



“No matter who you are,  
No matter where you are  
on life’s journey,  
You are welcome here.”

# *Welcome to Worship*

## at St. Paul UCC

*We are glad you are here!*

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9 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary  
10 am Sunday School

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### Information for our friends ~

- Our **9am Traditional Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a uplifting, theological based sermon, in a family friendly environment.
- 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*.....Stephenie Bauza  
*Radio*.....Renee Seaman  
*Sound / Control Room* .....Greg Seaman and Tina Lake Hopper  
*Ushers*.Wayne Caughman, Larry Walton, Eric Gentry, Sherri Gericki, Gordon & Dorothy Maiworm  
*Welcome Center*.....Cecil Crites, Bob & Judy Harms, Sandra Loeffler  
*Director of Christian Education / Sunday School Teacher*.....Tyler Kohrs  
*Music Ministry*.....Chancel Choir  
*Music Director / Organist* .....Dan Fry  
*Senior Pastor*.....Rev. Michelle Torigian

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

# *St. Paul United Church of Christ*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 26, 2019 9:00 am

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Arioso*

J.S. Bach

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 67)

One: May God bless each one of us.

**All: May God bless our siblings across the world.**

One: May God's face shine upon us.

**All: May God's face shine upon each of our neighbors of other races and religions.**

One: May God's way be known across this earth.

**All: May all nations experience God's mercy and love.**


One: Let all nations be glad and sing for joy.

**All: Let all peoples know you and sing your praises.**


### INVOCATION (Unison)

**God of Steadfast Radiance, as creation took form across the universe, your light bid all living beings a greeting of wellness. Crossing time and space, your illumination has alleviated the pain of shadows. Through your luminosity, we see the value of each of our worldwide siblings. Continue to shine your light upon this earth so that we see the needs of our neighbors. May your moonglow and sunshine allow us to see your image in your children across our planet. Amen.**


**+OPENING HYMN**     *For the Healing of the Nations*




1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, God, we pray with  
2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your  
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the  
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on



one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing  
world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,  
earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,  
hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness



of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of  
all may come and go in peace. Show us how through  
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon  
bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -



love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.  
quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.  
sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

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**+PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**

One: In the haste of our days, we rush to meet our needs. In the process of our living, we occasionally will step in front of people. On difficult days, we will even spiritually step over or on our neighbors.

**All: Forgive us, Divine Radiance. May your mercy shine so brightly on our world that we can clearly see our neighbors' needs. May your glow of kindness remind us to ensure all people have a place in line. May your righteousness move us to safeguard others' essentials. Encourage us to step aside to allow our marginalized neighbors to have their greater needs met before ours. Amen.**

**+ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: God's Radiance will shower us with mercy and call us to new paths of care. May the steadfast love of God give us the courage to create God's realm here on earth. Amen! Alleluia!

**All: Amen! Alleluia! 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** with Pastor Michelle

**ANTHEM**

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Keith Christopher

**SCRIPTURE**

John 5:1-9

**SERMON**

Waiting to be Healed

HYMN

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,

give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your  
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing, how your grace is  
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - ery sis - ter,  
 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

to Refrain

peace and glad - ness. Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
 still un - fold - ing. Give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
 ev - ery broth - er. Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
 way of heal - ing. Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

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**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

**RECEIVING OUR MORNING GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

One: The Divine Radiance of God rains upon us. As we flourish,  
may we never forget to care for creation, your children, and the  
church. We take this time to reflect and to share from our gifts.

**OFFERTORY**      *Aria*      Gaspard Corrette

**+DOXOLOGY**      *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*  
From all that dwell below the skies,  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung.  
Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

