



He is
Risen

MATTHEW 28:6

Our St. Paul

April 2018

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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

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>MAIL DATE</u>
May 2017	April 17	April 23

Hello fellow members of St. Paul,

As I'm sure you are all aware, we have been without a settled pastor at St. Paul since the retirement of Rev. Drew Kramer in August 2016.

During that time, an Interim Search Team, chaired by Steve Suess, began the process of finding an Interim Pastor. That position was filled by Rev. Robert Koepcke. At that point, the team began compiling data and preparing a church profile to be used to help attract candidates to fill our settled pastor position. Tragically, Steve passed away unexpectedly in June 2017.

Once a profile was completed and offered to the congregation for their comments, a new Search Team was appointed to begin the search for a settled pastor for our consideration. That team was comprised of Donna Nettleton, Chairperson; Al Scharf, Dana Rosenzweig, Roger Henke, Terry Kalinowski, Susan Relfe, Tina Lake-Hopper, Donna Davis and Jim Means. In December 2017, the team had to face yet another loss when Jim Means passed away.

The Search Team read numerous applications and profiles and conducted interviews via Skype. They were given guidance and advice from Illinois South conference, specifically Reverend Shana Johnson, Conference Minister.

Now I am delighted to report that they have selected a candidate for our approval. They brought their recommendation to the Church Council at our meeting on March 15th. Their recommendation passed unanimously.

This past Sunday, Dana Rosenzweig and Al Scharf announced the Search Team's recommendation at the 9am Traditional and 11am Celebration Services.

On Sunday, April 15, Reverend Michelle Torigian will preach at a 9am Combined Service. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING that service, there will be a Special Congregational Meeting at which time the congregation present will vote on whether to call Reverend Torigian as our Settled Pastor.

Reverend Torigian is a native of Belleville. She is a graduate of Belleville West High School, Fontbonne University 1995, and Eden Seminary in 2010. She is currently Pastor of St. Paul UCC in Cincinnati, Ohio.

We hope you will join us in welcoming Reverend Torigian to preach our service at 9am on April 15th, stay afterward for the Congregational Meeting, and prayerfully consider your vote.

See you there!

Blessings,

Mimi Llamas,

President St Paul UCC Church Council

Holy Week



3/29 Maundy Thursday 6pm – Rev Shana Johnson & Potluck
3/30 Good Friday Noon-& 7pm – Chancel Choir at 7pm
3/31 Bunny Breakfast 9am Activities Center
4/1 Easter Sunday 9am - Chancel Choir & Brass Quintet
11am - B Street Band

Special Guests at St. Paul



We are blessed to have special guests in our pulpit in coming weeks.

Make sure to join us & welcome our guests!

March 29 *Maundy Thursday* - Rev Shana Johnson
March 30 *Good Friday* - Craig Bielke 12noon & 7pm
April 1 *Easter* 9am-Pastor Gus Kuether
11am-Greg Seaman

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Returns April 10
10am in the Genesis Room
facilitated by "Committee"

Join your church friends for the UCC produced
"LISTEN UP" bible study series.

Participants will share questions and responses as we study the Gospel of Luke. Trusting in 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.



DuBois Center

2018 Adult Mission Trip

Our 2018 trip is planned for the week of May 14 – 18 at Camp DuBois.

Possible projects include building a dock, building changing stalls in the beach house, installing new fans and lights in the rustic cabins, replacing siding on the office, painting, etc.

You can come for a few hours 1 day, multiple days, or spend the entire week with us. We will have something for you to do if you want to help or learn a new skill. Please contact Roger Harris 277-3805 or roger.harris@bankofamerica to volunteer or for more information.

Exercise Class
10am Mondays



Are you interested in your Family History or in building a Family Tree? *Join Us!* The Genealogy Group will meet on Wed, Apr 18 at 10am in Genesis Rm.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
THE ST. PAUL MINGLES AND
SINGLES ORGANIZATION
IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
OUR NINTH ANNUAL
OBSERVANCE OF:

DERBY DAY

"THE RUN FOR THE ROSES"

WHEN: SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018
START TIME 3:30 P.M.

