



“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!*

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

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## 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**.

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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# ***St. Paul United Church of Christ***

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 22, 2018      9:00 am

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE      *The Lord is My Shepherd (from Biblical Songs)*      Antonín Dvořák  
Steve Schmidt, soloist

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit of God is gathering us together;  
**Many: The Good Shepherd is leading us onward.**  
One: God our Creator made us to be together, to be one flock, one fold;  
**Many: The Good Shepherd is leading us onward.**  
One: Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is calling us by name;  
**Many: The Good Shepherd is leading us onward.**  
One: Come, gather your hearts in worship, and follow Christ our Lord;  
**Many: The Good Shepherd is leading us onward.**

## INVOCATION (Unison)


**Creator of All, You made us in Your image. You created us to become one body, and You dwell with us here on earth, as we will dwell with You in heaven. Remind us to care for this whole body, to care for all its parts. Help us to have compassion with one another. Help us to find places of rest and healing. Renew us so we can do the work You have given us to do as Your body here on earth. Maker of All, renew us, refresh us, and guide us in this journey of faith. Amen.**

+OPENING HYMN      *Community of Christ*


## +PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: God of All Unity, we come before You in our brokenness. We

have scattered from you and our neighbor. Our attention is all over



1 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, who make the Cross your own,  
2 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, look past the church's door  
3 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, through whom the word must sound—  
4 When men-ace melts a - way, so shall God's will be done,



live out your creed and risk your life for God a - lone:  
and see the ref - u - gee, the hun - gry, and the poor.  
cry out for jus - tice and for peace the whole world 'round:  
the cli - mate of the world be peace and Christ its Sun;



The God who wears your face, to whom all worlds be - long,  
Take hands with the op - pressed, the job - less in your street,  
Dis - arm the powers that war and all that can de - stroy,  
Our cur - ren - cy be love and kind - li - ness our law,



whose chil - dren are of ev - ery race and ev - ery song.  
take towel and wa - ter, that you wash your neigh - bor's feet.  
turn bombs to bread, and tears of an - guish in - to joy.  
our food and faith be shared as one for ev - er - more.

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the place, our fears run rampant, our despair overwhelms us.  
are the Good Shepherd.

But You

**All: Guide us, O God. Gather us together. Lead us through this valley of shadows. Lead us into lands of hope. Gather us together so that we might draw strength from each other, encourage each other, and lift up one another. Remind us that we are not alone. May Your Spirit move in us, binding us as one. In the name of Christ, who is our Good Shepherd, we pray. Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Jesus is the Good Shepherd, the one who laid down his life for his sheep. Jesus knows us, and we know his voice. We hear it calling us. Jesus is gathering us together in the name of justice. Jesus is gathering us together in the name of peace. Jesus is gathering us together in the name of love. You belong. You are important. You are loved. You are part of this flock. Listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd, and do justice, practice peace, and love one another. Amen.

**All: Amen! Alleluia!**

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT with Pastor Michelle

SOLO

*O Rest in the Lord* (from *Elijah*)

Felix Mendelssohn

Teresa Schmidt, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING – Ephesians 2:11-22

SERMON

Us vs. Them

Pastor Michelle Torigian

HYMN #152 Red Hymnal

*Our Church's One Foundation*

**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE with 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.**

### **CALL TO OFFERING**

One: God promises to provide us with what we need to live today so we may see tomorrow. When we think of what we actually have, though, we have more than enough. We give honor and thanks to God when we make our generous offering from our abundance.

### **OFFERTORY**

*Now We Offer*

Jeffrey Honoré

### **+DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ in whom God's grace we know  
Praise Spirit, with us evermore  
**One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

### **+UNISON DEDICATION PRAYER**

**Thank you, God, for the ministries of the people of your church.  
Thank you, God, for the bounty of your blessings you have poured out upon us. We have taken a portion of our abundance and given it to you in grateful thanksgiving. Consecrate this offering. May it help to support the ministries of this church. May it dismantle the walls that divide us. May it strengthen this family gathered in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

### **+HYMN**

*Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers*

### **+ BENEDICTION**

**Jesus taught us that when we welcome the stranger we create a new community where all are one in God. Let us continue the work that Jesus started by welcoming the strangers who cross our paths knowing that God is with us and protects as we pursue our ministries of healing and hope. Proclaim God's glory through your work. Go in peace.**

+POSTLUDE

*Postlude on Nettleton*

Aaron David Miller

1. Thank our God for sis - ters, broth - ers,  
 2. Praise to God for con - gre - ga - tions,  
 3. Ho - ly is your name for - ev - er!

one by grace, in har - mo - ny. Join - ing heart to  
 keep - ing faith with Christ as guide; Man - y tongues of  
 Heal di - vi - sions that re - main; Bless the church' s

heart with oth - ers, mak - ing strong com - mun - i - ty.  
 man - y na - tions song and ser - vice u - ni - fied.  
 new en - deav - ors; make our wit - ness one a - gain.