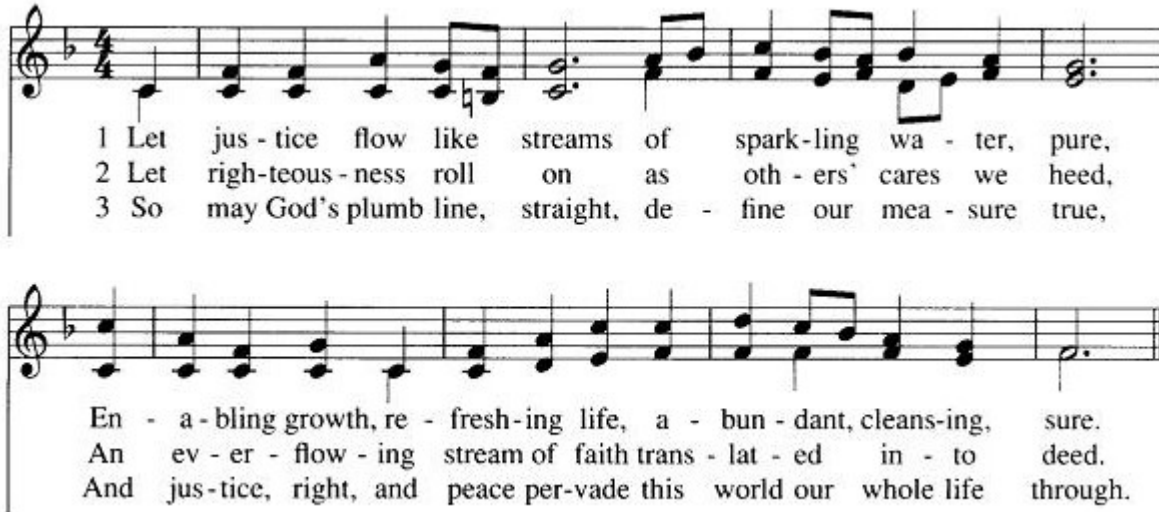
**+UNISON DEDICATION PRAYER**

**Loving God, Divine Gleam, as your light reaches this earth, may  
this brightness allow us to see the ways we are called to care. Let  
our light shine before others so that our world is encouraged to  
foster your children across this globe. Amen.**

**BLESSING OF OUR MOTHER'S DAY OUT DIRECTORS**

Jeana Smith and Rachel Budko

**+CLOSING HYMN**      *Let Justice Flow like Streams*



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter, pure,  
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,  
En - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
An ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
And jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

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**+BENEDICTION**

One: Beloved Siblings in Christ,  
Let us open our windows to the light of God  
Let us open our doors to the Christ in our midst,  
And let us open our hearts to the Spirit who compels us to share  
God's love with our world.

Amen! Alleluia!

**All: Amen! Alleluia!**

**+POSTLUDE**      *Fugue*      Jean-Francois Dandrieu

*Information about today's service:*

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

Pieces of this service are often video recorded for our website, social media and over can be heard over the radio. Call to Worship, Invocation, Prayer of Reconciliation, Assurance of Grace, Call to Offering, Prayer of Dedication, and Benediction written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian





Welcome

We're glad you're here!

News & Notes

Sunday mornings ~

9am Worship in the sanctuary  
*stpaulucc.org*

“May we never forget  
freedom isn't free.”

—UNKNOWN



Have a blessed & safe Memorial Day weekend!

Join us in the Activities Center after service today to celebrate our wonderful MDO Directors ~ Ms. Jeana and Ms. Rachel.



Thank you  
Ms. Jeana!



Welcome  
Ms. Rachel!



**Do you have pictures of events here at St. Paul?**

We are gathering pictures for a new pictorial directory.

Send pictures to *tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org*

*Do you know what this is?*



Come to church on June 23rd  
Afterwards,  
go the Welcome Center  
and find out in a  
display presented by the Archives.  
You'll enjoy it! *Roger Henke*

## ***FATHER'S DAY HONOR ROLL***



Help the missions of St. Paul by remembering the special men in your life on Father's Day. Please fill in this sheet and return it along with your donation, and your listing will be on the Father's Day Honor Roll in the News & Notes on Father's Day. Please place information in the offering basket or bring to the church office by **Sunday, June 9.**

**Circle One:**

**In memory of**

**In honor of**

Father/ Special Men's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name / From \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

The flowers on the altar  
today are in memory of  
my husband  
Francis M. Martin  
~gone but not forgotten.

~ from  
*Janice M. Martin*



## **CANDY NEEDED FOR THE PARADE!**

St. Paul's is going to have a float in the Shriner's Parade  
And we need lots and *lots of CANDY!*

Please bring candy to the church office before **May 30th**  
or make donation to "Candy" ~ THANK YOU!



## **JOIN THE PARADE!**

WALK WITH THE ST. PAUL FLOAT and JOIN IN THE FUN!

**JUNE 1 BETWEEN 5-5:30PM -Meet at church parking lot**

WEAR YOUR ST PAUL TSHIRTS & COMFORTABLE SHOES!

