

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ Join us for Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings following worship. Coffee Hour is held in Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ Donations are needed for [Fall Fest](#) which will be held here at St. Paul's on Sunday, October 2 from 4-6 pm. Pumpkins, etc. are needed – please drop off your donations in the classroom right next to the elevator.
- ◆ The next [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be a sit-down meal held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 17 from 8:30-10 am. All are welcome to attend.



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 regular 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 call the church office at 717.665.2447 during office hours. For weekend pastoral **emergencies**, please be sure to leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Monday: 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
Tuesday: 7 pm Women's Club of Manheim
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Bible Study](#)
7:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday: 5:30 pm Simply Yoga
7:00 pm AA Meeting @ Zion Lutheran
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"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them,
does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and

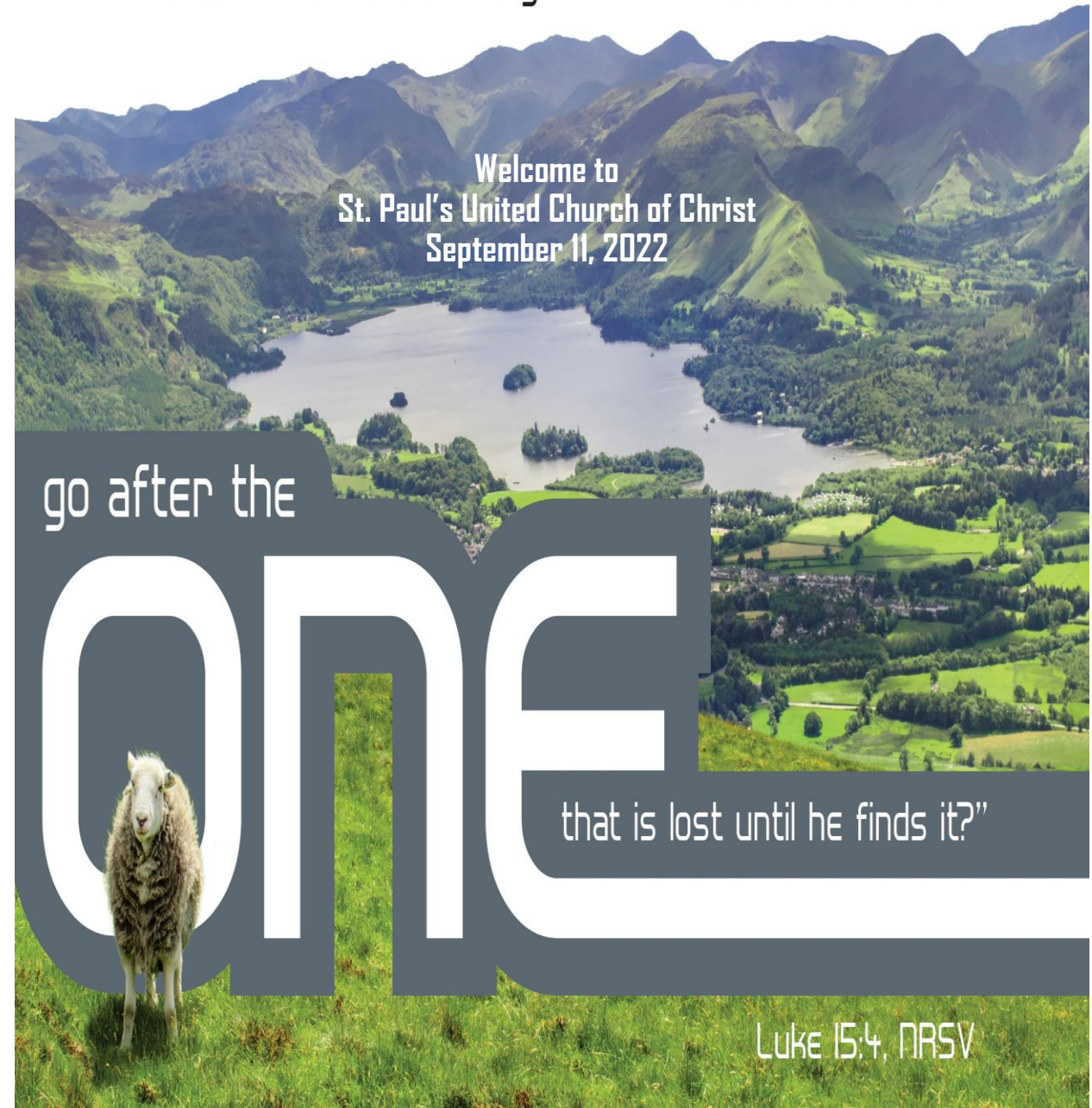
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that is lost until he finds it?"

Luke 15:4, NRSV



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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** "By The Shores of Gennesaret" (Luke 5:1-11) - MacRoberts

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

♦ **Hymn #648** ["Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"](#)

♦ **Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession**

P: Calling God, you invite me to walk the narrow path and to live the life of a servant. Yet I am more concerned with position and prestige, being noticed and appreciated, making sure I am in the right place at the right time. Speak to my heart that I might trust you for all my days, along all my paths, with my every need. Teach me the right balance of pride and humility. Instruct me in living with a humble life that does not neglect the needs of others. Amen.

♦ **Assurance of Pardon**

♦ **Offertory #815**

Bell Duet "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" - Hopkins/arr. Hoffman

Prayers of Intercession (Celebrate Insert)

Reading of Scripture [Exodus 32:7-14/1 Timothy 1:12-17/St. Luke 15:1-10](#)

♦ **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 ["Confessions"](#) - Pastor Bill Long

♦ **Hymn #572** ["Blessed Assurance"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "Come With Rejoicing" - Morrison

♦ All who are able may stand

Announcements

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

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Council Members

Music Provided by June Smith, Jim & Erica 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 offering drop 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!

Voices Needed

Chancel Choir will hold its first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 14 from 7-8 pm. Come sit in on this first rehearsal – singers are needed for all voices (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass). Contact John Degler at 717.653.4053. for information.

Fall Bible Study

The midweek [Bible Study](#) will continue in the Fall on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm, We are studying Numbers using Kay Arthur's "Teach Me Your Ways" - get your copy of the study guide on the table outside the office. All are welcome!

Mission of the Month

The September Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Mission Team. Please use your September special envelope to support the Mission Team as they prepare for next year's mission trip and the Manheim Mission Project. Make a Difference through the Love of Christ as the team goes out in your name for others to Know God.

Prayers of the People

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

Please
Pray
for...



Please pray for: Staff, Parents and Children of the Manheim Central School District, Bible2School Kids/Staff & Teen Central Kids/Staff.

Today's Prayer: God, your children wander homeless and the hungry cry for bread. Seek out those who are lost or lonely, anxious, or depressed, or struggling with addiction or illness. Provide for those in any need.