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TIME FOR NEW  
*beginnings*  
— IS —  
NOW

**Our St. Paul**

July 2018

## St. Paul Church Staff

Pastor Michelle Torigian, *Senior Pastor*  
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Dan Fry, *Director of Traditional Music Ministry*  
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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](http://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  
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August 2018	July 17	July 25

### *From the President's corner...*

June has been a month of blessings for St. Paul and we have been reminded over and over why we love our church family. June 1<sup>st</sup> saw a group of us march in the annual Shriner's Parade representing St. Paul Vacation Bible School and the upcoming Red, White and Blue Revue. Al and Nancy Scharf graciously allowed us to use their trailer as a base for the float, and Al even allowed us to use his red truck to pull the float! And yes, it was HOT!! But we all survived and handed out candy and flyers as we progressed up the parade route.

On Sunday, June 3, our Fine Arts program presented the first Red, White and Blue Revue. It was a program similar to the wildly successful Patriotic Concert but with a twist. Previously a combined community choir presented the musical selections; this year we featured only our wonderful and talented St. Paul musicians. The B Street Band and members of the Chancel Choir provided a varied program of diverse patriotic music. And as usual, the Mission Board provided a scrumptious BBQ supper following the concert. It was a successful first try of a new format!

The Service of Ministry on June 10<sup>th</sup> was an amazing day. As we celebrated 55 years of ordination for Pastor Gus Kuether, we were reminded of all those pastors, associate pastors, youth ministry directors, music directors etc. who have led St. Paul from 1839 to the present day. We had wonderful guests representing all of those previous Pastors who have helped bring us to where we are today. Pastor John Trnka, Pastor Ann Wilson, and Pastor Drew Kramer joined us along with Dottie Englesdorfer and Barb Eichenlaub-Cornell representing their husbands. Pastor Bill Cummins, a former Methodist Pastor and current member of St. Paul who served over 20 years as pulpit supply for St. Paul UCC in Floraville, IL was also recognized. And finally, Greg Seaman our own Eden Seminary student was honored as well. It was a special service for special people! Afterwards we had a chance to fellowship in the Activity Center and feast on treats prepared by the Women's Guild. What a wonderful way to honor our past!! The icing on the cake was the four thousand dollars that was donated to the Pastor Gus Kuether Leadership Development Fund!

And while we celebrate the past, we look with eager anticipation to the future. Pastor Michelle Torigian will be here on July 2<sup>nd</sup> with her first service on July 8<sup>th</sup>. We are busy getting ready to begin our next chapter and of course we want to be clean and fresh for her arrival. To that end, Patrick Kinney, our Facilities Manager, Pam Walton and Wayne Caughman painted the pastor's office. Patrick shampooed the carpeting and furniture. We added a new lamp and toss pillows. While he was at it, Patrick shampooed the carpeting in the Sanctuary!! In addition, the lady's restroom outside Heritage Hall was painted, freshened up and a piece of the original altar marble will be installed on the vanity. Finally, the Activity Center floor was scrapped of old wax and a fresh coat of wax applied. Al Scharf donated flower boxes for the sanctuary portico. Donna Davis donated potting mix and Al filled the boxes with beautiful flowers. Our church staff has been hard at work and they have been wonderful!!!

We are working hard to make our "church home" even more beautiful. Now it is up to us to be welcoming, loving and ready to support our new Pastor. We want Pastor Michelle to be a huge success!! A lot of that success will depend upon us. We need to ALL do our part to make our future bright; to be the church that everyone wants to attend. Look for ways you can be a part of this resurging St. Paul UCC. The Stewardship and Nominating Board will be looking for people to serve on boards next year. Prayerfully consider being part of a board. If not that, we always need ushers, greeters, etc. Come sing with the choir. Teach Sunday School. Volunteer to serve food at our Community Dinner. And if you have some new ideas, don't keep them to yourself! Talk with others about them. This is our church and so it is our responsibility to make it successful. Pastor Michelle will lead us; we must do our part!!

I am looking forward to seeing many, many of you on Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> to welcome Pastor Michelle Torigian and take the first step into our future!!

Blessings,  
Mimi Llamas, St. Paul Council President

## ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

### Seven days to go.

So, here are a few actions that will help us get to know

Pastor Michelle: She shares her faith through writing blogs, tweets, newspaper articles, and essays--  
There's a Woman in the Pulpit.