## **FIRESIDE CLUB**

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 26th at 6pm  
in the ACTIVITIES CENTER

## **Women's Guild**

*New Meeting Date:* Tuesday, May 28th at 7pm  
in the ACTIVITIES CENTER

**Are your Kids looking  
for a One-Of-A-Kind  
Musical Experience  
This Summer?**

Join us at St. Paul UCC for our  
**5 Week Summer Musical Series**

Starting Sunday, July 14 and continuing every  
Sunday, through Sunday, August 11!

*If your children love to sing and musical theatre,  
this is the program for them!*

Sunday, July 14, 2019: Mary Poppins/Mary Poppins Returns

Sunday, July 21, 2019: Wicked


Sunday, July 28, 2019: Footloose

Sunday, August 4, 2019: The Sound of Music

Sunday, August 11, 2019: The Greatest Showman

Each week, there will be two to three songs performed from  
each musical during our 9am service, with rehearsals  
throughout the week prior as well.

For more information or to sign up, please email our  
Christian Education Director, Tyler Kohrs  
[tkohrs@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tkohrs@stpaulucc.org)



St. Paul UCC  
June 10-14  
6pm-8:30pm

Free  
Ages Pre-K  
to 7th grade

For more information, please contact  
Tyler at [tkohrs@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tkohrs@stpaulucc.org),  
call 233-3303, or [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org).

# Vacation Bible School: ROAR Supplies List 2019

## **Hungry Herd Cafe:**

2 bags Mini Pretzel Sticks  
2 bag Mini Chocolate Chips  
2 boxes Triangle Triscuits  
4 cans Mandarin Oranges  
4 cans Pineapple  
2 bags Mini Marshmallows  
1 box Graham Crackers  
2 tubs Animal Crackers  
1 Blue Food Coloring  
2 boxes Chex Cereal (reg)  
2 bags Popped Popcorn /or  
1 box Microwave Popcorn  
2 bags Dried Banana Chips  
2 bags Milk Chocolate  
1 large bag of M&Ms  
4 boxes Ice Cream Cones  
2 shakers Sprinkles  
4 boxes Mini Brownie Bites (Little Debbie type)

## **Little Paws Preschool:**

1 pkg Small Paper Plates  
Air-Dry Clay/Play Doh  
-4 big containers (available  
at most craft stores/Walmart)  
1 pkg small Disposable Bowls  
4 pkgs Googly Eyes  
1 pkg Red Construction Paper  
Toilet paper/Paper Towel Rolls  
5 Safari Themed Duct Tape  
African animal/safari stickers  
1 pkg Yellow Construction Paper  
1 pkg 16-ounce disposable cups  
1 pkgs Washable Markers  
2 bottles Orange WASHABLE paint  
1 pkg regular size Paper Plates  
1 pkg Disposable Forks  
1 pkg Wet Wipes  
Variety of Washable Paints

1 pkg Disposable Plates  
1 pkg sm Paintbrushes  
1 pkg Building Blocks  
1 pkg BLACK Balloons  
1 Blue Plastic Tablecloths  
1 bag JUMBO Marshmallows  
1 pkg Straws  
1 pkg Paper Plates  
1 pkg Plastic Wrap  
1 box of Frosted Corn Flakes  
2 large Poster Boards  
(to make a cross)  
1 bottle of Brown Paint  
(to make a cross)  
1 giant Red Permanent Marker  
1 pkg Colored Construction Paper  
1 pkg Glue Sticks  
1 roll GOLD Wrapping Paper  
Small Plastic Jars  
2 pkg multicolored Balloons  
2 Jump Ropes  
1 pkg Ping Pong Balls  
1 Spray Bottle  
Animal Stickers  
Multiple Colors of Play Doh  
Animal Cookie Cutters  
Children's Rolling Pins  
4 bottles Colored Glitter  
1 bottle of Gold Glitter  
1 bottle of WASHABLE Glue

## **Stampede Sports:**

4 boxes Ping Pong Balls  
3 Disposable Roasting Pans  
10 Pool Noodles  
5 Spray Bottles  
1 Soccer Ball  
16 - 2 Liter Empty Plastic Bottles  
2 pkgs Index Cards

## Would you like to help get VBS off to a good start?

Pick up one or more of the items listed and bring to the church –before June 2– and help St. Paul get have the best VBS yet!! Don't forget to register your young ones now!!

