



St. Paul Church Staff

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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.

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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
& streamed on Jubilee690.com at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm

OUR ST. PAUL is published monthly. It is edited by our pastor and produced by the office staff.
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Oct 2018	Sept 18	Sept 26

Time to Check in

Before I head on a flight, I always receive an email the day before the trip entitled "Time to Check-in." A message like this is a reminder to take some time out of my busy day to sign on to the website to confirm that I will be on the airplane.

An email title like this is a strong nudge that I must pause and consider where I am and where I am going. This is why I am borrowing this title from the airline messages I get.

St. Paul – let's check in!

This coming month, I've scheduled a few "get to know you" events. They are open to all our congregants – whether or not you are member and whether or not you've been back to St. Paul UCC in a while. The events are times to gather together so that I can know more about you and your families – where you have been and where you are today.

Our first one will be at Balance Coffee and Tea, 732 S Illinois St., Belleville on September 11 at 9am. (This was planned at this time so that anyone interested can be near the September 11 Memorial Walkway for their 11:30am event.) The second opportunity to check in with me will be at The Abbey, 5801 W Main Street, Belleville on September 19 at 1pm. Our third event will be at Main Street Brewing Company, 4204 W Main Street, Belleville on September 27 at 7pm. If these times do not work well for you, please contact me, and we can get coffee or a meal at another time!

Hebrews 10:24-25 states "let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..." Through times of fellowship and hearing one another's stories, we are able to appreciate the roads on which we have all journeyed.

We are able to support one another as siblings in Christ. Through these and other events, I look forward to getting to know the people of St. Paul UCC over the coming months!

Blessings,
Pastor Michelle



From the President's corner...

It's almost September!!! In fact, when you read this, it probably already is September. Where did summer go? As they say, time flies when you're having fun! And while everything isn't all fun and games at St. Paul, we certainly seem to be a happy and hopeful congregation of people.

The thing about September, is even though it is the 9th month of the year, it sort of feels like the first! September is a month of new beginnings. Students head to school, some for the first time. Teachers go back to their classrooms, some for the first time! For most, it's all new but somehow very familiar.

It's September at St. Paul too. We are smiling as we look back on a jam packed August, highlighted by the wildly successful Summer Youth Musical. It was three performances of singing and dancing presented by 40 young, energetic, talented children. Under the direction of our very own Tyler Kohrs, the kids put on a tremendously entertaining version of Annie, Jr. What an opportunity for these young people!! In addition to the stage performers, the lighting, sound, and back stage duties were handled by the youth, with a lot of help and guidance from a group of dedicated volunteer parents. It was a heartwarming display of talent, enthusiasm, and a lot of hard work on the part of a lot of people dedicated to creating a successful event. We have always dedicated the Sunday morning service during the Musical weekend to featuring members of the cast, performing a couple of songs so the entire congregation can get a feel for what the kids have been doing. This year, Pastor Michelle added a "Blessing of the Backpacks" to the day. There were 40+ children on the chancel with their school backpacks receiving a blessing from Pastor Michelle. It was an amazing moment!! How wonderful to see all of those young people together on our chancel!!!! Can this be in our future?

In addition to the Musical, Tyler and Pastor Michelle attended the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Back to School Fair at Belleville West as well as the Lindenwood University move in day. Pastor Michelle is doing her part to get St. Paul UCC out in front of people's eyes in the community!

On the last Saturday in August, the Mingles and Singles group held their annual end of summer get together at Scharf Farm, where Al and Nancy Scharf graciously opened their home and grounds to all of us. We had the first, and maybe only, Senior Olympic games - with some questionable scoring!! But I believe everyone who attended would agree, the highlight of the night was a Vespers Service led by Pastor Michelle under a rising full moon reflected in the lake. It was a truly a moving spiritual experience.

The choir had their annual kick off gathering, this year at the home of Lisa Hudnall. A small group of dedicated singers have been gathering for the last couple of weeks to sing on Sunday. Choir officially begins rehearsals on August 29th.

And so we begin to gear up! The lazy days of summer (yeah right) are coming to an end and there is a lot for us to do for the upcoming fall months. We are all excited - can YOU feel it? We are anxious to get moving and make good things happen for our church. Boards are busy preparing budgets for next year (ugh)! Plans are underway for many activities. We need YOUR involvement. There really is a place for everyone! Let any of us know that you are interested!! And invite your friends to come to church with you. We are proud of our Pastor, proud of our Church Building and proud of our Church Family. We would love to share all of this with your friends and family. See you in church!!

