

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ [Patterns of Evidence the Red Sea Part I](#) begins this Wednesday, June 30 @ 6:30 pm. This video series from RightNow Media explores the Bible's timeline and possible location of the parting of the Red Sea with 3D animated recreations of the pivotal story from Exodus. All are invited to attend.
- ◆ St. Paul's Mission Team will work throughout Manheim on [the Manheim Project](#) on Monday, July 26-Friday, July 29. If interested in serving, please contact Sandy Bareford at 717.341.5931/sandybareford@gmail.com.
- ◆ [Summer Fun for Families](#) will be held on Sundays, July 18, July 25, August 1 & August 8. The theme is Growing in Our Faith – that means dirt, water, seeds, plants & more. Save the dates for lots of fun!



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: 6:30 pm New Voices Vision Team

Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Patterns of Evidence Bible Study](#)

Thursday: 7pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

Next

Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot

Monday: Office Closed for July 4 Holiday

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Taking her by the hand
he said to her,
"Talitha cumi,"
which means, "Little girl,
I say to you,

arise."

Mark 5:41, ESV



Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
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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

♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" - Mansfield

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

♦ **Hymn #505** ["He Touched Me"](#) See Insert

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon - from The Heidelberg Catechism

L: How are you right with God?

P: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept the gift of God with a believing (and repentant) heart.

Offertory Prayer/ Prayers of Intercession (Celebrate Insert)

Reading of Scripture [Lamentations 3:22-33/2 Corinthians 8:7-15/St. Mark 5:21-43](#)

♦ Confession of Faith

P: We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify: God calls the worlds into being, creates man in his own image and sets before him the ways of life and death. God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. God calls us into his Church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be his servants in the service of men, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. Amen.

Sermon ["The Three R's"](#) - Pastor Bill Long

♦ **Responsive Reading #579 & Hymn #580** ["Through It All"](#) See Insert

♦ Benediction

♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" - Turner

♦ 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 June & Harvey Kopp by Doug & Kathy Langenecker

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!

Your July/August Newsletter is Here!

Be sure to pick up your copy of the July/August issue of *St. Paul's Happenings* on the table outside the church office as you leave today to get the latest news!

[Red Sea Patterns of Evidence](#)

This summer, Bible Study will focus on the patterns of evidence re: the Red Sea. We'll follow this video series in searching for clues that support the Bible's timeline and possible location for the parting of the Red Sea for this pivotal event. Now see the evidence as the Bible comes alive with dramatic recreations, 3D animations and never seen before footage.

The study starts on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm on June 30.

Mission of the Month

The June Mission of the Month is Strengthen the Church. This UCC initiative supports leadership development, new churches, youth ministry and innovation in existing churches. Please use your June special envelope to give to Strengthen the Church.

Prayers of the People

Please
Pray
for...



Please pray for: those affected by disaster, illness, grief, and addiction.
Pray for those who are oppressed for their belief in God.

Today's Prayer: God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from physical or mental illness. Embrace those who are sick. Surround them with your unwavering presence. Amen.