



Our St. Paul

May 2022

YOUR St. Paul Team

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Amy LeGrand, MDO Teacher
Nicole McCullough, MDO Teacher
Laura Osborn, MDO Teacher
Carol Thorn, MDO Teacher

WE'RE HIRING BOOKKEEPER NEEDED ASAP!

We are looking for an experienced part-time Bookkeeper to maintain our financial records, including payroll, offerings, purchases, sales, receipts and payments. This also includes working closely with our finance team in preparation of an annual budget. Ultimately, the Bookkeeper's responsibilities are to accurately record all day-to-day financial transactions of our church and experience in EXCEL is desired. Salary is negotiable. Flexible hours - 20-25 hours per week. Please email your resume and salary requirement.

SEND YOUR RESUME TO : BOOKKEEPERSEARCH@STPAULUCC.ORG



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ISSUE
June

DEADLINE
May 23rd

MAIL DATE
May 30th

Pastor's Message - - Our Season of Resurrection

This year, Easter Day was magnificent! Not only were we able to have close to 170 worshipping with us on Sunday, April 17, but we had our Chancel Choir, Glory Ringers, and a brass quintet as part of our service.

As we saw a couple of weeks ago, the liturgical season of Easter tends to start with a bang! And while all of the Easter candy goes on sale 50% off the next day, Easter Day isn't the end of Easter - much like Christmas Day isn't the end of Christmas. Both seasons start on their respective holidays. Our season of resurrection lasts 50 days until Pentecost. We move from the season of resurrection to the season when the Holy Spirit filled the followers of Christ with new visions and dreams. From Easter to Pentecost, we are invigorated by both resurrection and the power of the Holy Spirit.

I don't know about you but during the season of Easter, I feel like I can take the deep breaths of spring and mild days. With the trees blooming and the days (slowly) becoming warmer, I know my spirits are lifted as I see the physical presence of resurrection through the earth coming back to life. And I'm reminded that nature isn't the only piece of our world coming alive.

For some, you may be seeing health returning to you. For others, you may be finding yourself refreshed in a new vocation. Maybe you are experiencing more moments of normalcy and a lifted spirit after a season of grieving. Or maybe you are finding a path to healing when it comes to your mental health. There are people who may be reading this who suffer from seasonal affective disorder, and the bright, longer days of spring may lift your moods. Resurrection feels like a welcomed state after the long nights in the shadows of winter.

Resurrection plays a role as we are in a season of visioning at St. Paul. Through the presence of the Holy Spirit and a church life filled with resurrection moments, we know that God is calling us to something new. We feel the breath of God's spirit enlivening us and enlightening us to new possibilities of what the next chapter of the church can look like.

We've never been alone in our journeys, even when the terrain of our paths have been much different than another's. With God and neighbor, we've had companions along the way. And throughout our journeys, we've seen how resurrection has opened our lives, filling us with new dreams and possibilities. Through the experience of resurrection, we as individuals find the second wind for which we have been searching. And as a church community, we know that God is calling us to magnificent places.

I look forward to journeying through the season of resurrection with all of you!

Blessings, Pastor Michelle

P.S. Thank you to everyone who took time to interview or be interviewed as part of our visioning program!

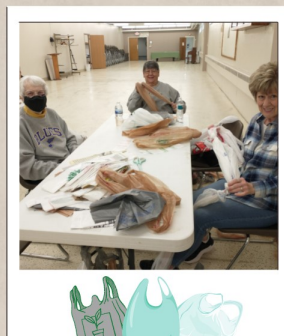
Mats for Community Comfort

Highlights from our April meeting!

Please come and have some fun!
Next meeting May 17 @ 1pm



The beginning



MATS FOR COMMUNITY COMFORT

Tuesday, May 17 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



St. Paul Mother's Day Out

Caring for Belleville-area children
for over 40 years

**Fall 2022 enrollment
now open!**



We have openings for children ages 3 & 4
Class Times: 9:10am-12:30pm
Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Pre-Kindergarten focus for 4 year-olds!

Perfect for stay at home parents and grandparents!
**If you are taking care of your children or grandchildren and are in need of
some time for yourselves . . . we are here for you!**

**Contact our MDO Coordinator for a tour
phone: (618)233-3303
email: SueHoffmannMDO@stpaulucc.org**





DERBY DAY PARTY!

May 7, 2022

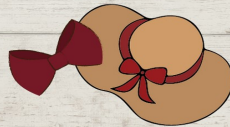


St. Paul Friends group will be gathering at 3 p.m. at the home of Rusty and Sandy Wagner for a **"Run for the Roses" Derby Day party.**

Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share and your favorite adult beverage. In addition, some ca\$h 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. 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!





Back By Popular Demand

Women's Guild Rummage Sale

Friday, June 10th 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 11th 9:00 a.m. – noon

Clean out the closets! Share your past treasures! It's Time!