With the cross of Christ our stan - dard, let us sing as  
 Sweet the psalm and sweet the car - ol, when our song is  
 One in Christ and in Christ's gos - pel, make us one we

with one voice, Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the prom - ise:  
 raised as one. Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the pow - er,  
 now im - plore. Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the glo - ry,

we who are the church re - joice.  
 as in heaven your will be done.  
 then and now and ev - er - more.

Call to Worship, Invocation, Prayer of Reconciliation, Assurance of Grace written by Rev. Mindi and found at <http://rev-o-lution.org/2018/07/13/worship-resources-for-july-22-2018-ninth-sunday-after-pentecost/>

Call to Offering, Dedication Prayer, Benediction from **The Whole World our Neighborhood: Service Prayers for the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** written by the Rev. Quentin Chin, member of Church on the Hill in Lenox, MA.

LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP			
<i>Lay Reader</i> .....	Donna Davis	<i>Sound</i> .....	Greg Seaman
<i>Radio</i> .....	Renee Seaman	<i>Control Room</i> .....	Rick Haar
<i>Ushering Team</i> .....	Larry Walton, Eric Gentry, Margot Uhrig		
.....	Sherri Gericki, Barb Eichenlaub Cornell		
<i>Welcome Center</i> .....	Sandy Loeffler, Judy & Bob Harms		
<i>Music Ministry</i> .....	Steve & Teresa Schmidt		
<i>Traditional Music Director</i> .....	Dan Fry		
<i>Senior Pastor</i> .....	Rev. Michelle Torigian		



# NEWS & NOTES

July 22, 2018

## 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!!

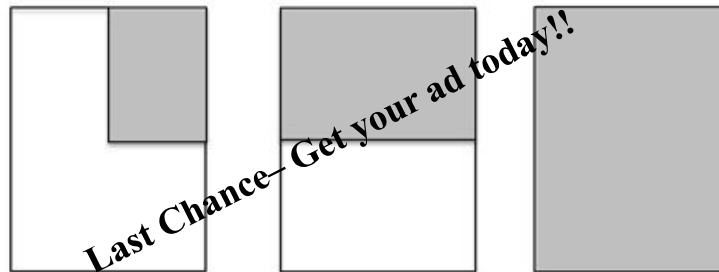


### **Annie, Jr Aug 10, 11 & 12**

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 !**



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR OUR  
ST. PAUL NIGHT AT BUSCH STADIUM  
**CARDINAL BASEBALL!!**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
**CARDINALS vs. GIANTS**

**6:15 pm game**

Tickets go on sale Sunday, August 5

in the Welcome Center/Activity Center or from the Church Office on weekdays.

\$20 per person (no children's ticket price) Seats are in the Left Field Pavilion Section 371

We'll have a panoramic view of the entire field!

The give away that evening is a Cardinal sweatshirt for those 16 and older.



This is a fundraiser for St. Paul and our goal is to sell 300 tickets – so invite friends, family – everyone you know who's a baseball fan – even if they root for the Giants! **If we reach our goal, 4 lucky ticket holders will win a pregame field visit to watch batting practice, we'll get a group photo, group recognition on the scoreboard during the game and, if available, sing God Bless America or Take Me Out to the Ballgame.** Plus, we'll be earning \$\$ for St. Paul while having a great evening of fun and fellowship! You just can't miss this event!!

Here are a few tips that might be helpful:

- \*Only soft-sided coolers no larger than 16"x16"x8" are allowed in the stadium
- \*No backpacks are allowed, unless it's a diaper bag
- \*Factory sealed soda, water in clear plastic bottles, no larger than 2 liters, are allowed
- \*No alcohol or non-alcoholic beer is allowed    \*Empty cups, mugs or plastic bottles are allowed
- \*No aluminum containers, glass bottles, metal cans or thermoses are allowed
- \*Food items are allowed but must fit in a bag no bigger than 16"x16"x8"

Redbird Express Information:

- \*Cost for round trip (cash only) adults \$5; ages 2 – 12 \$2; under 2 free
- \*Buses leave (about every 5 – 8 minutes) beginning 2 ½ hours before game time from the water tower at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights and *if we know that we'll have more than 25 riders, we might be able to get our own bus*
- \*Drop off is at the corner of Clark & Broadway near Gates 5 & 6
- \*The last bus leaves stadium -Clark Street between Broadway & 4<sup>th</sup>, 45 minutes after game ends

Let's make this a super success & start off our new church year with a home run!!

Brought to you by your St. Paul Stewardship Board



**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**

**Director Tyler Kohrs**

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Region 9 Gathering/Music & Ice Cream Social

Great Entertainment and Fellowship

**JULY 29 3 PM – 4:30 PM**

The B Street Band will be performing for a gathering of Illinois South Conference Region 9 churches. 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.