WHERE: AT THE HOME OF LYN
& KRIS MUELLER

429 WEATHERSTONE DR.
BELLEVILLE

PLEASE BRING: HORS &
BEVERAGES TO SHARE

If you haven't attended a
Mingles & Singles event lately,
this one is not to be
missed! PLEASE COME!

Remember our non-fund-raiser
pledge: \$10.00 per person for
"the good of the cause."

RSVP: KRIS MUELLER 234-9447
or muellerkm75@hotmail.com

New Church Rental Information

We have updated our rental fees beginning June 1, 2018.
 If you would like to rent space at St. Paul UCC, please contact the church office at 233-3303 or email tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org.
 Thank you for your continued care and support of our St. Paul!

<u>St. Paul UCC Fees 2018</u>		
	<u>Members</u>	<u>Guests</u>
Activity Center	\$ 100.00	\$150.00
Heritage Hall	\$ 100.00	\$150.00
Kitchen <small>(if independent from hall rental)</small>	\$25 hour	\$25 hour
Sanctuary	\$ 500.00	
	<u>Non-Profits</u>	<u>For-Profits</u>
Meeting Rooms <small>(Library, Genesis Rm, Upper Rm, etc)</small>	\$20.00	\$50.00
Classroom Rental	\$ 50.00	\$50.00rm/day
	<small>This does not include extended rental/ short term only. If interested in long term rental, please see church office for more information.</small>	
<u>For all</u>		
Custodial	\$ 15.00 hr.	\$ 15.00hr.

*Custodial will be on duty during regular business hours.
 Business Hours are Mon-Thurs 8am -8 pm & Fri 8am -4pm.
 A charge of \$15 per hour will be assessed for after business hours events.
 Church groups that are a mission & board meetings do not pay for use of space.
 All events / meeting must be approved through church office.



MAUNDY *Thursday*

Join us and Rev. Shana Johnson for a special evening on
Maundy Thursday ~ March 29 at 6pm
in the Activities Center.

6pm Potluck Dinner 7pm service

Please bring the following according to your last name:

A-G Vegetable

H-M Salads

N-Z Desserts

The main course will be provided.

Sponsored by the Worship and Stewardship & Nominating Boards





**Bunny
Breakfast**
✦ Family Celebration

Saturday, March 31st
St. Paul Activity Center
9-10am Breakfast
9:30am Easter Bunny Arrives
9-10:15am Activities
10:15am Egg Hunt

Bring your Easter basket!

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 9am Worship Service 11am Celebration Service	2 Church Closed	3 9am Quilters 10am Christian Ed—Library 3pm Gov French 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm NAMI—Gen Rm 6pm Cub Scouts—Grt Rm	4 10:30 Staff Meeting Choir / Bells / Band	5 4pm Masterworks 6pm Worship Board 6:30pm PFLAG—Grt Rm	6 5:30pm Rummage Sale	7 8am Youth Retreat 9am Rummage Sale
8 9am Worship Service 10:15 Adult Ed Class 11am Celebration Service	9 10am Exercise Class 3pm Gov French 5pm Safety Meeting 6pm Youth Group 6pm Volleyball-AC 6pm Mission Bd	10 9am Quilters 10am Christian Ed-Library 3pm Gov French 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm NAMI—Gen Rm 6pm Cub Scouts—Grt Rm 7pm Shufflers	11 9:30 Baby Class 10:30 Staff Meeting 3pm Gov French 5pm Finance Board 5pm Basketball Choir / Bells / Band	12 3pm Gov French 4pm Masterworks 6pm Boards 6pm Ecuador Mtg—Grt Rm	13 9:30 S&N Mtg—Upper Rm 3pm Gov French	14 9am Recycling Event 10am Centering Prayer Hoyleton Improv Night
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29 9am Worship Service 11am Celebration Service 3pm Bville Phil Piano Concert	30 10am Exercise Class 3pm Gov French 6pm Volleyball					

St. Paul Women's Guild

SPRING Rummage

& BAKE Sale

Friday, April 6 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 7 9:00 a.m.- Noon

(Saturday -\$1.00 Brown Bag Special)

**It's that time of year again for the St. Paul Women's Guild Rummage Sale!!!
And it's that time of year again -- for YOU to bring unwanted items to the church.**

All items such as clothing, children's things, household knick-knacks, linens,
books, dishes, small appliances (no furniture or tv's)

-- anything that you think would be of some use to someone in our community.

