



Our St. Paul July 2021

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Mother's Day Out (MDO)

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618-233-3303

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Simply log on to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) and click the "Online Giving" button and follow the instructions. You can use this form of donating towards the Heritage Hall, Operating Fund, Building, Radio, a Memorial and more.



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## **Pastor's Message - - Be a Blessing!**

Last year, we ordered a few masks from the United Church of Christ's offices. One of the masks had the "Be a Blessing" logo on it. A few of our leaders would wear these masks around town, and received compliments about the mask.

A few months later, the UCC produced a sign with twelve points on it - much like the Be the Church sign the denomination released a few years ago. As I had done a sermon series at my last church on the Be the Church sign, I thought I would do the same on this new sign.

Each week, I see how our congregants are blessings to one another. From providing food to our congregants who have been ill to taking our congregants to medical appointments, I've seen how you are a blessing to one another.

Furthermore, you are a blessing to the Belleville community and world. In recent months, our congregants have been helping out repairing property at Dubois and volunteering at the Interfaith Food Pantry. Our VBS youth were a blessing by bringing in donations for the food pantry, and adults were blessings by planning and volunteering at VBS. Whether it's sharing God's love with our congregants or our world, you are a blessing!

One way that you can participate in this sermon series is this: please let us know how you've been a blessing. I know we don't always like to toot our own horns when it comes to fulfilling God's call in our lives. Yet by sharing how you've helped your neighbors (even anonymously), you may give others ideas on how they can be blessings to others. Furthermore, this reminds us that we are a church filled with vibrant hearts and active people of all ages. You can email me this information or you can fill out a slip of paper at the end of worship each week.

Being a blessing is a way for us to share the Good News of God's love and grace. May we continue to be faithful and creative as we answer God's call to Be a Blessing this summer and into the future!

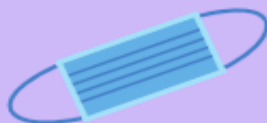
Blessings,  
Pastor Michelle

# WELCOME TO ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**OUT OF CONCERN FOR  
BOTH YOU & THE  
CHURCH COMMUNITY,  
WE REQUEST THE  
FOLLOWING:**



## **PPE / FACE MASKS**



To be worn by those  
\*who have not been vaccinated  
or  
\*who are not feeling well

*Applies to those are ages 3 (three)& older*

## **RESPECT DISTANCE**

We understand that those in our building are at different places with distancing and physical contact. Please communicate your needs and respect others' boundaries as we navigate this time of the pandemic.



## **PLEASE WORSHIP AND JOIN MEETINGS VIRTUALLY IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING:**



\*been exposed to Covid-19  
\*cough                      \*shortness of breath  
\*sore throat              \*nasal congestion  
\*diarrhea                  \*nausea/vomiting  
\*temp over 100

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**ST. PAUL UCC  
OUTDOOR WORKDAY  
SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021  
3:30-6PM.  
BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS.  
CONTACT THE CHURCH  
AT 618.233.3303  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION.**



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



***Non-Traditional  
Worship at 6pm***

**St. Paul UCC - on 1st Street  
stpaulucc.org**

Bring a lawn chair & social distance

In case of inclement weather, we will move indoors.  
Masks are highly encouraged for indoor worship.



**SEEKING  
MUSICIANS**

FOR ST. PAUL'S  
**NON-TRADITIONAL  
WORSHIP**

If you are interested, please reach out to John Posth, director of non-traditional music:  
jposth@stpaulucc.org



## FATHER'S DAY HONOR ROLL

### In Memory of:

In memory of my dad, Vincent Torigian by Michelle Torigian

In memory of my dad, A. Lloyd Culley by Jane Bonaldi

In memory of Wayne Pfingsten, Edwin Pfingsten & Nebah Ganim,  
by Sandra Pfingsten

In memory of William S. Denison, husband & father, by Diane Denison

In memory of my dad, William D. Kobernus by Pete Kobernus

In memory of my dad, Bill Davinroy by Sherry Davinroy

In memory of Elmer Perschbacher by Elgee & Jeanette Phillips

In memory of Rev. Edwin Beier by Gloria Strohm

### In Honor of:

In honor of my husband, Elgee Phillips by Jeannette Phillips

## PLEASE LET US KNOW

Due to a change in Memorial Hospital's record system, we currently are not able to find out who is in their Belleville or Shiloh locations when we call the Belleville-area hospitals each day. Please have someone (you, your family member, or a chaplain at the hospital) let us know when you are at any of the hospitals on either side of the river.

Thank you!

# PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Register now for August 2021-May 2022 program



Mother's Day Out

We offer 3 day classes for 3-5 year olds  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-12:20pm

- Caring and enriched environment for children to grow socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically
- Well-respected program for more than 40 years
- Warm family atmosphere with highly qualified professional staff
- Daily we emphasize our motto for sharing, caring and learning together

Please call our office to schedule a tour and meet with our coordinator!

**St. Paul MDO Program**

**618-233-3303**

115 W. B. St., Belleville, IL 62220

## Margarita Monday Book Exchange Fundraiser

Bring books, go home with books and  
share in the hospitality of friends and food!

**Monday, July 19 - 6:30-8:30pm**

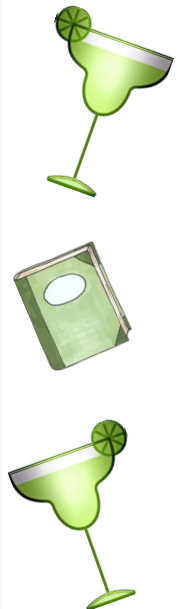
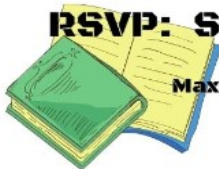
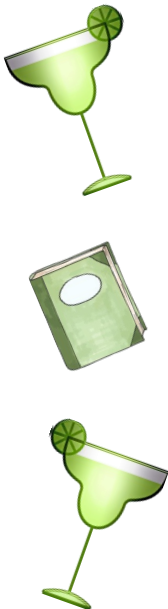
**Location: Sue & Dave Hoffmann's home**

**Cost: \$20 - Margaritas & Food Provided**

**Proceeds to be split between Mother's Day Out &  
Capital Technology Improvement Programs**

**RSVP: Sue 618-593-7795**

**Maximum 50 participants**







# JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>4 <b>9am Worship</b> ***No 6pm Worship</p> <p><i>Independence Day</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Independence Day Observed Office Closed</i></p> 	<p>6</p> <p><i>10:00am Adult Bible Study Library</i></p>  <p><i>National Fried Chicken Day</i></p>
<p>11 <b>9am Worship</b> <b>11am Social Justice Book Study</b> <b>3:30-6pm Outdoor Work Day</b> <b>6pm Outdoor Worship</b></p> 	<p>12</p> <p>7pm Executive Council</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>10:00am Adult Bible Study Library</i></p>
<p>18 <b>9am Worship</b> <b>Culinaire's Breakfast following Worship</b> <b>6pm Outdoor Worship</b></p> 	<p>19</p> <p>6:30pm Margarita Book Exchange</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>25 <b>9am Worship</b> <b>Coffee Hour after Worship</b> <b>6pm Outdoor Worship</b></p> <p><i>National Parent's Day</i></p> 	<p>26</p> <p><i>National Aunt and Uncle's Day</i></p>	<p>27</p>
	<p><i>National Ice Cream Month</i></p>	



Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 10am Handbell Rehearsal</p>  <p><i>National Postal Worker Day</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> 
<p>6 10am Handbell Rehearsal 7pm Personnel Meeting</p>  <p><i>Handbell Day</i></p>	<p>8 9:30am Stewardship Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>14 6:30pm Mission Meeting</p>	<p>15 6pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p><i>World Emoji Day</i></p>
<p>21 10am Handbell Rehearsal 5:30pm Bells (no evening bells) 7:00pm Choir (Summer break)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>National Cousins Day</i></p>
<p>28 10am Handbell Rehearsal 5:30pm Bells (no evening bells) 7:00pm Choir (Summer break)</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>  <p><i>National Cheesecake Day</i></p>	<p>31</p>
			

# Kids for CHRIST needs YOU!

What is Kids for Christ?

Kids for Christ is a non-profit organization, started in 1994, with a mission to bring the gospel to children grades K-8<sup>th</sup>. It is similar to vacation bible school but set in an after school setting for 5 weeks in the Spring and Fall in most Belleville schools and several neighboring city schools. Each child receives a Bible, Bible study, snacks, arts and crafts and other activities, a t-shirt and interaction with Christian adult role models. The website for the program is [www.KidsForChristKCBS.com](http://www.KidsForChristKCBS.com).

Kids for Christ also provides lunches to the Belleville community to any child interested, every weekday of the summer. This is, at times, the only meal the child receives for the day. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year of providing the free lunches to lower income neighborhoods of Belleville. The volunteers prepare the lunches and deliver them. Unfortunately, Deli Star in Fayetteville, the main supplier of the lunch meat, is unable to assist this summer due to a devastating fire and the organization is in need of monetary donations to purchase the lunch meat.

How can YOU help?

