

Our St. Paul

June 2019

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Your St. Paul Team

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

Fri: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Pastor Michelle will be going to General Synod and taking vacation from June 14th to July 4th. Craig Bielke will be with us on Sundays, June 23rd and June 30th. Happy summer!

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 pastor and visitation team 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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Lessons from the Mighty Mississippi

Many of us remember the Flood of 1993. During Fair St. Louis, we walked near the water – already coming up the steps to the Arch!

As large amounts of rain have fallen in the St. Louis area this Spring, the Mississippi River has collected many droplets from the showers. According to a St. Louis Post Dispatch article, the Coast Guard announced that the river was closed to vessel traffic. Crossing the Mississippi in recent weeks has reminded me of water's force. Apparently 2019 waters may be only 5 ½ feet less than the Flood of 1993.

What I've found interesting is that the Mississippi River in other parts of this country seems like another river altogether. As I was in Minneapolis for the Festival of Homiletics, I stayed with friends who lived in Anoka, Minnesota. Anoka sits on the Mississippi River near the head of navigation where larger-size ships can begin to travel. I didn't realize this on my first night in town, and as I crossed the Mississippi for the second time that day and in a much different location, I got excited. "That's the Mississippi?" I said to my seminary friend. I suppose I hadn't thought about what the river would look like outside of the central Midwest. Granted, like us, the river is still a bit too high.

On my last full day in Minnesota, we walked around the park which sat on the Mississippi. The park was tranquil. The Rum River branched off the Mississippi where the park was located. People were sitting around there fishing. The bridges are smaller. The water traffic was calmer. The Upper Mississippi River was a much different environment than I was used to.

This brought about a couple of items of reflection. First of all, experiencing the less-Mighty Mississippi River is a reminder of the differences in context. If I mention the Mississippi River here in the Greater St. Louis Area, we will think of a wider river with barges traveling upstream. If I mention the Mississippi River in Minnesota, the river will be accompanied by more-tranquil parks. Likewise, I believe that God requires us to think about our context.

Where we live as well as our race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, etc. influences how we think. Sometimes God needs us to know that there is another way of being a Mississippi River out there just like there are other ways of being God's children in our world!

Secondly, no matter how different various sections of the Mississippi River appear, there is only one Mississippi River. Like the Vine and Branches from John 15, we abide with God and with one another. Our connection is strong like the Mighty Mississippi.

Summer is a wonderful time to remove ourselves from our own contexts and travel to other places or have conversations with people who may not be from our area. How will we look beyond our own context to see God's children who abide in other contexts? How will we see that we are all connected?

I look forward to reporting back about the UCC's biannual General Synod. Later this month I will be attending the event – seeing how members of the UCC are the church across our country and beyond! We are different people from difference churches from various parts of the United States, but we are connected by the Great Vine and Branches – the Christ in our midst.

Blessings,
Pastor Michelle

From the President's corner...

Those of you who like musicals probably remember Rodgers and Hammerstein's wonderful show, Carousel. In that musical was a great tune, June is Bustin' Out All Over!!! Well, yep it is! Spring has been one gigantic tease this year – rain, heat, rain, heat. And to quote Charlie Brown, Good Grief!!! Well, I think it is getting better (at least it seems to be). A tough winter makes the longing for Spring so much more real to me. And I'm pretty sure I'm not alone!

Well were on our way. April was busy at St. Paul, but we also seemed to be taking a collective sigh after Lent and Easter. It is a wonderful season, but it really tests the endurance of a pastor and staff. May was much less hectic, and we all have had an opportunity to take a deep breath and recharge our batteries for a wonderful summer.

We celebrated Memorial Day and the wonders of our amazing nation in the Red White and Blue Revue. The choir was joined by the Sanctuary Choir from Union United Methodist Church, their choir director, Carole Eckert and pianist Gail Long. It was a wonderful experience of sharing the joy of music with two church choirs, separated by a few blocks on Main Street. It shows the beauty of collaboration!!! The choir has previously collaborated with Andy Jensen's SWIC Concert Choir. Dan feels that this is a great way to bring beautiful music to the masses and in the case of SWIC, Andy Jensen saw it as an opportunity for young people interested in concert choirs to see that there is a place for them after their time in school, that their love of singing in that setting can continue in a church choir setting. All good all around!!!

