

# Our St. Paul



## Your St. Paul Team

Rev. Michelle Torigian, *Senior Pastor*  
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Tina LakeHopper, *Office Coordinator*  
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Tyler Kohrs, *Director of Christian Education*  
Dan Fry, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Scott Wilson, *Director of Contemporary Music/B Street Band*  
Jeana Smith, *Director of Mother's Day Out*  
Karen Juenger, *Receptionist/Secretary*  
Stephanie Elmore, *Staff Support*  
Nick Wilhelm, *Staff Support*

## **Office Hours:**

Mon thru Thurs: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Fri: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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!*

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# Find the Shine!

5:22pm. That's the time when the sun sets on February 1, 2019. We are finally detecting the small growth in our days. These expanding days point to a Spring that's not too far ahead.

That being said, we are still finding most days filled with clouds. Sometimes I wish I could cut a temporary hole in the clouds and allow sunshine to fill our earth for a short while each day. Even on cold days, it's a delight when the sun's rays streaming from the skies. While we would like it warmer soon, we also need the brightness that comes with the Spring and Summer seasons. As much as we pray for Spring to arrive soon (and the Groundhog to miss his shadow on February 2), none of us have influence on God when it comes to the weather. Just as Leviticus 26 notes that we will receive rains in their season, we also will receive sun, warmth, and brightness in the seasons when they are supposed to arrive.

In the meantime, we can create a little extra light in our world until the sun's full return. One way that we can do this is by holding aside one Sunday to celebrate lively and colorful worship. On Sunday, February 10, we will be having a "Brighten Your Winter" worship. This idea comes from a retired pastor who attended my former church, and we would hold one of these services each winter. During these services, we ask you to dress in your brightest clothes. Hopefully adding a little extra sparkle or bold colors to one of our Winter Sundays will give us the radiance we need until Spring returns again.

There's another way for you to fill our world with a little extra light: spend some time visiting one of our shut ins, volunteer at our community meal, bring in some personal care items for our Tuesday night dinner guests, or take part in one of our other mission activities. By sharing your time, talent, and treasures with our church and community, the light of Christ is able to reach more people, bringing warmth to a world that's a little too chilly right now.

Thank you, again, for all that you do for St. Paul UCC and the greater Belleville area! Please stay warm and boldly shine the light of Christ in these short Winter days!

Pastor Michelle

*From the President's corner...*

Well, January just went poof!!! It's truly amazing to me how an entire month can zip by so fast. A good part of the month we have been shivering and shaking from the cold. We had a couple of Sundays that looked pretty iffy due to the weather, but we soldiered on and offered our church services. It was cold and the snow was pretty high, but we were at church!!! Thank you to all who braved the weather and also to you who listened on the radio.

And speaking of bad weather, our Youth Leaders braved the elements and chaperoned a group of 5 of our youth to the Winter Weekend at Camp DuBois. Even though the roads were a bit sketchy for the drive home, by all accounts our kids had a wonderful time and their chaperones enjoyed a couple of days of watching the youth interact with youth from other youth groups in Illinois South. A lot of new friendships were forged and opportunities for our youth groups to partner in the future for additional events. A huge thank you to Tyler Kohrs, our Youth Director, and Tina Lake-Hopper, our "Jill of all trades", for spending your weekend with our wonderful youth group.

Most everyone is aware of our amazing With You program. There are a group of dedicated people who make hospital visits weekly. They are a Huge asset to St. Paul and to the Minister of Visitation. Starting in January, With You is presenting a series of 5 programs dealing with Alzheimer's and Dementia. Susan Relfe, the Chairman of With You, has partnered with the Alzheimer's Society to present this series of 5 different programs, each on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. January was the first program and was very well attended. There will be a different subject each month. The dates are 2/17, 3/17, 4/28 and 5/19. They are very informative and Susan is a terrific presenter on a very important subject!

