

MAY THE *dreams*  
YOU HOLD DEAREST  
be those   
 WHICH *true*  
COME  
THE KINDNESS  
& YOU SPREAD  
KEEP *returning*  
TO *you* 

**Our St. Paul**

March 2019

# Our St. Paul



## Your St. Paul Team

Rev. Michelle Torigian, *Senior Pastor*  
Craig Bielke, *Pastoral Care Associate*  
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Tina LakeHopper, *Office Coordinator*  
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Dan Fry, *Director of Music Ministry*  
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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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## Mid-week Lenten Chapel Services

11:30 am Wednesdays

Beginning March 13th

Musical offerings by St. Paul musicians,  
as well as readings and hymns

**Light lunch following service**

**Freewill Donation**

Plan to come and be with us  
as we meditate during Lent mid-week.



## March 6 Ash Wednesday

Noon & 7pm

April 14 **Palm Sunday**

9am & 11am

April 18 **Maundy Thursday**

6pm

April 19 **Good Friday**

Noon & 7pm

April 20 **Bunny Breakfast**

10am – noon

April 21 **Easter**

9am & 11am



# Lent

Please join us for a Shrove Tuesday traditional pancake and sausage supper on March 5th beginning at 6 pm. Hosted by Mingles & Singles and the Christian Education board, this is your last chance to wear your beads and masks and enjoy a piece of King Cake before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. A free will offering will be received to help defray the cost of the meal.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



*From the President's corner...*

Is it Spring yet?? I feel like it has been winter for a very long time now. I think we are all more than ready to see winter take its exit. It won't be long now. Plans are already underway for the Lenten and eventually Easter season. That's a sure sign of Spring!

We have had a super busy February. Dodging the snow and ice was a challenge, but we were only forced to cancel our church services once! We really dodged a couple of bullets! February 3rd, we celebrated the Retirement and 60 years of Ordination of Pastor Herb Schafale with a special service and marvelous reception. We were blessed to have Pastor Herb with us for a very long time, but like all wonderful things, the time was right for him to spend full time with his amazing family. Blessings to you Pastor Herb. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

Then we had a "whodunit" to solve at our annual Valentine Dinner presented by the Fine Arts Committee. This was a new program for us and for all the comments, a huge success. The food was dynamite and we found out that one of our own beloved members managed to push the St. Paul Bell over on to our "famous St. Paul Author" (Daniel Steele). It all was a hoot and we had a great time. I'm not going to give away the identity of the "killer". She is still among us!!

On February 23, we hosted the Illinois South Day of Discipleship. I serve on the Conference Gathering Team and when we were discussing where to have our annual Day of Discipleship, I volunteered for us to host the event. I have such total confidence in our congregation's ability to pull off such an event with complete class! And you all came through. I was glowing all day Saturday with pride in our Church. It was an interesting program not "real exciting" by a lot of standards, but the information was so very valuable to leaders of the church. We heard from 4 specialists in UCC Resources. Legal Counsel, Pension Board, Office of Philanthropy and MESA (Ministerial Excellence, Support and Authorization). It was really very informative. The best part though was the way the church came through. Dave Hoffmann headed up a team in the kitchen to prepare a fantastic lunch. Sue Hoffmann organized volunteers to help throughout the day. Rick Har spent hours prior to the event organizing sound, power point programs for all the speakers, and our AMAZING STAFF made our church look clean, sparkling and inviting to all our guest. I had so many compliments I was almost embarrassed! Wow we're good!!! Of course, now they want all events at St. Paul!!! Seriously though, I want all of you to know and be proud of how this church rallies around programs that are important.

As we move into March, we will begin our Lenten season. There will be a Shrove dinner on March 5<sup>th</sup>, and Ash Wednesday Services on March 6 at noon and 7. Then we will begin our Lenten Noon Services and Lunch on March 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be 5 of those wonderful Wednesday Lenten services/lunches. Make time in your schedule to attend as many as you are able. They are really very special. As in the past, they will be held in Heritage Hall.

Well it was a great month and March will be even better. We are approaching Spring and time for renewal. The sun will be shining more and we all can hopefully start wearing coats that don't wear us down just walking across the parking lot. Join me in the spirit of excitement as we look forward to a great new season here at St. Paul!!!

Blessings,

Mimi Llamas, Church Council President

## Healing Pain

I've had three laparoscopic surgeries during the past 16 years. Prior to the surgeries, I was in a considerable amount of pain. As much as I didn't want to go under the knife for any reason, the pain levels had reached a point when I lacked joy due to my discomfort.