- **PRAYER** – please pray for the continued program success, the volunteers, and the children!
- **FINANCIAL DONATION** – currently in need of support to purchase lunch meat to feed the children of Belleville all summer long! Donations can be made to the Church, marked Kids for Christ, donated directly to the organization on their website, or mailed to Kids for Christ, 204 North Potter Street, Freeburg, IL 62243. Our Mother's Day and Father's Day Honor Roll donations will go to this cause.
- **VOLUNTEER** – they are in need of assistance with the after school sessions to help spread the word of Jesus to the children. They are also in need of volunteers to assist with making lunches and delivering lunches in the summer.

Additional information can be obtained from a Mission Board member or by contacting the organization directly, Shari Wall, 618 806 9197 or at [lordsservant3@yahoo.com](mailto:lordsservant3@yahoo.com).



Is your group or team ready to meet in person again?  
Call the office to schedule a time! 618-233-3303

Please join us! Welcome back our Culinaire's!

# Culinaire's Breakfast

**July 18 | Following 9am Worship | Activity Center**

Free will offering, suggested minimum donation  
\$5.00 per person all-you-can-eat.



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## July Anniversaries

7/2-Bruce & Pam  
Elser  
7/2-Scott & Lana  
Gentry  
7/8-David & Sue  
Hoffmann  
7/10-Rusty & Sandy  
Wagner  
7/15-Scott & Judi Keplar  
7/17-Brian & Jennifer  
Mentzer  
7/17-Michelle Torigian &  
Aaron Coleman



Happy Anniversary!  
68 Years  
Elgee & Jeannette  
Phillips!



## July Birthdays

7/4-Pamela Walton  
7/4-Emily Vokes  
7/6-Bri Schaefer  
7/6-Marlene Mueller  
7/7-Sophia Florek  
7/7-Eileen Wetzel  
7/8-Pamela Elser  
7/8-Carole Goers  
7/8-Kristine Mueller  
7/8-Dana Rosenweig  
7/8-Vickie Dziaba  
7/9-Lillian Miskimen  
7/9-Sandy Loeffler  
7/11-Gus Kuether  
7/13-Tom Birkner  
7/13-Terry Kalinowski  
7/14-David Hoffman  
7/14-Samuel Sivewright  
7/15-Barbara Suess  
7/16-Marilyn Dinkelmann  
7/16-Judith Koch  
7/16-Grace Brashier  
7/18-Michael Herrmann  
7/19-Bryant Steen  
7/21-Nick Elser  
7/22-Lonnie Kettler  
7/23-Barbara Harszy  
7/23-Julie Morton  
7/23-Jane Rogers  
7/25-Wayne Caughman  
7/25-Nicholas Keplar  
7/27-Sue Kuether  
7/27-Nancy Viehman  
7/28-Sandy Wagner  
7/30-Emily Stokes  
7/31-Frank Graetz



Revenues	<u>2021 Final Budget</u>	<u>2021 May Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Congregational Offerings	\$400,256.18	\$23,387.00	\$149,488.76	37.35%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$81,450.00	7,113.00	28,415.75	34.89%
MDO Fundraiser / Memorials	\$0.00	56.00	862.00	N/A
Special Stewardship Events	\$3,000.00	0.00	1,633.00	54.43%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,900.00	825.00	4,125.00	41.67%
Building Fund	\$20,000.00	1,549.00	7,492.00	37.46%
Outreach / Various Missions	\$0.00	1,676.00	14,709.27	N/A
Memorials	\$11,000.00	2,381.00	5,936.00	53.96%
Bequests	\$0.00	0.00	10,000.00	N/A
Building Income	\$0.00	0.00	550.00	N/A
Pastoral Honorarium	\$1,200.00	0.00	450.00	37.50%
Pastoral Expense Revenue	\$0.00	0.00	5.00	N/A
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$11,000.00	0.00	22,365.00	203.32%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$72,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Other Income	\$4,500.00	13.12	75.08	1.67%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$640,056.18</b>	<b>\$37,000.12</b>	<b>\$246,106.86</b>	<b>38.45%</b>
Team Revenues	\$10,000.00	396.77	2,922.49	
Capital Expenses			\$0.00	
HH Window Repair & Paint			\$0.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$650,056.18</b>	<b>\$37,396.89</b>	<b>\$249,029.35</b>	<b>38.31%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel	(\$319,711.18)	(\$18,285.87)	(\$116,006.32)	36.28%
Administrative Support (formerly Operating Expenses)	(39,400.00)	(2,445.24)	(14,133.04)	35.87%
Outreach (formerly Mission Board)	(14,425.00)	(900.00)	(11,167.47)	77.42%
Education (MDO listed separately)	(3,275.00)	(848.98)	(756.59)	23.10%
Stewardship	(1,425.00)	0.00	(1,498.11)	105.13%
Property	(179,215.00)	(13,901.25)	(67,450.80)	38.50%
Congregational Care (formerly Worship Bd)	(15,155.00)	270.00	(1,972.98)	13.02%
MDO	(81,450.00)	(5,669.96)	(36,616.99)	44.96%
General Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>(650,056.18)</b>	<b>(41,791.30)</b>	<b>(249,602.30)</b>	<b>38.40%</b>
Difference between Revenue & Expenses		(\$4,394.41)	(\$572.95)	

