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Welcome to Worship

Welcome to St. Paul Church! We are glad you are here!

9:00 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am Celebration Worship in our Heritage Hall

Information for our friends...

Weekly Sunday morning services ~

Our **9am Traditional Service** is inspired with hymns and has Children's Church. Bring your children to attend service, after our Children's time, go for a lesson & kids can be picked up in the Welcome Center after service.

Join our relaxed family-friendly **11am Celebration Service** in our Heritage Hall.

The B Street Band is proud to share their contemporary Christian music and welcomes you to listen and sing along. *Please feel free to try one or both styles of worship.*

The Nursery is open during 9 am services, and is the first classroom in the hallway off the sanctuary. If the small person who is with you gets wiggly, there are toys & books to enjoy. Please feel free to visit whenever needed.

Hearing devices, large print bulletins, and large Bibles (in church library) are available, please see your ushers if you have any questions.

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

We want to know you!! Please sign the Pew Pad today. If you are new to St. Paul, want your information updated or with us every week— let us know you are here!! Please fill in your contact information and we will happily contact you as you wish.

When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospital to notify the church office. Also please notify the Church Office regarding hospitalized members of the St. Paul faith family. If you have a new addition to your family, if your address or phone changes, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current.

Your phone call is crucial to our ministry!

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www.stpaulucc.org

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018 - 9:00 am

OT = Old Testament **NT** = New Testament † Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *We Know That Christ is Raised* David Cherwien

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Sing to the Lord, praise God's name; proclaim God's salvation day after day.

One: Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
God is to be revered above all gods.**

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name;
bring an offering and come into God's courts with praise.

**All: Worship the Lord in the splendor of God's holiness;
tremble before God, all the earth.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE # 275 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (prayed in unison)

**God of the past, the present and the future, we confess to you our sins
and our sinful nature. You have called us to be your people, and yet we
have denied you in thoughts, words and actions. Forgive us, God of
understanding and mercy, forgive us. Turn us around so that we will follow
your holy will and live among others the love you have for us. We pray
humbly this prayer of confession and await your grace and forgiveness. Amen**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 356 *Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow*
(sing stanza 1 only)

+SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

MUSIC MINISTRY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Mack Wilberg

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Deuteronomy 5:4-7, Leviticus 19:16-18,
Matthew 22:37-39, I John 4:7-12 and 19

SERMON "Our Triple Loves"

MISSION MOMENT DuBois Camp Judi Keplar and friends

RECEIVING OUR MORNING GIFTS and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Flute Solo and Gigue* G.F. Handel

+DOXOLOGY 355

+DEDICATION PRAYER

**Your mercy and blessings are new every morning; your love for us is beyond
our understanding. We offer to you our love and our lives as we present these
money gifts to you, dear God. Use them in ways that extend your will and your
love in this world. Amen.**

+HYMN *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes they'll know we are Christian by our love.*

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
(Refrain)

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
(Refrain)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
(Refrain)

Author: Peter Scholtes Tune: St. Brendan's

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *Christ is Risen. Christ is Living* Robert Buckley Farlee



NEWS & NOTES

April 22, 2018



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!

April 22 9am Pastor Herb Schafale 11am Greg Seaman
April 29 9am-Craig Bielke 11am-Greg Seaman

St. Paul United Church of Christ

FINE ARTS SERIES

-2018-



Paul Johnston, piano and Tom Birkner, voice

St Paul United Church of Christ
115 W. B Street, Belleville, IL
Friday, April 20 at 7:00p.m.

Tom Birkner, Belleville and Paul Johnston, Eastern Illinois University will perform music from the American songbook. Inspired by the collaborations of Tony Bennett and Bill Evans, the program will include music by celebrated composers and lyricists including Harold Arlen, Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin, Henry Mancini, Johnny Mercer, and Cole Porter.

A free-will offering will be taken.

Mother's Day Honor Roll

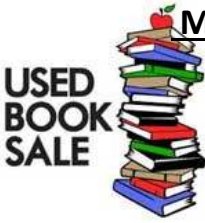


Mission Board invites you to honor your Mother (or any special woman in your life) on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th! Give a donation in her name and she will be placed on the Mother's Day Honor Roll in News & Notes on Mother's Day! Donations should be placed in the offering basket along with the form, or mailed/dropped off to the church. All donations will go to the Camp DuBois Scholarship Foundation allowing our church children, and neighborhood children, to attend summer camp. Your donation supports our youth and assists in creating lifetime experiences and memories of summer camp! Please place your donations in the offering basket along w/ the form or mail to the church office.


