



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

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.

Next week, 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. 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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018 10:00 am

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

Better is One Day
B Street Band

Matt Redman

ENTRY INTO WORSHIP

One: I am the church; you are the church.

Many: We are the church together.

One: We depend on our seniors and long-time members to remember where we came from and where we have been.

Many: We are the church together.

One: We depend on our children to retell our sacred stories as they grow.

Many: We are the church together.

One: We depend on our youth and young adults to ask us why we do things this way and to suggest something new.

Many: We are the church together.

One: We need each other to be the church.

Many: We are the church together.

SONG

Shout to the Lord
B Street Band

Darlene Zschech

+PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: Creator of us all,
We forget that we are not alone,

We forget that you made us,
We forget that we have had help along the way,
We forget to ask for what we need.

**All: Embodied God,
Remind us that we are surrounded.
We are surrounded by the people you have created,
And by the many gifts you have given them to share.
Remind us of our own gifts,
And the ways we may use them in community.**

**Make us mindful. Make us compassionate.
Help us to see you in one another.
Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**Leader: Beloved in Christ, know that you are God's own
and that through divine love you are freed to begin anew
the work of living together in compassionate community.**

+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

CHOIR ANTHEM *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* arr. Jody Lindh

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:38-50

SERMON All of Us

SONG Special Music by
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

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.**

RECEIVING OUR MORNING GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

One: Having recognized the many gifts we bring and
receive from one another,
let us share what we have in gratitude.

OFFERTORY

Special Music by
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

+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

**May these tangible gifts and all the intangible gifts
we share among us make known to the world that
God is within us and among us.**

+CLOSING HYMN

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life.

we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

e-qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 blend-ing hu-man skills to-gether gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

+BENEDICTION

**Today and every day, take care of one another,
knowing that each of you is God's gift to this community and to the world!**

All: Amen!

+POSTLUDE

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Dale Wood

LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP	
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Lou Ryseff
<i>Radio</i>
<i>Ushering Team</i>
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Nancy Beasley, Beverly Clark, Marlene Mueller, Sam & Sue Sivewright
<i>Music Ministry</i>
<i>Director of Christian Education / Sunday School</i>
<i>Celebration Music Director</i>
<i>Traditional Music Director</i>
<i>Senior Pastor</i>

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St. Paul UCC Fall Kick - Off

Join us for a wonderful day of
Worship, Music, Activities, Food,
Friends and Fellowship!

TODAY!!!



10am Combined Service

**11am Activities & Food & Fun
on the Parking Lot**

12:30 Concert by

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

In the sanctuary / Free will offering



**Kick off for
New Sunday
School Time!
10am in the
Library
starting October 7th!**





NEWS & NOTES

Sept 30, 2018

St. Paul Women's Guild

FALL

Rummage & BAKE Sale

Friday, Oct 12

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 13

9:00 a.m.- Noon

(\$1.00 Brown Bag Special)

St. Paul
United Church of Christ
Activity Center
115 West "B" Street
Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 233-3303



It's that time of year when we clean out the closets and rid ourselves of all kinds of "treasures" to be sold at the Women's Guild Semi-Annual Rummage Sale! And we mustn't forget all those home-made baked goods!

If you have rummage ready to bring to the church - that's ok - you can bring it anytime - just let the office know.

For the Guild members (and willing friends), set up for the sale will begin at Noon, on Wednesday, Oct. 10. Lunch for the workers will be on Thursday, and the sale will begin on Friday evening. Saturday we will have the real bargain of \$1 for as much as you can get into a brown grocery bag!

So mark your calendar and get ready for the best buys in town!!
See you there!

MINGLES & SINGLES

Ghosts & GOBLINS PARTY



Our Ghosts & Goblins Party will be FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 **DATE CHANGE!**

6:30 pm at the home of Rusty & Sandy Wagner

5747 Briars Landing, Millstadt.

Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your adult beverage of choice.

Costumes are optional but we usually have widespread participation!

St. Paul Halloween 
SPOOKTACULAR 

Saturday, October 27th 
10:30am - 12:00 noon

Kids Come in Costume!
Trunk or Treat outside, then join us inside for
lunch, games and fun Halloween activities!
Crafts! Face painting! Photo booth!
Costume Parade!

