

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

- ◆ A New Prayer Group is 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 Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll finish studying the book of Genesis and move onto Exodus in December.. Pick up your study guide today on the table in Fellowship Hall. A Prayer Time will follow the study.
- ◆ A Decorating Party will be held on Friday, December 3 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll start the evening with pizza and then move to decorate the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please RSVP to Pam Herman by Sunday, November 28.



### 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.

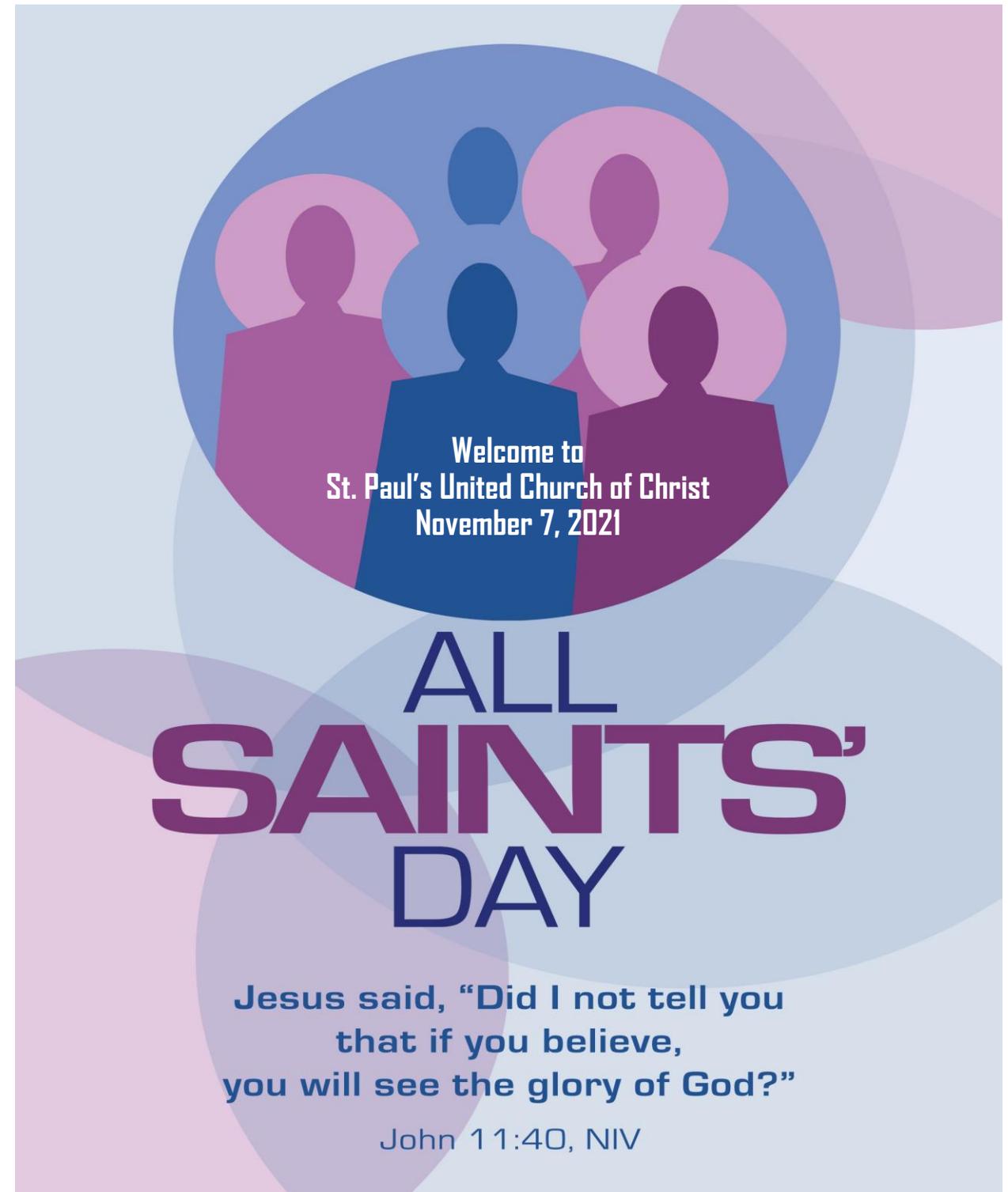
### Church Calendar

- Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
Tuesday: 8:30 am Lancaster Association  
7:00 pm Manheim Women's Club  
Wednesday: 12 Noon Manheim Ministerium  
6:30 pm [Bible Study](#) w/Prayer  
7:00 pm Elite Bells  
Thursday: Veterans' Day  
7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran  
Saturday: 5:30 pm [Veterans' Dinner](#)  
Next  
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Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
November 7, 2021

# ALL SAINTS' DAY

Jesus said, "Did I not tell you  
that if you believe,  
you will see the glory of God?"

John 11:40, NIV

November 7, 2021

# WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

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

## Welcome & Announcements

- Praise & Worship** ["Battle Belongs"](#) - Johnson/Wickham
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" - Hughes
- Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day)** (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #682** ["Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"](#) See Insert
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession**  
P: O God, teach me the grace of thankfulness. Keep me from being like the nine lepers who promptly forgot who had healed them. Let me, rather, follow the example of the one who remembered, and had the decency to come back and say, "Thank you, Lord!" Amen.
- Assurance of Pardon**
- Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Isaiah 25:6-9/Revelation 21:1-6/St. John 11:32-44](#)
- Song** ["Your Love Awakens Me"](#) - Quilala/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** ["For All the Saints"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert
- ♦ **Hymn #767** ["For All the Saints"](#)
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Postlude on 'Italian Hyman'" - Broughton  
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 Memory of My Parents, Dave & Lou Young, by J. D. Young.

