

**"For now we see in a mirror, dimly,
but then we will see face to face."**

1 Corinthians 13:12



"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!

Pastor Herb's Celebration

9 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Communion Sunday

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

Lay Reader.....	Jan Friedrich
Nursery Room.....	Sandy Frerking and Bobbi Frerking
Radio.....	Sherry Stepp
Sound / Control Room.....	Rick Haar and Tina LakeHopper
Ushering Team.....	Dana Rosenzweig, Beverly Brightwell, Gay Eckert,Carly, Leslie & Megan Dahm, Tammy and Amber Flack, Carol Simon
Welcome Center.....	Scott Gentry, Jeanine Guthrie, Rose Hoy, Sandy Kramer,Debbie Lippert
Director of Christian Education / Sunday School Teacher.....	Tyler Kohrs
Music Ministry.....	Chancel Choir
Director of Music Ministry.....	Dan Fry
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Michelle Torigian

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019 9:00 am

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Robert Lind

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In this place, we seek the presence of God.

All: In this space, we yearn to discover companionship from the Divine.

One: In our lives, we cast our hopes upon an all-loving God

All: Knowing that our Creator dreams with us.

One: Throughout each season, our Divine Partner of Endurance sustains us

All: Giving us the strength, the patience, and the desire to live into our callings.

INVOCATION

One: Spirit of Love, as you hover above us, dance below us, encircle us, and energize us, our souls find transformation. No longer do we believe that we are on our own; we belong to you. We are not without companions; we have the love of neighbor sustaining us.

All: In this season of hearts and flowers, open us to new ways of showering love in our world. With gratitude, we celebrate the love of our neighbors when we hurt. With thanksgiving, we celebrate your steadfast love. Allow us to share this love and light with all who ache and all who are lonely. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, God of love;
2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,
3 You are giv - ing and for-giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blessed,
4 Mor-tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open-ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
Bound-less love is reign - ing o'er us, re - con - cil - ing race and clan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the storms of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Lov - ing Spir - it, Fa - ther, Moth - er, all who love be - long to you;
Ev - er sing - ing, move we for - ward, faith - ful in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, teach us what our praise should be.
Teach us how to love each oth - er, by that love our joy re - new.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us on - ward in the tri-umph song of life.

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+UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: We often refuse to read the world through your Divine Lens, God. We prefer to find a complete picture of the world through our own scratched, muddied monocle instead of your loving glasses. When we choose our own angles, we act out of a partial picture. We refuse to embrace God's detailed depiction of the world and God's people.

All: We prefer to gaze at your people through our preconceived notions instead of the spotless spectacles that God offers to us. However we see the world, may we attempt to see others' lives through the perspective of God. May God's steadfast love transform our hearts and reawaken our souls. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Our Divine Partner of Endurance weathers the storms with us and warms our hearts made bitter by hatred. Let us celebrate that God is always traveling with us, sharing grace and love along the way. Amen!

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

An Expression of Gratitude David Schwoebel
In honor of Pastor Herb Schafale's life in ministry
Chancel Choir

Lyrics to *An Expression of Gratitude*

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. Always with joy in ev'ry prayer for you.
I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. In ev'ry prayer with joy, I thank my God.
I thank my God for your fellowship in the gospel, from the very first day 'til now.
I thank my God for you. And I am sure that he, who began a good work in you,
will bring it to completion at the day of Christ.
And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more, Abound in knowledge,
in judgment, that you may approve what is excellent to the glory of God.
That you may be pure and blameless, filled with the fruits of righteousness
which comes through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1: 3-6; 9-11)

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13

SERMON

Life After Hallmark Movies

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: God is generous, pouring out the gifts of grace and love. We respond with our renewed commitment to God's vision and by giving our offerings to the ministries of God's church. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

OFFERTORY

Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach

+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

Divine Partner of Endurance, we bless this offering as people who have received your gifts of grace and hope. We return to you a portion of the abundance you have given to us. We dedicate all that we give, to your loving purposes: bringing in those who have been cast out; standing strong on behalf of those who are weak; speaking out with your Word of joy and justice for all people. May your loving realm increase! In Jesus' name: Amen.

COMMUNION

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

One: Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a season for everything.

Seasons for planting and reaping

Seasons for mourning and dancing

Seasons for losing and seeking.

Today, at this table, we embrace the intersection of
two seasons:

The season of welcoming and the season of bidding farewell.

We welcome new faces to the table of Christ knowing that all
are welcome to this time and space as Jesus the Christ
crafted a table set for all.

This table also represents a time of farewell-of the departure
of faces from this space. Yet as we reach for the bread and
cup, even with droplets of sadness in our hearts, we
understand that the table forever unites us for eternity.

