

joy to
the
world

The text "joy to the world" is written in a black, elegant cursive script. The word "joy" is on the top line, "to" is on the second line, "the" is on the third line, and "world" is on the fourth line. There are several decorative stars: a small five-pointed star above the "y" in "joy", a larger eight-pointed star to the left of "the", and two small five-pointed stars, one above the "o" in "to" and one to the right of "the". The letters "t" and "w" have long, sweeping flourishes that extend to the right.

Our St. Paul

Jan 2018

St. Paul Church Staff

Rev. Robert Koepcke, *Interim Pastor*
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Stephanie Elmore, *Staff Support*
Nick Wilhelm, *Staff Support*



Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fridays: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospitals to notify the church office. Also please telephone the Church Office regarding hospitalized members of the St. Paul faith family. The pastors will visit church members and their families each week. If you have a new addition to your family, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current.
Your communication is crucial to our ministry! We cannot help if we don't know.

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. It is edited by our pastor and produced by the office staff.

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

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>MAIL DATE</u>
Feb 2017	Jan 16	Jan 22

St. Paul UCC

Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 24

at 9am Traditional Service
with Chancel Choir

Family Friendly Service with
B Street Band
at 4:30pm in Sanctuary

at 7:00pm
Traditional Service
with Chancel Choir & Glory Ringers

Sunday, December 31st

9am Traditional Service &
11am Celebration Service



UPCOMING ADULT CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES

LISTEN UP—THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

God's word is alive. God will always have something new to say to us. That's why the purpose of the *LISTEN UP! Bible Study* series is not simply learning information about the Bible. It is hearing God speak. There is a difference. In these Bible studies, you will be encouraged to listen: listen to the Bible, listen to your own questions and responses, and listen to the honest sharing among participants in your study group. Trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit, we believe that in that mix of biblical text, personal engagement, and honest speaking and listening, God's word may be heard, speaking words of challenge and words of comfort.

The Gospel of Luke Starting in January
Tuesday mornings facilitated by Kris Mueller

CRAFTY MANIA

Proceeds to Benefit: A Mission of the Church

Are you a Scrapbooker, Card Maker, Jewelry Maker, or like to Sew?
What ever your craft, join us!! Spend the day doing what you like!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

What: All Day Crafting
When: Saturday -Feb 3rd 2018
8:30am-4:00pm
Where: St. Paul UCC
115 West B st (enter on C st)
Belleville, IL



Adults: \$30.00 with lunch / \$25 no lunch
Includes: snacks, vendors, reserved space, attendance prizes,

Extended Hours Available! 9am-10:30pm \$35.00 per person (meals served) / NO meals \$30

Contact Person: Diana Haar @ (618)233-3303
dmhaar@charter.net

**** ENTER RAFFLE TO WIN A CRICUT CARTRIDGE, ACCESSORIES & other raffle items. Raffle tickets available for purchase.**

***** Early bird registration due January 8th (to be entered in special drawing)**

Reservation Deadline is January 22nd

Make checks payable to: St. Paul UCC
Mail payment & reservation to: St. Paul UCC
115 West B st
Belleville, Il 62221
Attn: Crafty Mania

Name: _____
Phone _____ E-mail (print clearly) _____
I would like to sit by _____
My craft is _____
Enclosed is my payment of (please circle ONE below)

- 1 \$30.00 with lunch / \$25.00 no lunch 9am - 4pm
- 2 \$35.00 with lunch & dinner / \$30.00 no meals 9am - 11pm

Undie Sundays

Please support the Mission Board in collecting new underwear, socks, pajamas, hats, and gloves for the children of our community. Help us ensure no child goes without basic needs this winter. Our goal is to provide each child at KinderCottage with the items listed above they need. Sizes 2 – 16 are requested. If we exceed our goal, thanks to your generosity, the items are distributed to other organizations within our community. If you are unable to shop, we will kindly accept cash donations. Collection box will be available at each service on December 3, 10 and 17. If you miss collection at service, feel free to drop off at the church office. We appreciate your support!