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:

IMO Jodie Lippert

Debbie Lippert & Jamie

IMO Theresa Yung

Robert Yung

IMO Dorothea (Dottie) Engelsdorfer

Douglas Peters  
Wayne Caughman  
Phyllis & Susan Klaiber  
Christoff Dobeese  
Laura Stroh-Armstrong  
Robert & Linda DeBoer  
Doug & Ruth Bush  
Cynthia Cummins  
Ruth Klingel  
Jan Friedrich  
Clarence Wolf  
Dana Rosenzweig & Beverly Brightwell

IMO Ray Lewis

Donna & Jim Thomas  
Betty Leppard

IMO Marilyn Young

Women's Guild  
Benedictine  
Tim & Sandy Ritter  
Gay Eckert  
Joan Bevirt  
Todd Keller & Rosie Parker  
Jim & Nancy Myerscough  
Sonja Myland  
Jo Ann Elmore  
Tim Malick  
Angie & Arnie Eckart  
Rebecca Dickinson  
Ron & Jan Meyer  
Mary Stephens  
Darrin & Sherri Williams

Don & Kim Johnston  
Jeanne & Kevin Walk

IMO Billy Ruth Pelc

Donna Davis  
Jane Bonaldi  
Elgee & Jeanette Phillips  
Women's Guild  
Jan Friedrich  
Paul & Sue Sutherland  
Carole Jean Goers  
Evelyn Fritz  
Ron & Jan Meyer  
Gloris Stroh  
Lynn Koehler  
Tim & Sandy Ritter  
Judy Castiller  
Stephenie Bauza  
Eileen Peter  
Ruth Klingel  
Perl & Carolyn Hazelip  
Brad & Leslie Pelc  
Barbara Cornell  
Dolly Kirsch  
Gordon & Dorothy Maiworm  
Gay Eckert & Laurie Schobert  
Dennis & Linda Shelton  
Richard & Jeanne Shelton  
Richard & Marsha Rohr  
Marcie, Julie, and Lori Altman  
Sam & Susan Sivewright  
David & Dolores Matzenbacher  
**(Radio)**  
Scott & Lana Gentry

IHO Dr. Bill Wade, Janet Spencer and the  
Chancel Choir

The Engelsdorfer family

# St. Paul UCC Prayer List

Phil McClary nephew of Lynn Koehler

Walter Beatty  
Lori Coleman  
Al Stahl

Lynn Koehler  
Bev Juenger  
Julie Nollette



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to  
[pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org](mailto:pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org)

or call 233-3303

## JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR AFTER WORSHIP

Starting Sunday - July 25  
in the Activity Center



Interested in  
being a part of  
the conversation  
on visioning the  
future of the  
church?

Contact  
[pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org](mailto:pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org)  
or 618.233.3303

### **ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS**

May 2021 Attendance: 9am 205 4pm 80      May 2020 All Virtual

Online Services All Gifts: \$31,654.89      All Gifts: \$43,421.82

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

115 WEST "B" STREET, BELLEVILLE, IL 62220

PHONE: 618-233-3303

MAIL DATE: **June 29, 2021**

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Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE  
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BELLEVILLE, IL  
PERMIT #17  
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### Weekly events

Sundays 9am Worship  
10:30 am Zoom Social Hour  
6pm Worship

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[pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org](mailto:pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org)  
or call 618-233-3303

### Stay in touch with St. Paul!!

- 1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACEBOOK** -  
Like us at *St. Paul United Church of Christ Belleville, IL*
- 2) **Go to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)**  
- and you will find: videos of services, sermons, archives, and much more!!
- 3) **Listen to the radio! 690am**  
9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm
- 4) **Sign up for the eNews (Newsletter)!**  
Call the church office or  
email [dyoung@stpaulucc.org](mailto:dyoung@stpaulucc.org)  
*Praying for your health and well-being!*

### VIRTUAL FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

**Flower, Music and Bulletin sponsorship are STILL available - now ONLINE!**

Sign up now to sponsor virtual flowers, music or bulletin each week by contacting the church office.  
Online sponsorship will be in eNews and Bulletin of chosen week.  
\$30 for the sponsorship goes to help St. Paul Church.  
Your sponsorship is a lovely way to honor the memory or achievement of your loved one. Please consider sponsoring flowers, music or bulletins for either Sunday worship service.