



Welcome to Worship

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

Red, White & Blue Revue & picnic today at 3pm.

9:00 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am Celebration Worship in our SANCTUARY!

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!*

115 West "B" Street, Belleville (618) 233-3303

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

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 3, 2018 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven Gerhard Krapf

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I will exalt you, my God the King.
I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**All: Every day we will praise you and
extol your name for ever and ever.**

One: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.

**All: One generation will commend your works to another;
they will tell of your mighty acts.**

One: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty.
And I will meditate on your awesome works.

**All: We will proclaim your great deeds.
We will celebrate your abundant
goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**

+HYMN #47

Praise to the Living God

+ INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

+PRAYER OF CONFESSON (**prayed in unison**):

**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 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

SERMON “Our God of Mystery and Majesty”
Pastor Herb Schafale

RECEIVING OF THIS MORNINGS GIFTS and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* arr. Kevin Hildebrand

DOXOLOGY #351 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of blessings, we rejoice to be children of your grace.
We rejoice also for these gifts gathered here, giving thanks
for the abundance and generosity that you inspire within us.
May they bring hope, peace, joy and love to those in need.
Send us and these gifts to points of need nearby or farther away.
Amen.**

HYMN

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em-ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at his ta - ble he set the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,

bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach-ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man - u - el) ev - ery-where!

Refrain (first time p, second time f)

Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand. The first system contains the first three verses of the hymn. The second system contains the main body of the hymn. The third system contains the refrain, which is marked as piano (p) for the first time and forte (f) for the second time. Chord symbols are provided above the vocal line in each system.

+SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Commune

Jesus' Words of Institution

Serving of Holy Communion

(All who are able are invited to come forward to receive the Communion bread by intinction. Communion ushers will bring the bread and the cup to those who find it difficult to come forward.)

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give you our heartfelt thanks, God of all ages, peoples, tongues and cultures, for the benevolent grace you have given us in the mystery and majesty of the Communion bread and cup. Enrich and inspire our lives that they may reflect your will in this broken world which needs you so very much. Amen.

+HYMN # 305

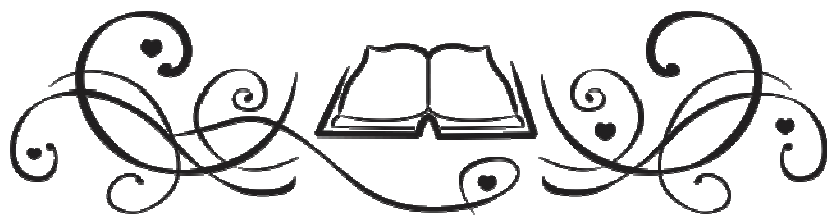
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Dialogue

François Couperin



“No matter who you are,
No matter where you are
on life’s journey,
You are welcome here.”

**Thank you
to all of our men
& women
in uniform.
Past, Present & Future
God Bless America**

In Honor

- ☆ **Larry E. Bradley, US Army,**
by Lynn & Luci Bradley.
- ☆ **Donald J. Ernst,** by Joyce Ernst.
- ☆ **Dan Gruben, US Army (Ret),**
by Lynn & Luci Bradley.
- ☆ **Phillip Koch, my son,** by Judy Koch.
- ☆ **SSGT Laura Maggio, US Army,**
by Mimi Llamas.
- ☆ **MSGT Michael Maggio, US Army,**
by Mimi Llamas.
- ☆ **William A. Schweickhart, US Army,**
by Lynn & Luci Bradley.