Circle One: In memory of In honor of

Mother/Loved One's Name _____

Your Name _____ Phone # _____

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 AND KRIS MUELLER, 429 WEATHERSTONE DR BELLEVILLE
PLEASE BRING: HORS D'OEUVRES AND BEVERAGES TO SHARE
If you haven't attended a Mingles and 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

	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOOK FAIR		 
	Wed, May 2	9 am-7 pm	
	Thurs, May 3	9 am-7 pm	
	Fri, May 4	9 am-7 pm	

 **Experience DuBois Center this Summer**

Explore God's creation on acres and acres of beautiful terrain. Swim and boat in the lake. Ride a horse. Go for a hike. Sing around the bonfire and experience the wonders of the night. Play wacky games and make new friends. Be yourself, try new things and grow your faith. Be part of a Christian community. See how amazing serving God is! Days at DuBois are filled with a variety of activities which are adapted for different age groups and provide a progression of experiences. There is an exciting line-up of great summer camps for all ages at DuBois Center.

Camp brochures are available in our church office! www.duboiscenter.org

A full week at Camp costs \$400 +/- . If you'd like to provide scholarship assistance, write your check to St. Paul UCC. and designate it "DuBois Scholarship." You'll help provide a wonderful opportunity for one of our young people.

Offering for 04/08/2018 - \$12,391

General Fund

Needed each week \$12,912

Giving to... \$182,005
 Budget to... \$180,768

Total Budget \$671,441

St. Paul Community Collection Corner

Located in the hallway, by long pew on way to Heritage Hall. This is where you can bring the items listed below, to help the groups and others listed.

- **Community Interfaith Food Pantry**
New non-perishable foods, school supplies, diapers and wipes.
- **Waterman Shoe Project**
Used, good condition shoes, wrapped in pairs with rubber band, no boxes please. If you have large amount, please call ahead. Thank you.
- **Newspaper Blue Sleeves**
Clean and Dry, place in red cart to be reused by paper deliver people in area.
- **Recycle Ink Cartridges for Baby Class**
Baby Fun Stories and more will happily recycle your cartridges as a fundraiser for their class.

Fireside Club Meeting

Sunday, April 22 6pm
Heritage Hall

Come and Join us
 Joyce Bevirt will be giving us tips to health and wellness. All members and friends of St. Paul are welcome.



— This week at — St. Paul UCC

Please see stpaulucc.org for full calendar of events!

Weekly Attendance

9am / Celebration	<u>Apr 8, 2018</u>	<u>Apr 3, 2017</u>
	114/30	140/30

- Sun, Apr 22 **9am Traditional Service**
 10:15 Adult Ed-Library
11am Celebration Service
 3pm Masterworks concert
 Fireside
- Mon, Apr 23 10am Exercise Class
 3pm Gov French
 6pm Youth Group
 7pm Confirmation
- Tues, Apr 24 9am Quilters
 10am Website Mtg
 10am Christian Ed—Gen Rm
 3pm Gov French
 5pm Comm Dinner
 6pm NAMI-Great Rm
- Wed, Apr 25 9:30 Baby Class
 10:30 Staff Mtg
 3pm Gov French
 5pm Basketball
 Band / Bells / Choir
- Thurs, Apr 26 3pm Gov French
 4pm Masterworks
 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg
 7pm Shufflers
- Fri, Apr 27 3pm Gov French
 Gov French Trivia Night-AC
- Sat, Apr 28 10am Centering Prayer
 Bville Philharmonic Concert



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The flowers on the altar today are
in honor of
Mary Anne Walton
on our 27th wedding anniversary.
With Love, Larry Walton



For Our Prayers

Marilee Black - Amy Drake - Brittany Kuether
Linda Mentzer - Lou Ann Nieman - Marsha McCoy - Jeanette Phillips
Paul Sutherland - Giny Weber - Jim Young

For Our Thoughts

Love yourself. It is important to stay positive because beauty comes
from the inside out. *Jenn Proske*

There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved.
George Sand

Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own.
H. Jackson Brown, Jr.