Proceeds from this traditional event go to our church missions.

Can you help us set up on the previous Wednesday & Thursday? HELP!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study begins again and continues through the month of May at St. Paul UCC.

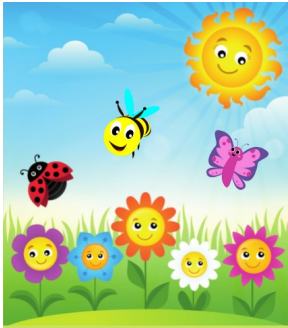
We will begin on Tuesday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m., in the Genesis room.

We come with open hearts and minds for the world around us.

All members and friends are welcome to join us on our faith journey.







We will be watching a series of spiritual short films written and narrated by Rob Bell. Each film is a stand alone event. No prior Biblical knowledge is necessary. It is not necessary to attend every session. Bell is an author, speaker and former pastor. He has appeared on various talk shows and national speaking tours on topics related to spirituality and leadership. He also hosts a podcast called 'The Robcast'.





M A Y




Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>1</p> <p>9am Worship </p> <p>10am Coffee & Doughnuts</p> <p>7pm Masterworks Chorale- A Night at the Opera with Christine Brewer</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>9am MDO</p> <p>9:30am-Quilters</p> <p>10am-Adult Bible Study</p> <p>2pm-PRC</p> <p>5pm-Community Dinner</p>
<p>8</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY</p> <p>9am Worship</p> <p>10am Coffee & Doughnuts</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>National Moscato Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am MDO</p> <p>9:30am-Quilters</p> <p>10am-Adult Bible Study</p> <p>5pm-Community Dinner</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9am Worship</p> <p>10am Culinaire's Breakfast</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Love thy Neighbor</p> <p>National Do Something Good For Your Neighbor Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30am-Quilters</p> <p>10am-Adult Bible Study</p> <p>1pm-Mats for Community</p> <p>5pm-Community Dinner</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9am Worship</p> <p>10am Coffee & Doughnuts</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>9:30am-Quilters</p> <p>10am-Adult Bible Study</p> <p>5pm-Community Dinner</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9am Worship</p> <p>10am Coffee & Doughnuts</p>	<p>30</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>Office Closed</p>  <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30am-Quilters</p> <p>10am-Adult Bible Study</p> <p>5pm-Community Dinner</p>

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>4 9am-MDO 6pm Glory Ringers 7:15pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>5 CINCO DE MAYO 9am-MDO 5pm-Mother/Daughter/ Friends Dinner Heritage Hall</p> 	<p>6</p>  <p>National Nurses Day</p>	<p>7 3pm-Derby Day Party</p> <p><i>Kentucky Derby Day</i></p>
<p>11 9am MDO 1pm With You 6pm Glory Ringers 6:30-Mission Meeting 7:15pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12 9am MDO GRADUATION DAY 6pm-Personnel Meeting</p> 	<p>13</p>  <p>National Apple Pie Day</p>	<p>14 10am-Centering Prayer</p>
<p>18 1pm-Women's Guild 6pm Glory Ringers 7:15pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>19 6pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>National Rescue Dog Day</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>National Red Cross Founders Day</p>
<p>25 6pm Glory Ringers 7:15pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>26 6pm-Food Pantry Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>National Road Trip Day</p>	<p>28 10am-Centering Prayer</p>
			



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 Boulderling 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.isucc.org and 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. Dates and more information on the Taste of DuBois dinners will be coming in early 2022.



