

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.
- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) meets next on Thursday, May 26 @ 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.
- ◆ Come out to [1st Thursday](#) on Thursday, June 2 from 5-8 pm. St. Paul's has a stand on Main Street – there will be free water bottles for everyone with a special activity for the kids. Come see what 1st Thursday is all about!



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 notify the church office at 717.665.2447. Pastor Bill will be away during the week, emergencies will be handled by lay leaders until his return.

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

Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Leviticus Bible Study](#)
7:30 pm Elite Bells

Thursday: **Ascension Day**
5:30 pm Simply Yoga
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran Church

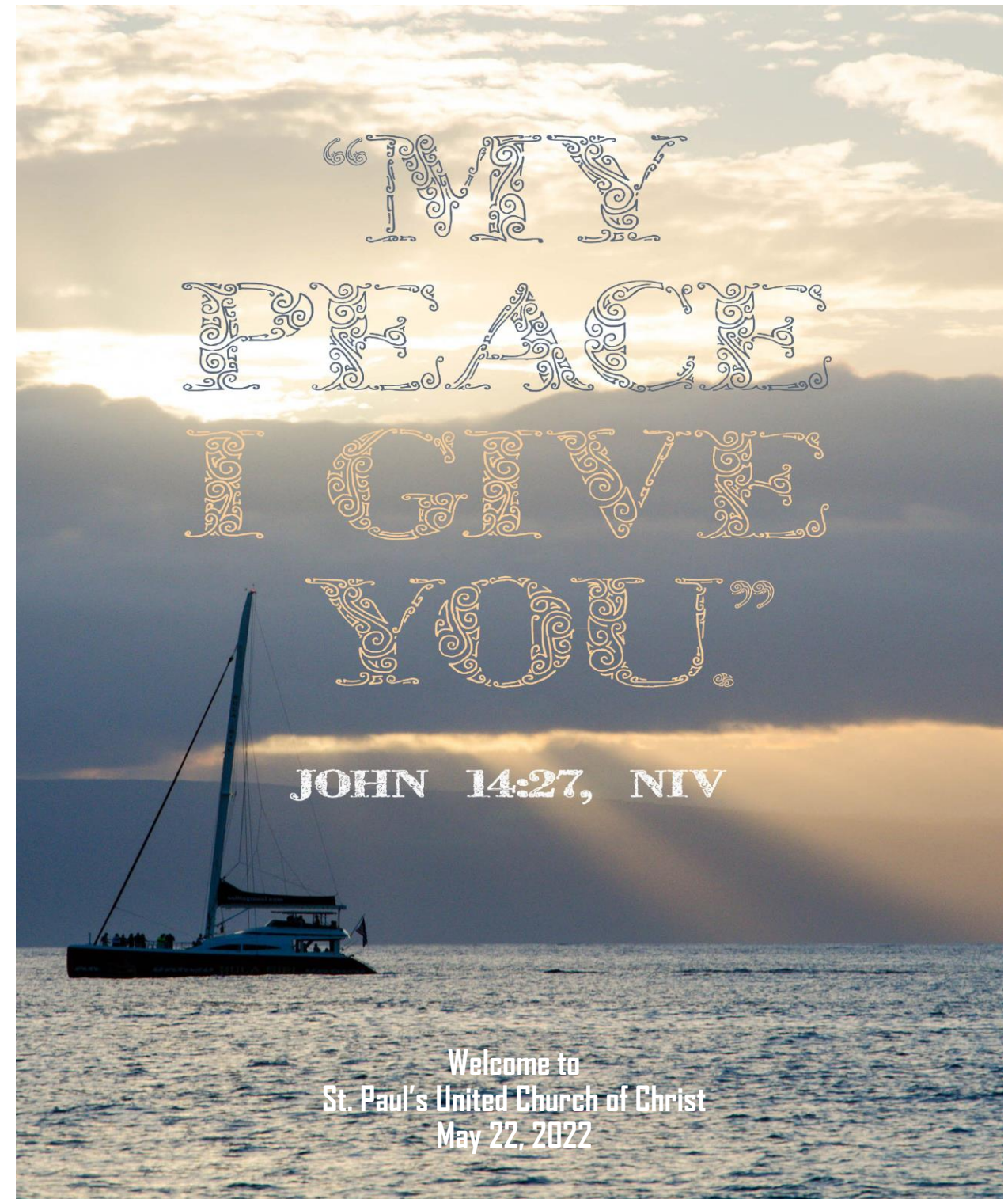
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Next
Monday: Happy Memorial Day – Office Closed

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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** "Melody of Spring" - Davis

Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day) (Celebrate Insert)

♦ **Hymn #435** ["God of Grace and God of Glory"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

P: I confess that I am captive to sin and cannot free myself. I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Elite Bells "God of Our Fathers" National Hymn/arr. J. Hoffman

Offertory #815

Prayers of Intercession (Celebrate Insert)

Reading of Scripture [Acts 16:9-15/Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5/St. John 14:23-29](#)

♦ 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 ["Visions of Blessings and Peace"](#) - Pam Herman

♦ **Hymn #535** ["Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"](#)

♦ Benediction

♦ **Postlude** "Praise Ye The Lord" - Richolson

♦ 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, & Elite Bells

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 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!

[Leviticus Bible Study](#)

The midweek Bible Study continues on Wednesdays, @ 6:30 pm by studying Leviticus. All are welcome - get your study guide on the table outside the office.

Sign up for the Church Picnic Today!

The [Church Picnic](#) will be held on Sunday, June 5 following Pentecost Sunday worship @ 9:30 am. The picnic will be held on site in our parking lot and will feature Andy Ressler's world-famous BBQ. Chicken. Chicken, drinks and tableware will be provided. Please be sure to sign up on the table outside the Sanctuary if you plan to attend.

Mission of the Month

The May Mission of the Month is the Manheim Ministerium Assistance Fund which serves local families in need that need housing, medical or utility assistance. Please use your May special envelope to make a difference through the love of Christ to our neighbors.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray for those experiencing hopelessness, fatigue, and pain. Pray for students, teachers, school leaders and support staff as the school year winds down. Pray for those who care for others.

Today's Prayer: God, assemble your people at rivers, streams, and fountains, where we remember our baptism and welcome others into the communion of saints. Gather us with those who have died when we meet together at the river of life. Amen.