Still in the spirit of music, as you all know, Dan will be leaving us on July 7. We will miss him and his great talent, but we wish him the very best in his new life with a lovely wife and a joint home. Long distance marriages are the pits!!! Dan and Jayne are logging a lot of miles between Belleville, St. Louis and Quincy!! The search for a new Director of Music is well underway. The music visioning team finished their work and handed off their results to the Search Team. That Team consists of Kris Mueller, Chair, Tom Birkner, Peggy Burke, Rick Drake, Pete Kobernus, Donna Nettleton, Pam Nicholson, Susan Relfe and Jan Spencer. It is a quality team that covers a broad spectrum of music interests. Pastor Michelle will be involved in the search as well but as an advisory member. I will also sit in on discussions, but the decisions, as usual, come from the Search Team. Please keep them in your prayers.

Ending up May, we are taking part in the Shriner's Parade. It has become a yearly event for St. Paul. We use it to drum up business for our upcoming Vacation Bible School. In addition to handing out candy (got to hand out candy), we also hand our flyers advertising VBS and our wonderful church. If you would like to walk with us and our float, we would love to have you. It's good exercise and a lot of fun!! For information, contact the church office or show up at the church parking lot around 6 pm on Friday, May 31st.

Speaking of Vacation Bible School, the Christian Education Board and Tyler have been working really hard to get the program planned. They have a lot of volunteers (thanks Sandy Ritter, recruiter extraordinaire), and are planning to make a fun, safe and wonderful experience for the children who attend. In the past few years, VBS has been a one-day deal. This year, Tyler elected to go back to a 5-day program. We are all excited to have a great week. Wish them well (and I think they still need some supplies), so consider checking out the list and bringing something in. Tina updates the list regularly so don't be concerned about what you buy. If it's still on the list, they need it!!

Our adult Mission Trip will leave for Columbus, Mississippi on June 2nd. They will be doing repairs on homes as a result of horrendous tornadoes a couple of years ago. Please keep them in your prayers as they do God's work. I will fill you all in on their trip in next month's Presidents Corner!!

As we look to our summer, please all of you be safe. Summer includes a lot of travel and special activities. Don't forget your sunscreen!!! And we still love to see you in church. The choir is on vacation, so I enjoy the opportunity to sit with all of you and enjoy the service. We will have lots of special music during the summer and that will add something so special. Tyler and Pastor Michelle are planning some really cool services in July and August. See you all in church!!

Blessings,

Mimi Llamas, Church Council President



Congregational President Mimi Llamas has appointed 9 St. Paul Members to the Director of Music Search Committee. The members are Tom Birkner, Peggy Burke, Rick Drake, Pete Kobernus, Kristine Mueller, Donna Nettleton, Pam Nickelson, and Janet Spencer. The Search Committee will use the job description created by the Music Vision Team. The job description is posted on the St. Paul website.

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**

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

We are gathering pictures for a new pictorial directory.

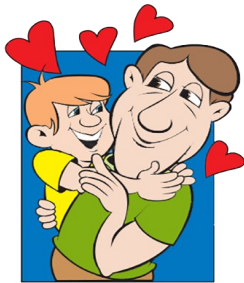
Send pictures to tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org

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 _____

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-Work Trip"

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.

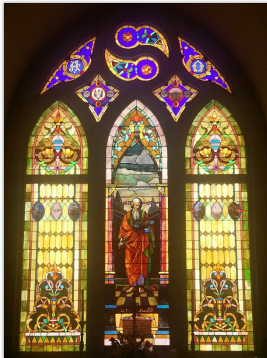
Work days are scheduled for July 15-17. Return by to church July 1.

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 to church by July 1.

