

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ The [Psalm Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm through July in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to experience the realm of emotions and reliance on God found throughout the Psalms.
- ◆ On Thursday, July 24 the [Fellowship Breakfast](#) will be held @ Kountry Kitchen Family Restaurant @ 8:30 am. RSVP to Claire Reed at 717..951.4325 by July 21.
- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) will be held @ The Shack @ 1 pm on Thursday, July 24 – enjoy lunch or just ice cream with a great group of friends.



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: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Psalm Bible Study](#)
Thursday: 8:30 am [Fellowship Breakfast](#)
9 am Simply Yoga
1 pm [Women's Fellowship](#) @ The Shack
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

Next
Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
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A scenic photograph of a calm lake reflecting the surrounding landscape. In the background, there are steep, forested mountains with patches of snow or light-colored rock. A small white boat is visible on the left side of the lake. The water is a deep blue-green color. Overlaid on the bottom half of the image is a large text graphic. The text reads: "May You BE MADE STRONG WITH ALL THE STRENGTH... from his Glorious POWER." The words "May You" and "from his Glorious" are in a light blue, cursive script font. The words "BE MADE STRONG", "WITH ALL THE", and "POWER." are in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The word "STRENGTH..." is also in a bold, black, sans-serif font but with a slight shadow effect. Below the main text, there is a smaller line of text: "Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ July 20, 2025". At the bottom right, in a small, black, sans-serif font, is the text "COLOSSIANS 1:11, NRSV".

July 20, 2025

WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day "To A Wild Rose" - MacDowell
Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) Celebrate Insert Page 2

♦ **Hymn #403** "[Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation](#)"

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

L: God of mercy.
P: In our baptism, you invited me to be a disciple of Christ. Yet in my heart I am more concerned about (fill in with your personal confession). Help me to follow you on the way of Christ that leads to the fullness of life. Help me to follow Christ, to live and share your love. I pray this in the name of Christ my Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815**
Prayers of Intercession Celebrate Insert Page 4

Confession of Faith - The 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.

Reading of Scripture [Genesis 18:1-10/Colossians 1:15-28](#)/♦ [St. Luke 10:38-42](#)

Sermon "[The Mystery?](#)" - Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Rylin Snavelly, Finn Snavelly & Harper Snavelly

♦ **Hymn #541** "[The Joy of the Lord](#)"

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "A Summer Idyll" - Smith

♦ All who are able may stand

Announcements

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

Worship Assistants:
Greeters/Ushers: Kermit & Dottie Drumheller
Music Provided by June 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 donation box 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!

You're Invited to [Coffee Hour](#)!

Following the worship service, please follow the crowd downstairs to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee and some scrumptious treats. There's something for everyone! You'll even have a chance to get to know the people of St. Paul's including Pastor Bill Long!

[Nursery Care](#)

The Nursery is available unstaffed for parents and children to use during worship as the service is livestreamed into the nursery. Coloring pages with the lessons for the day are also available in the nursery as well.

Mission of the Month

The July Mission of the Month is [Bible2School](#) which helps elementary school children throughout Manheim learn more about God and The Word during their lunch break. Please use your July envelope to support this wonderful opportunity for the children of Manheim come to know God better.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: God, draw near to people in need of help, comfort, and healing. Provide protection and aid to children who are unsafe and undernourished while on summer break. Amen.

Today's Prayer: Every creature under heaven has been promised the hope of the gospel. God, from that promise, generate in humankind an eagerness to protect and care for creation. Bring healing to the earth with your words of life. Amen.