May the Spirit of God surround these elements as the Spirit
surrounds us in our seasons of change. May the Spirit guide
us in our ministries and service. May the Spirit bless us as we
mourn and dance, lose and seek, plant and reap.

On the night before Jesus' departure, Jesus gathered his
friends one last time for a meal like no other. As he took the
bread he blessed and broke it.

"Remember me" he said and passed the loaf to his friends.

On the night before Jesus' departure, as the friends gathered
one last time for this meal which extends beyond time and
space, Jesus took a cup filled with the fruit of the vine.

"Remember me" he said and passed the cup to his friends.

A first meal. A last meal. A meal like no other.

This gift from the Christ connects us for eternity.

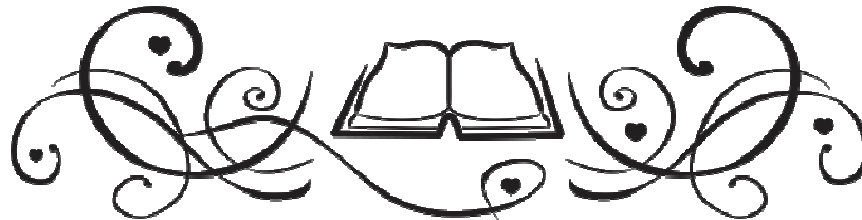
And through our time together today we are forever part of
this Table.

*Today we will receive the bread and wine by INTINCTION.
Please come forward by the center aisle; take a piece
of bread, dip it into either the wine (labeled with the purple
ribbon) or white grape juice (labeled with a white ribbon).
You may consume both elements while returning to your pew
by the outer aisles.*

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God, your love crafted the table at which we feasted today. Your love connects us whether we are nearby or miles apart. Through your love, we grow closer to you and our neighbor. May the bread and cup refresh our souls and renew our relationships, and may we know that we are part of this table for eternity. Amen.

**LITURGY OF PASTORAL DEPARTURE, BLESSING FOR,
AND RECOGNITION OF REV. DR. HERB SCHAFALE**



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

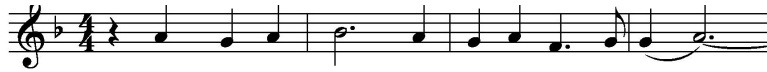
Call to Worship, Invocation, Prayer of Reconciliation, Assurance of Grace, Communion Liturgy, and Prayer of Thanksgiving written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian

Call to Offering, Prayer of Dedication, and Benediction from "Chosen as Witnesses": Service Prayers for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany written by John A. Nelson.

Liturgy of Pastoral Departure and Blessing from friends in the United Church of Christ

+CLOSING HYMN

We Would Be Building



1. We would be build - ing; tem - ples still un - done _____
2. Teach us to build; up - on the sol - id rock _____
3. O keep us build - ing, Sav - ior; may our hands _____



o'er crumb - ling walls their cross - es scarce - ly lift, _____
we set the dream that hard - ens in - to deed, _____
ne'er fal - ter when the dream is in our hearts, _____



— wait - ing till love can raise the brok - en stone, _____
— ribbed with fine steel, both time and change to mock, _____
— when to our ears there come di - vine com - mands _____



— and hearts cre - a - tive bridge the hu - man rift. _____
— the un - fail - ing pur - pose of our no - blest creed. _____
— and all the pride of sin - ful will de - parts. _____



— We would be build - ing, Ar - chi - tect Di - vine, _____
— Teach us to build; O Mak - er, lend us sight _____
— We build with you; O grant en - dur - ing worth _____



— re - veal the shape of life in your de - sign. _____
— to see the tow - ers gleam - ing in the night. _____
— un - til your prom - ised realm shall come on earth. _____

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BENEDICTION

One: May God bless you and keep you; may God's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; may God look upon you with favor and grant you wholeness, harmony, hope: *shalom, now and always.* **All: Amen!**

+POSTLUDE

Glory to God, We Give You Thanks

J. Wayne Kerr

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF PASTOR HERBERT M. SCHAFALE AND 60 YEARS OF MINISTRY

Born on April 2, 1934 in Marion, Illinois to Oscar and Marie (Mysch) Schafale, Herbert Michael was the 4th of 5 children. He was baptized in the German language with his cousin Kay by their grandfather, Rev. C. A. Mysch, in his uncle's home in Decatur, Illinois. The Schafale family was very active in Zion E. & R. Church (later the United Church of Christ) where Herb was confirmed in 1948. Herb attended Marion public schools, graduating from Marion Township High School in 1952. At age 11, following the visit of an international missionary who stayed in the Schafale home, Herb felt a clear call from God to be a missionary abroad. Very shortly, his hero became Albert Schweitzer, a German missionary doctor to western Africa.

