



Our St. Paul

Feb 2018

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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

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

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>MAIL DATE</u>
Mar 2017	Feb 20	Feb 27

Lent



Mid-week Lenten Chapel Services

11:30am Wednesdays

Musical offerings by St. Paul
musicians, as well
as readings and hymns

**Lunch provided: soup & salad
served from 12:00 pm**

Freewill Donation

Plan to come and be with us.

February 21– March 21

2/14 Ash Wednesday

Noon & 7pm-Sanctuary

3/29 Maundy Thursday

6pm – PotLuck & Service - AC

3/30 Good Friday

Noon & 7pm-Sanctuary

3/31 Bunny Breakfast

9am Activities Center

4/1 Easter

9am - Sanctuary

11am - Celebration Serv

St. Paul Mother's Day Out Program will begin enrolling children for the 2018-2019 school year throughout the month of February. Openings are available for children two through five years of age. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9:40-1:00. Priority registration for currently enrolled families will begin February 1st. Church members (who are not currently enrolled) will have priority registration beginning February 16th. Our Open House and open registration will be held Sunday, February 25th from 12:00-2:00 in the Activity Center. **Church members...take advantage of your week of priority registration (Feb. 16th-24th) before the registration fee increases on the 25th!** If you are interested in enrolling your child please call Jeana Smith at 355-1058 for more information.





2018 DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP & INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHNSON

Mission Making Members

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Evangelical UCC, Highland

WORKSHOPS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

PURPOSE: To take home an abundance of information that will help your missions make members and members make mission.

WHO: Interested Church Members Youth and Youth Leaders
Council/Consistory/Committee Members Church Officers, Delegates, and Christian Educators

WHEN: Saturday, March 3, 2018
Workshops – 9:30 am – 2:00 pm (Registration begins at 9:00 am.)

ISC Pride Reception – 2 pm – 3 pm

Installation of Rev. Shana Johnson, Conference Minister – 3 pm – 4 pm

WHERE: Evangelical UCC, 2520 Poplar Street, Highland, IL 62249 (A map is on the back)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Director of the United Church of Christ CARD (Center for Analytics, Research and Data) ministries

9:00	Registration/Snacks
9:30	Welcome/Prayer/Song/Announcements
9:40 - 10:30	Keynote: Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi
10:30	Move to Workshops
10:40 - 11:50	Workshop 1
12:00 - 12:50	Lunch
12:50 - 2:00	Workshop 2
2:00	Reception sponsored by ISC Pride
3:00	Installation of Rev. Shana Johnson, Conference Minister

Individual Registration Fees		
Individual Registration	By Feb 20	After Feb 20
	\$30	\$35
Registration Includes:	Keynote Speaker Two (2) Workshops Lunch	

Workshop Sessions and Speakers

Choose one workshop from workshop sessions #1 and #2

WKSP # Workshop Title & Presenters

- 1 & 2 A Be the Church: A Mission Planning Guide for Congregations
Presented by Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Director of UCC CARD (Center for Analytics, Research and Data).
- 1 & 2 B Mission Trips within the United States
Presented by Roger Harris, Belleville St. Paul UCC.
- 1 & 2 C Ecuador Partnership - Mission in Action
Presented by Lee-Alison Wilson, Belleville St. Paul UCC and Rev. John Holst, Marion Zion UCC.
- 1 & 2 D Finding Mission in Your Own Community
Presented by Rev. Katie-Jo Bieffe, Collinsville St. John Evangelical UCC.
- 1 & 2 E Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
Presented by a panel of Dana Callahan, Collinsville St. John Evangelical UCC; Sandy Ritter, Belleville St. Paul UCC; Carol Meeks, Edwardsville St. Paul UCC.
- 1 & 2 F Carry Out or Delivery?
Presented by a panel of Rev. Laurie Credly, Brighton St. John UCC; Missy Loyet, Highland Evangelical UCC; and Rev. Carol Shanks, Cahokia Bethel UCC.
- 1 & 2 G How Does Your Garden Grow?
Presented by Margie Lindhorst, Columbia St. Paul UCC; Pastor Norma Paterson and Milton Jones, East St. Louis Good Shepherd of Faith UCC.
- 1 & 2 H Shelter in Times of Trouble
Presented by Pastor Cory Hartz and members of Belleville Trinity UCC.
- 1 & 2 I Setting a Healthy Table for All
Presented by Rev. Donna Papallo, Deaconess Nurse Ministries.
- 1 & 2 J The Story - Making Disciples
Presented by Rev. Earl Creelhus, Freeburg St. Paul's UCC.
- 1 & 2 K Growing Church Membership With Older Adult Ministries
Presented by Jan Arrie, MS, gerontologist, family counselor, former UCC national staff member.
- 1 L The Mission of Being an Open & Affirming Congregation
Presented by Dr. Jill Baker, ISC Vice Moderator.

