

Our St. Paul

March 2017

St. Paul Church Staff



Rev. Robert Koepcke, *Interim Pastor*
 Rev. Herbert M. Schafale, *Minister of Visitation*
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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Fridays: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

www.stpaulucc.org

Please call the church office ...

- If you move or change your telephone number. Our records need to be current!
- If you or a member of your family is admitted to the hospital.
The pastor need to know so hospital visits can be scheduled.
- When you have a new addition to your family.
- When a member of your family leaves home for college.
- When your committee or group plans a meeting or an activity.
The date must be clear and the church calendar noted by the church office.
- When you feel the church can assist you.

Our Worship Service is broadcast LIVE on KSTL - 690 AM radio
 & streamed on Jubilee690.com at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm

OUR ST. PAUL is published monthly.

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Material for inclusion may be sent to the church noted for **Our St. Paul**.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>MAIL DATE</u>
April 2017	March 21	March 28

Mark your calendars
Sunday, March 5 for the
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
in the sanctuary at 10am



JOIN US FOR

MESSY
CHURCH

A CREATIVE, INTERACTIVE WORSHIP SERVICE FOR ALL AGES!
MUSIC ~ STORIES ~ ACTIVITIES ~ DINNER ~ CRAFTS

Sunday Evenings 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
St. Paul United Church of Christ
115 W B Street – Belleville, IL 62220
www.stpaulucc.org 618.233.3303

FREE! THE FUN STARTS MARCH 5!
YOUTH UNDER AGE 13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT

What is “Messy Church”?

Messy Church is a form of church for children and adults of all ages that involves creativity, hospitality, and celebration. It’s a church for people at all stages of their faith journey!

We are an inclusive, family-friendly church and welcome anybody who wants to worship with us!

Each worship service will conclude with a free dinner served from 5:30-6pm.

This is a wonderful way to close out your weekend and head into your busy week filled with faith and joy!

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call the church office.

Lent

Mid-week Lenten Chapel Services
12:00 pm Wednesdays
 Musical offering by St. Paul Musicians, as well as readings and hymns
Lunch provided: soup & salad served from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm (Freewill Donation)
 Plan to come and be with us as we meditate during Lent mid-week.

- 3/1 Ash Wednesday**
12noon - Chapel
- 3/1 Ash Wednesday**
7PM - Sanctuary
- 4/9 Palm Sunday**
7pm - Sanctuary
- 4/13 Maundy Thursday**
7pm - Sanctuary
- 4/14 Good Friday**
7pm - Sanctuary
- 4/15 Bunny Breakfast**
9am
- 4/16 Easter**
9am - Sanctuary

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness of Southern Illinois will be conducting free classes here at St Paul . Tuesdays evenings 6:30pm running to May 2nd. NAMI's Family to Family will cover a different topic each week. Class space is limited—please RSVP thru church office.



summer 2017
 youth musical

Coming July 2017

a Kurt Taylor production



**We are getting ready for SYM 2017!
 But we need your help!**

A few things are needed to get started:

- * Newspaper
- * 5 Pack of Flour
- * Paint (colors - orange, black, yellow, brown, red, pink, green)
- * Styrofoam! Flat, like packing or craft. No peanuts.

Spring Forward Dance

Sunday, March 12 ~ 3pm-5pm

Relax with the vocals of Bob Artime

\$10 per person

Tickets can be purchased on Sundays or in the St. Paul UCC Church office

Music ~ Light Refreshments ~ Friends

Sponsored by the St. Paul Fine Arts Committee
Proceeds to benefit Music Scholarships



Are you interested in your Family History or in building a Family Tree?

Join Us!

We will meet on Wed, March 15 at 10am in the Genesis Rm
Questions- call Rick Drake 632-7796.