Trunks are needed!! Arrive by 10:15 to set up your trunk 
Now accepting donations of CANDY!



Dear Friends in Christ,

Through generous donations from people like you, UCC Disaster Ministries is responding to the needs of people affected by 2018 hurricanes both within the United States and around the world. Donate now to deepen the impact of our immediate response and long-term recovery work.

Last week Hurricane Florence roared ashore in the US Carolinas. Although downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm, communities are experiencing mass flooding. The large scope of devastation is just beginning to be known. The UCC is responding.

Landslides, wind, and rain have claimed many lives, while others are missing. The UCC is responding. More storms are churning. Stay up-to-date on the UCC response.

Your donation helps the UCC respond quickly to immediate disaster and long-term recovery needs. Our actions focus on the most vulnerable by addressing injustice, responding to the whole community, and filling gaps in service.

One hundred percent of UCC disaster relief funds are used for direct service to individuals and communities, and rehabilitation programming.

Make a secure online donation, or mail your gift made payable to the



United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, Memo: 2018 Hurricane Relief

Stay Updated and Involved: Visit our disaster website- ucc.org. Follow us on [Facebook](#) (One Great Hour of Sharing (UCC) for updates.

FALL FESTIVAL Sunday Oct 7 from 11-5
DuBois Center

Family Friendly Community Event • FREE Parking • FREE Admission

Live Music	Pony & Hay Rides
Quilt Drawing	Creation Crawls
Upscale Resale	Silent Auction
Kidz Korner	Pontoon Boat Tours

Crafters & Artisans!

and, of course,
Great Food

Indoor & outdoor dining
Pulled Pork, Pocket Tacos, Funnel Cakes,
Kettle Corn, Sweet Treats and much more!

For everyone's safety —
Sorry, No Pets

For more info:
DuBoisCenter.org

DuBois Center
2651 Quarry Rd. DuBois, IL

Are you interested in being a member of St. Paul UCC? Please contact Pastor Michelle or the church office.

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 today! Questions—Tina at tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org



For Our Prayers

Marsha McCoy - The family of Malinda Mulligan - Bill Whicher

For Our Thoughts

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts. *Eleanor Roosevelt*
 Life is an adventure in forgiveness. *Norman Cousins*
 Big words seldom accompany good deeds. *Charlotte Whitton*

— This week at — St. Paul UCC
 Please see stpaulucc.org for full calendar of events!

- Sun, Sept 30 10am Combined Service
Fall Kickoff!!
12:30 Richard Bruxvoort
Colligan Concert
- Mon, Oct 1 10am exercise
3pm Gov French
4:30 Girl Scouts—Gen Rm
6pm Mission—Library
6pm Basketball Group—AC
- Tues, Oct 2 9am Quilters
1pm Food Prep
3pm Gov French
5pm Comm Dinner
6pm Masterworks Practice
- Wed, Oct 3 3pm Gov French
Band / Bells / Choir
- Thurs, Oct 4 10am Christian Ed Class -Gen Rm
3pm Gov French
4pm Masterworks
6pm Worship Bd— Library
6:30 PFLAG-Gt Rm
- Fri, Oct 5 3pm Gov French

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	
9am / Celebration	Sept 16, 2018 Sept 15, 2017
	146/23 141/Single Serv

How YOU can help!

The Community Interfaith Food Pantry NEEDS Reusable Shopping / Grocery Bags

Bags like this are needed for our friends who may be struggling with homelessness, maybe traveling on bike, or walking a long distance.



Cereal (Kids/Sweet) and Hamburger Helper



Cereals are good for breakfast, but can be a good afterschool snack—can be eaten with milk or without! And Hamburger Helper is easy to prepare and share with family.

If you would like to help, you can bring these items directly to the food pantry or place them in the red cart in our hallway..

Thank YOU!

Offering for 09/16/2018 - \$10,728		General Fund	Needed each week \$12,912
Giving to..		\$477,481	
Budget to..		\$477,744	
Total Budget		\$671,441	