**Worship Service Volunteers  
Appreciation Day**

The Worship Board will host our annual "Thank You" for our worship service volunteers on **Sunday, August 19.**

If you usher, run the radio room, sound systems, worked in the control room, read during a service or shook a hand as a greeter, lit a candle.... *join us!!*

We will meet in the sanctuary after the 9am service in the Activities Center to enjoy a light lunch together!

*All who have helped in making our worship services wonderful are encouraged to attend!*

**Worship Service Volunteers  
Training Day**

All worship service volunteers are encouraged to attend a volunteer training on **Sunday, August 26.**

If you usher, run the radio room, sound systems, worked in the control room, read during a service or shook a hand as a greeter, lit a candle... *join us!!*

We will meet in the sanctuary after the 9am service.

*We will be learning more about how to have a safe and caring church environment.*

Questions—please call church office.

**Mingles & Singles Celebrate Summer Party at**

**Al & Nancy Scharf's Farm 8132 State Rt. 163, Millstadt**

**Saturday, August 25 Fun begins at 6:30pm -**

**1st annual 'Scharf Olympics' games, Live band, hang out with Pastor Michelle, and much more!!**





**Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's VBS a success!**



### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

On Sunday, August 12, 2018 anyone (child or adult) attending school who would like to start their school year off "blessed", bring your backpacks for the "Blessing of the Backpacks" done by our very own,  
Pastor Michelle.



### **Franklin School Dist School Supplies Drive**

Help bring joy & support to the Franklin School for their 2018-19 Academic Year

#### **Supplies Needed:**

Pencils    Markers    Notebooks  
Notebook Paper    Erasers  
Folders    Crayons    Germ-X  
Kleenex/Tissues    Dry Erase Markers  
Copy Paper    Glue    Glue Sticks  
Scissors    Rulers

**Please place in basket in Welcome center on Aug 12th !!!! Or bring to church office!!**

### **St. Paul Loose League for Golfers:**

We are still playing at our usual times at 1:30 and 3:45 at the Orchards. We welcome any golfer who would like to hit a little white or other color ball around grassy areas with a few traps made of sand or water. It's all fun and we are hot, and not just because the temperature has been in the 90s. Contact any of those listed below.



Two teams of golfers represented St. Paul in Hoyleton's Scramble. Golfers included: Judy Koch, Marlene Mueller, Debbie Lippert, Al Stahl, Wayne Caughman, Paul Sutherland, Dave Brannon and Donna Davis. One team won second place in C Flight. Team winnings of \$240 were donated back to Hoyleton. The team also won a C Flight skin on hole 9 for another \$35 which was also donated to Hoyleton.

# 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

Offering for 07/08/2018 - \$11147		<b>General Fund</b>	Needed each week \$12,912
Giving to...		\$323,386	
Budget to...		\$348,624	
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 July 8, 2018 July 9, 2017  
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Fireside Club meeting Sunday, July 22nd at 3pm  
in Heritage Hall

Games and Meeting at 3pm , Supper at 5pm  
Members bring a covered dish (vegetable or  
salad) Chicken and dessert will be furnished.  
Each person is to bring a wrapped \$2 practical  
gift for our Christmas in July Bingo.  
Good time to be had by all.

*— This week at — St. Paul UCC*

Please see [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) for full calendar of events!

<u>Sun, July 22</u>	<b>9am Traditional Serv</b> <b>11am Celebration Serv</b> 3pm Fireside
<u>Mon, July 23</u>	<b>Deadline for SYM Ads</b> 10am exercise 6pm St. Paul Home & Foundation Mtg - HH 6pm NAMI- Gen Rm 6pm SYM-AC
<u>Tues, July 24</u>	9am Quilters 5pm Comm Dinner 5pm Ecuador Mtg- Gt Rm 6pm SYM—AC
<u>Wed, July 25</u>	9:30 Baby Class- HH 6pm SYM -AC
<u>Thurs, July 26</u>	5:30 Youth Group-Gen Rm 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg
<u>Sat, July 28</u>	10am Centering Prayer



The flowers today is  
in memory & celebration of:  
*Mary Anne Walton's*  
*Birthday on July 17th*  
From her loving husband,  
Larry

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### ***For Our Prayers***

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Darwin Bretsch - Amy Drake – Mike Foppe - Perl Hazelip- Richard Goers  
Marsha McCoy - Kamden Newman - Ruth Mabray - Bill Whicher

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### ***For Our Thoughts***

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Who you are vs. who you wish you were: Who wins?  
*Julian Casablancas*

Patience is the companion of wisdom.  
*Saint Augustine*

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody  
expects of you. Never excuse yourself. *Henry Ward Beecher*

It is not so much our friends' help that helps us,  
as the confidence of their help. *Epicurus*

When in doubt, don't. *Benjamin Franklin*