** Donations of little pumpkins, cases of small water bottles, and individual chip bags are needed. Please drop off your donations in the classroom right inside the parking lot door – and thank you!

## Mission of the Month

The September Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Mission Team. This year, the mission team went to Deep Roots @ Clairvaux Farm and served in the Manheim Project. Please use your September special envelope to support missions for 2022!

## Prayers of the People

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



Pray for the Manheim community, our leaders in government and in the schools, and for our sports teams.

Today's Prayer: God of compassion, we pray for the young people of this congregation. Renew in us your call to welcome the children in our midst. As they grow, strengthen their faith and our commitment to them. Amen.