Help those in need with Christmas Basket donations!

Food Baskets

Christmas is fast approaching and the Mission Board would like to assist those less fortunate in the Franklin Neighborhood area. Monetary donations in any amount will enable us to provide a Christmas basket for these families. Donations may be mailed to the St. Paul Church office or placed in the offering plate.

Please clearly mark your donation as "Christmas Basket Donation".

Thank you for your help.



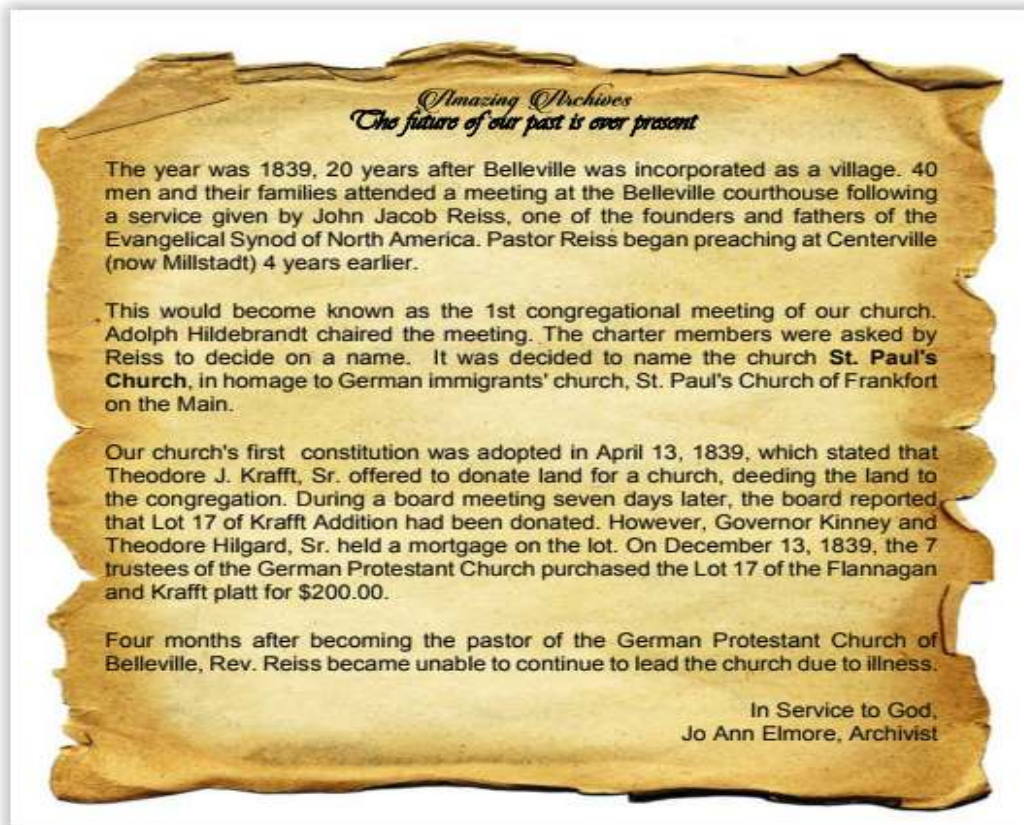
GO GREEN With your weekly offering!

Did you know we can automatically debit your checking account for your weekly offering? This would enable the mission of St. Paul to continue even if you miss a Sunday offering and it simplifies our accounting.

Go green and eliminate your envelopes! Interested? Contact Stephenie Bauza in the Church office.

