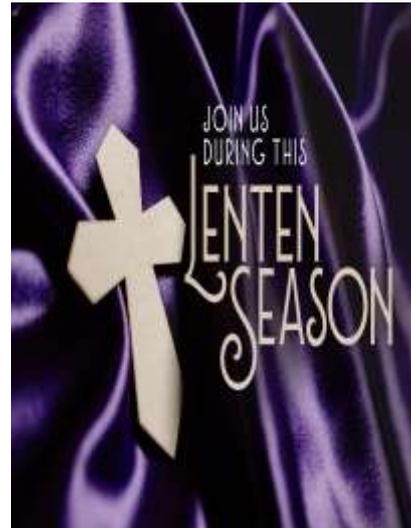


Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ [Book Club](#) will be held this Monday, March 2 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Even if you didn't get to read "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho, feel free to attend this great book discussion.
- ◆ Lenten Meals and Worship continue this Wednesday, March 4 @ 6 pm w/worship to follow @ 6:30 pm. Bible Study will serve Baked Potatoes with toppings. [Lenten Meals/Worship](#) will continue on Wednesdays until March 25.
- ◆ Help is needed to cover the March 25 Lenten Meal – please sign up on the sheet on the table in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.
- ◆ The [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be served on Saturday, March 21 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 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.

