



“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 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
11am Celebration Service in Heritage Hall

Information for our friends ~

- 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>	Stephenie Bauza
<i>Nursery Room</i>	Carmen Shepard & Julie Nollette
<i>Radio</i>	Renee Seaman
<i>Sound / Control Room</i>	Greg Seaman & Dana Rosenzweig
<i>Ushering Team</i>	
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Bob & Judy Harms, Sandy Loeffler
<i>Director of Christian Education / Sunday School Teacher</i>	Tyler Kohrs
<i>Music Ministry</i>	Chancel Choir
<i>Director of Music Ministry</i>	Dan Fry
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian

*St. Paul
United Church of Christ*

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019 9:00 am

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude

Alexandre Boely

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here we worship as one Body of Christ.

All: Here we worship as many different parts.

One: We minister as unique beings.

All: And yet, we care because we are in covenant with one another.

One: Connected by the same spirit, we strive to know one another.

**All: Connected as the one Body of Christ,
we work to understand each other's lives.**

INVOCATION (Unison)

One: Spirit of Creation, through you our entire universe came into being. With you, our beautiful, complex bodies developed. Through you, rich life-giving nutrients travel throughout our circulatory system. With you, organs work together to present optimal health for humans.

All: As we reflect on our physical composition, help us to see that each organ and each cell plays an important role in our health. Direct us to claim that each atom in the Body of Christ has a role in the health of humanity. Move us to celebrate the diversity of each cell and the connective tissue binding our souls. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor - ner-stone,
2. To this tem-ple, where we call you, come, O God of Hosts, to - day!
3. Here re- new your ser- vants' vis- ion, that by faith they may at - tain



chos - en of our God and pre- cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;
With you con-stant, lov - ing kind-ness hear your peo-ple as they pray.
peace and hope, re - newed com- pas - sion, strength to com - fort those in pain,



Ho - ly Zi - on's help for- ev - er, and our con- fi - dence a - lone.
Give your full - est ben - e - dic- tion: grace to fol- low Christ the Way.
Tears and grief trans - formed to glad-ness in your ev - er - last - ing reign.

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+UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: Divine Designer, we often expect uniformity in our faith – even when we are each uniquely created by you, God. But even in our demand for uniformity, we forget our bonds to all other people and creation here on earth.

All: **More often than we think, we neglect the great connection between God, neighbor, creation, and ourselves. Sweep away our biases, God. Heal our torn connections. Inspire us to develop a world filled with healthy joints and synapses which will build relationships and communications. Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God, the Great Healer, will mend our torn souls and wounded hearts. God will call us to repair ripped connections as God desires for us to be whole. With gratitude, we seek ways in which we can heal our world. Amen!

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT with Tyler

MISSION MOMENT Fine Arts Valentine Dinner Theatre Sandy Wagner

ANTHEM *Sing, Be Joyful* F.J. Haydn-Hopson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

SERMON Unity and Diversity in the Body
Tyler Kohrs

+HYMN *In Christ There Is No East Or West*



1. In ___ Christ there is no ___ east or west, In
2. In ___ Christ shall true hearts ___ ev - ery - where Their
3. In ___ Christ is nei - ther ___ Jew nor Greek, and
4. In ___ Christ now meet both ___ east and west, In



Christ no south ___ or ___ north; But ___ one com - mun - i -
high com - mu - nion ___ find; God's ser - vice is the
nei - ther slave ___ nor ___ free; For ___ men and wom - en
Christ meet south ___ and ___ north; One joy - ous, true com -



ty of love Through - out ___ the whole ___ wide earth.
gol - den cord Close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
live in God, and ___ all ___ are kin ___ to me.
mun - i - ty Through - out ___ the whole ___ wide earth.

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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: We all can – and must! – contribute in some way to the Body of Christ and the work of Christ's church. Paul reminds us that we "are the Body of Christ and individually members of it." We are asked to share this Body with God's world. Each part has something to contribute to the whole. Let us be faithful to God and to this Body as we share what we can this morning.

OFFERTORY

Andante

Gustav Merkel

+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

Bless, O Lord, these gifts and offerings, that they may be a sign of our intent to serve you. Use them and us to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and bring wholeness and healing to all who are hurting and oppressed. If one of your people suffers, we all suffer; but if one of your people is honored, we all rejoice together, in your name. Amen.

+CLOSING HYMN

Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers



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 - jice.
as in heaven your will be done.
then and now and ev - er - more.