Following Herb's first year in high school, he met Benaleen (Bennie) Grohman of Pinckneyville, IL at the UCC-related Dixon Springs church camp. There followed almost 7 years of letter writing (1,255 letters altogether), ups and downs in their always-at-a-distance relationship, and a lot of maturing before they married on June 10, 1956 in Pinckneyville. Herb attended UCC-related Catawba College in Salisbury, NC for 2 years and then UCC-related Fisk University in Nashville, TN for 2 years majoring in philosophy-religion and from which he graduated in 1956 with honors. Bennie attended and graduated from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL majoring in elementary education and from which she graduated in 1956.

God re-cycled Herb's call to ministry from missionary work abroad to inner-city ministry to local church ministry over 14 years of preparatory schooling, but his call remained firm and devoted. As Herb received his 3 years of basic theological training at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves, MO, Bennie taught elementary school in Webster Groves. During this time their first child, Michael Paul, was born in 1958, followed by Mark Andrew in 1960, Connie Beth in 1961 and Carla Marie in 1965. Herb's graduation from Eden Seminary took place in May 1959, followed by his June 7, 1959 ordination to the Christian ministry in Zion UCC, Marion, IL. His first call was from the Board for National Missions to establish a new congregation in Cahokia, IL. These were good church-growing years, so a church site was purchased and the church building built and dedicated. When Herb received a call in 1965 to pastor 650-members St. Paul's UCC in Freeburg, IL, Bethel Church numbered some 240 members. During these years and following, he was active in directing and counseling at summer church camps in southern Illinois and serving on Conference committees.

His 15½ year pastorate in Freeburg was steady and rewarding with faithful activity in all aspects of local church life and ministry. During this time the 4 Schafale children were confirmed at St. Paul's Church and attended Freeburg schools, with 3 graduating before heading off to college. Herb worked part-time on his Doctorate of Ministry degree at Eden Seminary and completed it in 1978. Carla, their youngest child, graduated from Mehlville

High School after the Schafales moved to St. Johns Evangelical UCC, Mehlville, MO in November of 1980. Here Herb served as Senior Pastor, heading a sizable staff in this church of 2,270 members. Bennie continued to teach elementary grades during these years and the Schafale children all graduated from college. During these years Herb and Bennie attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and eventually became a presenting clergy couple for UCC Marriage Encounter. Most aspects of St. Johns' church life were encouraging and good during Herb's pastorate, but the very heavy load of pastoral duties and complicated problematic issues arose and he resigned at the end of 1985.

Herb's fourth pastorate was at 680-members Bethel UCC in Freelandville, IN, the largest rural congregation in the UCC, with close family ties, where he served 13 productive and gratifying years. All four of the Schafale children married and 11 grandchildren gradually came into the family. Herb and Bennie continued to periodically present Marriage Encounter Weekends from coast to coast, ending with 50 weekends presented over 25 years. Here too Herb was active in UCC Conference activities and attended General Synod of the UCC several times. With 40 years of full-time local church ministry behind him, Herb retired on April 18, 1999 with the Schafales moving to their first owned house south of Belleville and re-joining St. Paul's UCC in Freeburg, IL.