Once again, Diana Haar and her Crafty Mania crew enjoyed a terrific and very successful day. Some super cooks from the Mingles and Singles group, led by Sandy Wagner, had a great day of cooking, conversation and fellowship as they prepared lunch and dinner for some 60 ladies who love to craft, and chat, and eat!! The money earned from the day will go to purchasing new tables for us. Some of our tables are looking pretty worn from all the use they get. The Youth Group also got involved by hauling all the crafters "stuff" into the Activity Center, then getting to work on a Community Service Project involving making blankets for our friends at St. Paul Home. Congratulations Kids – you did good!!!!

At the beginning of January, we made a change in Security at St. Paul. Historically it has been noted that probably half of Belleville had a key to the church. While that sounds pretty "friendly", it was really not a safe situation! On January 4<sup>th</sup>; the locks to the main key doors were changed and a new pass code was added. Going forward, only Staff, Executive Board Members and Head of Security will hold badge passes. This is a much safer situation for all of us.

And finally, looking to February, we will bid farewell to our wonderful Pastor Herb Schafale! I joked with him for a long time that we would never let him retire, but he certainly deserves some free time to spend with his amazing family. On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a wonderful celebration to honor this special man. Please put this date on your must attend schedule! The 9am service will honor Pastor Herb and there will be a wonderful reception after the service to allow you time to shake his hand or give him a hug. Craig Bielke, who we have all come to love, will be taking over for Pastor Herb. Craig will be there on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to share the day with everyone.

Well, we did a lot in January and we will be doing even more in February. We are always looking for folks to join in the fun. Just make your interest known – there is a place for you!! Have a great month!!

Blessings,

Mimi Llamas, President St. Paul UCC Church Council



## **Pastor Herb Schafale's Retirement Celebration**

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**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](http://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!!**



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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

Our Open House and open registration will be held Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

<p>3 Communion PASTOR HERB CELEBRATION 9am Traditional Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service</p>	<p>4 9:40 MDO 10am Exercise Class 1:30 Staff Mtg 3pm Gov French 4:30 Investment Comm 4:30 Girl Scouts-AC 6pm Volleyball Gp-AC</p>	<p>5 9:40 MDO 9am Quilters 1pm Food Prep 5pm Comm Dinner 6:30 Basketball</p>	<p>6 9:40 MDO 3pm Gov French Band / Bells / Choir</p>	<p>7 9:40 MDO 1pm Homeless Comm Mtg 4pm Masterworks 6pm Basketball 6pm Worship Bd 6:30 PFLAG</p>	<p>8 9:40 MDO 9:30 S&amp;N Mtg 3pm Gov French</p>	<p>9 10am Centering Prayer FA Valentine's Dinner and Theatre</p>
<p>10 Congregational Mtg 9am Traditional Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service</p>	<p>11 9:40 MDO 10am Exercise Class 1:30 Staff Mtg 3pm Gov French 4:30 Girl Scouts-AC 6pm Volleyball Gp-AC 6pm Mission</p>	<p>12 9:40 MDO 9am Quilters 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm Finance Mtg 6:30 Basketball 7pm Shufflers</p>	<p>13 9:40 MDO 9:30am Baby Class 3pm Gov French Band / Bells / Choir</p>	<p>14 9:40 MDO 4pm Masterworks Board Meetings 6pm Basketball</p>	<p>15 9:40 MDO 3pm Gov French</p>	<p>16 Belleville Philharmonic Piano Concert 7:30pm</p>
<p>17 Culinaires 9am Traditional Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service 12pm Alzheimer Group 3pm FA Violin &amp; Trombone Recital</p>	<p>18 Closed for President's Day</p>	<p>19 OSP DEADLINE 9:40 MDO 9am Quilters 5pm Comm Dinner 6:30 Basketball 7pm Women's Guild</p>	<p>20 9:40 MDO 10am Genealogy Class 3pm Gov French Band / Bells / Choir</p>	<p>21 9:40 MDO 4pm Masterworks 6:30pm Council</p>	<p>22 9:40 MDO</p>	<p>23 10am Centering Prayer <b>DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP</b></p>
<p>24 Guest Pastor MDO Open House 9am Traditional Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service Noon-2pm MDO Open House</p>	<p>25 9:40 MDO 10am Exercise Class 1:30 Staff Mtg 3pm Gov French 4:30 Girl Scouts-AC 6pm Volleyball Gp-AC</p>	<p>26 9:40 MDO 9am Quilters 5pm Comm Dinner 6:30 Basketball</p>	<p>27 9:40 MDO 9:30am Baby Class 3pm Gov French Band / Bells / Choir</p>	<p>28 9:40 MDO 4pm Masterworks 6pm Basketball 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg 7pm Shufflers</p>		