### Imagination Station:

- 1 pkg Bendy Straws
- 1 medium size Gift Bag
- 1 unused Toilet Plunger
- 1 pkg Dominoes
- 2 bottles of Bubbles—large
- 1 Turkey Baster
- 1 pkg Colored Craft Sticks
- 10 Water Bottles Lids
- 1 pkg Small Colored Pom-Poms
- Handclapper Toy or  
Noise Maker
- 2 pkgs Colored Super Fine  
Tip markers
- 1 pkg Foam Plates
- 1 pkg Electric Strings
- 1 pkg Confetti
- 1 pkg Small Paper Plates

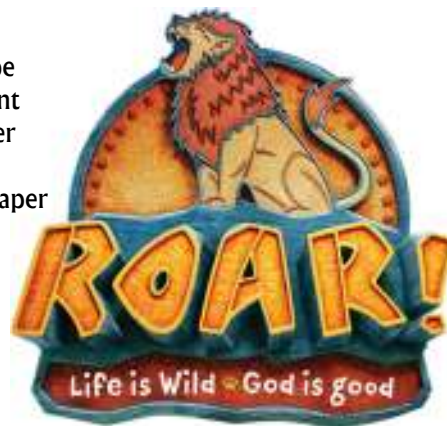
### KidVid Cinema:

- 2 Brooms
- 9 foot Length Rope
- 4 packs Markers
- 4 reams Construction Paper
- 6 packs of Animal Stickers

### Wild Bible Adventures:

- 1 bag Playground Sand
- 1 bag AP Flour
- 1 can Salt
- 1 container Cream of Tartar
- 1 bottle Vegetable Oil
- 1 bottle Glycerin
- 1 roll Raffia You  
(can find it at craft stores)
- Wet Wipes
- 1 role Brown Butcher Paper
- 2 bottles Red Paint
- Paintbrushes

- 1 Fly Swatter
- 1 Painter's Tape
- Red Fabric
- 2 small FAKE Fish
- 2 large FAKE Fish
- 2 boxes Ping Pong Balls
- 1 pkg T-Pins
- Gold Fabric
- 1 roll Clear Duct Tape
- 1 Paint Stirrer
- 1 pkg Clear Plastic 12oz cups
- Several Shoe Boxes/Small Boxes
- 1 pkg Flicker Lights  
(battery powered little candle)
- Brown Craft paper
- 2 bags BIG Marshmallows
- 2 pkgs of Straws (non-bendy)
- 1 Box of Corn Flakes
- 1 Small Plastic Wading Pool
- 5 Plastic/Clear Shoe Boxes/Containers
- 1 pkg Bottled Water
- 1 pkg Paper Cups
- 1 Small Piece of Wood
- 1 Container of Wet Wipes
- 1 Brown Plastic Tablecloth
- Small Smooth Stones  
(Walmart or craft store)
- Plastic Greenery
- 1 Flashlight
- White Light Rope
- 4 pkgs Permanent  
Black Marker
- 1 roll Gold  
Wrapping Paper



## Looking for ways to help & have fun this summer???

We have 2 opportunities! Sign up for one or both!!  
Read the information below and fill out / return the slips

### You have all heard of "Stay-cations"

(vacations where you stay home)

### This is a "Stay-WorkTrip"

Help during the day & sleep in your bed at night!



The house next door to  
St. Paul rented by BASSC  
is in need of lots of painting and yard work.  
Work days are scheduled for July 15-17. Return by to church July 1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dates/Times Available (days/ evenings/weekends) \_\_\_\_\_

Skills / job preference \_\_\_\_\_



## Heritage Hall Restoration

There will be many jobs, ways, & hours  
in the Heritage Hall Restoration.  
Be a part of this exciting project!  
This is ongoing through summer.  
Return by to church by July 1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dates/Times Available (days/ evenings/weekends) \_\_\_\_\_

Skills (ex: Painting/Electric/woodwork) \_\_\_\_\_



**SAVE THE DATE FOR  
ST. PAUL NIGHT AT BUSCH STADIUM**

**CARDINAL BASEBALL!!  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
CARDINALS vs. BREWERS  
7:15 pm game**



Tickets go on sale in a few weeks!  
Save the date and get a group together!  
**\$20 per person (no children's ticket price)**  
Seats are in the Left Field Pavilion  
We'll have a panoramic view of the entire field!  
The give away that evening is a  
**Cardinal Hockey Sweater for those 16 and older.**

This is a fundraiser for St. Paul and our goal is to sell 300 tickets – so invite friends, family – everyone you know who's a baseball fan – even if they root for the Brewers!

