

*Mary Magdalene went and  
announced to the disciples,  
'I have seen the Lord'*  
John 20:18



Our St. Paul

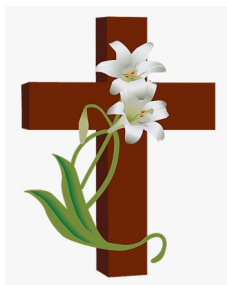
April 2022

## **YOUR St. Paul Team**

Rev. Michelle Torigian, Senior Pastor  
Patrick Kinney, Facility Manager  
Tristan Frampton, Director of Music  
Sherry Wilhelm, Office Coordinator  
Stephenie Bauza, Accountant  
Donna Young, Receptionist/Secretary  
Evan Wilhelm, Support Staff

## **MDO Staff**

Sue Hoffmann, Interim Coordinator of  
Mother's Day Out (MDO)  
Deneshia Brock, MDO Teacher  
Lindsey Davis, MDO Teacher  
Amy LeGrand, MDO Teacher  
Nicole McCullough, MDO Teacher  
Laura Osborn, MDO Teacher  
Carol Thorn, MDO Teacher



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April 22nd

**MAIL DATE**  
May 1st

## **Pastor's Message** **New Life All Around Us**

I grew up on the west side of Belleville, and I've seen so many changes since heading to college in 1991 and returning to the area in 2018. As I drive on West Main Street, I notice the empty lot where Fischer's once sat, and I recall all of the memories held in the building, from my eighth grade graduation party to my 20th high school reunion. As I continue to drive, I point out the location of Cedarleaf Photography, and I recalled the afternoon that I got my senior portraits taken. And as I drive, I see the location where Tribout's once was, and I recall going there with my parents who would occasionally buy me a little trinket from the store.

I'm sure for many of you who have lived around here since childhood, you've seen many buildings torn down and others built. And with these torn down buildings, we all wonder what will take its place. It makes our hearts sad to grieve some of the changes—especially with places like Fischer's no longer part of our community.

What new life will appear in the spots where our memories were once held? And even if nothing is built on the spot, we know that exciting changes are still happening in other old locations around town, and exciting memories will transpire in these new locales.

Holy Week and Easter reminds us that sometimes we have to go through the Good Fridays of our lives—the torn down buildings, the medical tests and surgeries, the grief, and some changes. I don't believe it's God's plan to endure these difficult events. Such happenings occur because of our human and earthly frailty. But God often brings about something beautiful from the changes, wreckage, the illness, and the ashes. It's the springtime after the harsh winter—the warmer breezes and the budding trees.

Changes happen everywhere—even in our church. This time of visioning will help shine a light on the gifts in our congregation, even if this points to changes: breaking down or restructuring programs to build something new that will flourish like the springtime flowers. I'm excited to have our visioning facilitator Dr. Lisa Withrow speaking at our April 10 worship service and meeting with our visioning teams while she is in town.

While you may be reading this in the depths of Lent or the heart of Holy Week, I pray that God blesses us with Easter moments and continuous resurrection, whether it's in our town, in our homes, in our health, and in our congregation.

Blessings, Pastor Michelle

*Please join us for*

# ST. PAUL UCC HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**PALM  
SUNDAY**

**APRIL 10  
9AM**



**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**

**APRIL 14  
7PM**



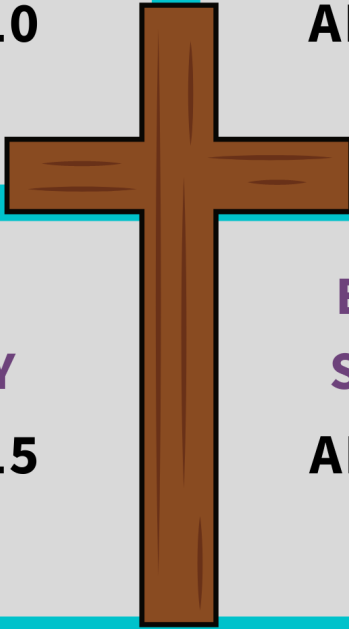
**GOOD  
FRIDAY**

**APRIL 15  
7PM**



**EASTER  
SUNDAY**

**APRIL 17  
9AM**





## DuBois 6.0

*Building Faith, Building Capacity, Building For The Next 60 Years*  
Oct. 2021-Dec. 2022

DuBois Center will turn 60 in 2022, marking the year we took ownership of the land. While the first 60 years have been great, she needs some maintenance and expansion to get her ready for the next 60.