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



## Brighten Your Winter Worship



On Feb 10th  
make sure to wear  
your 'brightest' colors and  
lighten up the winter!

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!

## 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](mailto:roger.harris@bankofamerica.com)). Reservation deadline is March 31, 2019.





## 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
<b>Registration Includes:</b> 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](http://iscucc.org) website for cancellation or postponement.*

**RESERVATION EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE February 10, 2019**

Enclosed: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Thank all of those who have contributed towards the restoration of our pew ends in the sanctuary.

The pews that have been repaired so far adding much to the beauty and dignity of the entire sanctuary space. The Business and Property Board is working very diligently to have all of the repairs finished as soon as possible this year. Your support is very much appreciated for this much needed work!

# stpaulucc.org

We have a wonderful team of St. Paul friends that keep our website up-to-date and interesting  
—Check out our website for:

**Pastor Michelle's Sermons    Events    St. Paul History and Archives Info**  
**Calendar    Videos and Slide shows    MDO Info    Fine Arts Concert Info**

## Threads of Hope

has baby quilts for sale for the holidays or 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

Revenues	<u>2018 Final Budget</u>	<u>2018 Dec Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Congregational Offerings	\$409,676.94	61,635.03	385,786.82	94.17%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$98,000.00	11,528.75	105,702.50	107.86%
MDO Fundraiser/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	0.00	870.00	87.00%
Special Stewardship Events	7,500.00	0.00	1,492.20	19.90%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	800.00	9,600.00	100.00%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	1,487.30	23,846.80	113.56%
Various Missions	\$0.00	3,572.62	29,117.17	N/A
Memorials	\$10,000.00	855.00	14,775.000	147.75%
Bequests	\$2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$8,000.00	712.50	11,141.00	139.26%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$2,000.00	200.00	1,380.00	69.00%
Pastoral Expense Revenue		250.00	1,980.00	N/A
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$5,664.00	0.00	5,487.00	96.88%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$80,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	62.50%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$15,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	100.00%
Other Income	\$2,000.00	3,021.19	9,366.44	468.32%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$671,440.94</b>	<b>104,062.39</b>	<b>665,544.93</b>	<b>99.12%</b>
Board Revenues	\$0.00	7,776.18	26,311.23	
Pew End Donation		1,300.00	14,805.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$671,440.94</b>	<b>113,138.57</b>	<b>706,661.16</b>	<b>105.25%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel Board	(\$315,515.94)	(26,096.23)	(303,852.47)	96.30%
Administrative Support	(41,370.00)	(2,870.86)	(41,966.79)	101.44%
Mission Board	(19,775.00)	(21,231.67)	(43,101.40)	217.96%
Christian Education Board	(8,650.00)	0.00	(12,242.36)	141.53%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(2,500.00)	(152.69)	(1,414.59)	56.58%
Christian Growth Board	(0.00)	0.00	(77.94)	n/a
Business & Property Bd (includes Mortgage)	(174,945.00)	(31,933.56)	(181,556.19)	103.78%
Worship Board	(9,685.00)	(2,222.51)	(10,496.90)	108.38%
MDO	(99,000.00)	(10,597.82)	(95,035.73)	96.00%
General Fund		(278.00)	(2,111.79)	N/A
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>(671,440.94)</b>	<b>(95,383.35)</b>	<b>(691,856.16)</b>	<b>103.04%</b>
<b>Difference between Revenue &amp; Expenses</b>		<b>16,455.23</b>	<b>14,805.00</b>	