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Dates/Times Available (days/ evenings/weekends) _____

Skills (ex: Painting/Electric/woodwork) _____

Uni Pres Kindercottage Presents

Our First Golden Gala



**A Celebration of 50 years
Looking Forward to the Future**



**Saturday, June 29
Doors open 5pm
Show begins 5:30pm
Dinner at 6pm**

Featuring:

Anthony Wiggins & Friends Jazz Band

Comedian Natalie Monroe

Silent Auction—Moving Videos

Stirring Testimonials—Cash Bar

**& some surprises to celebrate Brenda Crisp's
50 years of ministry at UniPres Kindercottage!**

Gourmet Buffet from the Bellecourt Banquet Center

**Bellecourt Manor
225 East "A" Street
Belleville, Illinois**

**Tickets \$60/ 8 for \$420
Sponsorships Available
Order tickets/sponsor at:
unipreskindercottage.org
Or by calling 618-874-6505**

**Welcome
Ms. Rachel!**



I feel very honored to introduce myself to you as the new Director of St. Paul's MDO. I know everyone is anticipating the beginning of summer and hopefully looking forward our next school year as well. Like yourselves, I value St. Paul's commitment to caring for your children every day.

I live in Columbia, IL with my husband Mike and our two children. In September, my daughter Alaina begins kindergarten. My son, Michael is 2 and he is a student in the purple room here at St. Paul's MDO. I look forward to introducing my family to the many wonderful people that call this school "home" in the near future.

I went to college at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. Shortly after college, I worked for Midwest Emergency Dept. Services, as the Director of Physician Recruitment for 13 years. After the birth of my daughter, my calling was to stay at home and to raise our family. In 2007, I started a non-profit organization called The P.E.G. Helpline to help those affected by domestic violence. I also volunteer in the 3-5 year old children's room at my church, Christ United Methodist Church in Millstadt, IL.

I know that I have big shoes to fill with Ms. Jeana leaving, but I am honored to have been selected as the new Director. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

**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.

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 & 4th, 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

Vacation Bible School: ROAR Supplies List

2019 Honey Head 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

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
 (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 Cup
 1 Small Piece of Wood



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

Free

Ages Pre-K
to 7th grade

ROAR!

Life is Wild 🐾 God is good

For more information, please con-
tact
Tyler at tkohrs@stpaulucc.org,

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

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 13th

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 19th.

Make checks payable to: St. Paul UCC

Mail payment & reservation to: St. Paul UCC

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

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

Revenues	<u>2019 Final Budget</u>	<u>2019 Apr Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Congregational Offerings	\$410,894.91	\$36,723.44	\$124,870.95	30.39%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$95,000.00	\$9,771.25	\$37,687.50	39.67%
MDO Fundraiser/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Special Stewardship Events	\$6,000.00	\$488.56	\$497.87	8.30%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	\$800.00	\$3,200.00	33.33%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	\$1,102.00	\$7,755.25	36.93%
Various Missions	\$0.00	\$3,819.00	\$14,102.44	N/A
Memorials	\$13,000.00	\$1,795.00	\$5,280.00	40.62%
Bequests	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$11,000.00	\$3,272.65	\$6,101.15	55.47%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$475.00	95.00%
Pastoral Expense Revenue		\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$10,620.00	\$0.00	\$5,680.00	53.48%
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	\$6.42	\$165.40	8.27%
Total Operating Revenues	\$690,614.91	\$57,778.32	\$205,815.56	29.80%
Board Revenues	\$0.00	\$1,533.20	\$8,847.30	
Capital Expenses		\$4000.00	\$4,000.00	
Pew End Donation		\$0.00	\$4,870.00	
Grand Total	\$690,614.91	\$63,311.52	\$223,532.86	32.37%
Expenses				
Personnel Board	(\$339,565.95)		(81,276.68)	23.94%
Administrative Support	(41,963.00)	(3,086.77)	(16,678.94)	39.75%
Mission Board	(19,350.00)	(3,291.25)	(10,080.59)	52.10%
Christian Education Board	(6,350.00)	(791.87)	(577.30)	9.09%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(1,900.00)	(143.20)	(363.00)	19.11%
Christian Growth Board	(400.00)	0.00	0.00	n/a
Business & Property Bd (includes Mortgage)	(175,785.00)	(8,011.94)	(64,157.77)	36.50%
Worship Board	(9,300.00)	(1,128.96)	(1,494.86)	16.07%
MDO	(96,000.00)		(27,731.34)	28.89%
General Fund			0.00	N/A
Total Operating Expense	(690,614.91)	(16,453.99)	(202,360.48)	29.30%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses		46,857.53	(25,685.15)	

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:

<u>IMO Ray Schilling</u> Ethel Skaer (Heritage Hall) Bonnie Clements & Alan Schilling	<u>IMO Velma Glock</u> Sandra & Wayne Pfungsten Cheryl & Philip Weiss	(Heritage Hall) Jan Friedrich Dottie Engelsdorfer <u>IMO Anne vonBrecht</u> Donna Davis (Music Dept) Gloria Strohm
<u>IMO Arthur Peters</u> Janet Noble	<u>IMO Rev. Bill Cummins</u> Paul & Sue Sutherland	

In the St. Paul Library.....

