



Good Shepherd Sunday

“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!

9 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
10 am Sunday School

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

<i>Lay Reader</i>	Sandy Wagner
<i>Radio</i>	Sherry Stepp
<i>Sound / Control Room</i>	Rick Haar
<i>Ushers</i>	Wayne Caughman, Donna Davis, Bob & Judy Harms, Scott Gentry, Terry Kalinowski
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Eric & Lana Gentry, Shirley Martin, Jerry Messick, Gloria Stohm
<i>Director of Christian Education / Sunday School Teacher</i>	Tyler Kohrs
<i>Music Ministry</i>	Chancel Choir
<i>Music Director / Organist</i>	Dan Fry
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian

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

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

May 12, 2019 9:00 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fugue

G.F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Can you sense the Shepherd with us

All: As we sing our songs of joy?

One: Can you sense the Shepherd with us

All: As we wrestle with life's defeats?

One: Can you sense the Shepherd with us

All: As we sit with piercing questions in the valleys of shadows?

One: Can you sense the Shepherd with us

All: As we boldly traipse into the world?

INVOCATION (Unison)

Good Shepherd, Divine Caretaker, as we roam the rolling hills of our lives, we seek your presence. As the clear roads are masked in the fog-filled dawn, our only option is to listen for your voice. In the eves when the storm-filled clouds close in on us, you pursue our presence. Rush to get us when we walk too close to charging waters. Rush to get us when we run away. Rush to get to us when we are frozen in fear. Whether your strong voice appeals to us from miles head or nudges us from behind, you will always call us by name. Amen.

Information about today's service:

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

Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, Call to Reconciliation, Prayer of Reconciliation, Assurance of Grace, Receiving Our Morning Gifts and Offerings, Prayer of Dedication, and Benediction written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian.

+OPENING HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (First verse 1 then 2&3)



1 Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need your ten - der care;
 1 Je - su no ke Ka - hu - hi - pa, Ka - hu - hi - pa ma'i-ka'i e,
 2 We are yours, in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3 Let us al - ways seek your fa - vor; let us al - ways do your will;



in your pleas - ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your folds pre - pare.
 Ei - a ma - kou ka 'o - ha - na ke ho'o-lo - he a ha - hai:
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 Je - sus Christ our on - ly Sav - ior. with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us, yours we are;
 E a - lo - ha, e a - lo - ha, a - la - ka'i a ha - nai mai,
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still;



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+CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: The image of God that we mold in our minds is a disciplinarian guard instead of a nurturing companion. Because of this, we distance ourselves from God instead of getting to know the companion who brings out the best in us.

+UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: Through our painful experiences in churches and with other people of faith, we have seen you, God, as a disciplinarian. We have painted you as vengeful and resentful of our journeys. Sadly, we have mistaken you for a ruthless leader and not a shepherd who would follow us to the ends of the earth.

All: Open our minds to a new picture of you, God. Open our souls to a Divine Parent who would sit next to a lake and would wrestle with the chaos lodged in our spirits. Help us to understand that you are joyful because you are our Divine Parent. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: The God of All Understanding is spreading grace throughout our world, desiring us to know this steadfast love. May we move forward knowing that God will never abandon us even in the most dire of circumstances. Amen!

+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

A MOTHER'S AND MOTHERING DAY PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

Ecuador Blessing and Blocks
LeeAlison Wilson

ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

SERMON

The Shepherd

HYMN

I Come to the Garden Alone (In the Garden)



1 I come to the gar - den a - lone, while the dew is still on the
2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their
3 I'd stay in the gar - den with him, though the night a - round me be



ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, the
sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy that he gave to me with -
fall - ing; But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his



Son of God dis - clos - es.
in my heart is ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he
voice to me is call - ing.



talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, And the



joy we share as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

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 Good Shepherd provides us with places to rest, with overflowing cups, and with tables filled with food. How will we recognize this daily goodness and mercy? In this time and space, we celebrate this care by passing along our gifts to our neighbors and the Church.

OFFERTORY

Offertorio Pastorale

Domenico Zipoli

+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

When the shadows have grown long and winds have changed direction, the Good Shepherd still prepares places for us. With thanksgiving, we celebrate God's provisions. In the spirit of appreciation, we share these treasures in order for God's people to prosper. Amen.