She strides for Parkinsons. She ministered to abused women and their children at Lydia's House. She crafted the closing worship for General Synod 30. Pastor Michelle watches TV and movies. She reads, reflects, studies the intersection of faith and pop culture. She roots for the Cardinals. She writes meditations for the Still Speaking Devotional. She burns wood, artistically. She has been a fund raiser and promoter for non-profit organizations. She plays piano.

Get to know Pastor Michelle

July 8, 2018 - 9:00am



## "PRAY WITHOUT CEASING"

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

(Colossians 4:2)

SUNDAY -- Pray for Pastor Michelle's safe travels and settling in.

MONDAY -- Pray for an open heart and mind.

TUESDAY -- Pray for an awakening to what God calls us to be and do.

WEDNESDAY--Pray for the gift of Solomon's wisdom.

THURSDAY-- Pray for Franklin Neighborhood, Belleville, the Metro East.

FRIDAY -- Pray for a new, exciting vision for St. Paul.

SATURDAY--Pray for a joyous first day together.

7 DAYS TO PRAY

A huge  
Thank You  
to all of our special  
guests who have  
stepped into the  
pulpit in the past  
few months.

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Craig Bielke  
Pastor Kuether  
Pastor Schafale  
Greg Seaman

~

St. Paul has been  
blessed by your  
gifts and  
we thank you!

The Culinares  
are cooking  
on Sunday,  
July 8th!!  
Save time on  
this special  
Sunday to come  
down to the  
Activities Center  
after 9am  
combined  
service to meet  
Pastor Michelle,  
enjoy a yummy  
breakfast and  
warm  
fellowship!



# 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!**

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

Please bring to the church office.

**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)
- Craft Sticks - 1 package
- Dish Soap - 1 bottle
- Aluminum Tray - 5 trays
- Corn Meal - 1 box
- Kitchen Sponge - 5 sponges

- Cotton Balls - 1 package
- Cooking Oil - 1 bottle
- Pipette/Eye Dropper - 1
- Aluminum Foil - 1 package

**Bible Story:**

- Fishing Net

**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!!**

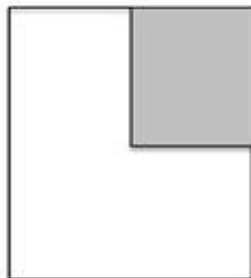


***Annie, Jr* Aug 10, 11 & 12**

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](mailto:tkohrs@stpaulucc.org) or Tina at [tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org).

**DEADLINE IS JULY 23 !**

**Summer**

**Youth**

**Musical**

**presents**

# Annie jr.

**Friday**

**Aug 10**

**7pm**

**Saturday**

**Aug 11**

**7pm**

**Sunday**

**Aug 12**

**2pm**

**No Admission Cost - bring the family!**

**Free Will Offering**

**St. Paul UCC**

**115 West B Street . Belleville**

**[stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)**

**Director Tyler Kohrs**

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St. John UCC  
10207 Lincoln Trail  
Fairview Heights  
397-6323  
stjohnfairview.org



JULY 29 3 PM – 4:30 PM  
Region 9 Gathering  
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. A free-will offering will be taken.  
Please join us at St. John UCC in Fairview Heights.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FOR 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 FUTURE INFORMATION!**

*St. Louis*  
**Cardinals**



**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](mailto:fnca118@yahoo.com) with any questions. Thank you so much!

FNCA and Franklin Campers





## In the St. Paul Church Library . . .

### FOR GROWNUPS:

*Signing Their Lives Away: The Fame and Misfortune of the Men Who Signed the Declaration of Independence*, by Denise Kiernan and Joseph D'Agness

We have all seen the well-known painting of the glorious signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, but less well-known are the after-effects that one event had on the lives of those men who signed that day.

*America's Prophet: Moses and the American Story*, by Bruce Feiler

The author traces the Biblical prophet's influence on American life and history from the Mayflower to recent times.

### FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

*I Pledge Allegiance*, By Pat Moran and Libby Martinez

A young girl and her aunt learn and talk about the pledge as Aunt Lobo prepares for her upcoming naturalization ceremony.