Please come to parking lot by garage door and then call office on buzzer
we will come help—please call ahead if you have a large amount.

(For Guild members and friends— set up begins Apr 4 at noon)

Your items are needed **BEFORE** April 6th at noon, so that they may be set up for
sale on Friday evening. **Mark your calendar !!**

St. Paul Church Council Notes for March 2018 Meeting

On March 15, 2018—the St. Paul Church Council gathered and discussed the following:

- Donna Nettleton, Search Committee Chair, Pastoral Candidate to bring to congregation.
- Membership Outreach Board /Christian Growth Board - new procedures on new members, please wear nametags.
- Dave Hoffmann gave update on security procedures and cameras on site.



Electronic Recycling & Paper Shredding

Sat, April 14 9am to Noon

St. Paul UCC, Belleville

(On Church parking lot off "C" Street between 1st & 2nd Streets)

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Partner Company: *CJD E-CYCLING, Edwardsville*

Will accept: Computers, Flat screen monitors, printers, cables and peripherals (keyboards, mice, etc.) Fax machines, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers Networking equipment, server, telecommunications, phones, cell phones, etc. Flat Screen TVs - all sizes Medical equipment and all types of diagnostic equipment. (Call to verify Equipment) Industrial machinery and equipment (including power and gas equipment) Electrical, cabling, communication machinery, and equipment VCR, stereos, and audio/video equipment (including cable/satellite) Home electronics, blenders, toasters, irons, etc. Video game consoles, digital video disc player/recorders, portable digital music players Non-ferrous metals Metal office furniture (Metal Desks/File cabinets, etc.) Air conditioners, refrigerators, and humidifiers Old motors, non PCB type transformers and other electrical equipment Car and rechargeable batteries and lead items CRT, Projection, Plasma, & Console TVs * Voucher Program for TV's: **there is a small fee incurred to recycle CRT, Projection, Plasma and Console TV's based on size.**

Limited Items: 1- CRT monitor per tower (CRT monitors without tower will be a fee \$5-\$10)

Will not Accept (including but not limited to): DVD's, VHS's, CD's, or Cassette tapes o Radioactive materials & Flammable Materials o Hazardous Materials (Oil/Antifreeze/Paint) o Household Smoke Detectors i.e. smoke, gas, or carbon monoxide (\$10/piece charge will apply) o Non-Electronics (Tires, wood, office waste, furniture, fiberglass, insulation, Roofing, or Dirt) o Explosives (Fire Arms/Ammunition/Shells) o PCBs (Capacitors/Transformers/Ballast) o Prescription medication, over the counter drugs, or illegal drugs within any equipment o Devices containing mercury o Equipment containing: asbestos, radioactive components, infectious, or pathological wastes o Other Hazardous Materials (Pesticides/Oil Filters/Air Bags/Lead/Mercury Switches)

This recycling opportunity is offered to people of the area free of charge (exclusions apply see above) by the St. Paul Business & Property Board.

Your enthusiastic participation can help reduce the cost of providing this opportunity to keep things out of the land fills. Clean out, clean up, and bring in

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Feb 2018

Attendance: 527

All Gifts: \$26,923.87

Feb 2017

Attendance: 717

All Gifts \$41,969.39

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

Amazing Archives
The future of our past is ever present

Let me begin by apologizing for not writing last month. I didn't forget my church family, just the date.