### Here's what we've done since 2020

- Repaired the spillway
- Replaced the Rustic side septic
- Remediated mold in the office, Oak and Hickory Lodges
- Rebuilt and repaired the stage
- Solved plumbing leaks in Oak and Hickory Lodges
- Added commercial dehumidifiers to Office basement and Hickory Lodge
- Fixed foundation leaks at office, Oak & Hickory Lodges
- Replaced camp office flooring
- Repaired/updated at Director's House, and corrected drainage.
- Brought the Deer Run Cabins back to life added 3 ramps

### Here's what we're doing next

Estimates as of Aug. 2021

- Oak Lodge Windows Replaced \$17,650
- Camp Office Windows Replaced \$4,500
- Oak Lodge Air Conditioning \$15,740
- Oak Lodge Basement Sealed and Dehumidifier Purchased \$6,000
- New Hillside Cottage Built \$77,000
- Lumber Shed Roof \$3,000
- Program Directors House Updates \$7,000
- Temporary Infirmary: To be reaccredited by the American Camping Association, we need a multi-bed infirmary temporarily in half of Roadside Cottage \$3,000
- Road Repairs \$18,500
- New Fish Hill Cabin on Rustic Side of Camp \$10,400
- New Archery Range and Boulder Wall \$10,000
- Deep Water Solar Lake Aerator \$6,000
- Boat House Solar Power \$1,200
- Deer Run Lodge Repairs and Updates \$4,500
- Deer Run Shower House \$10,300
- New Hay Barn \$30,000
- Fence Painting \$500

## DuBois 6.0 Capital Campaign Goal

## \$225,290

*Note: Project order will be determined by availability of materials and funds.  
Capital Campaign began October 2021 at the Annual Meeting and will end December 31, 2022*

### How You Can Contribute

- **Sponsor** a project.
- **Share** your mandatory IRA distributions
- **Share Stock** or Bonds
- **Share Tax Refund**
- **Dinners**- Plan to attend two special Taste of DuBois Dinners in 2022
- **Sweat Equity**
- **Cash Online** at [www.iscucc.org](http://www.iscucc.org) and [www.DuBoisCenter.org](http://www.DuBoisCenter.org).  
You can also donate by scanning this QR code on a cell phone.
- **Prayers**



To learn how to donate IRA distributions and stock to DuBois 6.0, contact Matt Wagner, United Church Funds, at [matt.wagner@ucfunds.org](mailto:matt.wagner@ucfunds.org). Dates and more information on the Taste of DuBois dinners will be coming in early 2022.



## PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

A Pastoral Relations Committee was formed in the fall of 2021. This is a standing committee in the congregation, with the purpose of supporting a healthy relationship between the pastor and congregants in order to enhance the effectiveness of the church's ministry. The committee serves in two primary ways

1. as an advisory group to the pastor: sharing ideas, dreams, expectations, and concerns of the congregation with the pastor;
2. as a support group for the pastor's leadership: interpreting roles, functions, boundaries, opportunities, and needs of the pastor to the congregation.

The goal of a Pastoral Relations Committee is to promote faithful, shared ministry between the pastor and the congregation.

