



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



Welcome to Worship

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

9:00 am Traditional Worship - *in the Sanctuary*
11:00am Celebration Service - *in the 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.

Try our relaxed family-friendly **11am Celebration Service** in the Sanctuary.

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

www.stpaulucc.org

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24, 2018 9:00 am

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

Announcements

Prelude *Cry No More* Dan Forrest
Bill Guthrie, soloist

+Call to Worship

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.

+Hymn #266 *How Firm a Foundation*

+Prayer of Confession

O God, sometimes we are like David, and sometimes Goliath: forgive us for our two-sided nature. We face the powerful with righteous anger, but cling to any sense of power that we attain. We are grateful when grace is extended to us, yet remain absent-minded of this when others have wronged us. We treat our own as family, yet ignore sisters and brothers whom we see only from a distance. As people of paradox, we long for oneness with ourselves and others, with Christ and creation, so that justice and love may flow freely.

+Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us share a sign of the peace with one another.

Children's Moment

Solo *Wade in the Water* arr. John Hudson
Bill Guthrie, soloist

Scripture *1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23*

Sermon

Prayers of the People

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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Receiving our Morning Gifts and Offerings

Offertory *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. John Hudson

Doxology # 338

Prayer of Dedication

**Bighearted God, we ask you to take these gifts, bless them,
and use them to calm storms and create in our communities new,
imaginative, and life-giving streams. Amen**

+Hymn #23 *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

+Commissioning+Charge+Benediction

Postlude *Ricercar No. 1* Andrea Gabrieli

LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP

Lay Reader.....Lynn Bradley *Sound*.....Greg Seaman
Radio.....Renee Seaman *Control Room*...Dana Rosenzweig
Ushering Team.....Larry Walton, Eric Gentry, Margot Uhrig,
.....Dorothy & Gordon Maiworm, Sherri Gericki
Welcome Center.....Sandy Loeffler, Cecil Crites, Judy & Bob Harms
Music Ministry.....Bill Guthrie
Traditional Music Director.....Dan Fry
Guest Pastor.....Craig Bielke



NEWS & NOTES

June 24, 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!
June 24 & July 1 9am Craig Bielke 11am Greg Seaman

GETTING TO KNOW YOU, GETTING TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU

Fourteen days to go.

One way to get to know a person is to read what they write or listen to what they say. Pastor Michelle has made that easy for us. She has nicely archived her thoughts for the last six years. Her blogs will expose you to her thinking. They can be found at [. So what does she write about? Here are just a few selected things out of a long, long list. Still in her prime, she writes "On getting Old." In her writings you can glean her concern for women's issues, the meaning of "no," and the #MeToo Movement. When you are alone for the first time, explores the "firsts" when a loved one is gone. In an effort to promote an authentic and healthy love of self, Pastor Michelle translated 1 Corinthians 13 into a delicate and intimate statement. You will find many prayers, even a set of prayers for the lighting of advent candles. Her musings are deep and meaningful. Dig in.](#)



Get to know Pastor Michelle
July 8, 2018 - 9:00am



"PREPARING TO CARE"

"People won't care how much you know until they know how much you care" has been attributed to, and claimed by dozens of people. That doesn't make it any the less true.

There are fourteen days on the calendar left to plan and carry out your plot for showing Pastor Michelle that we care. What would make you feel like you are cared for? Would a stack of "welcome" cards on your desk on day one (July 2) feel good? Would a welcoming voice on the phone put a smile on your face? Would a bright flower or plant walking through the door make you feel at home? Would an invitation for a cup of coffee or breakfast or lunch say, "I care?" New living quarters?--Gift cards to fill the refrigerator and cupboards could ease the transition. Would an offer to carry in that heavy box of books be appreciated? If you were meeting a couple hundred new people, wouldn't you appreciate name tags? Would home-baked goods or a casserole ease the turn-around time between office hours and the evening meeting?

14 DAYS TO PREPARE TO CARE



**St. Paul
VBS
JULY 21
9am – 4pm**

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews
& friends!! It's Free!!

You can find the registration forms in the
church office or go to **stpaulucc.org!**

Would you like to help? Here is what we need:

Crafts:

- Stickers (any type) - 15 packages/booklets
- Cardstock (any colors) - 5 packages
- Markers - 5 packages
- Tye Dye Mixes - \$20 per kit at Walmart/Michael's - 3 or 4 Kits
- 10pk Youth Small Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- 10pk Youth Medium Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- 10pk Youth Large Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- 10pk Adult Small Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- Loops & Threads™ Craft Cord at Walmart/Michael's - 5 packages

Science:

- Lemons (10)
- Food Coloring - 1 package
- Craft Sticks - 1 package
- Dish Soap - 1 bottle
- Aluminum Tray - 5 trays
- Corn Meal - 1 box
- Kitchen Sponges - 5 sponges
- Cotton Balls - 1 package
- Cooking Oil - 1 bottle
- Pipette/Eye Dropper - 1
- Aluminum Foil - 1 package

Bible Story:

- Fishing Net

The Culinaire's will be cooking on July 8th!!
 Save time on July 8th to come down to the Activities Center after 9am combined service to meet Pastor Michelle, enjoy a yummy breakfast and warm fellowship!

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 fellowship hall of the church. Free-will offering St. John UCC in Fairview Heights 10207 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Hts



SAVE THESE DATES!!