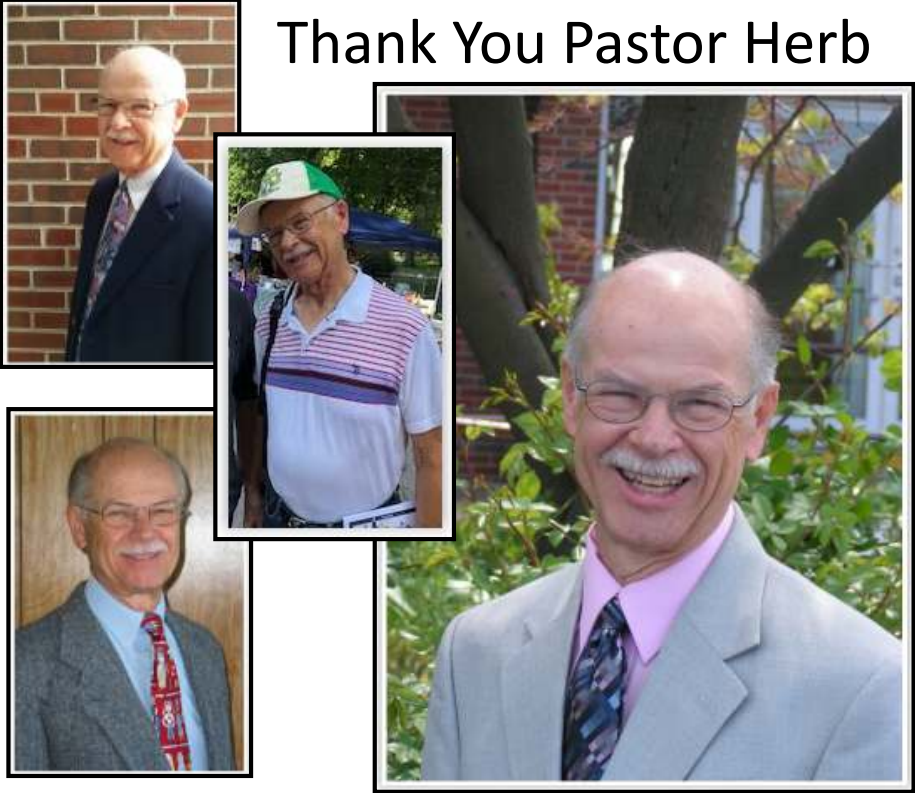
In October of 1999, Senior Pastor Ann Wilson proposed that Herb consider coming to St. Paul UCC, Belleville, IL as part-time Minister of Visitation. In time, he accepted this continuation of ministry, starting on February 1, 2000. Over these 19 years Herb has visited hundreds of shut-ins, many for several years as their health declined, made many hospital visits, conducted funeral services and occasionally preached in St. Paul's sanctuary. He found that affirming each person's specialness in the eyes of God, listening to small and large individual concerns, and establishing deep and enriching relationships with many of these folks was deeply satisfying. During these years, Herb has served three sabbaticals while other pastors were away, filled in with some other ministerial tasks, including conducting the Rite of Confirmation service on Pentecost of 2018, and generally being "on call" for unusual situations where a pastor was needed. And too, the Schafale family expanded as 12 great-grandchildren joined the family to date. With his gradually declining eyesight and nearing the age of 85, Herb decided to fully retire after serving 19 faithful years with St. Paul Church, effective January 31, 2019.

Some pertinent numbers of key pastoral ministries might be appropriate. In nearly 60 years of ordained pastoral ministry in the United Church of Christ, I have officiated at: 891 baptisms, 1,035 confirmations, 721 weddings, 761 funerals, and 1,646 new members received.

Throughout every day of my years of active ministry, I have felt God's inspiration, support and guidance. In good times and difficult moments, I have always trusted our loving God to lead me. My call to ministry from God was clear-cut and genuine, and never have I regretted answering God's call to minister in Jesus' name. May God inspire, support and guide each of us now and in the years ahead. *Pastor Herb Schafale*



Thank You Pastor Herb





NEWS & NOTES

Feb 3, 2019



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

**10am
in the library**

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



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.





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.



**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 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!



Shirley Fritz Memorial Scholarship Applications are now available in the Welcome Center Church Office and on our website, stpaulucc.org

St. Paul Women's Guild
Tuesday, February 19th
6:30 pm
"Installation of Officers"
and
Potluck Dinner
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month
in Heritage Hall.
JOIN US!



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 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.

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.



The red rosebud on the altar today is in celebration of:

Our new grandson,
Finnegan "Finn" Daniel Friedrich
Born January 26, 2019
7lbs, 8ozs & 21 inches long
Son of Daniel & Amanda Friedrich
Proud grandparents Gary & Jan Friedrich
Aunt & uncle - Lee Alison & Scott Wilson
Cousins - Jack, Milie, and Dani



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.



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

Your true success in life begins only when you make the commitment to become excellent at what you do.

— Brian Tracy

I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions. — Stephen Covey

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams — Franklin D. Roosevelt

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

	<u>Communion Sunday</u> <i>Pastor Herb Celebration</i>
<u>Sun, Feb 3</u>	9am Traditional Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service
<u>Mon, Feb 4</u>	10am exercise 3pm Gov French 4pm Girl Scouts 4:30 Investment Comm Mtg 6pm Volleyball
<u>Tues, Feb 5</u>	9am Quilters 5pm Comm Dinner 6:30 Basketball
<u>Wed, Feb 6</u>	9:30 Baby Class 3pm Gov French 6pm St. Paul Home Bd Mtg Band / Bells / Choir
<u>Thurs, Feb 7</u>	1pm Homeless Backbone Mtg 4pm Masterworks 5:30 Christian Ed Bd 6pm Worship Bd 6pm Basketball 6:30 PFLAG
<u>Fri, Feb 8</u>	9:30 S&N Mtg
<u>Sat, Feb 9</u>	FA Valentine's Dinner and Theatre



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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.

Weekly Attendance

9am / 11am	<u>Jan 20, 2019</u>	<u>Jan 21, 2018</u>
	96/28	113/17

