



“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
Culinaires meal and fellowship
11am Celebration Service in Heritage Hall

Information for our friends ~

- Our **9am Traditional Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a theological based sermon. Our **11am Celebration Service** has contemporary Christian music with an uplifting message.
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>	Lynn Koehler
<i>Radio</i>	Brett White
<i>Sound / Control Room</i>	Rick Haar and Dana Rosenzweig
<i>Ushering Team</i>	Wayne Caughman, Gay Eckert, Carson Hopper, Sue Hoffman, Joyce Maurer
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Fred & Carol Hotz, Sandy Ritter
<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

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019 9:00 am

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

In Thee is Gladness

Gastoldi/arr. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In this space, God's glow surrounds us.

All: In this place, God's glimmer brightens the surrounding gloom.

One: We yearn to see the radiance from the sun's company.

All: We hope to see the moon's glow accompanying us until the morn.

One: Winter's malaise will not last long.

All: Arise, friends. For God's warmth endures forever.

INVOCATION

Holy Radiance, Holy Spirit, in our seasons when gloom invades our skies, may your mirthful glow shine brightly. As brisk winds monopolize our air, may your welcoming breezes nudge us to comfort and serve our world. Help us to seek you beyond thick layers of clouds. Encourage us to steer our neighbors to see you in the short days of winter and the warm nights of summer. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the splen-dor of the skies,
2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
4 For the good that love in-spires, for a world where none ex-clude,



For the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild,
For a faith that nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,

Refrain



God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

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+UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: God of breezy nights and dreary days, we hoard Divine Brilliance for ourselves - even when we have been reminded that to love our neighbors means to spread light into the world.

All: Without thinking, we cast shadows across the earth. Shift our perspectives so that we avoid becoming obstacles to God's gleam. May we become carriers of light instead of barriers to God's glow. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God will always share Divine Beauty with us. God will call us to find splendor in darkness and magnificence in daylight as both are where God abides. God will continue to ask us to share radiance and joy with our neighbors. God gives us second chances, calling us again and again to be channels of love and warmth.

All: Amen! Thanks be to God!

+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

ANTHEM

O Bless the Lord
Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:17-26

SERMON

Love Lifts You Up (And Brings You Down) Where You Belong
Taryn Strauss

SONG

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: Holy Radiance, you fill our hearts with levity and our souls with joy. Even in the seasons that appear gloomy, your steadfast presence kindles our spirits, sustaining us until the new season approaches. In our gratitude for love and light, we share our gifts and our luminosity with our world. Loving God, let us take these moments to share our treasures and reflect on how we share your Divine Glow with our world.

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine arr. Earlene Rentz
Women's Ensemble
Lisa Hudnall, soloist

+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

We look to you for what we need, God of Love. We ask that you continue to fill our hearts with your Divine Glow. Ignite our spirits so that we can pass along your radiance to our world. We pray all of this with hearts of hope. Amen.

+CLOSING HYMN

Arise, Your Light is Come



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey; Show
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide__ the pris - on door; Pro -
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you__ in sor - row born, Bind
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song! Rise



forth the__ glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day!
claim the__ captive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
up the__ bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Now We Offer


Jeffrey Honore



All St. Paul United Church of Christ services may be recorded.

Worship Service written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian

The music today
is sponsored
in honor of:
Our 35th
Wedding Anniversary
Lynn & Lucy Bradley



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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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We're glad
you're here!

News & Notes

Sunday mornings ~
9am worship
in sanctuary
10am Sunday School
on 1, 2 & 4 Sundays
11am worship
in Heritage Hall
stpaulucc.org

A Pastoral Letter: That They May All Be One

January 2019

Written by Rev. Dr. John Dorhauer

Dear Partners in Christ:

The vision of a body united –in purpose, in mission, in vision – is one that inspired the birth of our denomination. All of our spiritual impulses reverberate in an effort to call us into a more perfect union. Throughout our shared history as a people of faith and as a part of the Body of Christ, we have challenged ourselves to widen the circle of inclusion. Widening the circle has always come with growth pains as we shed old skins and welcome those whom we had previously thought unwelcome. And, with each new articulation of a more fully expressed Body of Christ we have realized new joy. Through it all we remain focused on the call to be one and committed to meeting the challenges inherent in that call.

We are now living in and through a season when the threats to unity are legion. Talk of walls that mark refugees as threats, labels like ‘terrorist’ that attach too easily to Muslims, overt racial bias that normalizes fear and hatred, a pandemic of abuse to women with the trigger reflex to forgive the men who author that abuse have turned America into a land many of us no longer recognize and that too many of us are finding harder and harder to reconcile with our faith.

Now more than ever, the Holy Spirit of the Living God and the Risen Christ is seeking to partner with anyone committed to unifying the human community. The gospel mandate to love our neighbor as we love ourselves resonates deep within us. It calls for the better angels among and within us to always resist impulses to hate, to condemn, to vilify, or to castigate. In such a time as this, the United Church of Christ’s call to fulfill the prayer of Jesus, that they may all be one, stands as an urgent mandate to disciples who envision a just world for all.