*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!*



**Thanks  
to Our  
Volunteers!**

### Usher Appreciation Day

The Worship Board will host our annual "Thank You" meeting for our regular and substitute ushers on **August 19, 2018**. This also includes those who operate our radio or sound systems, work in the control room as well as all of our greeters. This year, it will be held in the sanctuary after the regular 9 AM service is concluded beginning around 10:30 AM.

A light lunch will be served afterwards in the Welcome Center. All who have helped in any way with ushering, operating the radio, sound, worked in the control room or served as a greeter are encouraged to attend.

## St. Paul Church Council Notes for June 2018 Meeting

On June 21, 2018—the St. Paul Church Council gathered and discussed the following:

- Shout outs for Al Scharf for use of his truck and trailer for the Shriners Parade, for Exec Board for making year run smoothly, for Office Staff for stepping up in absence of a pastor, Tyler and his success with the auditions of SYM, Pat Kinney and his many successes around the church, and Sandy Ritter for keeping the community dinner running smoothly.
- Everyone was asked to wear nametags - to help Pastor Michelle learn the congregation members names.
- Business & Property is working on the balcony railing and will soon be working on the pew veneers.
- Boy Scout trailer will be sold to Jack Snyder to \$500.00—needs repairs.
- St. Paul Organizational Chart—was reviewed, and has been accepted.

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> (to be entered in special drawing)**

**Reservation Deadline is September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*\*\*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

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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

	<u>2018 Final Budget</u>	<u>2018 May Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Congregational Offerings	\$409,676.94	20,360.67	140,541.54	34.31%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$98,000.00	14,167.25	63,011.75	64.30%
MDO Fundraiser/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	1,510.00	1,575.00	157.50%
Special Stewardship Events	7,500.00	0.00	668.45	8.91%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	800.00	4,000.00	41.67%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	964.00	7,653.00	36.44%
Various Missions	\$0.00	1,404.00	14,341.05	N/A
Memorials	\$10,000.00	1,165.00	7,025.00	70.25%
Bequests	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$8,000.00	1,860.00	4,612.00	57.65%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$2,000.00	0.00	100.00	5.00%
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$5,664.00	0.00	2,832.00	50.00%
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	28.41	134.51	6.73%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$671,440.94</b>	<b>42,259.33</b>	<b>246,494.30</b>	<b>36.73%</b>
Board Revenues	\$0.00	557.14	10,749.78	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$671,440.94</b>	<b>42,816.47</b>	<b>257,244.08</b>	<b>36.71%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel Board	(\$315,515.94)	(20,548.29)	(119,753.09)	37.95%
Administrative Support	(41,370.00)	(2,924.94)	(17,645.85)	42.65%
Mission Board	(19,775.00)	(2,205.42)	(12,332.19)	62.36%
Christian Education Board	(8,650.00)	(40.00)	(3,242.45)	37.48%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(2,500.00)	(145.66)	(658.65)	26.35%
Christian Growth Board	(0.00)	0.00	(70.95)	n/a
Business & Property Bd (includes Mortgage )	(174,945.00)	(9,399.50)	(79,228.72)	45.29%
Worship Board	(9,685.00)	(199.80)	(4,547.82)	46.96%
<b>MDO</b>	<b>(99,000.00)</b>	<b>(10,316.15)</b>	<b>(48,364.26)</b>	<b>48.85%</b>
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>(671,440.94)</b>	<b>(45,779.76)</b>	<b>(285,843.98)</b>	<b>42.57%</b>
Difference between Revenue & Expenses		(3,520.43)	(28,599.90)	

## 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 Lorna Wolf**

Helen Rakers

**IMO Evelyn Raab**

(Music)

Dick & Carole Goers

**IMO Lillian Ryseff**

Pam Walton

**IHO Gordon & Dorothy  
Maiworm's 50th Wedding  
Anniversary**

Raymond & Jannith Tribout  
Darwin & Mary Lu Bretsch

**IHO Hank & Ellen**

**Bohnemeier's 74th**

**Wedding Anniversary**

Hank & Ellen Bohnemeier

**IMO Doris Lemkemeier**

Betty Riechman

**IHO Rev. Gus Kuether's  
55 years of Ordination**

(Rev Gus Kuether  
Leadership Development  
Fund)

Bruce & Pam Elser  
Gloria Strohm  
Lou Ann Niemann  
Lynn & Luci Bradley  
Donna Davis  
St Paul Women's Guild  
Dick & Ruth Ann Erdmann  
Gus & Sue Kuether  
Viola Nettleton