In Memory

- ☆ **John G. Boozer,** by Wayne Caughman.
- ☆ **Major Lonnie Pat Bogard, US Air Force,**
Lost over Laos
May 11, 1942 - May 12, 1972, MIA,
Friend and Godfather to my son,
by Larry Walton.
- ☆ **Raymond L. Bradley, WWII, US Army,**
by Lynn & Luci Bradley.
- ☆ **Ivan E. Burton, WWI, US Army,**
by Lynn & Luci Bradley.
- ☆ **Saverio "Chuck" Eckert, USMC,**
by Gay, Lisa, Krista, & Carson, Linda,
Dean, & Wes Juenger, Laurie, Mike
Schobert, Jenna, Austin and Chris Hoernis.
- ☆ **Lt. William Hesse,** by Jack & Barbara Olsen.
- ☆ **Lt. Vernon Kurrus, my dad,** by Judy Koch.
- ☆ **Col. Robert Kurrus, my brother,**
by Judy Koch.
- ☆ **August (Bud) Licourt, US Army,**
by James W. Thomas, Marilae Thomas
Perkins and Kiplin Perkins II.
- ☆ **Don Llamas, US Army,** by Mimi Llamas.
- ☆ **John Komeshak, WWII & Korea,**
by the Wagner & Florek Families.
- ☆ **Capt. Kenneth E. Nettleton, Air Force,**
by Vi Nettleton & family.
- ☆ **Lieut. Michael Nettleton, Army,**
by Vi Nettleton & family.
- ☆ **William R. Sage, US Navy,** by Barb Suess.
- ☆ **Guy D. Thomas, US Army,**
by James W. Thomas, Marilae Thomas
Perkins and Kiplin Perkins II.
- ☆ **George Vinson,** by Vi Nettleton & family.
- ☆ **Lt. Col. William J. Thomas, USAF, Ret.,**
by James W. Thomas, Marilae Thomas
Perkins and Kiplin Perkins II.
- ☆ **Wayne Wagner, WWII & Korea,**
by the Wagner & Florek Families.



NEWS NOTES

June 3, 2018



ST. PAUL UCC
FINE ARTS

AND THE

ST. PAUL UCC MUSIC MINISTRY

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A

RED WHITE & BLUE

REVUE



Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 3 p.m.

Red, White, & Blue Picnic

Sunday, June 3rd

**Following the Red, White, & Blue Revue
Activity Center**



Sponsored by St. Paul Mission Board

Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Slaw, Baked Beans, Desserts, Drinks.

Tickets on Sale on Sundays May 6 -27in the Welcome Center!

Cost: \$10.00 per adult / \$2 kids (carry-outs available)

To all our great bakers . . .

We need cakes and pies for the Patriotic Picnic. If you are able to donate, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate.

Cakes and pies should be delivered to the kitchen on

TODAY before the concert.

I will bring _____ cake(s)/cookies /

I will bring _____ pie(s)

Name _____ Phone _____



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!

June 3 9am Pastor Herb Schafale 11am Greg Seaman

June 10 9am Pastor Gus Kuether Ministry Celebration



The St. Paul Congregation Calls a New Pastor

Rev. Michelle L. Torigian is currently the pastor of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Old Blue Rock Road in Cincinnati, Ohio. Prior to ministry, Pastor Torigian worked in fundraising and marketing for nonprofits as her previous career. She graduated from Eden Theological Seminary in 2010, Fontbonne University in 1995 and is a graduate of Belleville West High School. Pastor Torigian is the author of a number of articles on the Huffington Post Religion page including "Between Childless and Childfree," a reflection for Mother's Day. Pastor Torigian has also written various pieces for the United Church of Christ including for the New Sacred blog, the worship service for General Synod in 2015, and the UCC Daily Devotional. Her essay "Always the Pastor, Never the Bride" was published in the book *There's a Woman in the Pulpit* and her essay "Worshiping in the Gaps: Developing Unique Worship Services" in the book *Sacred Habits: Rise of the Creative Clergy*. She has also written pieces for the 2017 book *A Child Laughs*. Pastor Torigian regularly posts her musings on current events, justice issues, pop culture, and theology at www.michelleorigian.com. Her first Sunday at St. Paul, Belleville is scheduled to be July 8, 2018.

CELEBRATION of Ministry

Join us on June 10th at 9am to celebrate as a congregation, our blessings in ministry and honor the 55th Anniversary of Pastor Gus Kuether's ordination

On June 10th, we will be introducing the Pastor Gus Kuether Leadership Development Fund

The Pastor Gus Kuether Leadership Fund will be to encourage members of the congregation to take classes, seminars, workshops which will enhance the mission and ministries of St. Paul UCC.

For any of you who would be so inclined to make a donation of any kind to help us get this started, please make any checks to St. Paul UCC with a notation that it go to that fund.

We are in the process of setting all the parameters of the fund so expect to be hearing more about it in the very near future.

