

## 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.
- ◆ [Book Club](#) will meet on Monday, May 10 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall to discuss "The Screwtape Letters" by C. S. Lewis. Books are still available on the table outside the church office. Even if you didn't get to finish reading the book or found it disturbing, please plan to attend the book club as there are great insights for believers re: temptation.



### 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: 7:00 pm Property Board

Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Revelation Bible Study](#)  
7:30 pm Elite Bells

Thursday: 7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

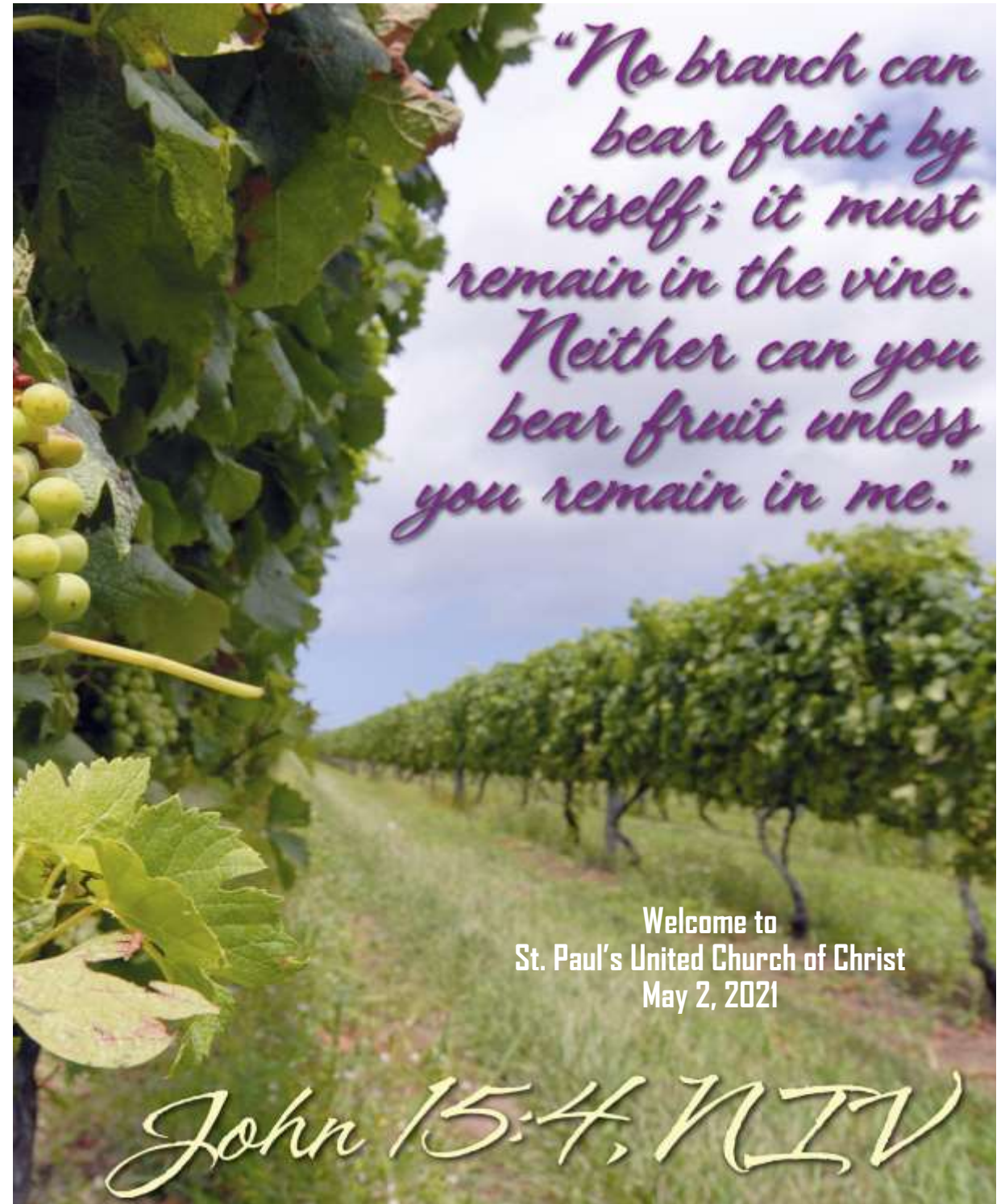
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# WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

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

## Welcome & Announcements

- Praise & Worship** ["Your Love Awakens Me"](#) - Quilala/Wickham
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Jesus Calls Us" - Smith
- Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #38** ["Ye Servants of God"](#)
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession**
- L: Most Merciful God,  
**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**
- Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Acts 8:26-40](#)/[1 John 4:7-21](#)/[St. John 15:1-8](#)
- Song** ["Abide With Me"](#) - Crowder/Ingram/Maher/Redman
- ♦ **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** ["An Apple a Day"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert
- ♦ **Hymn #602** ["I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"](#) (Please use optional ending.)
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Go Forth With Joy" - Wion
- ♦ 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 their Anniversary by Wayne & Faye Deem.

**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!

## FREE Community Breakfast

The [FREE Community Takeout Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 9-10 am. Come enjoy a warm meal to go. To help out or serve, please contact Sandy Bareford @ 717.341.5931/sandybareford@gmail.com.

## Save the Date

Pentecost Sunday is May 23 – the day we 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 with a baked potato and more! And yes, social distancing safety measures will be in place, so if you feel safer bringing your lawn chairs and/or your own picnic supplies, please feel free to do so. **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 members and friends of St. Paul's UCC and those living in the Manheim community experiencing illness, loneliness, grief, anxiety, and/or are in crisis. May all who are experiencing these and other brokenness, feel your strength God and your healing presence.

Today's Prayer: God, you have loved us so that we can love others. We pray for all in need of your love: those who are poor, lowly, outcast, weak, or fearful. Provide for the needs of all. Amen.

# I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 602

Whoever serves Me must follow Me. John 12:26

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed  
 2. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me; The world be - hind me,  
 3. Tho' none go with me, still I will fol - low, Tho' none go with me,  
 4. Will you de - cid - e now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cid - e now

to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,  
 the cross be - fore me; The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,  
 still I will fol - low, Tho' none go with me, still I will fol - low, No turn - ing  
 to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cid - e now to fol - low Je - sus?

Optional choral ending  
 back, no turn - ing back. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Him.

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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: Remembering, therefore, his command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able;

P: we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

### Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)

Sung Softly

P: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbath; 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.



# Ye Servants of God 38

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. Revelation 7:10

G G/B D G D/F# Em Am D G D G D/F# A7sus A7/E

1. Ye ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, And pub-lish a-  
2. God rul-eth on high, al-might-y to save, And still He is  
3. "Sal-va-tion to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry a-  
4. Then let us a-dore, and give Him His right- All glo-ry and

D G/B D/F# Em A7 D B Em Am B Em D7/F#

broad His won-der-ful name; The name, all-vic-to-ri-ous, of  
nigh, His pres-ence we have; The great con-gre-ga-tion His  
loud, and hon-or the Son; The prais-es of Je-sus the  
pow'r, all wis-dom and might, All hon-or and bless-ing, with

G D/F# Em7 D G/B C D7/A G D/F# Bm G C Am D G

Je-sus ex-tol: His king-dom is glo-ri-ous, He rules o-ver all.  
tri-umph shall sing, As-crib-ing sal-va-tion to Je-sus, our King.  
an-gels pro-claim, Fall down on their fac-es and wor-ship the Lamb.  
an-gels a-bove, And thanks nev-er-ceas-ing, and in-fi-nite love.

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