Blessings,

Mimi Llamas,

President St. Paul UCC Church Council

Have You Met The 12?

This fall, running from Sept 6 through Nov 8, there will be an opportunity for you to "Meet the 12". What 12 do you ask?

Those men who traveled the road less traveled with Jesus Christ.

We will get to know each of these men on a personal level. We will find they are not exceptional—but in fact—quite ordinary. Men who were available and obedient to the Master's call. You will walk in their shoes.

You will understand their doubts and hopes.

Please join me on Thursday mornings, from 10-11 am, in the Genesis Rm for this 10 week study and imagine if Christ can accomplish His purpose through the lives of common men like theses 12 – just imagine what he has in store for you! —

Dee Zopp, facilitator



YOU are needed on the St. Paul UCC Team to help raise money for the cure to end Alzheimer's.

Join us on Saturday, September 29th for the

Walk to End Alzheimer's at SWIC.
To register for the St. Paul UCC Team, go online to

"Walk To End Alzheimer's, Belleville"
OR

Contact Susan Relfe at
susanrelfe@att.net or 234-2176



Walgreens will be here with Flu Shots on Oct 21st from 9:30-11:30am

Please pick up your pre-registration /pre-payment form in the Welcome Center on Sunday!

????? = tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org⁵



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 & 4th, 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



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

WITH ST. PAUL UCC BELLEVILLE

**ST. PAUL UCC WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND
YOUR FRIENDS TO OUR FIRST MONTHLY
GATHERING OF THE YEAR. GET TO KNOW THE
COMMUNITY AND FELLOW LINDENWOOD
STUDENTS!**

LOCATION: BALANCE COFFEE AND TEA

**ADDRESS: 732 S ILLINOIS ST,
BELLEVILLE, IL 62220**

WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

TIME: 7:00PM TO 9:00PM



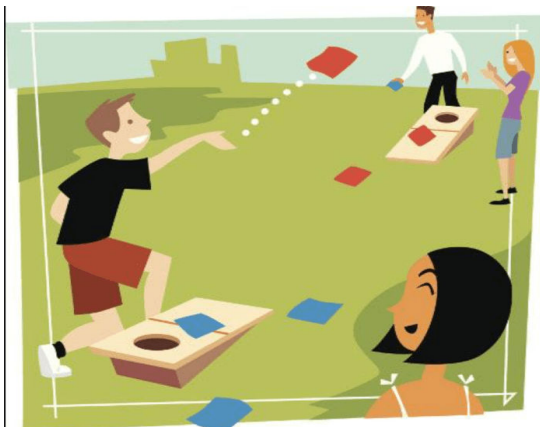
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Communion</i> 9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service	3 Labor Day Church Closed	4 1st Day of MDO (T&Th) 9am Quilters 1pm Food Prep– Kitchen 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm NAMI-Gen Rm 7pm Coffee gathering at Balance w/Pastor Michelle	5 1st Day of MDO(MWF) 5pm Christian Ed Mtg Band / Bells / Choir	6 10am Christian Ed- Gen Rm 4pm Masterworks 6pm Worship Bd-Library 6:30 PFLAG	7 9:30 S&N Mtg– Upper Rm	8 10am Centering Prayer
9 9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service	10 10am Exercise Class 4:30 Girl Scouts-AC 6pm Mission	11 9am Quilters 10am Web Mtg– Library 4:30 Ecuador Mtg –Gen Rm 5pm Comm Dinner 7pm Shufflers	12 9:30 Baby Class Band / Bells / Choir	13 10am Christian Ed- Gen Rm 4pm Masterworks Youth Group Board Meetings	14 BP Rehearsal	15 BP Rehearsal 7:30 Belleville Philharmonic Piano Concert in Sanctuary
16 <i>Culinaires</i> 9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service 2pm Fine Arts Huntley Brown Concert 6pm Fireside—HH	17 10am Exercise Class 12pm Prayer Group 6pm Security Mtg-Library	18 OSP DEADLINE 9am Quilters 5pm Community Dinner 6pm Finance Bd– Library 7pm Women’s Guild	19 10am Gen Class - Gen Rm 1pm Coffee & conversation with Pastor Michelle at the Abbey Band / Bells / Choir	20 10am Christian Ed- Gen Rm 4pm Masterworks 6pm Council with Training	21	22 10am Centering Prayer Craftymania
23 9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service 30 9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service	24 10am Exercise Class	25 9am Quilters 1pm Staff 5pm Community Dinner	26 9:30 Baby Class Band / Bells / Choir	27 10am Christian Ed- 4pm Masterworks Youth Group 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg 7pm Shufflers 7pm Conversations with Michelle at 4204 w/ Pastor Michelle	28	29 Baggo at the Moose