In the hours and days following the procedures, as the initial pain relief wore off, I started experiencing pain again. But this pain was very different.

I remember watching an episode of Grey's Anatomy (one of my favorite shows) in which Dr. Derek Shepherd tells his anxious, waking patient that the pain he was experiencing was no longer a destructive pain but a healing pain. My post-operative experiences were similar. The pain was a healing pain, and I knew it was to be temporary. I would not have healed without the procedure, and my pain would have continued. Within a few days, I was feeling much better and back to work.

When we surface from a surgical procedure that saves our lives or the quality of our lives, we are no longer captive to the agony that distracted our lives. We have been released from misery's conquest and are now crossing the threshold to a new phase of living.

Healing pains apply to emotional and spiritual injuries as well. When I was in Clinical Pastoral Education in 2008, we were given the illustration that spiritual/emotional healing is like a wound healing. Injuries can heal incorrectly. But if we want to truly heal the wound, we must properly treat the sore. If a bone is healing incorrectly, the bone must be broken once again and then reset. How much pain does that cause? How do we try to avoid that extra pain when we are in the healing process?

***Healing means we must face pain directly.*** It's pouring stinging medicine in an open wound. It's having surgery to rid ourselves of destructive pain. It's going to therapy and talking through our issues. But it's also knowing that God wants us to be well, even if that means that we must take a step back to gain many more steps forward. And it's knowing that God is in the wound with us -- whether we are in the process of healing or the sore is new.

Are you apprehensively facing surgery in the future and concerned how you will feel after the procedure? Are you wrestling with emotional or spiritual injury and are hoping to heal? This may have happened in a relationship, in the workplace, or even in church. When we take the painful steps to clear our wounds and heal correctly, hope abounds. This is part of the journey to healing and wholeness.

As we focus on prayer during this season, for what healing will you pray? And how can I pray with you?

Blessings,  
Pastor Michelle

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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

President's Corner and Pastor's Letter from OSP      Youth Group Info

St. Paul Women's Guild  
**SPRING Rummage**  
**& BAKE Sale**

**It's that time of year again for the St. Paul Women's Guild Rummage Sale!!!  
And it's that time of year again -- for YOU to bring unwanted items to the church.**

All items such as clothing, children's things, household knick-knacks, linens,  
books, dishes, small appliances (no furniture or tv's)

-- anything that you think would be of some use to someone in our community.

Please come to parking lot by garage door and then call office on buzzer  
- we will come help.

Your items are needed **BEFORE** April 5th at Noon,  
so that they may be set up for sale on Friday evening, 5:30 until 8:00 pm

**Friday, April 5 5:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Saturday, April 6 9:00 am- Noon**

*(\$1.00 Brown Bag Special)*

# Our Easter Celebration

There are two special ways in which you can share in the Easter celebration.

We will be decorating the altar area with assorted spring flowers.

You may purchase a spring flower and/or make a memorial gift. Please use the form below.

## **EASTER MEMORIAL GIFT**

Gift is given:

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

OR

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY \_\_\_\_\_

## **ASSORTED SPRING FLOWERS**

The price is \$10.00.

Gift is given:

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

OR

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY \_\_\_\_\_

Please have this form and the appropriate check in the church office by Sunday, April 14.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Comunion 9am Traditional Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service	4 9:40 MDO 10am Exercise Class 1:30 Staff Mtg 3pm Gov French 4:30 Girl Scouts-AC	5 Strove Tuesday 9:40 MDO 9am Quilters 1pm Food Prep 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm Strove Tuesday HH 6am NAMI 6:30 Basketball	6 9:40 MDO <b>Noon Ash Wednesday</b> 3pm Gov French <b>7pm Ash Wednesday</b> Band / Bells / Choir	7 9:40 MDO 1pm Homeless Comm Mtg 4pm Masterworks 6pm Worship Bd 6:30 PFLAG	8 9:40 MDO 9:30 S&N Mtg 3pm Gov French	9 10am Centering Prayer
10 Congregational Mtg 9am Traditional Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service	11 9:40 MDO 10am Exercise Class 1:30 Staff Mtg 3pm Gov French 4:30 Girl Scouts-AC 6pm Misson	12 9:40 MDO 9am Quilters 10am Website Mtg 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm NAMI 6:30 Basketball 6:30 pm Shufflers	13 9:40 MDO 9:30am Baby Class <b>11:30 Lenten Serv/Lunch</b> 3pm Gov French Band / Bells / Choir	14 9:40 MDO 4pm Masterworks Board Meetings 6pm Basketball	15 9:40 MDO 3pm Gov French	16 Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra Concert Concert 7:30pm  Mingles & Singles St. Pat's Party at Judy Koch's
17 Culinaires 9am Traditional Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service 12pm Alzheimer Group	18 9:40 MDO 10am Exercise Class 1:30 Staff Mtg 4:30 Girl Scouts-AC	19 OSP DEADLINE 9:40 MDO 9am Quilters 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm NAMI 6:30 Basketball 7pm Women's Guild	20 9:40 MDO 10am Genealogy Class <b>11:30 Lenten Serv/Lunch</b> Band / Bells / Choir	21 9:40 MDO 4pm Masterworks 6:30pm Council	22 9:40 MDO	23 10am Centering Prayer <b>CRAFTYMANIA</b>
24 9am Trad Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service 10:30 Choir Retreat 31 9am Trad Service 10am Sunday School 11am Celebration Service	25 9:40 MDO 10am Exercise Class 1:30 Staff Mtg 3pm Gov French 4:30 Girl Scouts-AC	26 9:40 MDO 9am Quilters 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm NAMI 6:30 Basketball	27 9:40 MDO 9:30am Baby Class <b>11:30 Lenten Serv/Lunch</b> 3pm Gov French Band / Bells / Choir	28 9:40 MDO 4pm Masterworks 6pm Basketball 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg 6:30pm Shufflers	29	30



# CONGEGATIONAL MEETING (rescheduled from Feb) Sunday, March 10th immediately following the 9am service Mark your calendars!

CHRISTIAN ED SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE ST. PAUL CONGREGATION  
Christian Ed youth are participating in a service project called *Plann*. You take plastic bags and recycle them into Bed rolls for the community in need. It takes 500 to 700 bags to make one bed. The bed rolls provide a waterproof, bed bug, lice free bed that also provides warmth. This project will also take the participation of the congregation. So if you are wanting to do something worthwhile, this is your opportunity for a great community project and also support our St. Paul youth in this worthwhile project. To start out we will need you all to collect plastic bags (large blue container in hallway). On March 17 when you go to the breakfast at coffee hour we will be putting on a demonstration how these plastic bags form together for crocheting. Please take



time to participate in collecting bags, & if you wish you can do some of the other steps at

home while you are watching TV. Looking forward to all of you participating together to support our youth and community.

## 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.



# 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 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Early Bird Registration Deadline: March 4<sup>th</sup>**

*(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 - [dmhaar@charter.net](mailto:dmhaar@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**

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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!!!*

## VBS - Save the Date - VBS

VBS will be on June 10th-14th  
this year—make sure to  
mark your Calendars!

Keep your evenings  
free for VBS!  
It's gonna be a  
Roar'ing good time!



## NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness

of So. Illinois will be conducting free classes  
here at St. Paul. Tuesdays evenings at 6pm  
beginning March 5th. NAMI's Family to Family  
will cover a different topic each week.  
Class space is limited.



Mingles & Singles St. Pat's celebration  
Saturday, March 16th at 6:30pm

Judy Koch's house  
2316 Slammer Dr,  
Belleville

Bring an appetizer  
or dessert and  
your adult  
beverage of choice  
and PARTY!