BENEDICTION

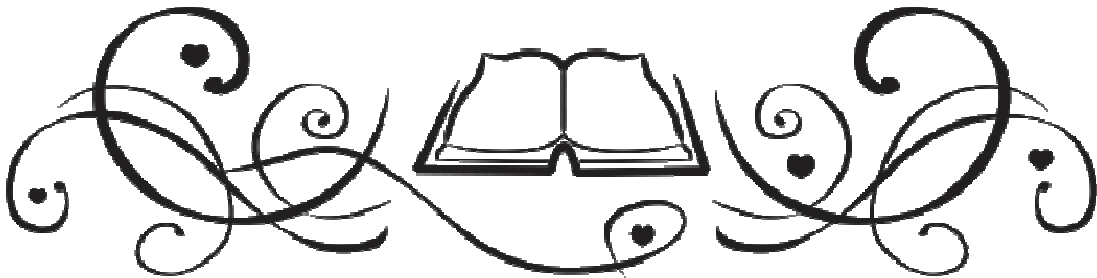
One: Go your way, united as one Body and rejoicing in the fulfillment of God's word among you. We do not all have the same gifts, but we are blessed to be able to share what we have with one another and with all creation. May the joy of the Lord be your strength this day, and every day.

All: Amen and amen.

+POSTLUDE

Menuet Gothique

Leon Boellmann



**Call to Worship, Invocation, Prayer of Reconciliation, and Assurance of Grace
written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian**

**Call to Offering, Prayer of Dedication, and Benediction from Holy Gifts for a
Holy Day was written by the Rev. Mary Nelson**



NEWS NOTES

Jan 27, 2019



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

**10am
in the library**

Join us on
Sunday, Feb 10th
9am Worship Service
10: 15am Meeting



SAFETY AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2019

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is having a peaceful New Year. St. Paul is no different and as usual new year comes change. The first change of the year will be with security. For the safety and security of the congregation and visitors of St. Paul, as of January 2019 it is now required to have staff in-house anytime the church building is occupied.

This is a good practice for:

- 1) Safety - if there is an emergency, we know where people are in the building and will be better able to assist if needed.
- 2) Scheduling - being respectful of the church 's spaces and of others. The church is here for all to use - however this is a delicate balance between meetings, groups, activities, and....worship!
We are happy to work with everyone the best we can. Please call sooner rather than later for a space availability.
- 3) For our Insurance Company.

On Friday, January 4th the locks to the main key doors will have been changed, and a new pass code will be in place. Moving forward, only Staff, Executive Board Members and Head of Security will hold badge passes. All others who hold badge passes at this time are deactivated.

Have a safe new year!



St. Paul Mother's Day Out Program will begin enrolling children for the 2019-2020 school year throughout the month of February.

Openings are available for children 2-5 years of age. Classes meet various days/week Monday through Friday from 9:40-1:00.

Priority registration for currently enrolled families will begin February 1st.

Church members (who are not currently enrolled) will have priority registration beginning February 15th.

Our Open House and open registration will be held Sunday, February 24th from 12:00-2:00 in the Activity Center.

Church members...take advantage of your week of priority registration (Feb. 15-22) before the registration fee increases on Feb 24!

If you are interested in enrolling your child please call Jeana Smith at 355-1058.



Pastor Herb Schafale's Retirement Celebration

**Join us in celebrating
Pastor Herb's
19 years as St. Paul UCC's
Visiting Pastor
&
60 Years of Ordained Ministry**

Sunday, February 3, 2019

9am Special Worship Service

Punch & Cake reception following service

at

St. Paul United Church of Christ

115 West B Street, Belleville

stpaulucc.org

Your presence is your gift.



**VALENTINE
DINNER THEATER**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Treat your Valentine to our very first St. Paul Fine Arts dinner theater on Saturday, February 9. Our Culinaire's will be serving dinner at 6:30 p.m. as the mystery begins to evolve. Tickets are available for purchase Sundays in the Welcome & Activity Centers and through February 4 from the church office. The cost of the dinner is \$18.

Sweet Treat booths will also be offering goodies for purchase. This promises to be an intriguing evening of delicious food and "whodunit" fun!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!

UCC Resources



2019 DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP
UCC Resources: Tools for the Church
 Saturday, February 23, 2019
 St. Paul UCC, Belleville

WORKSHOPS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

PURPOSE: To take home an abundance of information and resources

WHO: Interested Church Members
 Council/Consistory/Committee Members
 Delegates
 Youth and Youth Leaders
 Church Officers
 Christian Educators

WHEN: Saturday, February 23, 2019
 9:30 am – 2:00 pm (Registration begins at 9:00 am.)

WHERE: St. Paul UCC, 115 West "B" Street, Belleville, IL 62220 (A map is on the back.)

OUR PANEL SPEAKERS:

Heather Kimmel, UCC General Legal Counsel
 Rev. Malcolm Himshoot, Minister for Ministerial Calls and Transitions (member of the Ministerial Excellence, Support and Authorization (MESA) team)
 Rev. Andy DeBraber, Major Gifts Officer (member of the Office of Philanthropy, Technology, Identify and Communication (OPTIC) team)
 A representative from The Pension Boards of the United Church of Christ

9:00 am	Registration/Snacks
9:30 am	Welcome/Opening Prayer and Announcements
9:40 - 10:10 am	Introductions of Our Speakers
10:10-10:50 am	Presentation and Q & A: Heather Kimmel
10:50-11:30 am	Presentation and Q & A: Rev. Malcolm Himshoot
11:30 am -12:30 pm	Lunch (meal included in the registration fee)
12:30-1:10 pm	Presentation and Q & A: Rev. Andy DeBraber
1:10 -1:20 pm	10 minute break
1:20 -1:50 pm	Presentation and Q & A: The Pension Boards

Individual Registration Fees		
Individual Registration	By Feb 10	After Feb 10
	\$30	\$35
Registration Includes:		
An opportunity to hear about the denominational resources and support of which your local church can benefit.		

