

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 @ Pleasant View this Wednesday, May 21 @ 1:30 pm in the Hoffer Auditorium. All are welcome!
- ◆ On [Sunday, June 8](#) be sure to wear **RED for Pentecost** in our worship service @ 9:30 am in the church parking lot (weather permitting). Following worship, we'll continue to celebrate with a [Church Picnic](#).
- ◆ For more information about these and other upcoming events, check out our website at www.stpaulsucmanheim.org.



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.

St Paul's United Church of Christ

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Church Calendar

Sunday: 10 am [One Worship](#)
11 am [Coffee Hour](#)

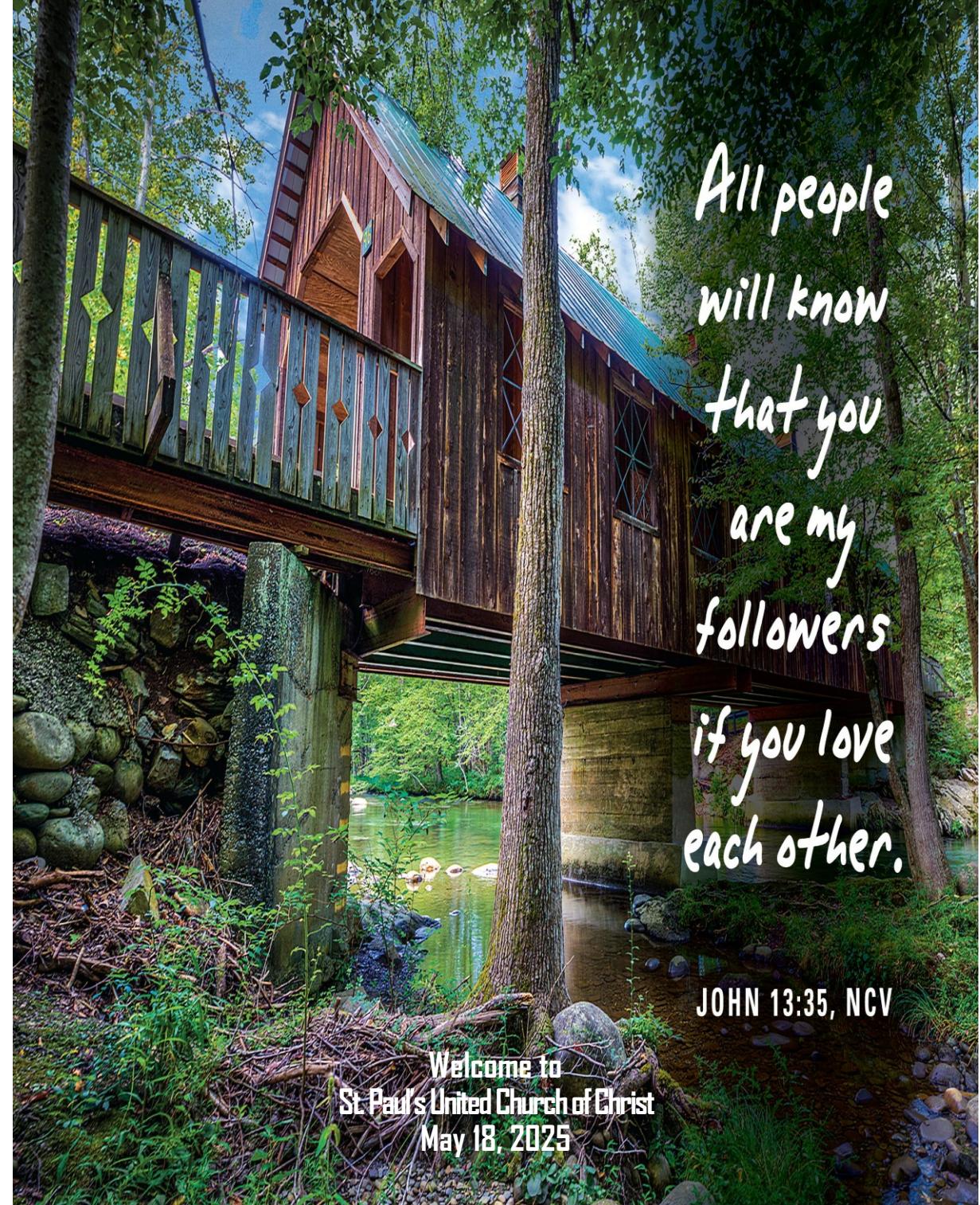
Monday: Election Set Up

Tuesday: Elections
6 pm Church Council

Wednesday: 1:30 pm [Communion @ Pleasant View](#)
6:30 pm [Psalm Bible Study](#)

Thursday: 8:30 am [Fellowship Breakfast](#) @ Kountry Kitchen Family Restaurant
9 am Simply Yoga
2-4 pm Sub Sale Pick-Up
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

Next Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)



Welcome to
St Paul's United Church of Christ
May 18, 2025

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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	"My Tribute"	- Crouch
Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day)	Celebrate	Insert Page 2
Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6	Celebrate	Insert Page 3
Special Music	"Adoration" by Borowski	John Degler, Alto Saxophonist
◆ Hymn #147	How Great Thou Art	See Insert
Scripture Reading: St. John 13:31-35	Celebrate	Insert Page 3

Prayer of Confession

L: Most Merciful God,

P: In the shadow of my Savior's Holy Cross, I admit what God already knows. I have sinned against God in thought, word and deed. I have failed God by what I have done and left undone. Forgive me what I have been, and show me what I may become. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

◆ [Doxology #815](#)

Chancel Choir	"To Those Who Serve"	- Gallina
Sermon	"Gloria ..."	- Pastor Bill Long
◆ Hymn #788	Now Thank We All Our God	See Insert
◆ Benediction	"Glory And Majesty"	- Wilson

◆ All who are able may stand

Announcements

Welcome! It's so great to worship with you today!

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Kermit & Dottie Drumheller
Music Provided by June Smith, Organist and John Degler, Choir Director

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 worship 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 next door 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!

Give Back to Teen Central

Eat or play mini-golf @ The Shack on Wednesday, May 28 from 11 am-8 pm and 10% of your check will be donated to [Teen Central](#). When you order, let them know you are supporting Teen Central or pick up a [coupon](#) on the table outside the church office.

Mission of the Month

The May Mission of the Month is [UCC's Strengthen the Church Fund](#). This fund supports leadership development in the church, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. Please use your May Special Envelope to Make a Difference to Build Up the Body of Christ.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: You wipe the tears from every eye, God. Tend to all who struggle with anxiety or depression, loneliness, or despair. Enfold all who are in any need in your shepherding care. Amen.

Today's Prayer: God, fill the church with the spirit of your redeeming love. Make us steadfast in our proclamation of your grace for all people without exceptions, especially those often overlooked in our communities.