The committee works in a context of confidentiality, support, care, and honesty with the pastor, while promoting healthy communication as a whole. A Pastoral Relations Committee is an appropriate and confidential place for the pastor to test possible goals for the congregation's life, to receive support for their professional development, to reflect on their overall well-being in ministry, to listen to feedback and strategize potential responses. This committee also provides a means for the congregation to express its care for the pastor by advocating for appropriate compensation and encouraging times for relaxation, exercise, vacation, spiritual development, and personal relationships outside of the congregation. A Pastoral Relations Committee is not an appropriate place to circumvent church processes of decision-making, for committee members to relay anonymous complaints, for individual members to lobby for or enact their own ambitions for church life, or to empanel an adversarial group opposed to the pastor's leadership. Any concerns should first be addressed to the pastor for resolution before presenting them to the members of the committee. With these guidelines in mind, the members of this committee are Ruth Bush, Terry Kalinowski, Mimi LLamas, Donna Nettleton and Dana Rosenzweig.



# Easter Celebration

There are two ways in which you can share in the Easter celebration. We will be decorating the altar area with assorted spring flowers. You may purchase a spring flower for \$10 each and/or make a memorial gift donation. All Easter gifts will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

You may email [swilhelm@stpaulucc.org](mailto:swilhelm@stpaulucc.org) or call 618-233-3303

Please mail your information by March 31st.

Please include the following information with your check:

In memory or honor of

Given by

Memorial or Spring Flower

Flower choice(s): Lilies, Daffodils, Hyacinth & Tulips

You may take your flowers home after the 9:00am service of worship on Easter Sunday, April 17th



## Mission Group Food Drive during Holy Week

To benefit the  
Community Interfaith  
Food Pantry



Bring in your non-perishable food items  
Palm Sunday through Maundy Thursday.



## MUCH FUN WAS HAD MAKING MATS FOR COMMUNITY COMFORT

Next meeting day - April 19 @ 1-3pm



## MATS FOR COMMUNITY COMFORT

Tuesday, April 19 from 1-3pm  
in the craft room



THANK YOU FOR SHARING  
AND CARING, SANDY

As you all know before covid, we were collecting plastic bags to crochet into mats for the homeless. We had so many dedicated people in an assembly line preparing the bags for plarn to be crocheted, but found the crocheting was very hard on the hands. Thankfully, Sonja Myland found a church that weaves the plarn into mats. We had Dave Hoffmann make us a loom and we are ready to recycle bags into plarn to weave and create the mats.

We need your help in making the plarn in an assembly line to prepare for weaving. PLEASE JOIN A TEAM that will make this project take place and make a difference in the community, plus form relationships with a group that want to do something worthwhile.

Be sure to invite friends from the community that would like to participate. Just bring scissors to get started. We will show you what to do. This project can also be taken home to do the plarn, especially on the cold, dreary days. Looking forward to a fun and productive project. Feel free to call me with your questions and let me know if you will be able to attend.

Sandy Ritter 222-1123



# MOTHER'S DAY HONOR ROLL

THE MISSION BOARD INVITES YOU TO HONOR YOUR MOTHER (OR ANY SPECIAL WOMAN IN YOUR LIFE) ON MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 8TH! GIVE A DONATION IN HER NAME AND SHE WILL BE PLACED ON THE MOTHER'S DAY HONOR ROLL IN NEWS & NOTES ON MOTHER'S DAY! DONATIONS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE OFFERING BOXES ALONG WITH THIS FORM, OR MAILED/DROPPED OFF TO THE CHURCH ON OR BY MAY 5TH. THIS YEAR THE MISSION BOARD WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS THESE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DUBOIS 6.0 CAMPAIGN DESCRIBED IN MORE DETAIL IN THIS OSP. PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE OFFERING BOXES ALONG W/THIS FORM OR MAIL TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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**CIRCLE ONE:    IN MEMORY OF    IN HONOR OF**

**MOTHER / LOVED ONE'S NAME**

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**YOUR NAME**

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**PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