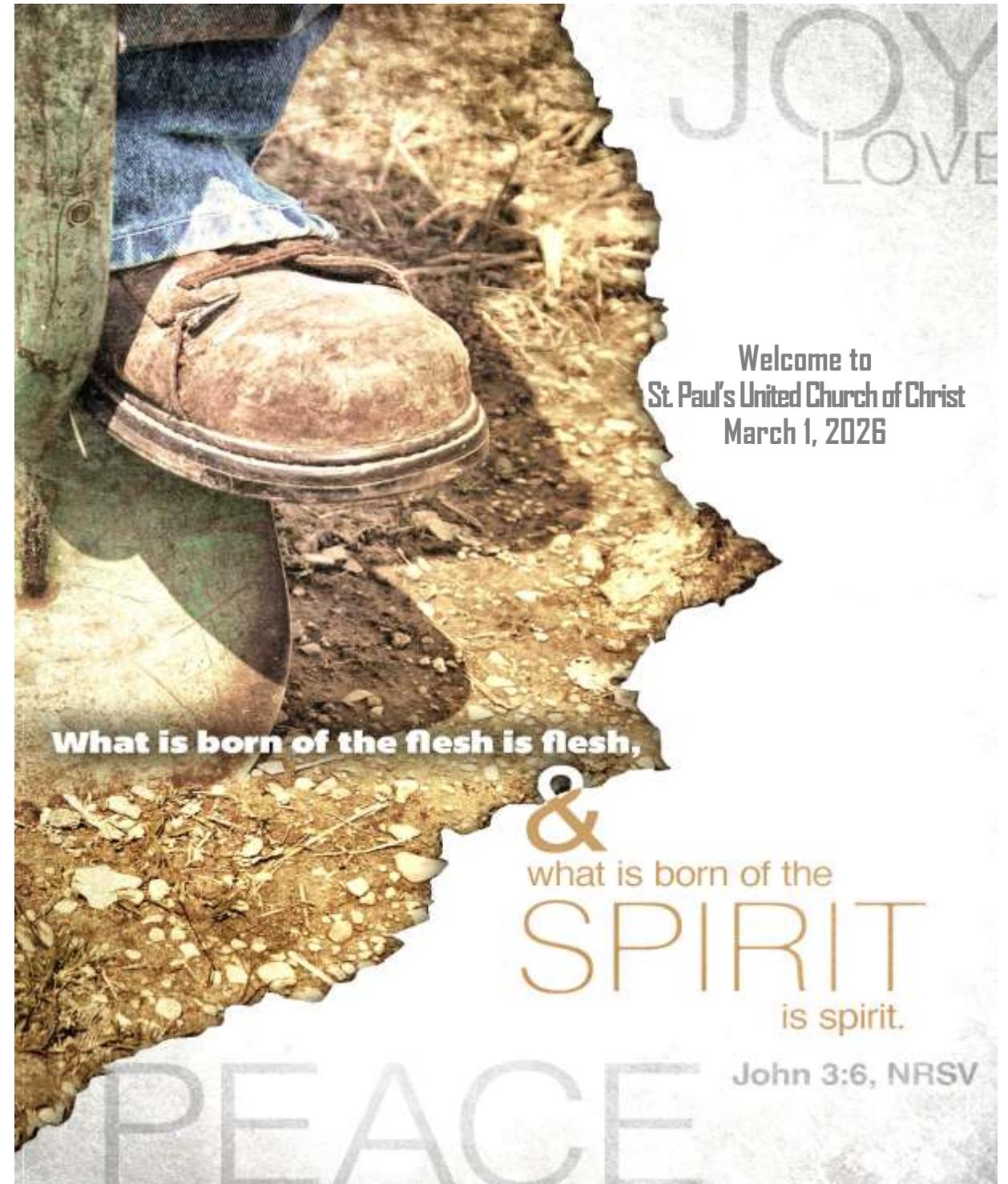
Church Calendar

- Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
- Monday: 6 pm [Book Club](#)
7 pm Property Board
- Wednesday 6 pm [Lenten Meals & Worship](#)
- Thursday: 7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
- Saturday: 10 am Simply Yoga
3 pm Wedding
"Spring Ahead" One Hour Before Bed
- Next
Sunday: **Daylight Savings Time Begins**
9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

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March 1, 2026

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 "Here Lord, We Meet Thee" - Frick

Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) - Celebrate Insert Page 2

♦ **Hymn #479** "[Softly and Tenderly](#)"

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

L: Loving God,

P: Many times I have found myself lost on my journey to your Eternal Kingdom. I have tried that which does not last; followed that which goes nowhere; bought things that fall apart. Seeking God, you love me beyond what is reasonable, you call me by name, you search for me through all the seasons of life. Christ of the Cross, open my heart to know you, love you and serve you; for I know you are always with me. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow...."

Prayers of Intercession Celebrate Insert Page 4

Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

P: 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. Amen.

Reading of Scripture [Genesis 12:1-4/Romans 4:1-5, 13-17/ ♦ St. John 3:1-17](#)

Sermon "[Captains of Our Soul?](#)" - Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion See Insert

♦ **Hymn #485** "[Into My Heart](#)" Sung Twice

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "O Lord, Whose Mercies Numberless" - G. F. Handel

♦ 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, Organist

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!

You're Invited to [Coffee Hour!](#)

After worship today, please follow the crowd downstairs to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee and some scrumptious treats. There's something for everyone and you'll have a chance to get to know the people of St. Paul's UCC and Pastor Bill Long!

[Inclement Weather Policy](#)

In case of inclement weather, please call the church office at 717.665.2447 (after 8 am on Sundays) for service/event cancellations or delays. WGAL.com, WGAL and our website are other options to check as well.

Mission of the Month

The March Mission of the Month is [Heifer International](#) (and [One Hour of Sharing](#) on March 8). Heifer International aims to end hunger/poverty by supporting and investing in local farmers and communities. One Hour of Sharing is a UCC Fund that helps with various humanitarian and disaster relief efforts worldwide. Please use your special envelope for March to support these missions for all to Know, Love & Serve God.

Prayers of the People



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

Please pray: God of all healing, mend our wounds. Bring wholeness to all who are sick, give peace to all who groan in grief, and send companions to all who are lonely or isolated. Amen.

Today's Prayer: God of all life, bring us to you. We thank you for your free and abounding grace, and for those who, by that same grace, now rest eternally in you. Amen.

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 Sabaoth: 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 #620

["Under His Wings"](#)

Verse 2 & Chorus

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.



Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers will once again glorify the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

Easter Flowers have been preordered and there is limited availability. If you would like to place an Easter Flower in your or your loved one's name, please fill out this form and return with payment to the church office or place your order and payment in the offering plate, making sure to clearly mark your check for Easter Flowers.

Easter Flowers offered are: White Lily 3-4 blooms, Tulips in a 6" pot, and Daffodils in a 6.5" pot. The cost is \$9 each.

Name: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

White Lily, 3-4 Blooms Quantity _____ x \$9 = \$ _____

Tulip, 6" Pot Quantity _____ x \$9 = \$ _____

Daffodil, 6.5" Pot Quantity _____ x \$9 = \$ _____

The deadline to place your order is Sunday, March 15, 2026.