

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ The [Psalm Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to experience the realm of emotions and reliance on God found throughout the Psalms.
- ◆ A [Communion Worship Service](#) will be held at Pleasant View on Wednesday, July 16 @ 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.
- ◆ 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.

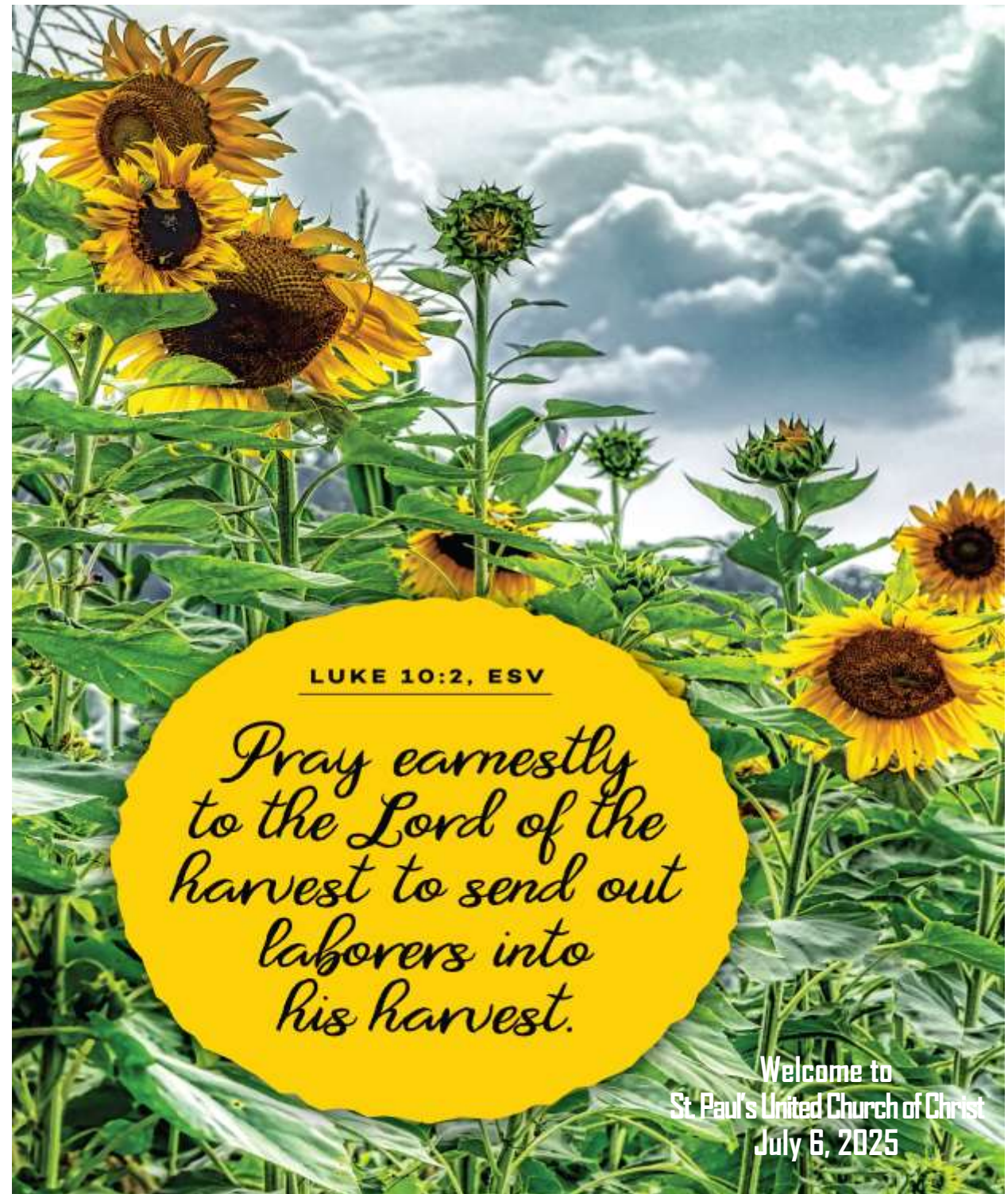
Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Wednesday: 6:30 pm Psalm Bible Study
Thursday: 7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
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Sunday: 9 am Prayer
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Welcome to
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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

Prelude/Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day "A Blessing For This Land" - Smith

Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) Celebrate Insert Page 2

♦ **Hymn #676** ["O Jesus, I Have Promised"](#)

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 [Isaiah 66:10-14/Galatians 6:1-16/ ♦ St. Luke 10:1-11, 16-20](#)

Sermon ["Who Are These People?"](#) - Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion See Insert

♦ **Hymn #589** ["Here I Am, Lord"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "Chanson D'Ete (Summer Song)" - Warriner

♦ 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: Guide your church, O God. Anoint us for service and make us messengers of your peace. Emboldened by the witness of Christians throughout history, send us to proclaim your reign come near. Amen.

Today's Prayer: Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. Amen.

Fellowship & True Vine Cups:

St. Paul's UCC is using True Vine Cups (grape juice) and True Vine Chalice cups (wine in chalice shaped container) for communion as a way to stay safe. True Vine Chalice 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 True Vine Cups, please hold the cup firmly and peel the wafer or bread end of the cup first. At the appropriate time, please flip the cup over and carefully peel open the juice side of the cup.

To use the True Vine Chalice 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.



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

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

P: Living God, send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this heavenly meal which we share; nourish us with your grace so that we are strengthened to do your work in this world. Unite us with you so that we are renewed; and join us with your covenant people throughout time and space so that all divisions will be healed. May we gratefully and joyfully remember that Jesus, our Savior, lived, died, and rose to give us new life and make us new creations in him. May we live in the hope we discover through Jesus Christ, our Lord. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)

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. **P: Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

Hymn #82

["Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"](#)

Sharing of the Elements

♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Almighty and Everlasting God,

P: We thank you for the great goodness you have shown toward us by nourishing us through these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior; assuring us that we are members of the mystical body of Christ our Lord. Help us to continue in that Holy Fellowship and do all things that shall please you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory. Amen.