Wayne Caughman  
Judy Koch  
Billie McLemore  
Dolly Kirsch  
Marlene Lindauer  
Dorothy & Gordon Maiworm  
Sandy & Bobby Lee Frerking  
Diane & Rick Drake  
Fred & Carol Hotz  
Pam Nicholson  
Jerry & Marijean Messick  
Donna Nettleton  
Judy Saeger  
Donna & Jim Thomas  
Betty Rieso  
Alan & Karen Keuss  
Paul & Sue Sutherland  
Larry Walton  
Debbie Lippert  
Carol Simon  
Sandy Ritter  
Neal & Ann Holliday  
Henry Keck Jr.  
Beverly Brightwell & Dana  
Rosenzweig  
Bob & Judy Harms  
Fred & Betty Robinson  
Ken & Jo Oesterle  
Ray Schilling  
Joyce Ernst  
Annette Eckert & Bill Enyart  
Drew & Sandy Kramer  
Herb & Bennie Schafale  
Al & Gaye Bettis  
Marlene Mueller  
Norma Borgmann  
Scott & Lana Gentry  
Bev Juenger

Edward & Billy Ruth Pelc  
Eileen Peter  
Jo Ann Elmore  
Jan Friedrich  
Elgee & Jeanette Phillips  
Sheila Kronenberger  
Dottie Engelsdorfer  
Rusty & Sandy Wagner  
\*Plus several others who paid  
tribute to their fathers in our  
Father's Day Bulletin

**ATTENDANCE  
& OFFERINGS**

May 2018

Attendance: 627

All Gifts: \$42,831.47

May 2017

Attendance: 641

All Gifts: \$48,611.55

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

# St. Paul's Celebrations

## July Anniversaries

- 2 Bruce & Pam Elser  
Scott & Lana Gentry
- 8 David & Sue Hoffmann
- 10 William & Lou James  
Rusty & Sandy Wagner
- 15 Donald & Peggy Murphy  
Scott & Judy Keplar
- 17 Brian & Jennifer Mentzer

## July Birthdays

- 1 Elmer Humphries  
George Aplin
- 3 Rosalyn Englert
- 4 Pamela Walton  
Emily Vokes
- 5 Kenneth Sindel  
Kelly Keck
- 6 Brianna Schaefer  
Marlene Mueller
- 7 Sophia Florek  
Eileen Wetzel  
Ronald Buckrod
- 8 Pamela Elser  
Carol Goers  
Kristine Mueller  
Dana Rosenzweig  
Vickie Dziaba  
Kyle Yocks
- 9 Marijean Messick  
Braedyn Hausmann  
Cole Castello  
Sandy Loeffler
- 10 William Whicher
- 11 Gus Kuether  
Peggy Murphy
- 12 Randall Ganim  
Michael Kennedy
- 13 Tom Birkner  
Terry Kalinowski
- 14 David Hoffmann  
Sam Sivewright
- 15 Barbara Suess  
Daniel Fry
- 16 Marilyn Dinkelmann  
July Koch  
Grace Brashier  
Cory Hudson
- 17 Scott Saeger  
Geneva Rehg
- 18 Michael Herrmann  
Violet Aplin
- 19 Bryant Steen
- 20 Dorothy Placek  
Alec Steiner
- 21 Cheryl Buckrod  
Nick Elser  
Kurt Taylor
- 22 Lonnie Kettler
- 23 Barbara Harszy  
Julie Morton  
Jane Rogers
- 24 Kaley Bergkoetter
- 25 Henry Caughman  
Nick Keplar
- 27 Sue Kuether  
Nancy Viehman
- 28 Sandy Wagner
- 29 Shelley Shipp
- 30 Emily Stokes
- 31 Donald Bayer  
Lynda Fish  
Wayne Weidemann  
Frank Graetz



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MAIL DATE June 27, 2018

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BELLEVILLE, IL  
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Return Service Requested



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Always something new!! Check out the *Online Calendar & Upcoming Events!*



If you can't be with us in person,  
join us by listening to  
our worship service  
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at 9am Sundays and



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of Christ, Belleville, IL



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 8 Pastor Michelle  
1st Service at 9am!**

July 21 VBS  
Sign up now ! It's Free!

**Aug 10, 11, & 12  
Annie, Jr  
Summer Youth Musical!!!**