

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

- ◆ Next Sunday, April 27, the [Friendship Community Worship Team](#) will lead our worship service @ 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. Come, enjoy a great morning of worship and music with coffee hour to follow.
- ◆ The [Fellowship Breakfast](#) will be held this Thursday, April 24 @ 8:30 am @ The Kountry Kitchen Family Restaurant. All are welcome – please RSVP to Claire Reed at 717.951.4325 by Monday, April 21.
- ◆ Come celebrate Spring @ [1st Thursday](#) on May 1 from 5-8 pm in front of St. Paul's Memorial Garden. Stop by for a butterfly ornament craft kit. We will also have free water and snacks for all visitors (including dogs).
- ◆ The [Psalm Bible Study](#) will resume again on Wednesday, May 7 @ 6:30 pm.



### 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: 8 am [Early Easter Worship](#)  
[Light Breakfast served til 9:20 am](#)  
9:30 am [One Worship](#)

Monday: Office Closed

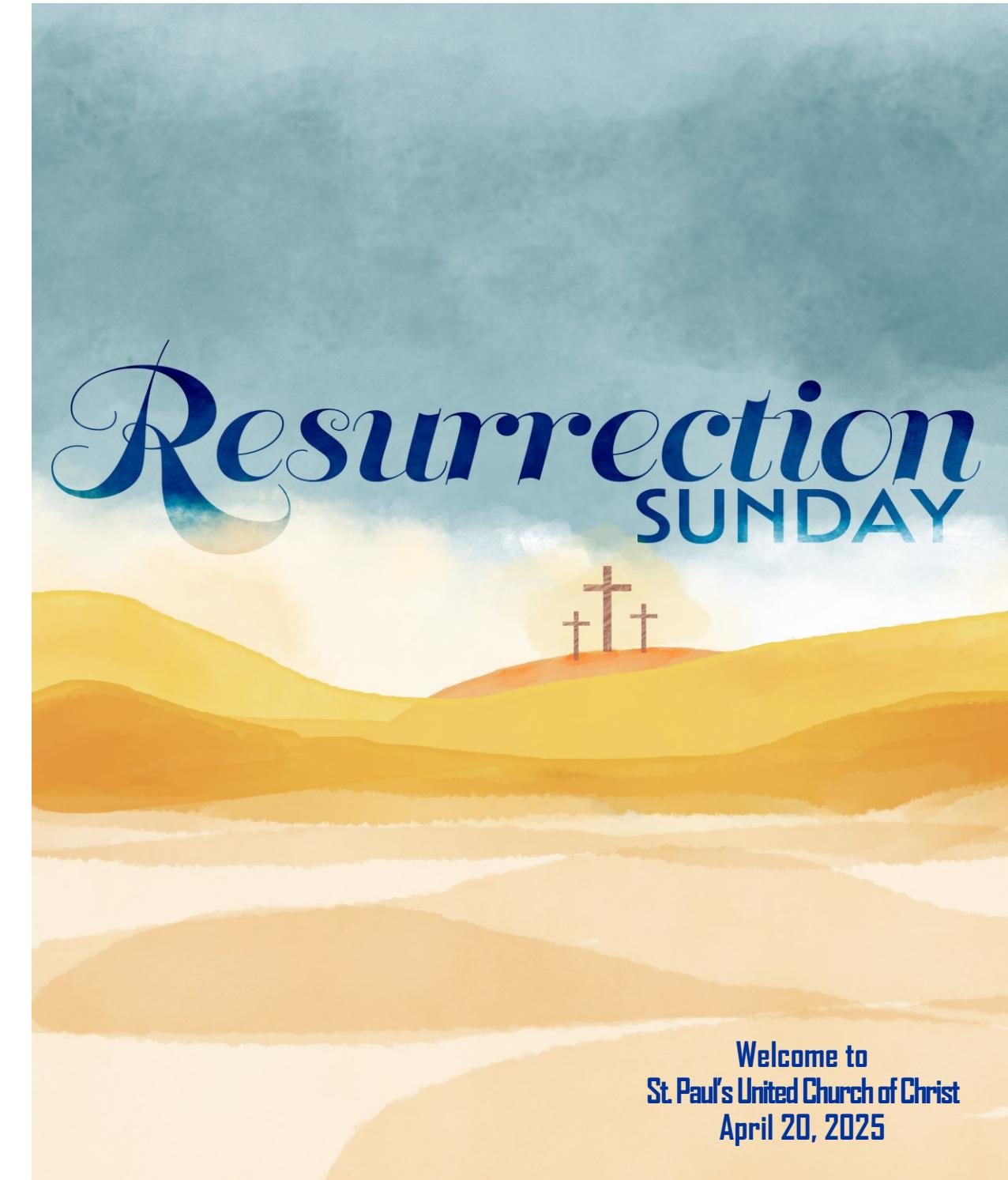
Thursday: 8:30 am [Fellowship Breakfast @ Kountry Kitchen](#)  
9 am Simply Yoga  
1 pm [Women's Fellowship](#)  
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

