



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

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## Information for our friends...

### **Weekly Sunday morning services ~**

•Our **9am Traditional Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a theological based sermon. And our **11am Celebration Service** has a relaxed family-friendly message with contemporary Christian music. *Please feel free to try one or both styles of worship.*

•The Nursery is open during 9 am service (first classroom in the hallway off the sanctuary)  
If the small person 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. 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.

### LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP

<i>Lay Reader.....</i>	Dick Erdmann
<i>Radio.....</i>	Renee Seaman
<i>Sound / Control Room .....</i>	Rick Haar
<i>Ushering Team.....</i>	Al & Nancy Scharf, Wayne Caughman, Joyce Maurer, Paul & Sue Sutherland
<i>Welcome Center.....</i>	Scott Gentry, Sandy Ritter, Carol & Fred Hotz
<i>Music Ministry.....</i>	St. Paul Glory Ringers
<i>Sunday School Assistant.....</i>	Sue Sutherland
<i>Director of Christian Education / Sunday School Teacher.....</i>	Tyler Kohrs
<i>Traditional Music Director.....</i>	Dan Fry
<i>Senior Pastor.....</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian

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

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

October 21, 2018      9:00 am

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

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

*Jubilance*  
Glory Ringers

Kevin McChesney

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Welcome! There are many places you could be this morning,  
but you have chosen to be here:

**Many: where we learn how to live in God's Kingdom.**

One: Welcome to this place - full of music, of words, of prayer –  
yet also filled with risk:

**Many: where we encounter a Wisdom we cannot always understand.**

One: Let us step outside our comfort zones and join together for worship

**Many: where we talk about and with God and learn what God  
truly wants for our lives**

### **INVOCATION (Unison)**

One: Wind-riding God, we give thanks for the blue skies, the sunshine, the cool  
breezes cradling falling leaves. All creation reminds us of the delicate Artist  
who has shaped us and all that is around us. We lift our songs of gratitude  
and awe to you.

**All: Heart-keeping Spirit: you bear our prayers to the throne of grace when  
they are only whispers in our souls; you unfold the road map to show us  
the way to the Kingdom; you transform our stuttering words into praise  
and wonder to our God.**

**God in Community, Holy in One, be with us in this and every  
moment. Amen.**

### **+OPENING HYMN**

*Awake, Awake to Love and Work*

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1. A - wake, a - wake to \_\_\_ love and \_\_\_ work! The lark is in the  
2. Come, let your voice be \_\_\_ one with theirs, shout with their shout of  
3. To give and give, and \_\_\_ give a - gain, as God's own grace is



sky; the \_\_\_ fields are \_\_\_ wet with dia - mond \_\_\_ dew; The  
praise; See \_\_\_ how the \_\_\_ gi - ant sun soars \_\_\_ up, God's  
free; To \_\_\_ spend your - self nor count the \_\_\_ cost; To



worlds a - wake \_\_\_ to cry their \_\_\_ prai - ses \_\_\_ to the  
gift for all \_\_\_ your days! So \_\_\_ let the \_\_\_ love of  
serve most glo - rious - ly the \_\_\_ God who \_\_\_ gave all



Fount of \_\_\_ Life; Christ Je - sus pass - es by.  
Je - sus \_\_\_ come and set your soul a - blaze.  
worlds that \_\_\_ are, and all that are \_\_\_ to be.

**+PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**

One: Creation's Heart, we look around and see how we fall short in our attempts at faithfulness. We often accomplish things, not because it is what you call us to do, but in hopes of earning points with you or favors from friends. We can become so self-absorbed that we cannot see the suffering and struggles of friends, family, and strangers. We are so desperate to get to the front of the line that we push aside the very ones you seek to honor.

**All: Forgive us, Holy One. Remind us that the cup we are offered overflows with grace, that the waters of baptism cleanse and make us new, and that Jesus the Christ is the One who calls us to service, standing by our side, as we seek to be faithful disciples. Amen.**

**+ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: The One who poured the foundations of creation fills us with grace and hope. The One who provides food for all living things, feeds us with mercies which come fresh and new each day. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

**All: Amen! Thanks be to God!**

**+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

**MISSION MOMENT**

*St. Paul UCC Radio*

Renee Seaman

**ANTHEM**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*  
Glory Ringers

Luther/arr. Douglas Wagner

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 10:35-45

**SERMON**

*What's in It for Me?*

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**HYMN**

*You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim*

1 You ser - vants of God, your Sov - ereign pro - claim,  
 2 God rules from on high, al - might - y to save,  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
 4 Then let us a - dore and ren - der God's right,

and pub - lish a - broad that won - der - ful name:  
 and still God is nigh, whose pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud for what God has done.  
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol,  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion God's tri - umphs shall praise,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 All hon - or and bless - ing with an - gels a - bove,

who, sov - ereign and glo - rious, now rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus al - ways.  
 still veil - ing their fac - es, they wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fin - ite love.