**SAT, SEPT 22
 6:15 PM GAME**

CARDINAL BASEBALL!!

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!



Pastor Gus Kuether Leadership Development Fund

The Pastor Gus Kuether Leadership Fund is 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, please make any checks to St. Paul UCC with a notation that it go to this 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.



FNCA Summer Camp Needs Breakfast Foods!

To keep young brains energized for tutoring at the crack of 10 a.m., and to hold our students over until 11:30 lunch, FNCA is in need of small breakfast

food items for 30-40 students Monday through Friday.

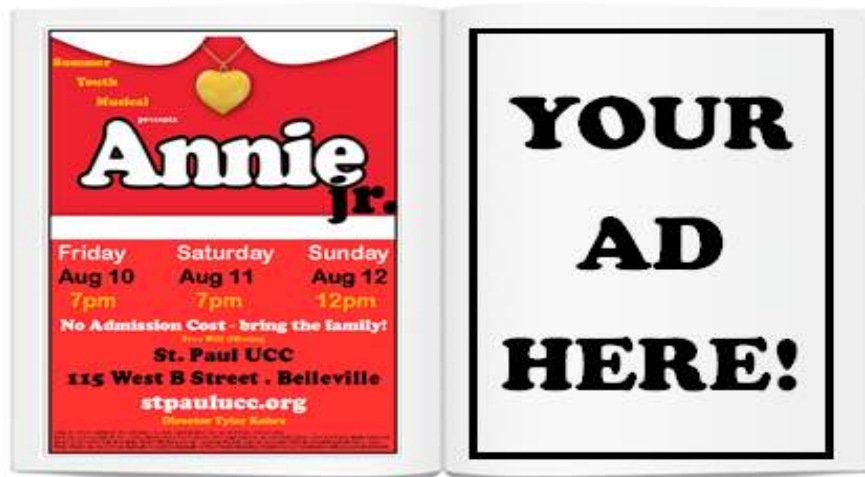
Granola bars, individually wrapped baked goods, cereal, even snack crackers are perfect foods our campers to get them up in the morning. Every box and package will go to good use!

Please call 233-1710 or email fnca118@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you so much!

FNCA and Franklin Campers



**Would you like to support the
Summer Youth Musical !
With your ad you will encourage
the cast, chorus, and crew
as well as advertise for your business or group
- what a great way to be a part of the show!!**

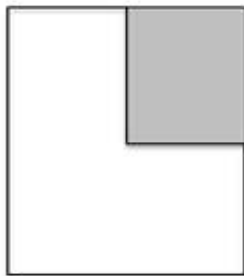


***Annie, Jr* Aug 10, 11 & 12**

Quarter Page - \$30

Half Page - \$40

Full Page (*BEST VALUE*) \$60



We can create your ad, or you can submit your own
(use quotes, colors, pictures, or graphics). For questions, please contact
Tyler at tkohrs@stpaulucc.org or Tina at tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org.

DEADLINE IS JULY 23 !

Summer

Youth

Musical

presents

Annie Jr.

Friday

Aug 10

7pm

Saturday

Aug 11

7pm

Sunday

Aug 12

12pm

No Admission Cost - bring the family!

Free Will Offering

St. Paul UCC

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Director Tyler Kohrs

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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 –September 22nd, 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 @ dmhaar@charter.net
or St. Paul Church @ (618) 233-3303

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

***** Early bird registration due August 28th (to be entered in special drawing)**




Reservation Deadline is September 10th

******Please remember IF the minimum is not met by the deadline,
the event will be **CANCELLED!!****

Make checks payable to: St. Paul UCC
Mail payment & reservation to: St. Paul UCC
115 West B St, Belleville, IL 62220 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 – 10:30pm

Offering for 06/10/2018 - \$9,407		General Fund	Needed each week \$12,912
Giving to..		\$273,140	
Budget to..		\$296,976	
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.

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Weekly Attendance
9am / Celebration June 10, 2018 June 11, 2017
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**FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN
SPONSORSHIP**

Sign up now to sponsor flowers, music or the bulletin each week. **Many dates are available.** Cost is \$30. Your sponsorship dedication is printed in the News & Notes and is a lovely way to honor the memory or achievement of your loved one. Sponsorship forms and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board currently located at the office doors in the hallway. Please consider sponsoring flowers, music or bulletins for Sunday worship.

— This week at — St. Paul UCC

Please see stpaulucc.org for full calendar of events!

<u>Sun, June 24</u>	9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service
<u>Mon, June 25</u>	10am exercise 6pm NAMI– Gen Rm 6pm SYM - AC
<u>Tues, June 25</u>	9am Quilters 10am Website Meeting 1pm Staff meeting 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm SYM - AC
<u>Wed, June 27</u>	9:30 Baby Class-HH Band
<u>Thurs, June 28</u>	5:30 Youth Group 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg 7pm Shufflers



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For Our Prayers

Ray Chamberlin - Amy Drake
Marsha McCoy - Ruth Mabray - Jeanette Phillips - Bill Wagner

For Our Thoughts

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.
Mahatma Gandhi

A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until
you put her in hot water.
Eleanor Roosevelt

The greatness of a man is measured by the way he treats the little man.
Compassion for the weak is a sign of greatness. *Myles Munroe*

Don't expect to build up the weak by pulling down the strong.
Calvin Coolidge