## Operation Shimmer



Have you ever marveled at the sun across  
the lake at DuBois Center? You're not the  
only one. Whether from a canoe, pontoon,  
bridge or beach, you can't help but  
appreciate the shimmer that comes across  
the lake from sunrise to sunset. In many  
ways, the lake is the heart of our camp. It supports camp  
activities, as well as wildlife and plants. Stand still and  
listen to the water lap, and feel the pulse of the camp. Just  
as human hearts sometimes need a little extra care, our lake  
needs some extra care right now, with some pressing  
improvements. The spillway pipe has outlived its lifespan.  
Temporary repairs bought time, but some Muskrat Love  
(for those of you old enough to remember the song) has  
hastened the need to make a major repair before summer  
camp this year. This means cutting the dam, replacing the  
pipe, rebuilding the dirt, and resurfacing the road. The only  
week out of the year when this is logically feasible is Holy  
Week, when there are no groups in camp. There's one other  
improvement needing to happen before summer, and that's  
air conditioning in Oak Lodge. Can we get an Amen? The  
shimmer of the lake in late July would look so much prettier  
if we all were shimmering a little less in the summer heat. It  
also will make the camp more attractive and accessible for  
campers and guests. Some dedicated AC funds are waiting  
to be used, and they will cover a portion of the cost. So  
welcome to Operation Shimmer. These expenses are larger  
than our typical improvement, and they need to happen over  
the course of the next four months. Based on estimates for  
both projects, our goal is \$60,000, with \$10,000 already  
received. The first money in goes to repair the spillway so  
the work can happen in April. Air conditioning will go in  
second, but still before camp fills in June. It's a tall order in  
a short time, but these projects require immediate attention.  
Dubois Center has tackled sudden expenses in the past with  
support from across the Conference. This time is no  
different. We need your donations, your Lenten fundraisers,  
your popup yard sales and trivia nights to meet the \$60,000  
goal by the end of May. These repairs just can't wait. Help  
us keep our aquatic heart healthy and keep the shimmer on  
the lake. Donations can be sent to either address on the  
back, designated for Operation Shimmer. Thank you.

## St. Paul Church Council Notes for February 2019

Mary Lu Bretsch and Larry Walton gave presentation on upgrading Library.

Shout outs : Happy Birthday to Mimi Llamas, thanks to Jan Friedrich for beautiful banner, thanks to staff for 'glow' of the church for Day of Discipleship, congrats to Tyler for Nashville auditions.

MDO—Advisory Bd working with Personnel to find new director for MDO

Christian Education - Recommendation to accept Syndi Kalinowski to present Board - accepted.

This years SYM musical announced—High School Musical. Auditions in May, Play in Aug.

Personnel—Events Assistant position created, and approved.

Security—office doors now have a buzzer system, for safety of staff and all.

Staff, Committees and guests excused—Executive Session took place.

Revenues	<u>2019 Final Budget</u>	<u>2019 Jan Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Congregational Offerings	\$410,894.91	\$29,323.33	\$29,323.33	7.14%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$95,000.00	\$8,613.75	\$8,613.75	9.07%
MDO Fundraiser/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Special Stewardship Events	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	8.33%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	\$3,227.25	\$3,227.25	15.37%
Various Missions	\$0.00	\$5,989.44	\$5,989.44	N/A
Memorials	\$13,000.00	\$795.00	\$795.00	6.12%
Bequests	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$11,000.00	\$1,315.00	\$1,315.00	11.95%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Pastoral Expense Revenue		\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$10,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$80,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Other Income	\$2,000.00	\$1,718.15	\$1,718.15	85.91%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$690,614.91</b>	<b>\$51,781.92</b>	<b>\$51,781.92</b>	<b>7.50%</b>
Board Revenues	\$0.00	\$3,553.90		
Pew End Donation				
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$690,614.91</b>	<b>\$55,335.82</b>	<b>\$51,781.92</b>	<b>7.50%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel Board	(\$339,565.95)	(27,640.33)	(27,640.33)	8.14%
Administrative Support	(41,963.00)	(6,623.56)	(6,623.56)	15.78%
Mission Board	(19,350.00)	(4,619.84)	(4,619.84)	23.88%
Christian Education Board	(6,350.00)	(219.45)	(219.45)	3.46%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(1,900.00)	10.00	10.00	-0.53%
Christian Growth Board	(400.00)	0.00	0.00	n/a
Business & Property Bd (includes Mortgage)	(175,785.00)	(17,736.02)	(17,736.02)	10.09%
Worship Board	(9,300.00)	1,060.68	(1,060.68)	-11.41%
MDO	(96,000.00)	(8,609.66)	(8,609.66)	8.97%
General Fund			0.00	N/A
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>(690,614.91)</b>	<b>(64,378.18)</b>	<b>(64,378.18)</b>	<b>9.32%</b>
<b>Difference between Revenue &amp; Expenses</b>		<b>(9,042.36)</b>	<b>(12,596.26)</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:**