**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: Jesus came not to be served but to serve. Let us follow this example and share our gifts so that we many also experience the joys and challenges of serving.

**OFFERTORY**

*It is Well with My Soul*

arr. John Carter

**+DOXOLOGY**

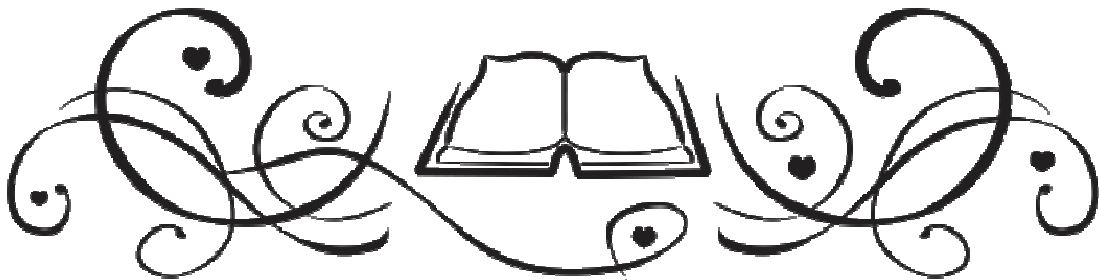
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ in whom God's grace we know  
Praise Spirit, with us evermore;  
One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

**+UNISON DEDICATION PRAYER**

**May our gifts lay a foundation of hope for all in despair. May they brighten the shadows of those who wander alone. May they cause the voiceless to join the morning stars in singing your praises. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

**+CLOSING HYMN**

*Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant*





1, 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant,  
 2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney,  
 3. I will hold the Christ - light for you  
 4. I will weep when you are weep - ing;  
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en

let me be as Christ to you. Pray that I may  
 we are tra - velers on this road. We are here to  
 in the shad - ow of your fear; I will hold my  
 when you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your  
 we shall find such har - mo - ny, Born of all we've

have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.  
 hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
 joy and sor - row Till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

#### +BENEDICTION

One: God sends us forth as workers for mission and justice.

**Many: To cover the oppressed with a flood of compassion.**

One: Jesus invites us to work humbly by his side.

**Many: We would respond, 'Here we are; where do you need us?'**

One: The Spirit hands us garments woven with strands of love and light.

**Many: May we clothe everyone we meet with these garments of grace.**

**All: Amen!**

#### +POSTLUDE

*Toccata in Seven*

John Rutter

Worship service written by Thom M. Shuman © 2015 from <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2015/10/liturgy-wcommunion-for-october-18-2015.html?m=1>

Call to offering written by Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi for the UCC's Worship Ways. © 2018





# NEWS & NOTES

Oct 21, 2018



## SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!!

**10am in the library  
With Tyler and friends!**



Walgreens will be here with Flu Shots  
**THIS SUNDAY, Oct 21st from 9:30-11:30am**  
Please bring Insurance information for Walgreens reps  
Questions—Tina at [tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org)



## The Culinares are cooking!!

**Join us Sunday, Oct 21  
after 9am service for a wonderful meal  
prepared by the Culinares.  
The Culinares will now be cooking  
on the third Sunday of the month.**



THIS SUN-

Bring your

**NOISY OFFERING FOR**

**FUND FOR COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE**

The Fund, which is much like leadership coaching, will go towards paying trained facilitators to offset the costs for clergy who have no or little Continuing Education funds.

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**St. Paul's Senior Community Center  
Bring Items Sunday (or this week)**

-Movie projector, coloring books, hand  
wipes, sanitizers, makers, construction paper,  
bingo cards, bingo markers, bingo chips, nail  
polish and remover, cotton balls, dry erase  
markers and boards, easy board games, bird  
house kits,  
Jewelry kits, blankets, hats, stuffed animals.