**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:**

**IMO Marvin  
Engelsdorfer**

**(Fine Arts)**  
Neil & Carol Stamp

**IHO Dottie  
Engelsdorfer**

**(Choir Music  
Fund)**  
Neil & Carol Stamp

**IMO of Steve Sues's  
birthday**

**(Fine Arts)**  
Jennifer Sage

**IMO Dick Goers**

Audrey Parker Williams

**IMO Aleen (Mickey)  
Renner**

Bill & Sharon McDowell  
C. Davis Tiedemann  
Lynn Koehler  
Donna Davis  
Jimmy & Judy Cox  
Ruth Klingel  
Robert & Cheryl Maguire  
Kenneth B. Hagarty  
Doris B. Mayes  
Mary Kombrink  
Mike & Sue Ellen  
Kombrink  
Betty & Herb Knobloch  
Susan Kehrt  
AJR Knobloch Farms  
Dennis & Kathy E.  
Kimmle  
Dale & Jane Helems  
Kent & Jane Uhles

**ATTENDANCE &  
OFFERINGS**

**Dec 2018**

Attendance: 1,208  
All Gifts: \$75,965.99

**Dec 2017**

Attendance: 979  
All Gifts: \$79,706.49  
Gifts exclude MDO  
revenue and endowment  
distributions,  
but does include  
investment income.



**St. Paul Church Council Notes for January 2019**

A Plenary Meeting was held with the Boards and Council members in the Sanctuary prior to the Council Meeting, along with the annual Board pictures.

Shout outs to Worship Board for decorations at Christmas; thanks all who donated to pew renewal; Pastor thanked Wagner's hosting Council Christmas party in December.

Personnel & Finance recommendation: Hire Craig Bielke as new Pastoral Care Assoc, start in Feb. Passed. S&N discussed Lenten plans.

Welcome new members to Council—Debbie Lippert and Marlene Mueller.

Security - B Street / Office Doors will be getting a security system installed in Feb/ Mar.

# Celebrations

## February Anniversaries

- 4 Ray & Jean Chamberlin
- 21 Jack & Barbara Olsen
- 22 Paul & Tina Hopper



## February Birthdays

- 3 Donna Kelly  
Donna Nettleton
- 4 Cindy Kettler  
Deborah Meyer  
Andy Morton
- 5 Larry Altmansberger  
Sloan Moskop
- 6 Gene Crites  
Duane Hausmann
- 8 Marlene Lindauer
- 10 Gary Friedrich  
John Wunderlich  
Donna Young
- 12 Betty Hartmann  
Kay Ortmann  
Edward Pelc  
Brad Sedlak
- 14 Patricia Pierce
- 16 William James
- 17 Timothy Schwartz  
Janet Spencer
- 18 Brian Mentzer  
Clarence Wolf
- 20 Sandra Krummrich  
Kevin Shipp
- 21 Mimi Llamas
- 23 James Bevirt  
Wayne Pfingsten  
Jean Sporleder
- 24 Andrew Selck  
John Hoehn
- 25 Lucy Eckert
- 27 Ronald Meyer  
Roger Relfe  
Joyce Ernst
- 29 Addison Bassler

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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

## A friendly reminder

For the safety and courtesy  
of all members and friends  
of St. Paul -

If you have a meeting or  
space reserved at St. Paul  
and your plans change -  
please contact Tina

St. Paul United Church  
of Christ, Belleville, IL

