

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) will meet this Thursday, August 26 @ 1 pm @ The Shack. Come out and enjoy lunch and/or ice cream and get to know some new friends!
- ◆ The next [Bible Study](#) will begin on Wednesday, September 8 @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll be using Kay Arthur's Inductive Bible Study guide, "Teach Me Your Ways" to study the book of Genesis. All are welcome!
- ◆ Chancel Choir rehearsals start on Wednesday, September 8 @ 8 pm in the Sanctuary. All who enjoy singing are encouraged to attend!
- ◆ [The Book Club](#) will meet next on Monday, September 13 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Up for discussion this time is The Shack by William P. Young. Questions? Please contact Pam Herman at 717.665.2447.



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

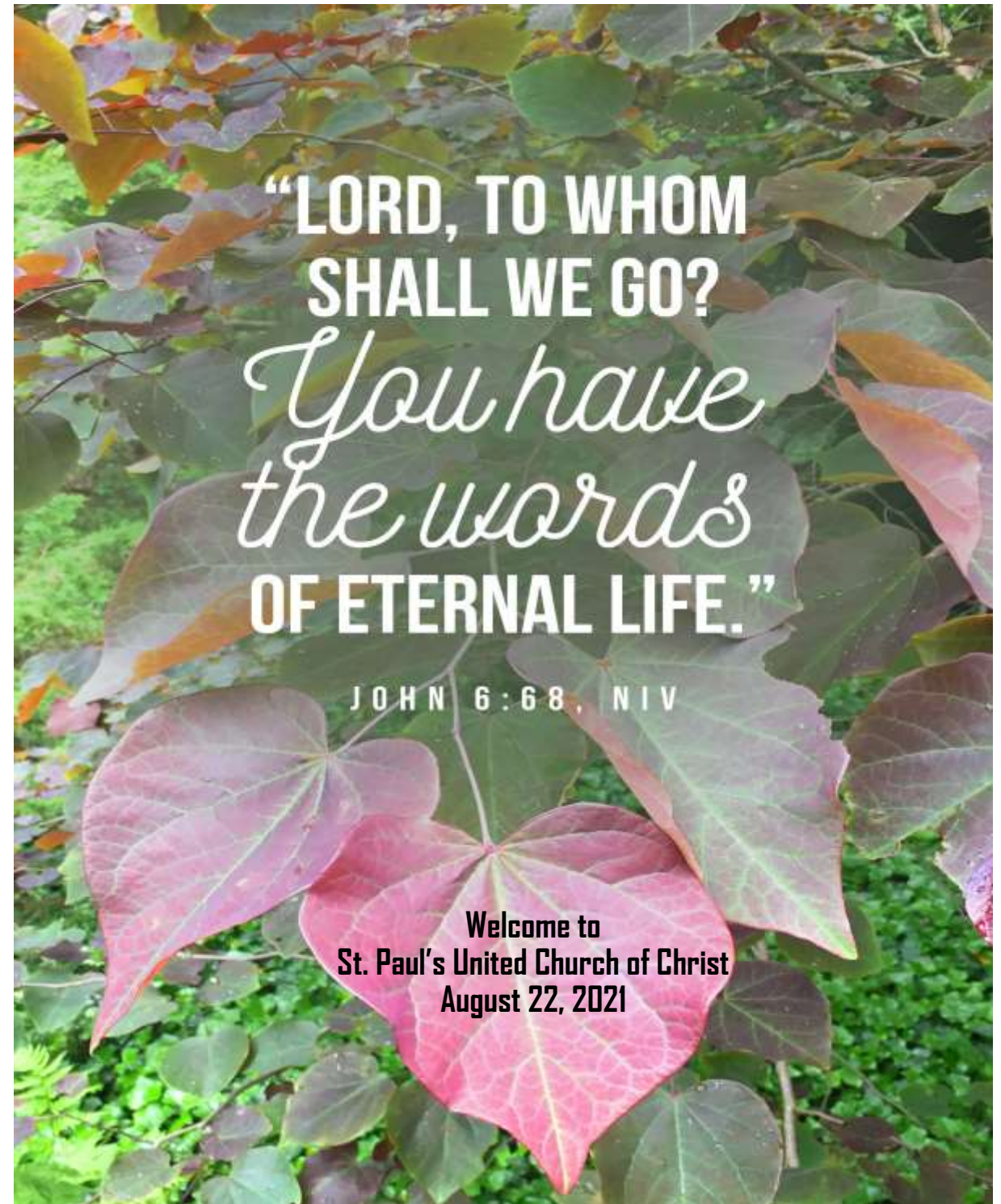
Thursday: 1:00 pm Women's Fellowship @ The Shack
7:00 pm AA

Next
Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
Or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30 am Women's Fellowship Sub Sale

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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

- Praise & Worship** ["Battle Belongs"](#) - Johnson/Wickham
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Song of Summer" - Callender
- Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #630** ["What a Friend We Have in Jesus"](#) See Insert
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**
L: Gracious God,
P: have mercy on me. I confess that I have turned from you and given myself into the power of sin. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive me my sins, known and unknown, things I have done and things I have failed to do. Turn me again to you, and uphold me by your Spirit, so that I may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- Offertory Prayer/ Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18/Ephesians 6:10-20/St. John 6:56-69](#)
- Song** ["As For Me"](#) - Tomlin/Ingram/Barrett
- ♦ **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** ["Eating Again?"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- ♦ **Hymn #705** ["It Is Well with My Soul"](#) See Insert
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength" - Hughes
♦ 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 Honor of Our Daughter's 50th Birthday by Clint & Donna Hesselgrave.

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!

Women's Fellowship Sub Sale

Take a night off and get your dinner from Women's Fellowship which will sponsor a Sub Sale starting next Sunday, August 29 following worship. Subs are \$5 each and pick up is Thursday, September 23 from 4-6 pm.

Book Club to Discuss The Shack

[Book Club](#) will meet next on Monday, September 13 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Up for discussion this time is The Shack by William Paul Young. Pick up your copy of the book on the table outside the church office to read before the discussion. Questions? Contact Pam Herman at 717.665.2447.

Mission of the Month

The August Mission of the Month is [Bible2School](#). This mission provides biblical education to children in grades 2-4 throughout Lancaster County – including here in Manheim! Up to 40% of these children have no church home. Please use your August special envelope to support Bible2School.

Prayers of the People

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



Today's Prayer: God of courage, bless all leaders of the church. Make them ready to proclaim the gospel of peace and strengthen them to preach your loving word. Amen.

Please pray for the people of Afghanistan experiencing chaos and upheaval, for those in Haiti experiencing fallout from the earthquake and tropical storm. Pray for those experiencing evacuations due to wildfires, flooding, and other natural disasters. Pray for those in our communities experiencing homelessness, addiction, and loss. Pray for the churches of Manheim that we would be the response for those in need.