Next Sunday: 9 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship w/Friendship Community Worship Team](#)  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

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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** "He Lives!" - Lorenz
- Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) Celebrate Insert Page 2
- ◆ **Hymn #367** ["Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"](#)
- ◆ **Offertory #815**
- Bell Choir** "Resurrection" - Nevin/arr. Hoffman
- Prayers of Intercession** Celebrate Insert Page 4
- Hymn #631** ["The Lord's Prayer"](#)
- Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed (partial)

P: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, he became incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made truly human. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again, in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- Reading of Scripture** [Acts 10:34-43/1 Corinthians 15:19-26/♦ St. John 20:1-18](#) (page 988)
- Sermon** ["Then They Remembered His Words"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- ◆ **Hymn #174** ["Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"](#)
- ◆ **Benediction**
- ◆ **Postlude** "Glory To Our Risen Lord" - Blake

◆ 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, Jim Hoffman  
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!

## The Food Pantry Needs Your Help!

Newborn Diapers sizes 1, 5 & 6 and adult pullups with no tabs sizes medium and large are needed desperately by the Manheim Central Food Pantry. Please drop your donations off in the basket in the hallway outside the kitchen. And thank you for your support of our neighbors in need!

## Nursery Care

The Nursery will be staffed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month and will include a Bible lesson. For other Sundays, the nursery is available unstaffed to parents and children to use during worship as the service is livestreamed into the nursery.

## Mission of the Month

The April Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Shepherd's Fund which helps members and friends of St. Paul's with unexpected financial need. Please use your April special envelope to help members and friends facing a financial difficulty to know Christ's love through the care and support of their church community.

## Prayers of the People

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

Please  
Pray  
for...



**Please pray:** God, console all who suffer. We pray especially for all who are lonely and yearning for community. Assure them of your loving presence. Come alongside all who cry out to you in any need. Amen.

**Today's Prayer:** God, empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation. Amen.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ

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CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, 1872

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ROWLAND HUGH PRICHARD, 1811-1887

*With joy; in moderate time*

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CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, 1872  
*With you in moderate tie*

## **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: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. 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 #485

## "Into My Heart"

## 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.**

## 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.



## Easter Flowers

The Easter Flowers scattered throughout the Sanctuary are placed to the Glory of God by:



### **Sherry Alleman**

In Memory of Betty Miller

### **The Becker-Drumheller Families**

In Memory of Bruce V. Becker, Sr.

### **Wayne & Faye Deem**

In Memory of Family Members

### **Ron & Dee Farry**

In Memory of James Conner,  
Evelyn Farry & Luther Moore

### **Mike & Jenn Givler**

In Memory of Ralph & Lois Givler

### **Deb Griffith**

In Memory of Donald, Jeanne & Lorna

### **Steve & Pam Herman**

In Honor of Our Children & Grandchildren

### **Margie Herneisen & Bonnie Myers**

In Memory of Our Parents, Frank & Mary Young

### **BrIDGET Irons**

In Memory of Roy Hillyard

### **Doug & Kathy Longenecker**

In Honor of Dot Longenecker &  
In Memory of Jim Longenecker &  
Harvey & June Kopp

### **Pastor Bill & Cheri Long**

In Honor of Jane Moyle &  
In Memory of Bill Moyle &  
Bill & Jean Long

### **Noreeta Martin**

In Memory of Wayne Martin

### **Gretchen Miller**

In Memory of Loved Ones

### **Bonnie Myers**

In Memory of Terry Myers

### **David & Judy Palfrey**

### **Andy & Jackie Ressler**

In Memory of Pat Ressler

### **Lori Roseberry**

In Memory of My Parents, Harold & Rose Witmer

### **June Smith**

In Honor of My Children  
In Memory of My Loved Ones

### **Bruce & Kathy (Frey) Terkeltaub**

In Memory of Clarence & Millie Seifert