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>1 Church Closed</p>	<p>2 9am Quilters 3pm Gov French 5pm Comm Dinner 7pm Search Committee</p>	<p>3 10:30 Staff Meeting 3pm Gov French Choir / Bells / Band</p>	<p>4 3pm Gov French –GAME 4pm Masterworks 6pm Worship Bd-Papa Vito 6:30 PFLAG-Gt Rm</p>	<p>5 3pm Gov French</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 9am Worship Service Culinaires cooking! 11am Celebration Service 2pm Sheltered Reality</p>	<p>8 10am Exercise Class 3pm Gov French 5pm Safety Comm 6pm Mission Bd– Libr 6pm Youth Group 6pm Volleyball-AC 7pm Confirmation</p>	<p>9 9am Quilters 10:30 Website Mtg 3pm Gov French 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm Cub Scouts– Grt Rm 7pm Search Committee 7pm Shufflers-library</p>	<p>10 9:30 Baby Class 10:30 Staff Meeting 3pm Gov French 5pm Finance Bd—Library Choir / Bells / Band</p>	<p>11 3pm Gov French –GAME 4pm Masterworks 6pm Boards 6pm Ecuador Mtg– Gt Rm</p>	<p>12 9:30 S&N Mtg– Upper Rm 3pm Gov French 4:30 Masterworks 5pm Basketball-AC 7:30 Uof I Chamber Singers Concert</p>
<p>14 9am Worship Service 11am Celebration Service</p>	<p>15 Church Closed</p>	<p>16 OSP DEADLINE 9am Quilters 10:30 Website Mtg 3pm Gov French—GAME 5pm Comm Dinner 7pm Search Comm–Gen R 7pm Women’s Guild</p>	<p>17 10:30 Staff Meeting 3pm Gov French Choir / Bells / Band</p>	<p>18 3pm Gov French –GAME 4pm Masterworks 6pm Cub Scouts 6:30 Council</p>	<p>19 3pm Gov French 5pm Basketball</p>
<p>21 9am Worship Service 11am Celebration Service 2pm Sheltered Reality</p>	<p>22 OSP ASSEMBLY 10am Exercise Class 3pm Gov French 6pm Volleyball-AC 6pm Youth Group 7pm Confirmation</p>	<p>23 9am Quilters 10:30 Website Mtg 3pm Gov French —GAME 5pm Community Dinner 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Search Comm-Library</p>	<p>24 9:30 Baby Class 10:30 Staff Meeting Choir / Bells / Band</p>	<p>25 3pm Gov French –GAME 4pm Masterworks 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg</p>	<p>26 3pm Gov French Cub Scouts set up for Derby</p>
<p>28 9am Worship Service 11am Celebration Service Fireside Club</p>	<p>29 10am Exercise Class 3pm Gov French 6pm Volleyball-AC</p>	<p>30 9am Quilters 10:30 Website Mtg 3pm Gov French 5pm Community Dinner 7pm Search Comm-Library</p>	<p>31 10:30 Staff Meeting 3pm Gov French Choir / Bells / Band</p>		<p>27 10am Centering Prayer 10am Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby</p>



In the St. Paul Church Library . . .



For adults:

Advent and Christmas: Wisdom from Henri J. Nouwan

Good book for Christmas devotions and /or daily readings for the season, by admired spiritual writer.

For young people:

Christmas around the world, by Mary J. Lankford,

Presents information on Christmas customs and celebrations in many different countries.

Counting to Christmas by Nancy Tafuri

This colorful counting book follows a little girl through her family's Christmas preparations.

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!