# A P R I L



Sun	Mon	Tue
		
<p>3 9am Worship 10am Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</p>	<p>4              National Vitamin C Day</p>	<p>5 9am MDO 9:30am-Quilters 10am-Bible Study 5pm-Community Dinner</p>
<p>10 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9am Worship 10am Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</p> 	<p>11              National Pet Day</p>	<p>12 9am-MDO 9:30am-Quilters 10am-Bible Study 1pm-Mats for Comfort 5pm-Community Dinner</p>
<p>17 9am Worship 10am No breakfast or coffee</p>  <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>18 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> 	<p>19 9am-MDO 9:30am-Quilters 5pm-Community Dinner</p>
<p>24 9am Worship 10am Coffee &amp; Doughnuts 1pm Heritage Hall Open House</p>	<p>25              National Telephone Day</p>	<p>26 9am-MDO 9:30am-Quilters 5pm-Community Dinner</p>

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



6  
9am MDO  
1pm With You

7  
9am MDO

1

APRIL  
FOOL'S  
DAY

2

World Autism  
Awareness Day

13  
9am-MDO  
1pm-Women's Guild  
6pm Glory Ringers  
6pm-Personnel Meeting  
6:30-Mission Meeting  
7:15pm Chancel Choir

14

7PM  
Maundy  
Thursday  
SERVICE

15

Good  
Friday  
7PM  
Good Friday  
Service

16

BEAN COUNTER

National Bean Counters Day

20  
9am-MDO  
6pm Glory Ringers  
7:15pm Chancel Choir

21  
9am-MDO  
6pm Council Meeting

22

National Jelly Beans Day

23  
10am-Centering Prayer  
7pm-SWIC Concert

27  
9am-MDO  
6pm Glory Ringers  
7:15pm Chancel Choir

28  
9am-MDO  
6pm-Food Pantry Meeting

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celebrate  
arbor  
day

National Arbor Day

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# DERBY DAY PARTY!



May 7, 2022

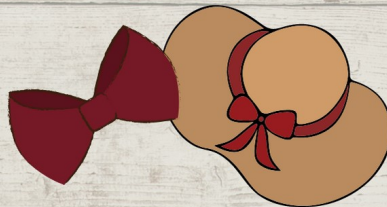


ST. PAUL FRIENDS GROUP WILL BE GATHERING AT 3 P.M. AT THE HOME OF RUSTY AND SANDY WAGNER FOR A "RUN FOR THE ROSES" DERBY DAY PARTY.

PLEASE BRING AN HORS D'OEUVRE OR DESSERT TO SHARE AND YOUR FAVORITE ADULT BEVERAGE. IN ADDITION, SOME CASH FOR WAGERING AND YOUR \$10 DONATION FOR THE GOOD OF THE GROUP.

LADIES, HATS, OF COURSE, ARE APPROPRIATE AND BOW TIES FOR THE GENTLEMEN, IF YOU HAVE THE NERVE! EVERYONE IS WELCOME. PLEASE LET US KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE JOINING US BY CALLING SANDY AT 618-560-9491 OR EMAIL [SKWAGNER51@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SKWAGNER51@GMAIL.COM). PLAN TO BE WITH US TO HEAR THE BELL AND THOSE FAMOUS WORDS,

"AND THEY'RE OFF!!"





*St Paul Mother, Daughter, Friend*  
*Cinco de Mayo*  
*Dinner Celebration*

THURSDAY, MAY 5TH @ 6PM  
IN OUR NEW BEAUTIFUL HERITAGE HALL

RESERVATIONS FOR THE EVENT CAN BE MADE BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 3 IN THE WELCOME CENTER OR THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE. RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED AND THE COST IS \$20 PER PERSON. OUR OWN CULINAIRES WILL BE PROVIDING OUR REPAST.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EVENING WILL BE THE VOCALLY TALENTED AND VERY FUNNY ST. LOUIS SIRENS WITH SHARON CARTER, TAFRA PERRYMAN AND ELIZABETH BELL. IN ADDITION, WE WILL ENJOY TEA MODELING, WITH FASHIONS PRESENTED BY DANA ROBERT'S SAGE STYLE CONSIGNMENT SHOP IN BELLEVILLE.