Our third pastor was Rev. Alexis Dony. He served from 1842-1849. During this time, Belleville's first library, which was located in a private residence, was relocated to our church building. German Protestants lovingly donated their collections of books and music to share with the community.

St. Paul was the 'rock' for other historical 'firsts' in Belleville. Our first church was the building for Southern Illinois' first parochial school and Belleville's first school. All denominations of children were allowed to attend.

We were the home for Saegerbund, Belleville's first singing society. Although small in size, our first church became a community place where many of Belleville's residents gathered for events other than church services.

Belleville's population was about 400. Services were well attended even though there were no interior walls, foundation, flooring or heat source. The school children sang 'Lord God We Praise Thee' the first winter. You can imagine the difficulty of singing in an unheated, uninsulated room.

As time marched on, we learned from mistakes, and things got better. What happened? You will have to wait till next month for the answer.

In Service to God,
Jo Ann Elmore.

The St. Paul Quilters, Threads of Hope, generously donated to a group named Compassion International. With this small donation, the ladies that work at a child development center overseas were able to purchase 2 pedal sewing machines (little or no electricity) and sewing supplies. Great job Quilters!



A MESSAGE TO MY SPONSOR

DATE 17.02.2018

Dear Sonja Myland,
Greetings to you. Thank you so much for the project gift that you sent to us in December amounting to \$83000 usd. The gift was abetting to us because it helped in boosting our skills department especially the tailoring section. We use it to purchase the following items shown below for the benefit of children

02 Sewing machines	- 70000 =
02 Sewing plates	- 5000 =
01 pair of scissors	- 7500 =
01 Tape measure	- 6000 =
06 Threads	- 15000 =
01 Needle	- 5000 =
Totaling to = \$83000	

We as Kyere child development centre are so sure that through the above bought items for the tailoring class will register number of success in time to come. Many of our children are going to learn how to make garments/ clothes. May God continue blessing you as you bless more children through the church and Compassion International!

Be blessed.
Abonja Nwankwesi
Chlorine
Chlorine

	<u>2018 Final Budget</u>	<u>2018 Feb Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Revenues				
Congregational Offerings	\$409,676.94	22,559.48	53,872.06	13.15%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$98,000.00	9,462.50	16,518.75	16.86%
MDO Fundraiser/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Special Stewardship Events	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	0.00	800.00	8.33%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	864.00	4,105.00	19.55%
Various Missions	\$0.00	876.00	8,306.55	n/a
Memorials	\$10,000.00	1,070.00	1,590.00	15.90%
Bequests	\$2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$8,000.00	600.00	975.00	12.19%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$5,664.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$80,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Other Income	\$2,000.00	693.64	715.71	35.79%
Total Operating Revenues	\$671,440.94	36,125.62	86,883.07	12.94%
Board Revenues	\$0.00	\$255.75	\$3,735.13	
Grand Total	\$671,440.94	36,381.37	90,618.20	13.50%
Expenses				
Personnel Board	(\$315,515.94)	(26,734.95)	(51,969.39)	16.47%
Administrative Support	(41,370.00)	(3,423.74)	(6,626.78)	16.02%
Mission Board	(19,775.00)	(825.94)	(4,915.49)	24.86%
Christian Education Board	(8,650.00)	(23.80)	(2,122.84)	24.54%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(2,500.00)	0.00	(318.53)	12.74%
Christian Growth Board	(0.00)	0.00	(20.00)	n/a
Business & Property Bd (includes Mortgage)	(174,945.00)	(17,880.31)	(37,910.50)	21.67%
Worship Board	(9,685.00)	(613.09)	(1,310.20)	13.53%
MDO	(99,000.00)	(9,478.03)	(19,261.34)	19.46%
Total Operating Expense	(671,440.94)	(58,979.86)	(124,455.07)	18.54%
12 Difference between Revenue & Expenses		(22,598.49)	(33,836.87)	

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 Michael Beasley

Nancy Beasley

IMO Jim Means

(Heritage Hall)