St. Paul's Celebrations

January Anniversaries

3 Roger & Susan Relfe
 30 Gene & Judy Crites



January Birthdays

2	David Heizer	20	Bruce Gibson
3	Ellen Zimmerman	21	Bernadine Limper
	Judith Schuessler		Cal Guthrie
5	Fern Regensberger	22	Cleo Baldwin
	Val Martin	24	Lou Ann Niemann
7	Mitchell Fish		David Steen
	Paul Sutherland	25	Samantha Jacob
8	Janet Hentze		Drew Kastner
9	Angela Maguire	27	Shirley Boeschen
	Carson Hopper		Tyler Poirot
10	Bob Cyphers		Ryan Peterson
	Michael Eckert	29	Roger Harris
11	Drew Wolf		Abigail Gibson
	John Birkner		Scott Keplar
12	Kathleen Parker	30	Janet Brannon
	Kathy Birkner	31	McKenna Loving
	Ryan Birkner		Sandra Ortmann
13	Judith Crites		Andrew Elser
14	Carrie Naylor		Jessica Bearley
	Robert O'Hara		
16	Velma Glock		
	Gloria Strohm		
	EJ Sporleder		
17	Roger Henke		
18	Linda Altmans-		
	berger		
	Osceola Mueller		
19	Henry Bohnemeier		
	JoAnn Elmore		
	Elaine Smith		
	Jack Stokes		

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 Ron Steen
(Radio)

Larry & Donna Stepp

IMO Marian Hoffman

Rick & Diane Drake

IMO Marian Bayer

The Roth Companies

Donald Bayer

IMO Jerry Baum

Pearl Spies

Donna Davis

Lynn Koehler

Donna Kelly

Judy Winter

Sue & Dave Hoffmann

Jerry Sauerwein

Urban & Mary Lou Baum

Janet & Rich Rittenhouse

Bill & Tami Hughes

Mickey & Sandra Freed

Joseph Milton

(Heritage Hall)

Jane Bonaldi

We have a wonderful group of
quilters named Threads of Hope -
that meet here at
St. Paul on Tuesdays.

ToH are selling Baby Quilts. If you are
interested in a Baby Quilt, please contact
Sonja at 530-3897. Also, If you would
like to join the quilters group, or would
like lessons, please contact Sonja.



ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Nov 2017

Attendance: 640

All Gifts: \$60,394.37

Nov 2016

Attendance: 671

All Gifts \$42,355.59

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

	<u>2017 Final Budget</u>	<u>2017 Nov Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Revenues				
Congregational Offerings	\$474,829.66	47,130.37	365,074.29	76.89%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$89,981.00	10,841.25	93,725.25	104.16%
MDO Fundraiser/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	0.00	1,165.00	116.50%
Special Stewardship Events	7,500.00	0.00	980.00	13.07%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	800.00	8,800.00	91.67%
Various Missions	\$0.00	8,421.40	34,118.94	
Memorials	\$10,000.00	934.00	13,914.00	139.14%
Bequests	\$2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$10,000.00	285.00	9,670.00	96.70%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$3,000.00	0.00	500.00	16.67%
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$36,000.00	0.00	5,487.00	15.24%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$69,744.25	20,000	55,000.00	78.86%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$12,300.00	0.00	12,300.00	100.00%
Other Income	\$2,000.00	57.00	(240.73)	-12.04%
Total Operating Revenues	\$727,954.91	88,469.30	600,493.75	82.49%
Expenses				
Personnel Board	(\$333,354.91)	(23,105.09)	(269,833.47)	74.02%
Administrative Support	(35,720.00)	(2,631.20)	(30,118.44)	84.32%
Mission Board	(47,600.00)	(11,740.41)	(32,381.88)	68.03%
Christian Education Board	(7,000.00)	(599.75)	(2,475.71)	35.37%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(2,760.00)	(256.98)	(1,579.65)	57.23%
Christian Growth Board	(450.00)	-	(53.93)	11.98%
Business & Property Board (includes Mortgage)	(181,990.00)	(17,604.22)	(160,857.62)	88.39%
Worship Board	(28,110.00)	(523.82)	(1,813.99)	6.45%
MDO	(90,981.00)	(8,106.79)	(82,197.33)	90.35%
Total Operating Expense	(727,954.91)	(64,568.26)	(581,312.02)	79.86%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses		(23,901.04)	19,181.73	

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NEW and Updated! With *Online Calendar* and *Upcoming Events!*

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join us by listening to
our worship service
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services

**Merry Christmas!
And Happy New Year!**

Jan 12 Fine Arts U of I
Chamber Singers Concert



St. Paul United Church
of Christ, Belleville, IL