PLAN TO JOIN THE FUN AND CELEBRATE WITH THOSE SPECIAL FOLKS WHO ARE PART OF YOU LIFE!



ST PAUL UCC

# EASTER SERVICE

*Featuring the St. Paul  
Chancel Choir, Glory Ringers,  
and Brass Ensemble*



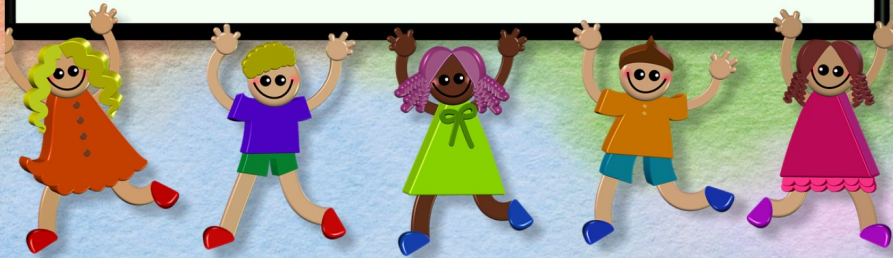
**April 17, 2022**

**9:00 AM**

**PLEASE JOIN US  
IN-PERSON, [STPAULUCC.ORG](http://STPAULUCC.ORG)  
& FACEBOOK**

**Are you looking for a pre-school  
program for the fall?  
Come check us out!**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Thursday, April 28 from 6-7:30pm**



- Meet our amazing 3's & 4's teachers
- Tour our beautiful facility and classrooms
- Learn about our Pre-K curriculum and kindergarten readiness program