Children through middle school age are invited to be a part of a combined children's/adult choir anthem on Easter Sunday, April 16 at the 9 am service. Rehearsals will start on March 12 at 10:30a in the Great Room and will continue on March 19, 26, and April 9, with a final rehearsal at 8:35a in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Please contact Dan Fry with any questions. Hope to see some children ready to make a joyful noise!



Shirley Fritz Memorial Scholarship forms are now available on the St. Paul website and in the Church office .



Would you like to volunteer to care for children in the Family Room during 9am worship services? Requires a background check , once every 8 weeks Let Tina in the Office know




VBS - Save the Date - VBS

VBS will be on June 10th this year—make sure to mark your Calendars!

If you have any capes or super hero related items at home, we would like to use them for VBS! Please bring to church office.

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>5 9am Traditional Service 10 Congregational Meeting 1:30 Sheltered Reality-HH 4pm Messy Church</p>	<p>6 10am Exercise Class 6pm Volleyball-AC</p>	<p>7 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:30 Staff 5pm Comm Dinner 6:30 Cub Scouts-Gt Rm 6:30 NAMI- Gen Rm</p>	<p>8 9:30 Baby Class-HH 12noon Chapel Service 5:30 Basketball –AC 6:30 MDO Advisory Mtg Band / Bells / Choir</p>	<p>9 4pm Masterworks 6pm Board Meetings 6pm Interim Mtg-Library</p>	<p>10 9:30 S&N Mtg-Upper Rm</p>	<p>11 10am Centering Prayer 10am Visitation 11am Funeral service for Rev M. Engelsdorfer</p>
<p>12 9am Traditional Service 10:15 Sunday School 1:30 Choir Practice-Choir Rm SPRING FORWARD DANCE 4pm Messy Church</p>	<p>13 10am Exercise Class 6pm Volleyball-AC 6pm Mission Bd-Gen Rm</p>	<p>14 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:30 Staff 5pm Community Dinner 6:30 Cub Scouts-Gt Rm 6:30 NAMI- Gen Rm 7pm Shufflers-library</p>	<p>15 10am Genealogy Class 12noon Chapel Service 5:30 Basketball –AC 5:30 CASA –Gen Rm Band / Bells / Choir</p>	<p>16 4pm Masterworks 6:30pm Council- Genesis Rm</p>	<p>17 </p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9am Traditional Service 10:15 Sunday School 1:30 Sheltered Reality-HH 4pm Messy Church</p>	<p>20 10am Exercise Class 12pm Prayer Grp-Gen Rm 6pm Volleyball-AC</p>	<p>21 OSP DEADLINE 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:30 Staff 5pm Community Dinner 6:30 Cub Scouts-Gt Rm 6:30 NAMI- Gen Rm 7pm Women's Guild</p>	<p>22 9:30 Baby Class 12noon Chapel Service Band / Bells / Choir</p>	<p>23 4pm Masterworks 6pm Interim Mtg-Library 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg- -Genesis Rm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 10am Centering Prayer CLEAN UP DAY</p>
<p>26 9am Traditional Service 10:15 Sunday School 1:30 Choir Practice-Choir Rm Fireside Club –HH 4pm Messy Church</p>	<p>27 10am Exercise Class –H/H 6pm Volleyball-AC</p>	<p>28 OSP ASSEMBLY 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:30 Staff 5pm Community Dinner 6:30 NAMI-Gen Rm 6:30 Cub Scouts-Gt Rm</p>	<p>29 12noon Chapel Service Band / Bells / Choir</p>	<p>30 4pm Masterworks</p>	<p>31</p>	



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Interim Ministry Team

Rev. Koepcke and Dr. Suess met with Conference Minister Rev. Shana Johnson on Thursday, February 9 to review the process and progress of the Interim Search Team. Rev. Johnson was very pleased with the planning and implementation of the team. She was impressed with our goals and timeline, and she looks forward to working with us as we craft our church profile this summer. Currently, the Interim Search Team is creating a survey for all members of the church to complete in early March.

In the St. Paul Church Library . . .