**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 Remember Our Saints

Today is All Saints' Sunday, the day we remember the saints who have died since last All Saints' Sunday (November 1, 2020). Please see the insert for names.

## FREE Community Breakfast

The [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, November 20 from 9-10 am. Contact Sandy Bareford if you would like to help out.

## Thanksgiving Eve Worship

A [Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service](#) will be held here at St. Paul's UCC on Wednesday, November 24 @ 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Come, give thanks and praise!

## Mission of the Month

The November Mission of the Month is St. Paul's FREE Community Breakfast which is served on the third Saturday of each month (except in December when it's served on the first Saturday for the Santa Breakfast). Please use your November special envelope to support this outreach ministry to feed our Manheim neighbors.

## Prayers of the People

Please  
Pray  
for...



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

Today's Prayer: God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us. Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain. Amen.

Pray for all those living in the Manheim Community that they would feel your presence in their lives, Lord. Pray for the staff, volunteers and kids of Teen Central and Bible2School, that their ministries would reach the children who need God in their lives.

## Christmas Poinsettias



Native to Mexico and cultivated by the Aztec Indians, the poinsettia is named after Joel Roberts Poinsett, first US Ambassador to Mexico, who imported it from Mexico in 1828. After the Spanish conquest and the introduction of Christianity, the poinsettia found a place in Christmas rituals.

The legend of the poinsettia tells of a poor village boy in Mexico who wanted to give the Holy Child a gift but had no money. In desperation, he picked some weeds on his way to church to leave as his gift. He prayed to God to help him show his love and God answered by turning the weed into a beautiful star-shaped flower with bright red leaves. The poinsettia has been a Christmas symbol ever since signifying how Jesus meets the needs of his believers.

### Poinsettia Order

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary by Sunday, December 19 – you may take your poinsettia home that day if you wish. Please fill out the order form below and **return with payment** to the church office. You may also place your order and money in the offering plate, making sure it is clearly marked for Poinsettias. Cost is \$8.80 for each 6.5” potted plant that will glorify the Sanctuary this Christmas season.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Red	Quantity _____	\$ _____
White	Quantity _____	\$ _____
White Glitter	Quantity _____	\$ _____

Total Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to place your order is Sunday, November 21.**

Plants have been preordered and will be reserved on a first-come first served basis.

## 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 Sabbaoth; 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 #219**

["Surely the Presence \(of the Lord Is in This Place\)"](#)

See Insert

**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.



## All Saints Remembrances

**Clair E. Stoner**  
2/29/1936 - 11/2/2020

**Sara R. "Sally" Bright**  
3/11/1937 - 11/8/2020

**Lee Francis Stalker**  
8/2/1933 – 11/28/2020  
Cousin of Bev Leibold

**Ruth Cross Warner**  
6/19/1932 – 12/8/2020  
Relative of Claire Reed

**Joanne N. Lehman**  
5/31/1933 – 12/19/2020

**Rose M. Brewer**  
11/29/1945 – 12/20/2020

**Nancy Hontz Garcia**  
8/12/1942 – 2/23/2021  
Aunt of Erica Hoffman

**Robert F. Tuscan**  
3/25/1933 – 4/9/2021

**Ralph Clayton Jones**  
12/21/1942 – 7/14/2021  
Relative of Claire Reed

**Inez Westbrook Jones**  
2/6/1928 – 7/20/2021  
Relative of Claire Reed

**Hedy Hontz**  
11/6/1939 – 7/27/2021  
Mother of Erica Hoffman

**A. Casey Norris**  
3/5/1962 – 8/23/2021  
Cousin of Erica Hoffman

**Kathryn A. Findley**  
9/2/2021  
Step Cousin to Phyllis Smeltz

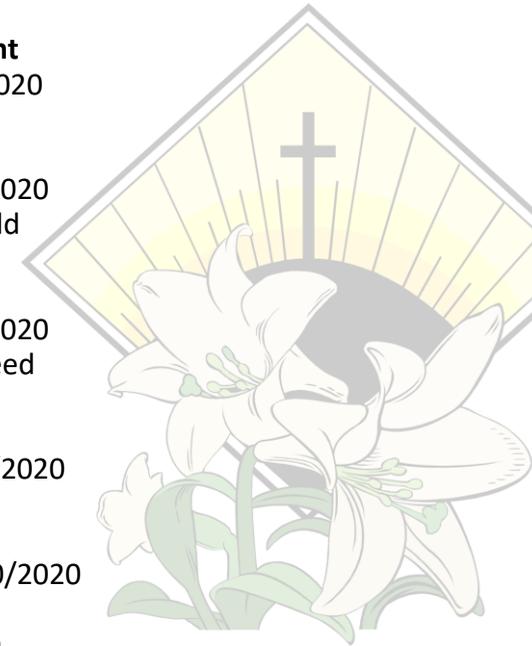
**Reba Cross Quinones**  
11/23/1934 – 9/12/2021  
Relative of Claire Reed

**Robert E. Shreiner**  
3/9/1937 – 9/24/2021

**Ann J. Wells**  
12/4/1940 - 10/10/2021

**Mary Zinn**  
Sister of Tom Gates

**Charlie Zinn**  
Brother-in-Law of Tom Gates



Candles will be lit in memory of each individual listed above and will be named during our prayers this morning. Following worship, one or more family members are invited to come forward to receive a flower and candle. For safety reasons, we ask that you please extinguish the candle.