For more information—iscucc.org

*Valentine
Dinner & Concert
Saturday, February 10*

Activity Center, St. Paul UCC
\$17 per person

6:15 pm Dinner is served - ticket required

Dinner created and prepared by *the Culinaires*

7:15 pm The Concert - no ticket required

Join us for an evening of entertainment

featuring the

Sounds of Harmony Chorus

Tickets will be on sale in the Welcome Center on Sundays.



Love to bake? Donate

a Pie for our sweet

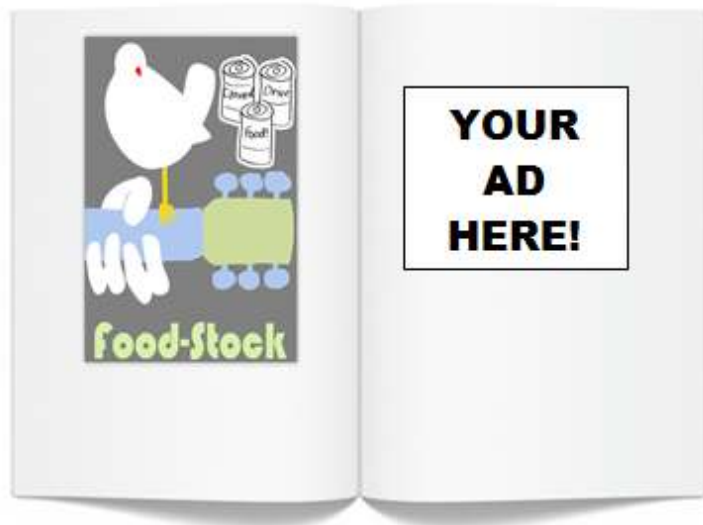
Don't drive at night and would like to come to the concert?

We will give you a ride?

Call the Church Office 233-3303

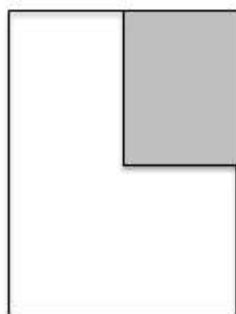
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Bring to church before Feb 10 at 5pm - contact Mission Board with questions

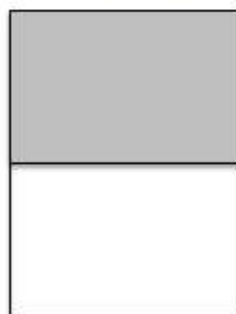


Food Pantry Friends:

As you may know, FOOD-STOCK, the 1st Annual Community Interfaith Food Pantry Concert, is quickly approaching and we are getting a program booklet together. *Here is one way you can be a part of the day and help support the Food Pantry at the same time!* Sponsorships are a creative (and lasting) way to give support, as well as advertise for your group or business! Please check out the graphics below for a few different options:



Quarter Page Ad: \$20

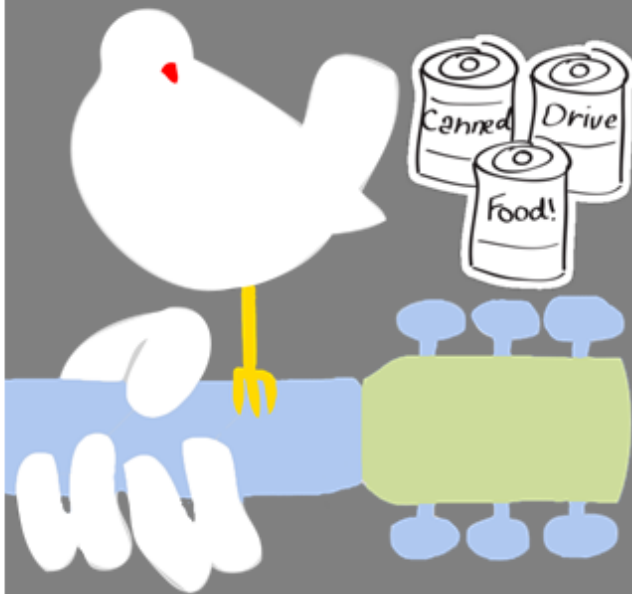


Half-Page Ad: \$30



Full-Page Ad: \$50

We hope that you will consider purchasing ad space. You can include anything from a simple message, quotes, or a picture. If you decide to purchase an ad, please contact the St. Paul UCC church office by **Feb 15, 2018**. Any questions email tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org. Thank you!