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

YOUR NAME

PHONE # _____

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 Joy Horn

Darwin & Mary Lu Bretsch

IMO Bev Juenger

Mona Scheibel

IMO Dawn Steen

Darwin & Mary Lu Bretsch

Women's Guild

Dorothy & Gordon Maiworm

Carol Simon

Radio

Lynn Koehler

Music Ministry

Sandra & Gordon Kelly

IMO Richard (Rick) Drake

Mona Scheibel

Dorothy & Gordon Maiworm

Tim & Sandy Ritter

Kris & Lynwood Mueller

Dave & Sue Hoffmann

Lynn Koehler

Carol Simon

Brett & Elise White

Rose Hoy

Sonja Myland

Diane Denison

Becky Kern-Taylor

Bill Enyart & Annette Eckert

Dana Rosenzweig & Beverly

Brightwell

Neal & Ann Holliday

Rusty & Sandy Wagner

Rev. Dr. Martha L. Thierheimer

William & Nancy Frazier

Al & Nancy Scharf

Marlene Mueller

Barb Cornell

Sam & Sue Sivewright

Doug & Ruth Bush

Debbie Lippert

Alan & Karen Keuss

Robert & Katherine Garrison

Judy Koch

Larry Walton

Carl & Karen Buehler

Elgee & Jeanette Phillips

Dolly Kirsch

Darwin & Mary Lu Bretsch

Ruth Klingel

How Sweet the Sound

Jan Friedrich

Fine Arts

Marilae Perkins

Music Ministry

Jean Sporleder

IMO Susan Reeble

Carol Simon

Dubois Center

Debbie Lippert

Easter-IMO Edwin A Schmidt &

Carol Schmidt

Barbara Schuchman

IMO Theresa Yung

Robert Yung

IMO Marilee Black

Kent Black

Revenues	<u>2022 Final Budget</u>	<u>2022 Mar Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Congregational Offerings	\$379,198.27	\$33,921.46	\$93,629.90	24.69%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$55,110.00	4,924.00	15,037.00	27.29%
MDO Fundraiser / Memorials	\$0.00	0.00	1,850.00	N/A
Special Stewardship Events	\$5,000.00	(1,168.50)	(153.50)	-3.07%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$10,500.00	850.00	2,550.00	24.29%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	950.00	5,245.00	24.98%
Outreach / Various Missions	\$0.00	4318.00	14,048.88	N/A
Memorials	\$11,000.00	775.00	2,170.00	19.73%
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	15,975.00	15,975.00	114.11%
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	8.45	18.62	1.55%
Total Operating Revenues	\$614,208.97	\$60,253.41	\$150,470.45	24.50%
Team Revenues	\$6,000.00	1,770.02	670.48	
Capital Expenses			\$0.00	
HH Window Repair & Paint			\$0.00	
Grand Total	\$620,208.97	\$62,423.43	\$152,911.40	24.65%
Expenses				
Personnel	(\$307,950.27)	(\$25,468.56)	(\$62,332.63)	20.24%
Administrative Support (formerly Operating Expenses)	(53,350.00)	(3,082.69)	(12,992.29)	24.35%
Outreach (formerly Mission Board)	(13,970.00)	(3,145.71)	(8,771.05)	62.78%
Education (MDO listed separately)	(2,900.00)	(125.01)	(125.01)	4.31%
Stewardship	(1,675.00)	(575.18)	(621.30)	37.09%
Property	(167,008.70)	(12,871.59)	(43,537.78)	26.07%
Congregational Care (formerly Worship Bd)	(18,245.00)	(1,281.35)	(1,255.09)	6.88%
MDO	(55,110.00)	(7,474.45)	(18,213.64)	33.05%
General Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Total Operating Expense	(620,208.97)	(54,024.54)	(147,848.79)	23.84%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses	13 0.00	\$8,398.89	\$5,062.61	



Anniversaries & Birthdays



May Anniversaries

5/2 - Terry & Synthia Kalinowski

5/5 - Al & Gaye Bettis

5/7 - Bobby & Sandra Frerking

5/14 - Tammy & Steven Flach

5/18 - Dorothy & Gordon Maiworm

5/25 - Ricky & Julie Morton

5/26 - Laura & Kristopher Armstrong

5/30 - Perl & Carolyn Hazelip



May Birthdays

5/5-Audrey Krummrich

5/7-Gene Buxton

5/11-Lana Gentry

5/11-Nancy Stanton

5/13-Sherry Stepp

5/13-Craig Bielke

5/16-Roger Harszy

5/16-Avery Elser

5/19-Chase Mentzer

5/19-Terry Meyer

5/19-Laura Armstrong

5/20-Stephen Schmidt

5/20-Teresa Schmidt

5/25-Ray Chamberlin

5/27-Mary Lu Bretsch

5/31-Wesley Krummrich

5/31-Carol Taake

5/31-Brett White

5/31-Drew Kramer



ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

March 2022 Attendance: 9am 318+ Online

March 2021 9am: 101 & 6pm: 44

March 2022 All Gifts: \$58,752.93

March 2021 All Gifts: \$47,145.51

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

For Your Prayers

Gus Kuether
Lori Coleman
Mike Eckert
Carol Hotz
Shirley Martin
Sue Kuether
Eileen Wetzel

Grace Wolf
Darwin Bretsch
Diane Drake
Marilyn Dinkelmann
Christopher Mitchell
Rose Hoy
Ruth Grandcolas

David Grimm, Diane Dennison's
daughter in laws's brother
Scott Schmidt, brother of Steve Schmidt
Brian Sample, nephew of Kathy Birkner



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org
or call 618-233-3303

Praying for your health and well being!



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!



Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday May 18th at 1PM in Heritage Hall.

We will honor all Mothers with Flowers, a terrific dessert and entertainment. Come join us!



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.

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MAIL DATE: **April 29, 2022**

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Return Service Requested



Weekly events

Sundays 9am Worship
10am Coffee Hour
Culinaire's Breakfast is the
3rd Sunday of month

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**

-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*

We want to know
YOU are here!
Please make sure to sign in on
the pew pad in your pew.

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