2018 Adult Mission Trip

23 people from St. Paul, Christ UCC Dupo, and two Collinsville churches participated in this year's adult mission trip the week of May 14 – 18 at Camp DuBois. The group was divided into the following project teams:

•Office siding – the team removed the old siding from the longest side of the office and garage, repaired the garage foundation, rebuilt the garage wall, and installed new siding

*Boat dock – the team built a new U-shaped boat dock, floated the dock to its final location, and anchored the dock in place

*Beach house – the team built 5 changing stalls with doors on the boy's side and another 5 stalls on the girl's side

*Rustic cabins – the team modified the existing roof trusses in order to raise the ceiling fans, added some outlets, and updated the wiring in 10 cabins

*Painting – the team painted the interior and exterior of the beach house, primed and painted the new office siding, prepared and painted the iron railing on the lower level of Oak Lodge, and some benches

The team has not decided where to go for next year's trip, but the team expects to do something outside of our local area. Please contact Roger Harris (roger.harris@bankofamerica.com) if you want to be added to the mailing list for the 2019 Adult Mission Trip.

SAVE THESE DATES!!

JULY 29 3 PM – 4:30 PM
Region 9 Gathering/Music & Ice Cream Social
 Great Entertainment and Fellowship
 The B Street Band will be performing for
 a gathering of Illinois South Conference
 Region 9 churches on July 29. The
 concert will begin at 3:00 with an ice
 cream social to follow at 3:30 in the fel-
 lowship hall of the church.

Free-will offering
 St. John UCC in Fairview Heights
 10207 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Hts

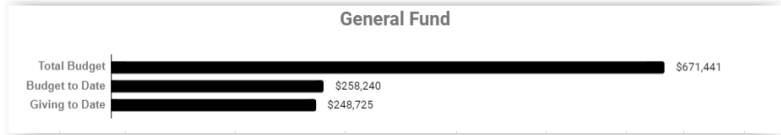


CARDINAL BASEBALL!!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
6:15 P.M. GAME
CARDINALS VS. GIANTS
TICKETS ARE \$20 Per Person
AND GO ON SALE FIRST SUNDAY OF
AUGUST
(This is a fundraiser for St. Paul!!)
THE GIVE AWAY THAT DAY IS A
CARDINAL SWEATSHIRT
FOR THOSE 16 & OLDER
STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION!

Women's Guild - June 19, 2018

Can you believe - it's Summertime - and -
 time for America's favorite - picnic time! It
 has been an annual tradition for the
 Women's Guild to celebrate the end of their
 business for the summer -
 with an indoor picnic - with no ants!
 All the ladies of the church are invited! Just
 bring a side-dish (vegetable or a salad).
 The Guild is furnishing the fried chicken
 (yum) and the dessert (double yum).
 So - just it on your calendar - June 19, at
 6:30 p,m, and be prepared to have fun -
 complete with bingo!



Weekly Attendance

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| 9am / Celebration | May 20, 2018 | May 21, 2017 |
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| <u>Sun, June 3</u> | 9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service |
| <u>Mon, June 4</u> | 10am exercise |
| <u>Tues, June 5</u> | Technology Meeting 9am Quilters 1pm Comm dinner food prep 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm SYM Auditions |
| <u>Wed, June 6</u> | 6pm HH Mtg—Library Band |
| <u>Thurs, June 7</u> | 6pm SYM Auditions 6pm Worship Bd-library 6:30 PFLAG - Grt Rm |
| <u>Fri, June 8</u> | S&N Bd - Upper Rm |
| <u>Sat, June 9</u> | 10am Centering Prayer |

St. Paul UCC

— This week at —

Please see stpaulucc.org for full calendar of events!

54th Annual Mtg Illinois So. Conf. Oct 27, 2018

Knights of Columbus / Collins Club, Collinsville
*If you are interested in being a delegate or have any
 questions about being a delegate,
 please contact Mimi or Tina.*





“No matter who you are,
No matter where you are
on life’s journey,
You are welcome here.”

For Our Prayers

Amy Drake – Brittany Kuether - Ruth Mabre - Marsha McCoy - Bill Whicher

For Our Thoughts

Courage is fear holding on a minute longer.
George S. Patton

When in doubt tell the truth. *Mark Twain*

Never put a sock in a toaster. *Eddie Izzard*

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and
your better is best. *St. Jerome*

The secret of getting ahead is getting started.
Mark Twain