

A woman in a long, dark dress is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky. She is playing a violin. The scene is set by a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the clouds and the water. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a darker, more muted yellow and green at the top. The water reflects the colors of the sky. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of bushes and trees.

“Let everything that  
breathes praise the Lord!”

PSALM 150

“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

<i>Lay Reader</i> .....	Dick Erdmann
<i>Radio</i> .....	Brett White
<i>Sound / Control Room</i> .....	Rick Haar and Tina Lake Hopper
<i>Ushers</i> ..	Wayne Caughman, Carly Dahm, Gay Eckert, Sue Hoffmann, Carson Hopper, Joyce Maurer
<i>Welcome Center</i> .....	Fred & Carol Hotz and Sandy Ritter
<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***

***Fifth Sunday of Easter / Music Sunday***

**May 19, 2019 9:00 am**

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## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

*Prelude and Fugue in C*

J.S. Bach

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise to God our Creator, source of our being  
and wellspring of life.

**All: Praise to God our liberator,  
who sets us free and gives us hope.**

One: Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.

**All: Praise to Jesus the Christ,  
who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.**

One: Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.

**All: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires,  
challenges, comforts, and sustains us.**

One: Come let us worship the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer,  
and the Life-giver—

**All: Let us worship God!**

### **INVOCATION (Unison)**

**Composer God, how wonderful are the many ways we experience  
your presence! Help us to draw near to you, that we may receive  
all that you have to offer us in this time and place. Open our ears so  
that we can hear wisdom's call. Set our hearts ablaze with your  
healing fire. Nourish us with the gift of community. Empower us to  
follow and to serve you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.  
Amen.**

**+OPENING HYMN**      *For the Beauty of the Earth*



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the splen - dor of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
4 For the good that love in - spires, for a world where none ex - clude,



For the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,  
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
For a faith that nev - er tires, and for ev - ery heart re - newed,

*Refrain*



God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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### **+PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**

One: Gracious God, the psalmist declares that you have given human beings dominion over the works of your hands. All too often, though, we confuse this holy charge with having ownership. We then treat your creation as a resource to be used for our needs and our profit. We find ourselves reluctant to count the cost of our failure to be your faithful stewards until disaster strikes.

**All: And so we pray, show us another way, O God. Show us another way. Help us be good stewards of your creation. Inspire us to realize that we are in relation to all of creation. Amen.**

### **+ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: Friends, hear this great good news:  
God continually shows us another way.  
God's mercy is as wide as the ocean.  
God's desire to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind.  
So let your hearts receive the outpouring of God's love through the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

### **+PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us share a sign of the peace with one another.

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT with Pastor Michelle**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 148

#### **ANTHEM**

*Down to the River*  
Chancel Choir  
Rick Drake, banjo

arr. Sheldon Curry

**REFLECTION**

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 149

**THE GIFT OF MUSIC**

*How Can I Keep From Singing ?* arr. Sandra Eithun  
Glory Ringers and Chancel Choir Ensemble

*Immortal, Invisible* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski  
Glory Ringers

**REFLECTION**

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 150

**CHOIR ANTHEM** *Hark, Ten Thousand Hearts and Voices* Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

**REFLECTION**

**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:** Siblings in Christ, the Spirit of truth is with us!  
Each week we take time to acknowledge the many ways  
that God continues to bless us with good gifts.

**All:** **We then share what we have with joy and thanksgiving,  
returning to God a portion of what God has given us.**

**OFFERTORY**      Bourree, from *French Suite No. 5 in G*      J.S. Bach

**+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**

**We give thanks, O God, for all that you have given us.  
Pour out your blessing on these offerings,  
that they might be a source of blessing  
in our church, in our community, and in our world.  
Through this act of sharing, may we counter fear with hope  
and transform scarcity through generosity.  
We offer this prayer in the name of the Creator,  
the Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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*Information about today's service:*

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

\*Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver are names for the Trinity taken from an adaptation of the Lord's Prayer in A New Zealand Prayer Book, Anglican Church of New Zealand, 1989.

Wisdom Calls: Service Prayers for Trinity Sunday was written by the Rev. Heather A. Moody of the Pilgrim Association of the Massachusetts Conference, who is currently in search of a call

**+CLOSING HYMN**      *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You*



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



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



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



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

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**+BENEDICTION**

One: May God our Creator who crowns each of us with  
glory and honor,  
Christ Jesus who bears our pain and shows us the Way,  
And the Holy Spirit who gives us light and life,  
Go with you and fill you with strength, courage, hope, and love.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**+POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in Seven*

John Rutter





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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](http://stpaulucc.org)

**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!

**St. Paul Fine Arts Series**  
presents the

A  
cabaret  
of  
Americana, patriotic  
songs, and audience  
favorites in honor of  
America and those  
who have served.

**Concert is Free;  
Goodwill  
Offering.**

**Featuring:**  
St Paul UCC  
Chancel Choir  
and  
Union United  
Methodist  
Choir

**TODAY  
3 pm**

*red*  
*WHITE*  
*& blue*

*Revue*

**Red, White & Blue Picnic**

**Sunday, May 19**

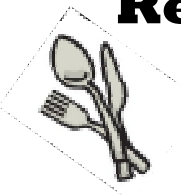
**Following the RWB Concert  
In the Activity Center**

*Sponsored by St. Paul Mission Board*

Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Slaw, Baked Beans, Desserts, Drinks.

**Tickets on Sale today - Welcome Center!**

**\$10.00 per plate (carry-outs available)**



# 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



**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).



The church has one white stove in great condition for sale.

It's a Frigidaire Gas Stove model number FFGF3011LWC MRG Aug 2013 Please contact Wayne Caughman 791-0105 / Pat Kinney 806-9106 for more information.