+CLOSING HYMN *Great is Your Faithfulness*

1. Great is your faith - ful - ness, O God, Cre - a - tor,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace so en - dur - ing,

with you no shad - ow of turn - ing we see.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cour - ses a - bove,
 your own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

You do not change, your com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

all of your good - ness for - ev - er will be.
 to your great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine with ten thou - sand be - side.

Great is your faith - ful - ness! Great is your faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by
 morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed your hand has pro -
 vid - ed, Great is your faith - ful - ness, God, un - to me!

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+BENEDICTION

One: In the shadow-filled valleys and in the highest peaks of this week, may we see our God of Mercy. When our hearts hurt and our souls soar in joy, may we see our Spirit of Life. As we journey on all types of roads, may we focus our sight on the Great Shepherd, the Christ, leading us to lands of hope. Amen.

All: Amen! Alleluia!

+POSTLUDE

Psalm 23

Benedetto Marcello



Welcome

We're glad you're here!

News & Notes

Sunday mornings ~
 9am Worship
 in the sanctuary
 10am Sunday
 School
 on 1, 2 & 4 Sundays
stpaulucc.org

TAKE NOTICE It's the time of year we need to be aware of how the weather around us can change in an instant, and how we can be prepared for any situation. Below is our EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE, found in the pews and doorways at church. Please read and make yourself familiar with the instructions. Have a safe and blessed spring!

Emergency Response Guide

Medical Emergencies

- Assist the person & assess necessary care, if possible
- Call 911 and retrieve nearest AED (HR/Narthex/Choir Room areas) and use if necessary
- Our address is: 115 West "B" Street Belleville, IL 62220
- First Aid kits located: Kitchens (upper & lower levels), Narthex in Usher Station, Church Office
- For Church emergency: Facility Mgr/Pat Kinney - 806-9106 Office Mgr: Tina LakeHopper - 580-4440

Tornado

During Events in the Sanctuary

DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR

- Wait until there is an All Clear signal before exiting the building
- During events in Heritage Hall
- Move quickly to the door of Heritage Hall and go downstairs into the Great Room
- Move through the Great Room to the hallway and Genesis rooms
- Wait until there is an All Clear signal before exiting the building



Fire In the event of an alarm "RACE":

- R:** Remove anyone from immediate danger
- A:** Activate building fire alarm system at PULL STATIONS AT NEAREST EXIT & call 911
- C:** Confine the fire by closing doors
- E:** Evacuate, leave the building and assemble in parking lot-near the marquee.
- Extinguish the fire, if it can be done safely - **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR**
- Crawl if there's smoke - Feel doors before opening - Go to the nearest exit
- If you are on fire - Stop, Drop and Roll

Earthquake

- Drop, cover & hold on, moving as little as possible
- Stay away from windows
- Stay indoors until shaking stops and it is safe to exit
- Evacuate to the north parking lot-near the marquee - **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR**
- Call 911



Active Shooter

During the situation

- Know the nearest escape route
- Keep your hands visible & **SILENCE** cell phone
- If unable to escape, drop and hide out of view if possible
- Block entry to your hiding place and lock doors if possible
- Last resort and only if your life is in imminent danger -Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- When First Responders Arrive
- Remain calm & follow their instructions
- Keep hands visible at all times and avoid quick movements





Mother's Day Roll of Honor

In Honor of

Janice E. Friedrich, *from Lee-Alison Wilson and Dan Friedrich.*
Gay Eckert, *from Linda Juenger, Laurie Schobert, and Lisa Eckert.*
Amanda Friedrich on her first Mother's Day, *from Janice Friedrich.*
My Godmother Rosemary Henke, *from Debbie Meyer.*
Lana Gentry, *from Eric Gentry.*
Vi Nettleton, *from Ken and Jeff Nettleton.*
Billy Pelc, *from Lana & Scott Gentry.*
Lee-Alison Wilson, *from Janice Friedrich.*
My daughters Rebecca Anne Wilburn & Jennifer Louise Wick,
from Mom- Stephenie Bauza.