St. Paul UCC

CORNHOLE

CLASSIC

**FAMILY EVENT TO BENEFIT
ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
SATURDAY, SEPT 29
NOON - 4 PM**



SWANSEA MOOSE

**\$40 per TEAM OF TWO
PLAYERS**

\$10 Per Person

**hot dogs, brats & chips
available for purchase**

and cash bar

**CASH PRIZES FOR
1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

RESERVATION FORM FOR ST. PAUL UCC CORNHOLE CLASSIC

PLAYER NAME(S) AND CONTACT (PHONE &/OR EMAIL)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Amount enclosed _____ (checks payable to St. Paul UCC)

Please return to church office or call 618-233-3303

Reservations are not required but are helpful in planning.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP WITH ST. PAUL UCC CORNHOLE CLASSIC

I'LL HELP: (NAME, EMAIL &/OR PHONE and RETURN TO OFFICE)

SET-UP (9:30 A.M.) _____

CHECK-IN (11:30 A.M.) _____

FOOD BOOTH _____

ROULETTE WHEEL _____

50/50; RAFFLE TICKETS _____

CASHIER/SCORE KEEPER _____

MISCELLANEOUS _____

PLEASE COUNT ON ME OR MY BUSINESS AS A \$50 BOARD/SIGN SPONSOR FOR THE TOURNAMENT

NAME/BUSINESS: _____

(We will contact you for sign information)

PHONE/EMAIL _____

AMOUNT INCLUDED _____

Questions? Sandy Wagner 560-9491 or skwagner51@gmail.com

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

	<u>2018 Final Budget</u>	<u>2018 July Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Revenues				
Congregational Offerings	\$409,676.94	33,229.80	198,771.09	48.52%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$98,000.00	1,033.50	64,045.25	65.35%
MDO Fundraiser/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	(640.00)	870.00	87.00%
Special Stewardship Events	7,500.00	0.00	668.45	8.91%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	800.00	5,600.00	58.33%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	2,028.25	10,796.50	51.41%
Various Missions	\$0.00	1,800.50	17,235.00	N/A
Memorials	\$10,000.00	60.00	7,235.00	72.35%
Bequests	\$2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$8,000.00	200.00	4,862.00	60.78%
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	10,000.00	10,000.00	12.50%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	66.67%
Other Income	\$2,000.00	937.00	5,915.85	295.79%
Total Operating Revenues	\$671,440.94	49,912.50	339,047.69	50.50%
Board Revenues	\$0.00	586.33	13,652.26	
Grand Total	\$671,440.94	50,498.83	352,699.95	52.53%
Expenses				
Personnel Board	(\$315,515.94)	(29,689.00)	(174,711.43)	55.37%
Administrative Support	(41,370.00)	(8,419.98)	(29,597.93)	71.54%
Mission Board	(19,775.00)	(582.13)	(14,413.49)	72.89%
Christian Education Board	(8,650.00)	(1,527.14)	(7,301.52)	84.41%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(2,500.00)	0.00	(803.01)	32.12%
Christian Growth Board	(0.00)	(6.99)	(77.94)	n/a
Business & Property Bd (includes Mortgage)	(174,945.00)	(15,179.06)	(105,129.99)	60.09%
Worship Board	(9,685.00)	(914.09)	(4,851.95)	50.10%
MDO	(99,000.00)	(1,624.53)	(51,603.54)	52.12%
Total Operating Expense	(671,440.94)	(57,942.92)	(388,490.80)	57.86%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses		(15,237.03)	(35,790.85)	

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:

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

**(Rev Gus Kuether Leadership
Development Fund)**

Verna Votrian

IMO Sue Loewe

Donna Davis

Jane Bonaldi

Rusty & Sandy Wagner

Barb Suess

Stephenie Bauza

IMO Richard (Dick) Goers

Edward & Billy Ruth Pelc

Marlene Lindauer

Troy & Tracie Fink

Tim & Sandy Ritter

Gordon & Dorothy Maiworm

Pearl Spies

Donna Davis

Robert & Barbara Greaves

Jane Bonaldi

Shirley Boeschen

Georgia Wright

Rusty & Sandy Wagner

Gregg & Diane Cornilsen

Lynn Koehler

Paul & Sue Sutherland

Helen & Bill Whicher

Anna & Davis Rauh

Chrsitine & Scott Oldani

Raymond & Yvonne Martinich

(Fine Arts)

Hank & Ellen Bohnemeier

IHO Mike Foppe

(Food Pantry)

Lynn & Luci Bradley

IMO Sally Snyder

Jack Snyder

IHO Rev. Michelle Torigian's

Installation

Doug & Ruth Bush

IMO Jane Beatty

Walter Beatty

IMO William Ron Jeffreys

Oscie & Ken Mueller

St. Paul Church Council Notes for August 2018 Meeting

Shout Outs - Laura Armstrong for all of her amazing abilities and hard work on the Bus & Prop Board,
 Dan thanked Choir members for helping with Choir Rm Clean Up, Tyler was recognized for successful SYM,
 Thanks to all who volunteers at Bville West Backpack Day.

Sue Hoffmann, guest to Council and Chair of Leadership Development Fund, came to speak about the Leadership Development Fund and its future.

Dave Hoffmann, Head of Security for St. Paul UCC, spoke to the Council about the updated Church Security Plan, Active Shooter trainings, cameras and radios.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

July 2018

Attendance: 864

All Gifts: \$45,334.79

July 2017

Attendance: 664

All Gifts: \$35,239.50

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

St. Paul's Celebrations

September Anniversaries

- 4 Larry & Susan Reeble
- 8 Wayne & Janet Kniepkamp
- 13 Rob & Carrie Naylor
- 14 Richard & Vickie Dziaba
- 15 Allan & Sue Joellenbeck
- 17 Lisa & Matthew Smith
- 19 Greg & Renee Seaman
- 25 Mark & Laura Poirot
- Allison & Derrick Collier
- 26 Ronald & Janice Meyer

September Birthdays

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Laine Hausmann | 18 Kathleen Liddy |
| Christopher Price | Mikah Fuller |
| Susan Relfe | Janice Smith-Walta |
| 2 Karen Boesch | Roxy Collins |
| Sharen Guthrie | 19 John Hartman |
| Henry Keck, Jr | 20 Albert Wunderlich |
| Richard Krummrich | 22 Willaim Enyart |
| Wayne Kniepkamp | 23 Aaron Hoffmann |
| 3 Steven Flach | 24 Erlene Seelman |
| Sandra Hoerr | Matthew Wagoner |
| 4 James Hughes | 25 Jeffrey Dinkelmann |
| Jack Olsen | 26 Vicki Keck |
| Avery White | Colette Smith |
| 5 Louise Voegtle | Nicholas Vokes |
| 7 Ashley Hoeft | 27 Doris O'Connor |
| Linda Mentzer | Arthur Schmidt, III |
| Nancy Wagner | 28 Kirk Weilmuenster |
| 8 Tyler Dunlap | 29 Sandra Pfingsten |
| 9 Rick Drake | Michael Pierce |
| Beverly Brightwell | Jan Bolding |
| 10 Delaney Loving | Dawn Steen |
| Carol Simon | 30 Logan Dunlap |
| Sidnie Spargur | Emily Redden |
| 11 Alissa Trickey | Susan Sutherland |
| 12 Emma Wunderlich | Holley Aplin |
| 13 Danielle Wolf | Jeff Lynn |
| 14 JoAnn Oesterle | |
| 15 Elise White | |
| 16 Luci Bradley | |
| 17 Edie Elliott | |



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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
LIVE on KSTL - 690 AM radio
& streamed on Jubilee690.com
at 9am Sundays and
repeated at 9 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Guild Founders Day
Will be held at O'Charley's
6:30pm in O'Fallon
Tues, Sept 18
Fun, Food, & Fellowship!!

Men's Breakfast Group
Meet Wednesday morning
about 7am at Swansea
Family Restaurant at
4425 West Main, Bville