Clip form below and mail with check by **February 10, 2019 for early-bird discount** to

Illinois South Conference, 1312 Broadway, Highland, IL 62249.

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Day Of Discipleship Individual Registration Form

Note: Use separate registration form for **EACH** person registering. *Required information.

Name* _____ Region # _____

Street* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____

E-mail* _____ Telephone* _____

Church Name* _____ City of Church* _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

In case of inclement weather, check the iscucc.org website for cancellation or postponement.

RESERVATION EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE February 10, 2019

Enclosed: Check # _____ Amount: \$ _____

St. Paul UCC Christian Education Board is helping our youth begin a service project. The youth will be participating with and working on small projects with Region 9 for Kinder Cottage. Some items are needed to help with this project. The items are:



Shoe Boxes with lids,

Red or Valentine or brightly colored wrapping paper to tape around the box

Sweetheart candy hearts or other wrapped Valentine candy

Printed Valentine notes (packages for little ones to give to family or other children at KinderCottage)

There will be a donation box out in the Welcome Center that will be labeled Kinder Cottage Donations, if you would like to help. On behalf of the Christian Education Board and the youth of St. Paul UCC, we want to say thank you!

BLESSINGS ITEMS

We are looking to collect items for "Blessings Box" for those who are less fortunate.

Can you be a blessing to someone else?

These items are given out on Tuesdays to those who come to the Community Dinner and need a little assistance in life.

Items that are helpful and needed:

Bike locks, Clean blankets, clean coats, small containers of wipes, small bottles of sanitizer, individual heat packs, socks, gloves, hats, scarves, chapstick, combs, brushes, small packages of tissues, small first aid kits, deodorant, razor and shaving cream, toothbrush and paste, and personal notes of encouragement.

Please place in designated box or bring to church office. *Thank you!!*

We want to know
YOU are here!
Please make sure
to sign in
the pew
pad in
your
pew.



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.

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!**

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



2019 Adult Mission Trip

The adult mission team has chosen to help with recovery efforts in Hattiesburg, MS the week of June 2 - 8. The city was devastated by a 2016 flood and a 2017 tornado. The recovery effort will build 400 new homes and rehab 1500 existing homes. If you are interested in the trip or would like more information, please contact Roger Harris (618.277.3805 / roger.harris@bankofamerica.com). Reservation deadline is March 31, 2019.



St. Paul Community Contribution Corner

Located in the hallway, by long pew on the 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.
- Blessing Box
Items given out on Tuesdays to those who come to the Community Dinner and need a little assistance in life (blankets, toiletries, socks, hats, scarves, gloves, etc.)
- Waterman Shoe Project
Used, good condition shoes, wrapped in pairs with rubber band, no boxes please. If you have large amount, please call before drop off.
- 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.

Threads of Hope has baby quilts for sale for any occasion.

The quilts are all handmade with love by our quilters and the profits go to St. Paul UCC. There are many to choose from—for boys, girls and neutral colors.

If you are interested, please contact Sonja at 530-3897.



Teddy Bear



Little Girls



Choo-Choo



For Our Prayers

Bruce Elser - Marsha McCoy - Bill Whicher - Alec & Karen Zaber

For Our Thoughts

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart.

— Roy T. Bennett

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

<u>Sun, Jan 27</u>	9am Traditional Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service
<u>Mon, Jan 28</u>	10am exercise 3pm Christian Growth Mtg 3pm Gov French 4pm Girl Scouts 6pm Volleyball
<u>Tues, Jan 29</u>	9am Quilters 12pm CASA 3pm Gov French 5pm Comm Dinner
<u>Wed, Jan 30</u>	9:30 Baby Class 12pm CASA 3pm Gov French Band / Bells / Choir
<u>Thurs, Jan 31</u>	12pm CASA 3pm Gov French 4pm Masterworks 6pm Basketball
<u>Fri, Feb 1</u>	9am MDO In-House Registration
<u>Sat, Feb 2</u>	Memorial Service for Edith Duewer



stpaulucc.org

GO GREEN
with your weekly offering!
 Did you know we can automatically debit your checking account for your weekly offering? This would enable the mission of St. Paul to continue even if you miss a Sunday offering and it simplifies our accounting. Go green and eliminate your envelopes! Interested? Contact Stephenie Bauza in the Church office.

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		
9am /11 am	Jan 13, 2019	Jan 14, 2018
	51/19	110/24