In Memory of

Louise Bauder, *from daughter Stephenie A. Bauza.*
Edna Beier, *from Janet Heil & Gloria Strohm.*
Hilda Hartman Bleisch, *from Edna Mae Schwarz*
Gladys Caughman, *from Wayne Caughman.*
Martha M. Culley, *by daughter Jane Bonaldi.*
Our Mothers, Viola & Ruth, *from Paul & Sue Sutherland.*
Ruth Ann Erdmann and Ina Wissehr, *from Dick & Ruth Ann Erdmann.*
Marita Ganim and Helen Pflingsten, *from Sandee & Wayne Pflingsten.*
Viola Hesse and Edna Mae Baer, *from Barbara Olson.*
Joyce Hoercher, *from Debbie Meyer.*
Esther Koch, *from Janice Friedrich.*
Rose Kelly, *from Donna Kelly.*
Beulah Komeshak, *from Sandy Wagner.*
Cleo Kurrus, *from Judy Koch.*
Mary McCreight, *from Edie Elliott.*
Olive Renth & Verena Frerking, *from Bobby Lee & Sandy Frerking.*
Vera Sage & Thelma Suess, *from Barb Suess.*
Goldie Thomas, *from Marilae' Perkins.*
Lorna Wolf, *from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*
Lorna Wolf, *from Linda Altmansberger and Lana Duncan.*
Dorothy Zalders, *from Debbie Lippert.*

RED, WHITE AND BLUE PATRIOTIC CONCERT PATRONS

If you would like to support our Red, White & Blue Revue as a Patron, please complete the form below and return it to the church office with your check made out to St. Paul Fine Arts no later than May 12th. Your name will appear in the appropriate Patron category in the concert program.

Red Patron \$25_____ White Patron \$50_____ Blue Patron \$100_____

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____CITY_____ZIP_____

PHONE_____EMAIL_____



St. Paul Fine Arts
Red, White & Blue Revue
Sunday, May 19, 2019 3pm



The Fine Arts Committee is most grateful for your support of this event.
Please print EXACTLY what you want to appear in the program on the line following your choice of support.

- 1) Memorial to Veterans/Civilians (\$25)
IMO _____
- 2) Honorariums to Individuals (\$25)
IHO _____

This support is given by:
NAME_____

ADDRESS_____CITY_____ZIP_____

PHONE_____EMAIL_____

Deadline is May 12. Make check payable to St Paul Fine Arts – St Paul UCC
115 West B Street, Belleville, IL 62220

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
6 boxes 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
4 Disposable Roasting Pans
15 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



**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



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,
call 233-3303, or stpaulucc.org.

Blessings in Blocks Ecuador Partnership



How can you help? The team needs \$3,500 in building materials money. The ISC church members who go on these mission trips have either paid their own way or worked to raise the money for their trips. It is a lot to ask those same churches who are sending the delegates for the building teams to also provide materials money.

This is a great activity for Sunday school classes, bible study groups, or mission guilds.

This is why, every year we ask for donations for Blessings and Blocks! The team will read the blessings with the homeowner and put them inside the blocks as they build the home so that it's always blessed by our people in Illinois South.

If you want to be a part of this—here's what to do:

1. Write a blessing on an index card or small sheet of paper—We will translate for the homeowner!
2. Attach a monetary donation for building materials.
3. Put it in the offering plate at your church or mail it to the ISC UCC Highland office.
4. Label your contribution "HABITAT MATERIALS" or "BLESSINGS IN BLOCKS" whatever is easier to remember!
5. Or you can go online to the conference website at WWW.ISCUCC.ORG to donate online via paypal.

Please pray for our ISC Habitat Team in July for a safe and successful trip and thank you for your support!

God Bless!

Blessings in Blocks
Illinois South Conference
1312 Broadway
Highland, IL 62249

2019 SUMMER ADVENTURES



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The Camp & Retreat Center of
the Illinois South Conference
of the United Church of Christ

Week	Main Camp	Rustic Village
June 9-14	Just You & Me* Camp Quest* (1-3) Settle (3-5)	Harin' Around (5-7) Talkin' It (5-8)
June 16-21	Middle School Week Splash! (5-8) Trail Mix (5-8)	High School Week Wrangler (8-12) X-Files (8-12)
June 23-28	Just You & Me* Boy Meets Camp* (1-3) Settle (3-5)	Girls Who Camp (5-8) — LEAD (10-12) —
July 7-12	Settle (3-5) Nature's Lab (5-7) Splash! (5-7)	Outback (5-9) Saddle 'Em Up (7-9)
July 14-19	Camp Quest* (1-3) Discovery* (1-3) Imagine That! (4-7) Mevin' & Groovin' (4-7)	Harin' Around (5-7) Talkin' It (5-8) Saddle 'Em Up (7-9)
July 21-24	Girl Power* (1-3) Pony Express* (4-6) Family Camp* (Adults & Children)	

(Grades Completed) *Peri-Week Sessions

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

Second Sunday of each 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.