Belleville's
**Community
Interfaith
Food Pantry**
1st Annual

Food-Stock Concert

Sunday, March 4th 2:30 pm

at St. Paul UCC - 115 West B St (Enter on C St), Belleville

Free Entry w/ Can Goods or Donation

Early spring is a time of year when the Community Interfaith Food Pantry needs help filling their shelves. Bring can goods and enjoy an afternoon of celebration music while helping others!

All donations will go to the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

Sponsorship opportunities available—contact Tina at tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org

**The 11 Churches that make up the CIFP are coming together for a concert to benefit the food pantry!
Come to hear celebration bands and choirs from
St. Paul UCC, St. Teresa's & Peace Lutheran.**

Appetizers will be provided on the day concert courtesy of St Paul UCC Youth Group
For more information about CIFP - go to feedbelleville.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 <i>Communion Sunday</i></p> <p>9am Worship Service Culinares cooking! 10:15 Adult Ed Class</p> <p>11am Celebration Service 2pm Sheltered Reality</p>	<p>5 10am Exercise Class 3pm Gov French 5pm Safety Comm 6pm Youth Group-Libr 6pm Volleyball-AC 7pm Confirmation- Libr 7pm St Paul Home Bd-GR</p>	<p>6 9am Quilters 10am Website Mtg 3pm Gov French 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm NAMI—Gen Rm 6pm Cub Scouts- Grt Rm 7pm Search Committee</p>	<p>7 10:30 Staff Meeting 3pm Gov French 6pm Volleyball Choir / Bells / Band</p>	<p>8 3pm Gov French –GAME 4pm Masterworks 6pm Boards 6pm Ecuador Mtg- Gt Rm</p>	<p>9 9:30 S&N Mtg- Upper Rm 3pm Gov French 5:30pm Basketball-AC</p>	<p>10 10am Centering Prayer Fine Arts Valentine's Dinner & Concert</p>
<p>11 <i>Congregational Mtg</i></p> <p>9am Worship Service 10:15 Adult Ed Class</p> <p>11am Celebration Service</p>	<p>12 10am Exercise Class 3pm Gov French 6pm Mission Bd- Libr</p>	<p>13 OSP DEADLINE 9am Quilters 10:30 Website Mtg 3pm Gov French—GAME 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm NAMI—Gen Rm 7pm Shufflers-library 7pm Search Comm-Gen R</p>	<p>14 9:30 Baby Class 10:30 Staff Meeting 12pm Ash Wed Service 3pm Gov French 5pm Finance Bd—Library 7pm Ash Wed Service Choir / Bells / Band</p>	<p>15 3pm Gov French –GAME 4pm Masterworks 6:30 Council</p>	<p>16 3pm Gov French 5:30pm Basketball</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 9am Worship Service 10:15 Adult Ed Class</p> <p>11am Celebration Service 2pm Sheltered Reality</p>	<p>19 Church Closed</p>	<p>20 OSP DEADLINE 9am Quilters 3pm Gov French 5pm Community Dinner 6pm Cub Scouts NAMI & Basketball 7pm Women's Guild</p>	<p>21 10am Gen Class - Gen Rm 10:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Lenten Service –HH 3pm Gov French 6pm Volleyball Choir / Bells / Band</p>	<p>22 3pm Gov French –GAME 4pm Masterworks 6pm Cub Scouts 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg</p>	<p>23 3pm Gov French 5:30 Basketball</p>	<p>24 10am Centering Prayer</p>
<p>25 9am Worship Service 11am Celebration Service 12pm MDO Open House</p>	<p>26 10am Exercise Class 3pm Gov French 6pm Volleyball-AC 6pm OSP ASSB 7pm Confirmation</p>	<p>27 9am Quilters 10am Website Mtg 3pm Gov French 5pm Community Dinner 6pm NAMI—Gen Rm 7pm Search Comm-Library</p>	<p>28 9:30 Baby Class 10:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Lenten Service –HH 3pm Gov French 6pm Volleyball Choir / Bells / Band</p>			
				<p>1 9:30-11:30am MDO InHouse Registration 3pm Gov French –GAME 4pm Masterworks 6pm Worship Bd-Library 6:30 PFLAG-Gt Rm</p>	<p>2 3pm Gov French Craftymania setup</p>	<p>3 CRAFTYMANIA</p>

congregational meeting




Join us on
Sunday, Feb 11th
9am Worship Service
10: 15am Meeting

**The St. Paul Culinares
will be cooking
Sunday, March 4 !!**
Join us in the Activities Center
after the Traditional Service for
fellowship and fun!



NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness of Southern Illinois
will be conducting free classes here at St Paul -
Tuesdays evenings 6pm starting from Feb 27th
NAMI's Family to Family
will cover a different topic each week.
Class space is limited—please RSVP thru church office.



Baby FunStories & More
With Ms. Syndy Babies & Toddlers with Caregivers
Join us at 9:30am on any 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month as we use finger plays,
songs, books, and rhymes, to educate, socialize, and support each other &our children.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

<u>Dec 2017</u>		<u>Dec 2016</u>	
Attendance:	979	Attendance:	760
All Gifts:	\$79,706.49	All Gifts	\$54,983.78

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

Your Stewardship Board would like to remind everyone what is celebrated during Lent.

Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, **Lent** is a season of reflection and preparation before the **celebrations** of Easter. By observing the 40 days of **Lent**, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.



This year everyone will receive a Lenten Offering box.

The box reminds us by the Bible printed verses from John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." And John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."

Each of us has the opportunity to replicate Jesus' sacrifice by depositing a daily offering into your Lenten Box and returning your offering box on Easter. Your daily sacrifice will benefit the mission and ministry of St Paul Church as guided by the Great Commandment; "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Offering Boxes will be given out Sunday February 11th and will be available Ash Wednesday February 14th.

St. Paul Church Council Notes for Jan 2018 Meeting

On January 18, 2018, the St. Paul Church Council gathered and discussed the following:

- Rev Rob will be leaving—Watertown, Wisconsin— March 4 is last Sunday.
- MDO Open House will be in Feb.
- Youth Retreat will take place at St Paul—Leader Tyler Kohrs—
Theme 'Find your Foundation'
- Food Stock Concert March 4th - 11 churches coming together to help food pantry
- Day of Discipleship—in Highland—March 3

We have a wonderful group of quilters named Threads of Hope - TOH 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.



In the St. Paul Church Library . . .



For Adults:

Rich In Love, by Irene Garcia

A troubled marriage is changed when faith and God enter the picture. The couple in this memoir continue to raise their own family and several foster children.

All There is: Love Stories from Story Corps, by Dave Isay

Founded by Dave Isay, StoryCorps is an oral history/public radio program.

This collection features short accounts on love and marriage in all aspects- courtship, home, and family and all of the shared triumphs, joys and sorrows.

For Children:

S for Snowman, by Kathy Jo Wargin

This alphabet book depicts winter scenes and events.

Drawing from Celtic spiritual traditions, this Irish author provides inspirational words for both the everyday and the extraordinary events of our lives.

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

February Anniversaries



4 Ray & Jean Chamberlin
 21 Jack & Barbra Olsen
 22 Tina Lake-Hopper &
 Paul Hopper
 28 Jeff & Katie Lynn

February Birthdays

3	Donna Kelly Donna Nettleton Robert Trentman	20	Roberta Ganim Sandra Krummrich
4	Cindy Kettler Debrah Meyer Andy Morton	21	Kevin Shipp Jenna Smith Stella Lynn
5	Larry Altmaberger	22	Mimi Llamas Donna Stepp
6	Gene Crites Duane Hausmann	23	James Bevirt Wayne Pfungsten
8	Marlene Lindauer		Jean Sporleder
10	Gary Friedrich John Wunderlich	24	Andrew Seick John Hoehn
12	Donna Young Betty Hartmann	25	Lucy Eckert
	Kay Ortmann	26	Norma Ullrich
	Edward Pelc	27	Ronald Meyer Roger Relfe
	Jason McGovern		Joyce Ernst
14	Bradley Sedlak	29	Addison Bassler
16	Patricia Pierce		
17	Don Beisiegel William James	30	Scott Keplar
	Peggy Renner	31	Janet Brannon
	Timothy Schwartz		McKenna Loving
	Karen Gass		Sandra Ortmann
	Janet Spencer		Andrew Elser
18	Brian Mentzer Clarence Wolf Liam Smith		