United with you in God’s service,



The Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer





presents



RECITAL

TOM POLETT, TROMBONE JANE POLETT, VIOLIN

DANIEL FRY, PIANO

SUNDAY, FEB. 17, 2019 3 PM

Works by Brahms, Corelli, Villa-Lobos, Plog, and Grøndahl

St. Paul UCC 115 West B Street Belleville, IL 62220
618.233.3303 stpaulucc.org

**The Culinares
will be cooking
TODAY!**
**Join us after
9am service
for a
wonderful meal,
fun and fellowship!**



Culinares Roasted Root Vegetables (from Dave's cookbook) Serves 6

1 cup yellow beets dices
4 carrots dices
½ cup red pearl onions
4 cloves garlic
1 cup parsnip diced
1 cup turnips diced
1 cup sweet potato diced
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 ½ teaspoons dried thyme
Salt and pepper
2/3 cup dry white wine
1 cup beet greens torn
1 ½ teaspoons dried basil
½ cup yellow pearl onions

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Recommend using convection oven, for better results. Place all vegetables (except beet greens) in large bowl. Drizzle with olive oil, then season with dried thyme, dried basil, salt & pepper, mix well. Dump vegetable mixture on sprayed rimmed baking pan & spread out to single layer. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes, stirring once midway through baking. Remove from oven and stir in the wine. Return to the oven and bake until wine has mostly evaporated and vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes more. Stir in the beet greens and allow them to wilt from the heat of the vegetables. Season with salt & pepper to taste.



Dear Members
and Friends of
St. Paul Church,

I was overwhelmed on Sunday, February 3rd with the carefully planned and carried out special service of celebration of my ministry at St. Paul Church and recognition of my 60 years of ordained ministry in the church at large. And then I was overwhelmed too with the gracious words of congratulations and thanks folks extended to me after the service and in the reception in the activity center. My feelings of humbleness for the 19 years I shared in the pastoral care of the church and my gratitude for people's congratulatory cards and gifts and appreciative comments are deeply felt. Financial gifts in my honor have been sent to Eden Theological Seminary for student scholarships and to Church World Service for disaster relief as the givers designated. These tangible and continuing gifts will help others in the present and near future in very practical and thoroughly Christian ways in this troubling world. Thank you, St. Paul Church, for all you have done for me during these last 19 years in your midst. You will still be in my prayers, I can assure you.

Pastor Herb Schafale



The Flowers and
the Music today
are in memory
and in
celebration of
Mary Anne
Walton
~ from
Larry Walton



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 277.3805 / roger.harris@bankofamerica.com Reservation deadline is March 31, 2019.



Last chance to Register!! Don't miss out!



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 Youth and Youth Leaders
 Council/Consistory/Committee Members Church Officers
 Delegates 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: \$ _____



A NIGHT *for*
HEROES
2019 SALUTE

Hoyleton Youth & Family Services

★ **Individual tickets are \$50.00.**
Sponsorship opportunities are available.

★ This year, we're excited to have
Cory Stark, co-anchor at KMOV-TV,
emceeing the evening.

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 22, 2019

LOCATION:

Four Points by Sheraton
319 Fountains Parkway
Fairview Heights, IL 62208



Alzheimer's Education Programs

education programs by the alzheimer's association

St. Paul United Church of Christ will be hosting a series of free Alzheimer's education programs in 2019!

Classes will be from 12 – 1:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

Location: St. Paul United Church of Christ
115 W. B St. | Belleville, IL 62220

Next Class: Feb 17th - 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

CRAFTY MANIA

Proceeds to Benefit: The Summer Youth Musical (SYM)

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!!

What: All Day Crafting

Bring your crafts & friends – have a 'crafty' day

When: Saturday, March 23, 2019

9am – 4pm

Reservation Deadline: March 18th

Early Bird Registration Deadline: March 4th

(Early Birds are entered in special drawing)

MANY RAFFLES AVAILABLE including CRICUT ACCESSORIES

Raffle tickets available for purchase at Crafty event!

Where: St. Paul UCC

115 West B Street (entrance on C Street) Belleville, IL

Price: \$30.00 with lunch / \$25 no lunch

Includes: snacks, vendors, reserved space, attendance prizes

Extended Hours Available! 9am–10pm \$35.00 per person (meals served) / NO meals \$30.00

Please note: IF the minimum number registered is not met by the deadline, the event will be CANCELLED. NO Refunds given after March 21, unless cancelled by St. Paul.

Contact Person: Diana Haar - dahaar@charter.net

Make checks payable to: St. Paul UCC

Mail payment & reservation to: St. Paul UCC
115 West B Street, Belleville, IL 62220
Attn: Crafty Mania

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I would like to sit by:

My craft is:

Enclosed is my payment of : *(please circle ONE below)*

- 1) \$30.00 with lunch 9am-4pm
- 2) \$25.00 no lunch 9am-4pm
- 3) \$35.00 w/lunch & dinner 9am-10pm
- 4) \$30.00 no meals 9am-10pm

Thank you!!!

For Your Prayers

Bruce Elser
 Marsha McCoy
 Bill Whicher
 Alec & Karen Zaber

For Your Thoughts

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. —*Henry David Thoreau*

Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless. —*Jamie Paolinetti*

Staying positive does not mean that things will turn out okay. Rather it is knowing that you will be okay no matter how things turn out. — *Unknown*

This Week

Guest: Taryn Strauss

Sun, Feb 17 **9am Traditional Serv**
Culinares
11am Celebration Serv
 12pm Alzheimer's Group
3pm Violin & Trombone
Recital—Fine Arts

Mon, Feb 18 *Closed for*
President's Day

Tues, Feb 19 **OSP Deadline**
 9am Quilters
 5pm Comm Dinner
 6pm Basketball
 7pm Women's Guild

Wed, Feb 20 10am Genealogy Class
 3pm Gov French
 6pm Personnel
 Band / Bells / Choir

Thurs, Feb 21 4pm Masterworks
 6:30 Council

Sat, Feb 23 **Day of Discipleship**

For Your Information

Shufflers

NEW Start Time:
 6:30pm for all gatherings



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



Congregational Meeting
 (rescheduled)
 Sunday, March 10th
 Following 9am service

Thank You

Weekly Attendance

	Feb 3, 2019	Feb 4, 2018
9am / 11am	185/14	140/15