FOR GROWNUPS:

Kidd, Sue Monk. *Where the Heart Waits*

In this very readable book a well-known author shares her faith journey and insights.

Malarkey, Kevin and Alex. *The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven: A True Story*

“A remarkable account of miracles, angels, and life beyond this world.”

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

Sasso, Sandy Eisenberg. *In God's Name*

This beautiful picture book illustrates how people all over the world call God by different names, yet we all worship one God who hears them all.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

April 2019

Attendance: 746 All Gifts: 53,590.27

April 2018

Attendance: 994 All Gifts: 45,619.21

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



June Anniversaries

- 2 Robert & Karen O'Hara
- 4 Michael & Ellen
Zimmerman
- 6 Larry & Linda
Altmansberger
Jim & Donna Young
- 7 Bill & Helen Whicher
Drew & Sandra Kramer
- 9 Brett & Elise White
- 15 Wes & Sandy Krummrich
- 17 Rick & Diane Drake
Alan & Karen Keuss
Mike & Jean Wagner
- 19 Fred & Carol Hotz
- 20 Elgee & Jeanette Phillips
Terry & Roxy Collins
- 21 James & Joyce Bevirt
- 22 Ryan & Amy Florek
- 23 Duane & Jerilyn Hausmann
- 30 Craig & Kathleen Liddy

June Birthdays

- | | | | |
|----|----------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Keighly Clayton | 20 | Hayden Quandt |
| 2 | Barbara Olsen | 21 | Marie Bade |
| | Susan Reeble | | Nancy Beasley |
| 3 | Rusty Wagner | 22 | Amber Flach |
| 4 | Debra Hailstone | | Neal Holliday |
| 5 | Dawson Anderson | 23 | Kristine |
| 6 | Ann Holliday | | Vineyard |
| 7 | Viola Nettleton | 25 | Hannah Vineyard |
| 9 | Donna Anna | 29 | Karen Zaber |
| 10 | Pete Kobernus | 30 | Norma Franke |
| 13 | Skylar Anderson | | |
| 15 | Joyce Bevirt | | |
| | Louise Joergens | | |
| 16 | Rob Naylor | | |
| 17 | Jessica Poirot | | |
| | Catherine Richardson | | |
| | Mona Scheibel | | |
| | Logan Anderson | | |

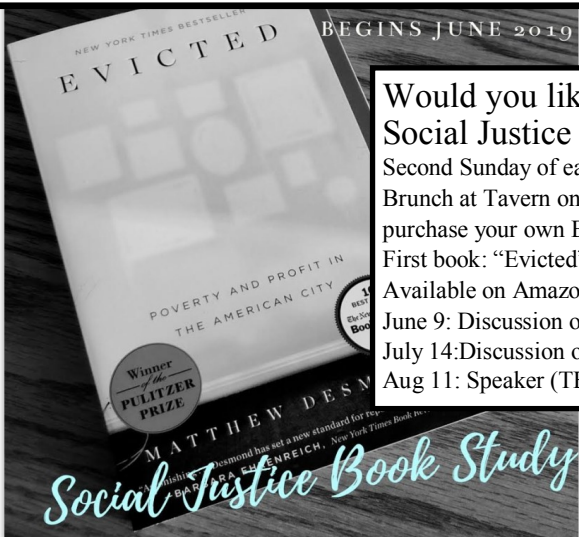
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Always something new!!
Calendar—Events—Archives—Bulletins, N&N, OSPs
—Sermons—Youth Info— Music Ministry info



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
Available on Amazon—Remember, St Paul Amazon Smile!
June 9: Discussion on first half of book
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