**Refreshments & Fun!!!**

**For more info contact Sue Hoffmann  
(618)233-3303 - Belleville, IL  
email: SueHoffmannMDO@stpaulucc.org**



**St. Paul  
Mother's Day Out**



# 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 Marilee Black

Kent Black

### IMO Lev Reynolds

Jane Bonaldi

### IMO Bev Juenger

Betty Eckert

Mike Eckert

Carol Simon

### IMO Betty Hartmann

Betty Eckert

Mike Eckert

### IMO Dawn Steen

Jane Bonaldi

#### **Fine Arts**

Marilae Perkins

### **Music Ministry**

Dolly Kirsch

Rusty & Sandy Wagner

Stephenie Bauza

Karen Hoffmann

James & Nancy Eisenhower

Alvin Boxdorfer

Gary & Michele Dove

### IMO Richard (Rick) Drake

Jo Ann Elmore

Gary Buckrod

Bruce & Pam Elser

Jane Bonaldi

Lynn & Luci Bradley

Stephenie Bauza

Gloria Strohm

Donna Davis

#### **Radio**

Terry & Synthia Kalinowski





Revenues	<u>2022 Final Budget</u>	<u>2022 Feb Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Congregational Offerings	\$379,198.27	\$27,465.44	\$59,708.44	15.75%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$55,110.00	4,754.00	10,113.00	18.35%
MDO Fundraiser / Memorials	\$0.00	1,650.00	1,850.00	N/A
Special Stewardship Events	\$5,000.00	1,015.00	1,015.00	20.30%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$10,500.00	850.00	1,700.00	16.19%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	1,112.00	4,295	20.45%
Outreach / Various Missions	\$0.00	1,055.00	9,730.88	N/A
Memorials	\$11,000.00	1,285.00	1,395.00	12.68%
Bequests	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Building Income	\$2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Pastoral Expense Revenue	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$14,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$98,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Other Income	\$1,200.00	(202.85)	10.17	.85%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$614,208.97</b>	<b>\$38,983.59</b>	<b>\$89,817.49</b>	<b>14.62%</b>
Team Revenues	\$6,000.00	162.20	670.48	
Capital Expenses			\$0.00	
HH Window Repair & Paint			\$0.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$620,208.97</b>	<b>\$39,145.79</b>	<b>\$90,487.97</b>	<b>14.59%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel	(\$307,950.27)	(\$16,109.07)	(\$36,864.07)	11.97%
Administrative Support (formerly Operating Expenses)	(53,350.00)	(2,963.15)	(9,909.60)	18.57%
Outreach (formerly Mission Board)	(13,970.00)	(611.42)	(5,625.34)	40.27%
Education (MDO listed separately)	(2,900.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Stewardship	(1,675.00)	100.00	(46.12)	2.75%
Property	(167,008.70)	(17,010.92)	(30,666.19)	18.36%
Congregational Care (formerly Worship Bd)	(18,245.00)	(59.45)	26.26	-0.14%
MDO	(55,110.00)	(5,626.23)	(10,739.19)	19.49%
General Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Total Operating Expense	<b>(620,208.97)</b>	<b>(42,280.24)</b>	<b>(93,824.25)</b>	15.13%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses	17 0.00	<b>(\$3,134.45)</b>	<b>(\$3,336.28)</b>	



# Anniversaries & Birthdays



## April Anniversaries

4/3 - Lonnie & Cindy  
Kettler

4/4 - Tom & Kathy  
Birkner

4/14 - Darwin & Mary Lu  
Bretsch

4/15 - Wayne & Carol  
Weidemann

## April Birthdays



4/4-Cheryl Cooper  
4/7-Peggy Burke  
4/8-Dennis Luehder  
4/9-Pastor Michelle  
4/12-Milie Wilson  
4/14-Patrick Kinney  
4/17-David Steen  
4/17-Lisa Smith  
4/18-Michael West  
4/19-Sue Hoffmann  
4/19-Duane Trickey  
4/21-Rachel Dziaba



## **Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday April 20th at 1PM in Heritage Hall.**



Be prepared to discuss what we would like Women's Guild to look like moving forward. Will we plan to have a Rummage Sale in October and or does anyone have any ideas for other fund raising events? Linda Minton will give a devotional and Dolly & Dorothy will provide dessert.

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

February 2022 Attendance: 9am 268+ Online February 2021 9am: All Virtual

February 2022 All Gifts: \$35,064.64 February 2021 All Gifts: \$35,958.25

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

# For Your Prayers

Gus Kuether

Lori Coleman

Sue Reeble

Sue Kuether

Bev Clark

Karen Keuss

Al Stahl

Audrey Krummrich

Carol Hotz

Kristine Mueller

Shirley Martin

Aaron Coleman

Grace Wolf

Wayne Caughman

Julie Seikel, Lynn Koehler's sister

Dr. David Grimm, Diane Dennison's daughter in laws's brother

Scott Schmidt, brother of Steve Schmidt

Brian Sample, nephew of Kathy Birkner

The family of Rick Drake

The family of Dawn Steen

The family of Lorena Elaine Spizzo, Oriana Spizzo's grandmother



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to [pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org](mailto:pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org) or call 618-233-3303

*Praying for your health and well being!*



## Flowers, Music and Bulletin sponsorships are available!

Our sponsorships are a lovely way to honor the memory or achievement of your loved one. You can call the church office, or there is a sign up sheet outside the office hanging on the bulletin board. The sponsorship cost is \$35.00.

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!

## Drivers for members!

We have members in search of a ride to Sunday Worship. Please contact the office for more information.  
618-233-3306

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PHONE: 618-233-3303

MAIL DATE: **April 1st, 2022**

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### Weekly events

Sundays 9am Worship  
10am Coffee Hour  
No Culinaire's Breakfast in April

### 2022 OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday**

8:30am-4pm

**Friday**

9am-12pm

Here is how to stay in touch with St. Paul

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACBOOK -**

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)!**



Watch videos on YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/>



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Belleville, Illinois*

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Please make sure to sign in on  
the pew pad in your pew.

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