FOR ADULTS:

Small Victories: Spotting Improbable Moments of Grace, by Anne Lamontt

The author writes of the triumph of light over the darkness in our lives in this inspiring message of hope.

Show Me the Way: Reading for Each Day of Lent, by Henry J. M. Nouwen

The well known author/theologian invites the reader to join him on an inspirational pilgrimage through the 40 days of Lent to the joyous arrival of Easter morning.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

God's Dream, by Desmond Tutu, Archbishop

Bishop Tutu collaborates with renewed author Douglas Carlton Abrams to present this beautifully illustrated message of empathy and forgiveness for very young readers.

NOTE: You will see the above books, along with other interesting books, displayed in the church library. Please help yourself, sign the card, and enjoy!

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Jan 2017

Attendance: 729

All Gifts: \$48,072.27

Gifts exclude MDO revenue and endowment distributions, but does include investment income.⁷

Jan 2017

Attendance: 976

All Gifts: \$67,756.28

St. Paul's Celebrations

March Anniversaries

1
Cal & Gloria Guthrie
5
Michael & Francette West
15
Nathan & Sarah Guthrie
17
Scott & Gina Weeke
18
David & Marsha Steen



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March Birthdays

1	Anna Czerniejewski	10	Marlene Kassebaum	22	Bobby Lee Frerking
	Carly Dahm		Alexis Patch		Georgia Wright
	Eric Gentry	12		23	
	Diane Kraemer		Darwin Bretsch		Katherine Gemmingen
	Arline Worms		Mary Donnelly		Madison Grohne
2			Ryan Seaman		Lindsey Wright
	Kaitlyn Bearley	13		25	
3			Sherry Davinroy		Elizabeth Naylor
	Jennifer Mentzer		Janet Kniepkamp	26	
4			Donna Wooden		Casey Bassler
	Jerry Aplin	14			Paul Hopper
	Jane Bonaldi		Karey Sadler	27	
	Evan Trentman	15			Connor Dziaba
5			Joy Horn		Laurence Walton
	Gaye Bettis		Frederick Hotz	28	
	Claudette Graetz		Carolyn Ryseff		Donna Davis
	Kathryn Trickey	16			Gordon Maiworm
6			Ruth Ann Erdmann	29	
	Marie Gibson	17			Sabrina Muir
	Linda Peck		Peggy Pool		Elgee Phillips
	LaVonne Schwartz		Alex Scharf	30	
7			Matthew Sherland		Nancy Rosborg
	Shannon Thompson	18			Pearl Rowney
8			Laura Sadler	31	
	Corey Swain	19			Betty Rieso
	Robert Vokes		Daniel Friedrich		Susan Sivewright
9			Janice Friedrich		Claire Zimmerman
	Grace Bassler		David Hausmann		
	Megan Selck	20			
	Marsha Steen		Elvadine Behrmann		