Jan Friedrich

IMO Evelyn Raab

Bill & Helen Whicher

Charles & Charlotte Grandy

Lynwood & Kristine Mueller

Judy Sager

Lynn Koehler

Ruth Klingel

Rosemary Henke

Dottie Engelsdorfer

Bernie Limper

(Heritage Hall)

Jane Bonaldi

(Organ Fund)

Beverly Raab

IMO Donna Stepp

Bill & Helen Whicher

Dottie Engelsdorfer

Fireside

IMO Mary Anne Walton

Keiko Deering

Donna & Jim Thomas

Gloria Strohm

Judy Koch

Jan Friedrich

Al & Nancy Scharf

Peggy Koch & Family

Darwin & Mary Lu Bretsch

David & Maribeth Rahe

Roy Fehlig

Terry & Pamela Rippelmeyer

Ken Nettleton

Pat (Fehlig) Timmer

Ken & Virginia Rowold

Gail & Wanda Atkinson

Dale & Kay Haudrich

Donna Nettleton

Stephen Kobylinski

Janet Kobylinski

Jeff & Janet Gruber

Lisa & Rick Straub

Craig Kohler

Columbia Fire Dept.

Joe Gribat

John & Deborah Becker

Rick & Diane Drake

Jana Eytchison

Steve & Rose Conrad

Don & Sandy Sutler

Bill & Helen Whicher

Donna Davis

Terry & Mary McDannold

Lynwood & Kristine Mueller

Pam Walton

Stephen & Beth Gribat

Lynn Koehler

Lorri Rippelmeyer

L.W. Walton

Jason, Marissa & Lexa Poulter

Dottie Engelsdorfer

Barb Suess

(Library)

Paul & Sue Sutherland



In the St. Paul Church Library . . .

FOR GROWNUPS:

If the Creek Don't Rise, by Leah Weiss

Sadie Blue, a young woman trapped in the poverty of Appalachia, desperately hopes for a ticket out of town so she can make a better life. Then one day a stranger comes up the mountain and knocks everything off kilter.

Same Kind of Different As Me, by Ron Hall and Denver Moore

True story of an unlikely friendship between a homeless man, a successful international Businessman, and the woman of faith who binds them together.

FOR KIDS:

The Very First Easter, By Paul L. Maier; illus. by Franciso Ordaz

This excellently illustrated book for intermediate grade children/young people follows the scriptural events of Holy Week with added explanation and information.

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

April Anniversaries

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- 3 Lonnie & Cindy Kettler
 - 4 Tom & Kathy Birkner
 - 10 Jeffrey & Casey Bassler
 - 14 Kevin & Shelley Shipp
 - 15 Darwin & Mary Lu Bretsch
 - 15 Wayne & Carol Weidemann
 - 16 Jeffrey & Melissa Kettler
 - 26 Jeana & Keith Smith
 - 28 Edward & Billy Ruth Pelc

April Birthdays

- | | | | |
|----|------------------|----|-----------------|
| 2 | Mike Cannon | 21 | Rachel Dziaba |
| | Herb Schafale | 22 | Bill Wagner |
| | Jessica Davitz | 25 | Mackenzie Meyer |
| 4 | Cheryl Cooper | 27 | Sue Joellenbeck |
| 5 | Lenon Maguire | 29 | Richard Erdmann |
| | Ian Freed | | |
| 6 | Connor Martin | | |
| 7 | Peggy Burke | | |
| | Russel Scheibel | | |
| | Glenna Krick | | |
| 8 | Dennis Luehder | | |
| 10 | Donald Murphy | | |
| 11 | Betty Deutschman | | |
| | Michael Wagner | | |
| 12 | Milie Wilson | | |
| 13 | Nicholas Martin | | |
| 15 | Verna Votrian | | |
| | Claire Kneeland | 16 | |
| | Colin Dunlap | | |
| | Drew Castello | | |
| 17 | David Steen | | |
| | Lisa Smith | | |
| 18 | Michael West | | |
| 19 | Sue Hoffmann | | |
| | Duane Trickey | | |
| 20 | Jacob Florek | | |

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