If we reach our goal, 4 lucky ticket holders will win a pregame field visit to watch batting practice, we'll get a group photo, group recognition on the scoreboard during the game and, if available, sing God Bless America or Take Me Out to the Ballgame. Plus, we'll be earning \$\$ for St. Paul while having a great evening of fun and fellowship! You just can't miss this event!!

Here are a few tips that might be helpful:

- \*Only soft-sided coolers no larger than 16"x16"x8" are allowed in the stadium
  - \*No backpacks are allowed, unless it's a diaper bag
  - \*Factory sealed soda, water in clear plastic bottles, no larger than 2 liters, are allowed
  - \*No alcohol or non-alcoholic beer is allowed \*Empty cups, mugs or plastic bottles are allowed
  - \*No aluminum containers, glass bottles, metal cans or thermoses are allowed
  - \*Food items are allowed but must fit in a bag no bigger than 16"x16"x8"
- For questions about what you can bring to the stadium, see [mlb.com/cardinals/ballpark/security](http://mlb.com/cardinals/ballpark/security).

Redbird Express Information:

- \*Cost for round trip (cash only) adults \$5; ages 2 – 12 \$2; under 2 free
- \*Buses leave (about every 5 – 8 minutes) beginning 2 ½ hours before game time from the water tower at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights and  
*if we know that we'll have more than 25 riders, we might be able to get our own bus*
- \*Drop off is at the corner of Clark & Broadway near Gates 5 & 6
- \*The last bus leaves stadium -Clark Street between Broadway & 4<sup>th</sup>, 45 minutes after game ends

**Let's make this a super success & start off our new church year with a home run!!**

Brought to you by your St. Paul Stewardship Board

# CRAFTY MANIA

Proceeds to Benefit: A Mission of the Church

**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!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

**What:** All Day Crafting  
**When:** Saturday –September 21, 2018  
8:30am – 4:00pm  
**Where:** St. Paul UCC  
115 West B St (enter on C St)  
Belleville, IL



**Adults:** \$30.00 with lunch / \$25 no lunch

Includes: snacks, vendors, reserved space, attendance prizes

Extended Hours Available! 9am–10:00pm \$35 per person (meals served) /\$30pp NO meals

Contact: Diana Haar @ [dmhaar@charter.net](mailto:dmhaar@charter.net)

***Raffle tickets available for purchase for a variety of items!***

***Early bird registration due Sept 1 (to be entered in special drawing)***

**Reservation Deadline is September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please remember IF the minimum attendance is not met by the deadline, the event will be CANCELLED! If the event is a GO- Refunds will only be given up to Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Make checks payable to:** St. Paul UCC

**Mail payment & reservation to:** St. Paul UCC

115 West B St, Belleville, IL 62220 **Attn: Crafty Mania**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail(print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit by \_\_\_\_\_

My craft is \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my payment of (please circle ONE below)

Option 1 \$30.00 with lunch 9am – 4pm

Option 2 \$25.00 no lunch 9am – 4pm

Option 3 \$35.00 with lunch & dinner 9am-10pm

Option 4 \$30.00 no meals 9am – 10pm

**Would you like to be a part of the St. Paul UCC Social Justice Book Study?**

Second Sunday of each summer month at 11am

Brunch at Tavern on Main (in private area of restaurant...purchase your own Brunch buffet)

First book: "Evicted" by Matthew Desmond (see below)