**TODAY - NEW TIME!**  
**11am –12:30 in the library**

**Sunday, May 19:**  
Understanding  
and Responding to  
Dementia related Behaviors

**St. Paul Women's Guild**

*Tuesday, May 21 7:00 pm*

“Programs & Services for Older People”

Speaker: Cheryl Brunsmann, Executive Director PSOP

Women's Guild meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the ACTIVITIES CENTER  
JOIN US!

**FIRESIDE CLUB**

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 26th at 6pm  
in the Great Room

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)

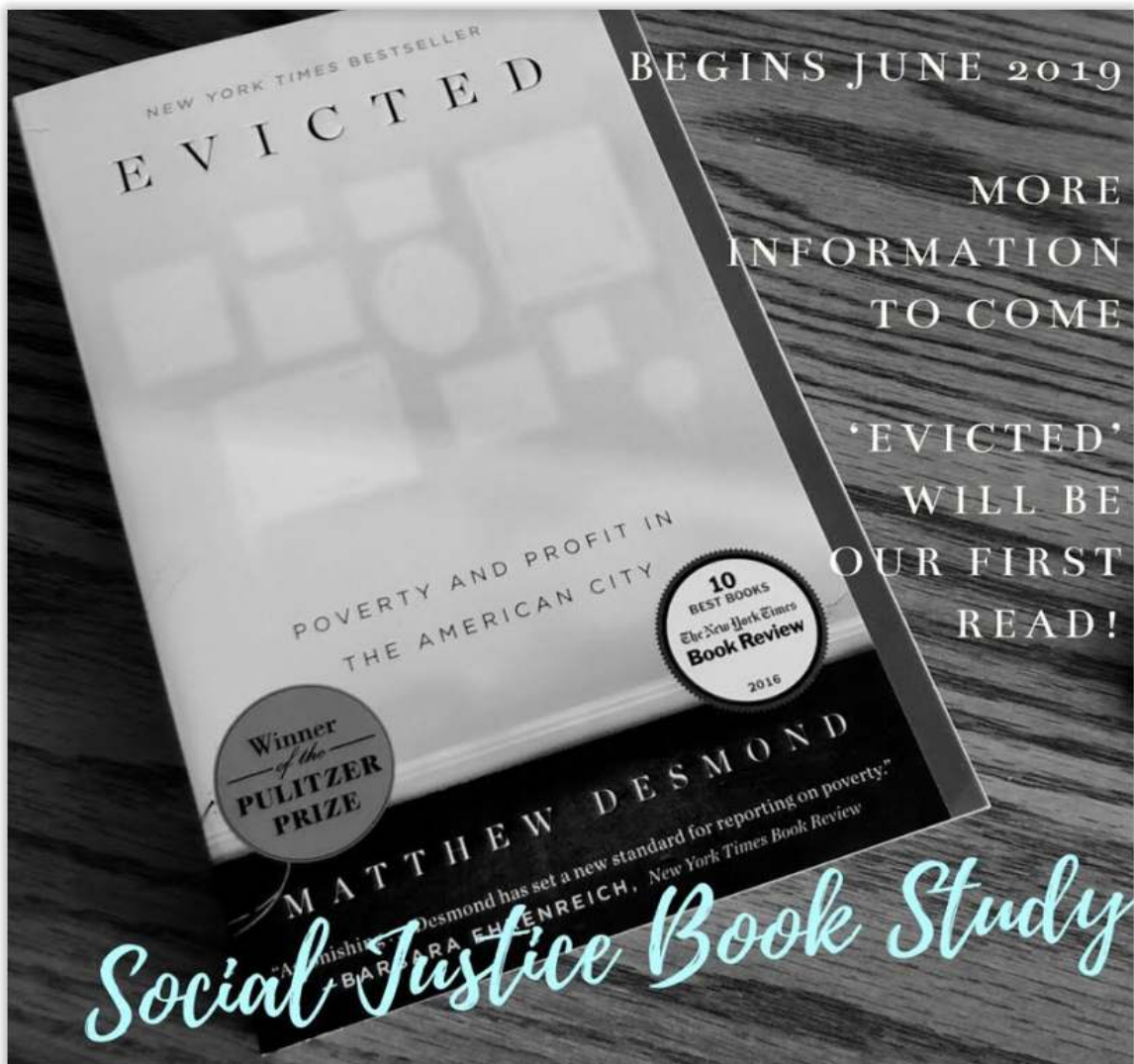
Available on Amazon—Remember, St Paul Amazon Smile!

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.



**For Your Prayers**

Judy Beisiegel  
Marsha McCoy  
Bill Whicher

**For Your Thoughts**

If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under. *Ronald Reagan*  
Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it. *Mark Twain*  
America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand. *Harry S Truman*

**This Week**

Sun, May 19 9am Traditional Serv  
Culinaires Breakfast  
11am Alzheimer's Class  
3pm RWB Revue  
RWB Picnic  
Mon, May 20 10am Exercise-Grt Rm  
3pm Gov French  
Tues, May 21 9am Quilters  
5pm Comm Dinner  
7pm Women's Guild  
Wed, May 22 9:30 Baby Class  
3pm Gov French  
Bells / Choir  
Thurs, May 23 6pm Gov French  
High School Graduation  
6pm Food Pantry Mtg  
6:30 Shufflers  
Fri, May 24 1pm Gov French  
8th Grade Graduation  
Sat, May 25 10am Centering Prayer

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 5, 2019 May 6, 2018  
176/single serv 136/21

Offering for 05/05/2019 -	\$40,575	<b>General Fund</b>	Needed each week	\$13,281
Giving to...	\$260,669			
Budget to...	\$239,058			
Total Budget				\$690,615