

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ [Summer Fun for Families](#) will be held on Sundays, August 1 & August 8. The theme is Growing in Our Faith – that means dirt, water, seeds, plants & more. Save the dates for lots of fun!
- ◆ [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 Paul Young. Questions? Please contact Pam Herman at 717.665.2447.
- ◆ The next [FREE Community Take-out Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, August 21 from 9-10 am in St. Paul's UCC's Parking Lot. Come out and enjoy a delicious, hot breakfast.



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 usually 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. Please leave a message and someone from the church will get back to you as soon as possible.

Church Calendar

Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:45 am Growing in Faith [Summer Family Fun](#)

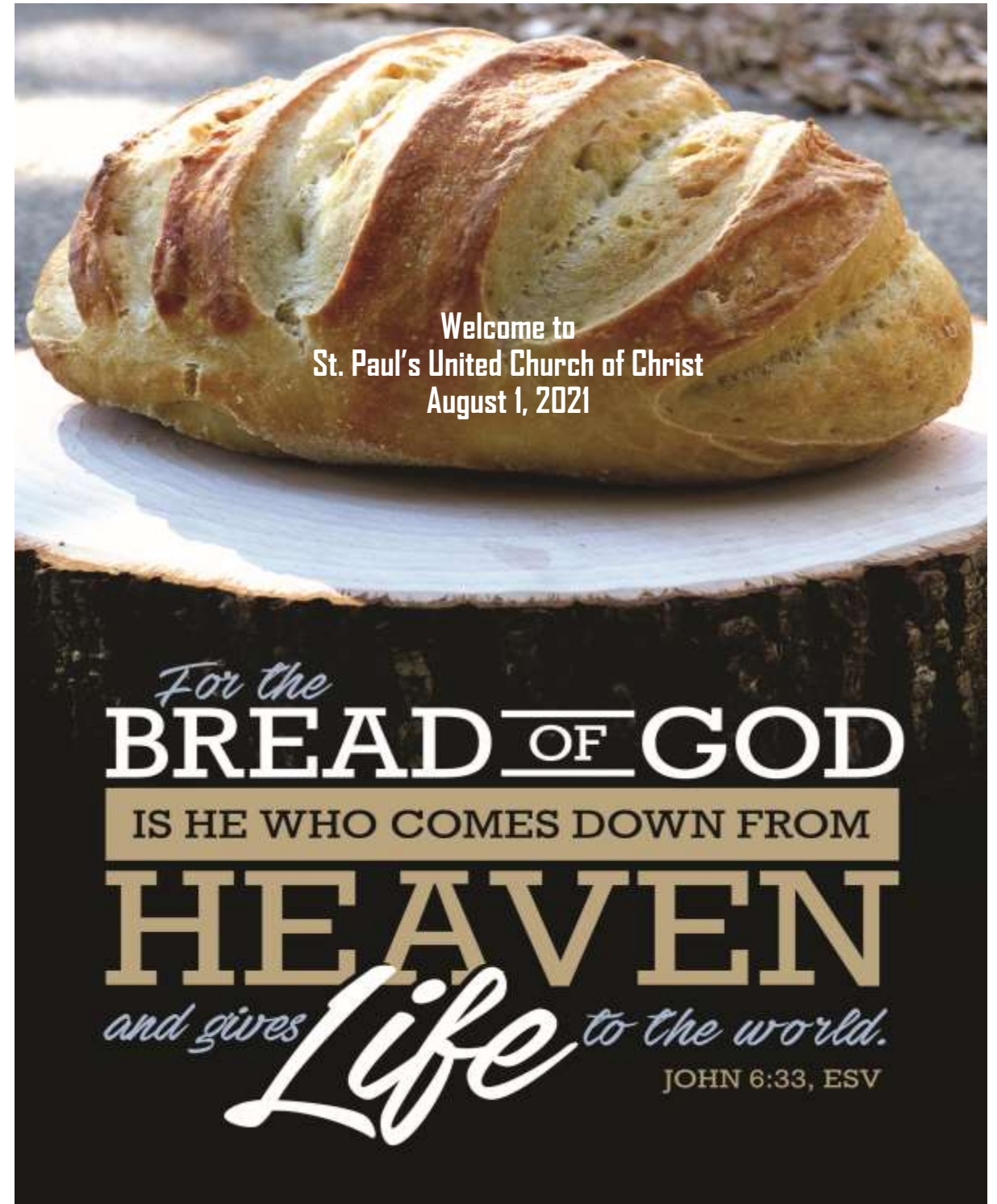
Thursday: 7:00 pm AA

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August 1, 2021

WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

Making a Difference through the Love of Christ to
Know God ♦ Love God ♦ Serve God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

["Your Grace Is Enough"](#)

- Maher

♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "This Is My Father's World"

- Warriner

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

(Celebrate Insert)

♦ **Hymn #344**

["Grace Greater than Our Sin"](#)

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

[Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15](#)/[Ephesians 4:1-16](#)/[St. John 6:24-35](#)

Song

["Amazing Grace \(My Chains Are Gone\)"](#)

- Tomlin/Newton/Giglio

♦ **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

["Long Term Care During Covid: Continuing to Adapt"](#)

- Victoria Velez, UCC Homes

♦ **Hymn #435**

["God of Grace and God of Glory"](#)

See Insert

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude/Offering**

"Psalm of Redemption"

- Smith

♦ 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 Claire Conner Reed's 89th birthday by Ron & Dee Forry.

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!

Welcome to Victoria Velez

Our guest preacher today is Victoria Velez from UCC Homes. Please give Victoria a warm welcome as you leave church today.

Our Lay Leader today is Dave Ludwig.

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 to read before the discussion on the table outside the church office. 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.



Please pray for those affected by wildfires, floods, and extreme weather. Pray for those in areas torn by conflict and oppression.

Today's Prayer: You receive all who come seeking a sign of grace. Make this congregation a place of hospitality for those accustomed to rejection. To those who have felt excluded here or elsewhere, prepare us to welcome them in the name of Christ. Amen.