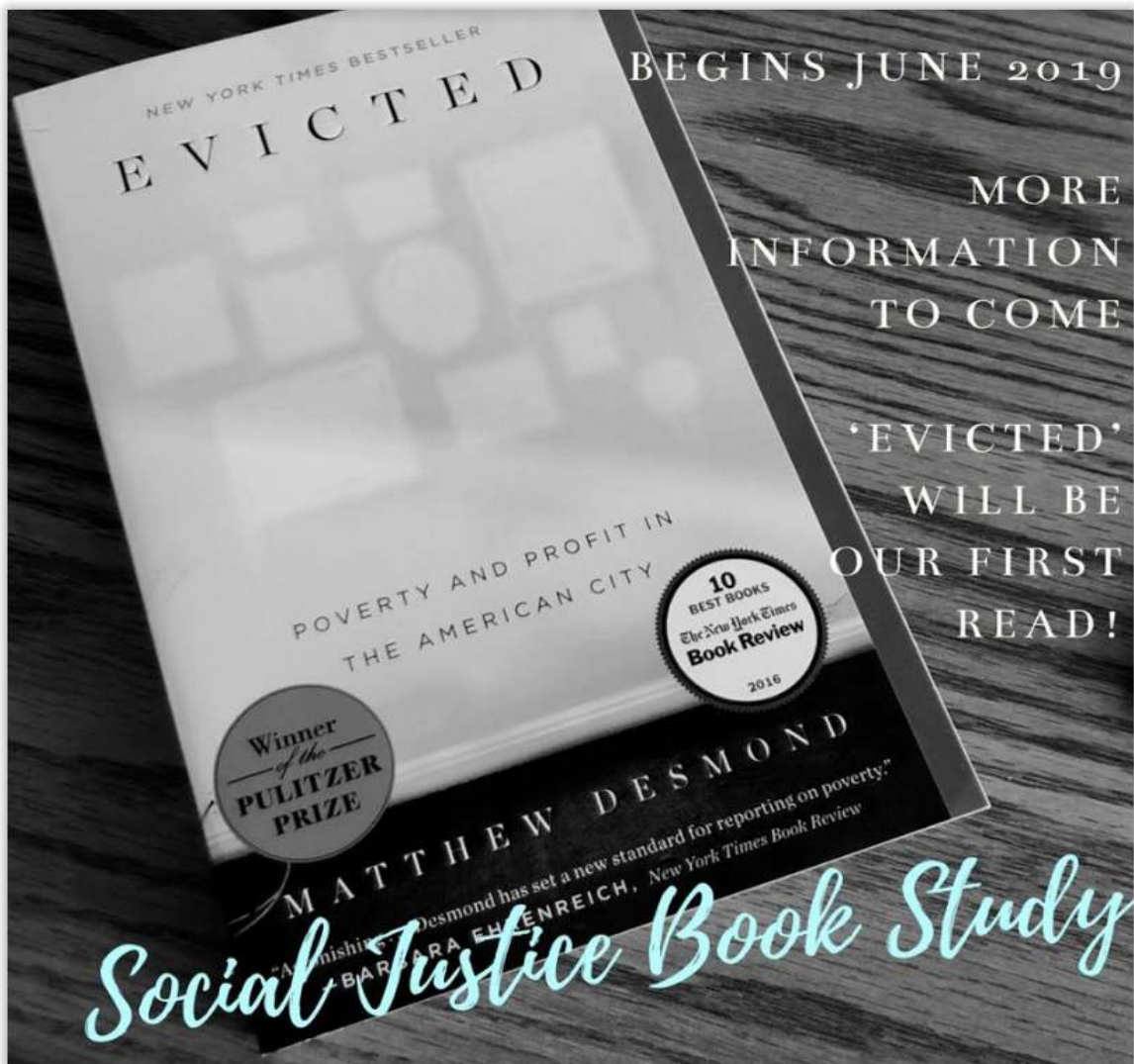
Available on Amazon—Remember, St Paul Amazon Smile!

Dates (Subject to change)

June 9: Discussion on first half of book

July 14: Discussion on second half of book

Aug 11: Speaker (TBA) and final discussion.



For Your Prayers

Judy Beisiegel  
Marsha McCoy  
Family of  
Anne von Brecht  
Bill Whicher

For Your Thoughts

“It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God such men lived.” *George S. Patton*

“Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility.” *Eleanor Roosevelt*

This Week

Sun, May 26 9am Worship  
Mon, May 27 CLOSED  
Memorial Day  
Tues, May 28 9am Quilters  
5pm Comm Dinner  
Thurs, May 30 6pm Youth Group  
Youth Group Rm  
6pm HH Mtg  
Geneses Rm  
Fri, May 31 Treehut Graduation-  
Shriner’s Parade

Please call Tina at 233-3303  
for any scheduling questions.  
Thank you.

For Your Information

**FLOWERS  
MUSIC  
& BULLETIN  
SPONSORSHIPS**

Sign up now to sponsor flowers, music or the bulletin each week. Many dates are available. Cost is \$30. Your sponsorship dedication is printed in the News & Notes and is a lovely way to honor the memory or achievement of your loved one. Sponsorship forms and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board currently located at the office doors in the hallway. Please consider sponsoring flowers, music or bulletins for Sunday worship.

Thank You

**Weekly Attendance**

9am /11 am May 12, 2019 May 13, 2018  
134/single serv 153/19

Offering for 05/12/2019 - \$5,957

**General Fund**

Needed each week \$13,281

Giving to.. \$266,626  
Budget to.. \$252,339

Total Budget \$690,615