## ANNUAL MEETING OFFERINGS

**LOCAL-REGIONAL-NATIONAL**



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**Donations for  
DuBois Center's  
Scholarship Fund**

If you would like to  
contribute to the DuBois  
Center Scholarship Fund,  
please give donation to  
church with memo—  
Annual Meeting /DuBois.

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

Please let us know if you are going to be a TRUNK! [Tkohrs@stpaulucc.org](mailto:Tkohrs@stpaulucc.org)

***Now accepting donations of CANDY!***





**ATTENTION ALL ST. PAUL UCC BELLEVILLE YOUTH!**  
**WE ARE PARTNERING WITH REGION 9 AND GETTING ALL THE YOUTH GROUPS IN THE AREA TOGETHER FOR A GIANT YOUTH EVENT.**  
**ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 FROM 1:00PM TO 3:00PM WE WILL BE SPENDING AN AFTERNOON AT SKYZONE FOR COMMUNITY, FELLOWSHIP, AND MOST DEFINITELY FUN!**  
**RSVP WITH TYLER KOHRS (CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR)**  
**CALL: (618) 233-3303 OR EMAIL: TKOHR@STPAULUCC.ORG**



### Catamayo

#### Construction Delegation

Feb TBD 2019  
 (Sat-following Mon-10 Days)

#### Questions?

Contact Janet McCready at  
 (618) 559-1587

[janetm1229@gmail.com](mailto:janetm1229@gmail.com)

or visit

[www.ecucc.org](http://www.ecucc.org)

No prior construction experience required; you only need \$2200 & a passport valid through 9/19.

We are building a masonry style home in Catamayo this February in the Loja province of Ecuador. We have been building in Catamayo since 2006!

Elevation : 4,186 feet

Humidity : 75%

Daytime temperature: 60-70 °F

Nighttime temperature: 50-60 °F



**Yes! I am interested in the February 2019 Catamayo, Ecuador Construction Delegation!**  
 Total cost is \$2200. (\$100 deposit due December 1, \$1000 due on January 1, and \$1100 on February 1)  
 Plan to attend two orientation meetings TO BE DETERMINED based on central location of participants.

\_\_\_\_ Please sign me up for the Catamayo 2019 Construction Brigade. My \$100 deposit is enclosed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot participate this time, but please accept my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support this mission trip.

Make all checks payable to Illinois South Conference. (Write Catamayo-February 2019 in the memo field)

Send to: 1312 Broadway, Highland, IL 62249.



## For Our Prayers

Family of Margaret Birkner - Marsha McCoy - Bill Whicher

## For Our Thoughts

Where there is no vision, there is no hope. *George Washington Carver*  
 Greatness is a road leading towards the unknown. *Charles de Gaulle*  
 Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much. *Blaise Pascal*  
 The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention. *John Burroughs*

— This week at — St. Paul UCC

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

<u>Sun, Oct 21</u>	<b>9am Traditional Service</b> <b>Culinaires !</b> <b>9:30-11:30 Flu Clinic –AC</b> <b>11am Celebration Service</b>
<u>Mon, Oct 22</u>	10am exercise 1:30 Staff Mtg 3pm Gov French 4:30 girl scouts 6pm Volleyball –AC
<u>Tues, Oct 23</u>	9am Quilters 3pm Gov French 5pm Comm Dinner
<u>Wed, Oct 24</u>	9:30 Baby Class 3pm Gov French Band / Bells / Choir
<u>Thurs, Oct 25</u>	10am Christian Ed Class 3pm Gov French 4pm Masterworks 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg 6:30 Youth Group 7pm Shufflers
<u>Fri, Oct 26</u>	6:30pm Mingles & Singles Ghosts & Goblins Party at Wagner's
<u>Sat, Oct 27</u>	<b>10:30 Spooktacular / Trunk R Treat</b> <b>Annual Meeting in Collinsville</b>

## Feeling Social!?

### Men's Breakfast Group

Meet Wednesday morning  
 about 7am at Swansea  
 Family Restaurant at  
 4425 West Main, Bville

### Fireside Club Meeting

Sunday, October 28th  
 6pm in Heritage Hall  
 Guest Speaker is Stephenie  
 Bauza talking about the  
 Choir's trip to Germany last  
 summer. Come and join us  
 for dessert, program, and  
 meeting. All members and  
 friends are invited.

### Weekly Attendance

9am / Celebration Oct 7, 2018 Oct 8, 2017  
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