**IHO Gus Kuether**  
**(Gus Kuether**  
**Leadership Dev)**  
Lynn & Luci Bradley

**IMO Edith Duewer**

Walter Beatty  
Donna Davis  
Kent & Coleen Saxe  
Gloria Strohm  
Jane Bonaldi  
Judy & Max  
Carl Duewer  
Faye Weis  
Van & Debra Bitner  
**(Fine Arts)**  
Janet Spencer  
Sandy & Rusty Wagner  
Debbie Lippert  
Jim & Anne vonBrecht  
Dolores & John Mackin  
Kathy Heberer Lickenbrock  
Elizabeth Duewer  
Greg & Nancy Guenther  
Ross Albert  
Ruth Klingel  
Norm & Mary Richter  
Carol Schlitt  
Osecola & Ken Mueller  
Judy Koch  
Julie Herberer  
Carl Duewer  
John & Nancy Ann Rutledge  
Lynn & Luci Bradley  
Marvin & Patricia Riepe  
Anne & Steven Poznic  
Stephenie Bauza  
**(Pews)**  
Jan Friedrich

**IMO Marijean Messick**  
Janet Heil  
Henry Keck Jr.  
Gloria Strohm  
Donna Davis

**IMO Marijean Messick**  
**(cont.)**

Ken & Jo Oesterle  
Gay Eckert  
Lynn Koehler  
Betty Rieso  
Ray & Jean Chamberlin  
Jeanette & Elgee Phillips  
Judy Koch  
Larry & Susan Reeble  
Mike & Jean Eckert  
Ken Sindel  
Terry & Synthia Kalinowski  
Marlene Lindauer  
Debbie Lippert  
Judy Saeger  
Sandra Loeffler  
Jane Bonaldi  
Fred & Carol Hotz  
Dale Wentz & Debbie  
Donahay  
Jim & Joyce Bevirt  
Larry Walton  
Bruce & Pam Elser  
Ken Nettleton  
Paul & Sue Sutherland  
Carol Simon  
Jan Spencer  
Stephenie Bauza  
**(Food Pantry)**  
Dave & Sue Hoffmann  
Sandy & Rusty Wagner  
Lynn & Luci Bradley  
Jan Friedrich

**IHO Pastor Herb**  
**Schafale's Retirement**  
**(Eden Seminary)**

Joyce Maurer  
Dave & Sue Hoffmann  
Lynn Koehler  
Billie McLemore  
Dick & Ruth Ann Erdmann  
Donna Davis  
Debbie Lippert  
Jeanette & Elgee Phillips  
Paul & Sue Sutherland  
Ron & Jan Meyer

**IHO Pastor Herb**  
**Schafale's Retirement**  
**(cont.)**

**(Church World**  
**Service—Disaster Relief)**  
Rick & Diane Drake  
Rusty & Sandy Wagner  
Lynn & Luci Bradley  
Stephenie Bauza  
**(Food Pantry)**  
Al & Gaye Bettis  
**(Pews)**  
Rosemary Henke

**ATTENDANCE &**  
**OFFERINGS**

Jan 2019

Attendance: 495

All Gifts: \$42,119.38

Jan 2018

Attendance: 532

All Gifts: \$41,647.51

Gifts exclude MDO  
revenue and endowment  
distributions,  
but does include  
investment income.

# Celebrations

## March Anniversaries

- 1 Cal & Jeanine Guthrie
- 5 Michael & Fran West
- 18 David & Marsha Steen



## March Birthdays

- 1 Carly Dahm
- Eric Gentry
- Diane Kraemer
- Anna Czerniejewski
- 2 Kaitlyn Bearley
- 3 Jennifer Mentzer
- 4 Jane Bonaldi
- 5 Kathryn Trickey
- Claudette Graetz
- Gaye Bettis
- 6 LaVonne Schwartz
- 8 Bob Vokes
- 9 Marsha Steen
- Grace Bassler
- 12 Kathy Donnelly
- Darwin Bretsch
- Ryan Seaman
- 13 Sherry Davinroy-Kobernus
- Donna Wooden
- Janet Kniepkamp
- 15 Joy Horn
- Carolyn Ryseff
- Fred Hotz
- 16 Ruth Ann Erdmann
- 17 Matthew Sherland
- Alex Scharf
- 19 Jan Friedrich
- 20 Elvadine Behrmann
- 22 Bobby Lee Frerking
- Georgia Wright
- 23 Madison Grohne
- Lindsey Wright
- 25 Elizabeth Naylor
- 26 Paul Hopper
- 27 Connor Dziaba
- Larry Walton
- 28 Donna Davis
- Gordon Maiworm
- 29 Elgee Phillips
- Sabrina Muir
- 31 Betty Rieso
- Susan Sivewright
- Clair Zimmerman

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Return Service Requested

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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



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of Christ, Belleville, IL



## 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

at 233-3303,

[tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org) or  
after office hours at 580-4440.

Thank you.