	2017 Final Budget	2017 Jan Actuals	% over Budget
REVENUE			
01301.00 - Congregational Offerings	\$474,829.66	\$38,185.88	8.04%
01301.02 - MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$89,981.00	\$1,200.00	13.37%
01301.03 - MDO Fundraising/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
01301.04 - Special Stewardship Events	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
01301.05 - Rental Income-205 W B St.	\$9,600.00	\$800.00	8.33%
01302.00 - Various Missions	\$0.00	\$5,917.70	
01311.00 - Memorials	\$10,000.00	\$875.00	8.75%
01312.00 - Bequests	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
01313.00 - Building Income	\$1,000.00	\$31,000.00	31.00%
01314.00 - Pastoral Nominations	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
01315.00 - Investment Income /Michalson Income	\$36,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
01316.00 - Distribution from Endowments (Per Guidelines)	\$69,744.25	\$0.00	0.00%
01316.50 - Distribution from Endowments (Cap. Exp.)	\$12,300.00	\$0.00	0.00%
01319.00 - Other Income	\$2,000.00	\$800.00	40.00%
Expense Reimbursements	\$0.00	\$1,183.69	
Total Operating Revenue	\$718,954.91	\$60,102.27	8.36%
EXPENSES			
PERSONNEL BOARD			
Total Personnel	(\$333,354.91)	(\$22,565.83)	6.77%
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - formerly Operating Expenses			
Total Expenses	(\$35,720.00)	(\$4,081.06)	11.43%
MISSION BOARD			
Total Expenses	(\$47,600.00)	(\$4,599.36)	9.66%
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD			
Total Expenses	(\$7,000.00)	(\$292.91)	4.18%
STEWARDSHIP & NOMINATING BOARD			
Total Expenses	(\$2,760.00)	(\$114.22)	4.14%
CHRISTIAN GROWTH BOARD			
Total Expenses	(\$450.00)	(\$98.25)	21.83%
BUSINESS & PROPERTY BOARD			
Total Expenses	(\$181,990.00)	(\$19,776.42)	10.87%
WORSHIP BOARD			
Total Expenses	(\$28,110.00)	\$146.97	-0.52%
MOTHERS DAY OUT			
Total Expenses	(\$90,981.00)	(\$9,702.37)	10.66%
Total Operating Expense	(\$727,954.91)	(\$61,083.45)	8.39%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses		(\$981.18)	

MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

The following memorials and gifts have been received by St. Paul Church:
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

IMO Dave Klingel

Joyce Maurer
(Radio)
 Hank & Ellen Bohnemeier

IMO Arlene Demestri

Joyce Maurer
(Radio)
 Hank & Ellen Bohnemeier

IMO Ron Saeger

Jan Noble
 Clarence Wolf
 Joyce Maurer
 Tom & Mary Beth Metzger
 Marian Hoffmann
 Fine Arts
 59ers Club c/o JoAnn Mills
 Betty Feder
 Cecil & Judith Crites
(Radio)
 Hank & Ellen Bohnemeier

IMO Jodie Lippert

Joyce Maurer
 Diane & Jeff Lutz

IMO Penny Sue Kennedy

Hank & Ellen Bohnemeier

IMO Harold Limper

Joyce Maurer

IMO Ethel Westfall

Juanita Witcher

IMO Bill Witcher

Juanita Witcher

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IMO Carl Grumley

Jane Bonaldi

IMO Ervin Kloess

Ron & Jan Meyer
 Jane Bonaldi
 Bill & Helen Whicher
 Marlene Kassebaum
 Alpha Omicron Chapter of
 Beta Sigma Phi
 Muren Family

IMO Daniel Pierce

Donna Davis
 Larry & MaryAnne Walton

IMO Alice Jerome

Roger Henke
 Bill & Helen Whicher
 Joyce Maurer
 Donna Davis
 Dee Zopp
 Nancy Joan Meyer
 Linda DeBoer
 James & Geri Jolley
(Heritage Hall)

Richard & Ruth Ann
 Erdmann

Billy Ruth & Edward Pelc
 Jerry & Mari Jean Messick

Bev Juenger

Barb Cornell

Janet Heil

Glenna Krick

C.R. & Jeanette Ramsey

Jo Ann Elmore

Ruth Grandcolas

Billie McLemore

Jack & Pat Lindsey

Dolly Kirsch

Jane Bonaldi

Dorothy & Gordon Maiworm

Carolyn Hazelip

Sandy & Bobbie Lee

Frerking

Gloria Strohm

Scott & Lee-Alison Wilson

Alan & Karen Keuss

Ron & Dawn Steen

Marlene Mueller

Carol Simon

Ruth Klingel

Cheryl Cooper

Rhonda Pour

Jan Friedrich

Roger & Susan Relfe

Lynn Koehler

IMO Virginia Groh

St. Paul Quilters

Janet Heil

Marilyn Rothwell

Margaret Birkner

Jennifer Moffett

IMO Marvin Henke

Rosemary Henke

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