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
(Music)

Elvera Juenger

IMO Marian Bayer
(Music)

Elvera Juenger

IMO Jerry Baum

Jeff & Kristi Mueller

IMO Albert Juenger
(Music)

Elvera Juenger

IMO Lorenz L. Eichenlaub
(Eichenlaub Library)

John Eichenlaub

IMO Annalee Sauerwein

Gloria Strohm
 Ron & Jan Meyer
 Davis Sauerwein
 Kris & Lynwood Mueller
 Ken & Angie Nettleton
 Larry & Mary Anne Walton
 Paul & Sue Sutherland
 Lynn & Luci Bradley
 Donna Davis
 Dolly Kirsch
 Betty Rieso
 Vernon & Frances Dennis
 Bruce & Pam Elser

(Heritage Hall)

Nancy Sawalich
 Gay Eckert

(St Paul Home Foundation)

Ken & Angie Nettleton

IMO Sue Northern

Donna Davis

(Heritage Hall)

Jane Bonaldi

IMO Jim Means

Ken & Angie Nettleton
 Larry & Mary Anne Walton
 Paul & Sue Sutherland
 Donna Davis
 Stephenie Bauza
 Annie's
 David & Janice McKee
 Arnold & Marcia Means
 Judy & Carl Hayward
 James & Michelle Hayward
 Dana (Lisa) & John Hayward

(Fine Arts)

Osceola & Ken Mueller
 Ken & Angie Nettleton
 Debbie Lippert
 Mimi Llamas

(Food Pantry)

Lynn & Luci Bradley
 Dave & Sue Hoffmann
 Edie Elliott
 Jim & Anne vonBrecht
 Kathy & Craig Liddy
 Leslie & Ken Dahm
 Ken & Patti Hise
 Carol & Cliff McKinstry
 Jim & Lisa Urscheler
 Marlene Mueller

Sandy Murray
 Mr & Mrs Gary Burkhart
 Bill & Martha Kidwell
 Evelyn & Jack Lopinot
 Pam Walton
 Joanne Newcomer
 Judy Dillenburg
 Darwin & Mary Lu Bretsch
 Barb Suess
 Jeri Ort

IMO Jim Means (cont.)
(Heritage Hall)

Gay Eckert
 Jane Bonaldi

In Celebration of the February 11th Birthday of Steve Suess

(Fine Arts)
 Steve Suess

	<u>2017 Final Budget</u>	<u>2017 Dec Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Revenues				
Congregational Offerings	\$474,829.66	65,598.99	431,123.17	90.80%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$89,981.00	11,063.75	104,789.00	116.46%
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	9,600.00	100.00%
Various Missions	\$0.00	9,781.62	43,900.56	
Memorials	\$10,000.00	2,600.00	16,514.00	165.14%
Bequests	\$2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$10,000.00	200.00	9,870.00	98.70%
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	14,000.00	69,000.00	98.93%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$12,300.00	0.00	12,300.00	100.00%
Other Income	\$2,000.00	8,033.47	7,792.74	398.64%
Total Operating Revenues	\$727,954.91	112,077.83	713,021.47	97.95%
Expenses				
Personnel Board	(\$333,354.91)	(28,930.39)	(298,763.86)	89.02%
Administrative Support	(35,720.00)	(2,437.32)	(32,555.76)	91.14%
Mission Board	(47,600.00)	(32,314.35)	(64,696.23)	135.92%
Christian Education Board	(7,000.00)	(1,405.40)	(3,881.11)	55.44%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(2,760.00)	0.00	(1,579.65)	57.23%
Christian Growth Board	(450.00)	0.00	(53.93)	11.98%
Business & Property Board (includes Mortgage)	(181,990.00)	(10,185.62)	(170,905.24)	93.91%
Worship Board	(28,110.00)	(9,379.08)	(11,193.07)	39.82%
MDO	(90,981.00)	(8,749.22)	(90,946.55)	99.96%
Total Operating Expense	(727,954.91)	(93,401.38)	(674,575.40)	92.67%
¹⁴ Difference between Revenue & Expenses		18,676.45	38,446.07	

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Lenten afternoon service
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Mar 4 FOOD STOCK Concert



St. Paul United Church
of Christ, Belleville, IL

