



**Happy Summer!**

**Our St. Paul**

June 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

Evan Wilhelm, Support Staff

*Just a reminder!*



**As Covid cases are rising in our area, we ask that you wear a mask and be aware of social distancing if you have been exposed to Covid, and please stay home if you are sick, have the symptoms of Covid, or have Covid.**



*Thank you!*

## **Class Of 2022**

*Happy Graduation*

Please send in names and photos of family members who have graduated from pre-R, Kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, trade school, college, or graduate school by June 6. Congratulations and Blessings to our graduates!!!



## **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday**  
8:30am-4pm

**Friday**  
9am-12pm

**Call us @ 618-233-3303**

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**ISSUE**  
July

**DEADLINE**  
June 24rd

**MAIL DATE**  
June 30th

## **Pastor's Message** ***What's Your Story with God?***

I recently went to the Festival of Homiletics in Denver as part of my continuing education. The festival includes many worship services and sermons as well as lectures from a number of significantly well-known preachers and teachers in the Mainline Protestant faith.

One common thread I saw in these sermons and lectures is the power of story. Stories are part of the Christian faith. From the time the stories in the Hebrew Bible were being shared, people see themselves and their struggles in those stories and spoke of the salvific power of God. People who wrote the Gospels connected what they had seen in Jesus with the stories of the Hebrew Bible. The stories helped people know that God was with them in the toughest of times and would continue to be with them. As Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, senior pastor of Trinity UCC in Chicago noted that we are "story people."

Theologian Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber said this: "If you are sitting here wondering if Christianity still matters, it must. Because we have an [exceptional] story. God will continue to redeem all of humanity through embarrassingly imperfect people....God will raise broken bodies."

As it was mentioned, God was present in each of the stories that happened during the times of scripture; the ancient storytellers described the presence of God as they recounted those times. And when we look back on our life's adventures too, God was present. This is the grace and hope of all life's narratives. God was present. God was giving strength. Because of this, we know God will continue to be with us and the bearer of strength in our hardest times.

What stories do you identify with in scriptures? What stories do you have in your history that shine a light on faith, on God's grace, and on Christ's love? In what ways can you share your stories - maybe in the community, in worship, or in another faith setting? How can sharing your stories help Christianity flourish, help people see hope, and help our church grow in a variety of ways?

In each of our stories, may we continue to see how God has been our source of strength, hope, and peace, and may we have the courage to tell our experiences of the loving God in our lives.

Blessings,  
Pastor Michelle



# FATHER'S DAY HONOR ROLL

The Mission Board invites you to honor your Father (or any special man in your life) on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th! Give a donation in his name and he will be placed on the Father's Day Honor Roll in the bulletin on Father's Day! 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 with this form or mail to the church office by June 10th.

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**FATHER / LOVED ONE'S NAME**

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**YOUR NAME**

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**PHONE #**

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## 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.iscuce.org](http://www.iscuce.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.





Sun	Mon	Tue
		 June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month!
<b>5 Pentecost Sunday</b> 9am Worship 10am Coffee & Doughnuts 	6  D-Day	7 9:30am-Quilters 5pm-Community Dinner
<b>12 Trinity Sunday</b> 9am Worship 10am Coffee & Doughnuts 10:30am Social Justice Book Study	13  National Weed Your Garden Day	14 9:30am-Quilters 1pm-Mats for Community 5pm-Community Dinner 
<b>19 Juneteenth</b> 9am Worship 10am Culinaire's Breakfast 	20  American Eagle Day	21 9:30am-Quilters 5pm-Community Dinner  Summer Begins!
26 9am Worship—Youth Sunday 10am Coffee & Doughnuts	27 	28 9:30am-Quilters 5pm-Community Dinner
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at 5</b> <b>On a Roll With God</b>		

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1  
1pm With You  
6pm Glory Ringers  
7:15pm Chancel Choir



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Ainad Shriners Parade  
7:30pm



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National Cheese Day

8  
6:30-Mission Meeting

Rummage Sale work day  
9am-4pm

9  
6pm-Personnel Meeting

Rummage Sale work day  
9am-4pm

10

**Rummage Sale**  
**4-8pm**

11  
10am-Centering Prayer

**Rummage Sale**  
**9am-12pm**

15  
No Women's Guild for June



Nature Photography Day

16  
6pm Council Meeting

17



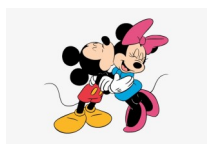
**Men's Health Month**  
Wear BLUE Day

18



National Go Fishing Day

22



National Kissing Day

23  
6pm-Food Pantry Meeting

24



Take Your Dog to Work Day

25  
10am-Centering Prayer

**65th Anniversary**  
**of the**



**United Church of Christ**

29

30



**St. Paul UCC 6pm-8pm 6/27-6/30.**  
**1-Food Truck Party!**

**ST. PAUL UCC & TRINITY UCC  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**JUNE 27-30 FROM 6-8PM**

**HELD AT ST. PAUL UCC  
115 WEST 'B' ST., BELLEVILLE**

Call 618.233.3303 or go to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)

**MATS FOR  
COMMUNITY COMFORT**



**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, June 21st from 1-3pm in the craft room  
Contact Sandy Ritter for more info!**



Revenues	<u>2022 Final Budget</u>	<u>2022 Apr Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Congregational Offerings	\$379,198.27	\$40,035.52	\$133,665.42	35.25%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$55,110.00	5,494.00	20,531.00	37.25%
MDO Fundraiser / Memorials	\$0.00	110.00	1,960.00	N/A
Special Stewardship Events	\$5,000.00	0.00	(153.50)	-3.07%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$10,500.00	850.00	3,400.00	32.38%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	1066.00	6,311.00	30.05%
Outreach / Various Missions	\$0.00	3320.00	17,368.88	N/A
Memorials	\$11,000.00	2070.00	4,240.00	38.55%
Bequests	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Building Income	\$2,500.00	600.00	700.00	28.00%
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	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	39,034.75	39,034.75	260.23%
Other Income	\$1,200.00	0.00	18.62	1.55%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$614,208.97</b>	<b>\$93,045.52</b>	<b>\$243,051.17</b>	<b>39.57%</b>
Team Revenues	\$6,000.00	903.90	3,344.40	
Capital Expenses			\$0.00	
HH Window Repair & Paint			\$0.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$620,208.97</b>	<b>\$93,949.42</b>	<b>\$246,395.57</b>	<b>39.73%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel	(\$307,950.27)	(\$20,819.31)	(\$83,151.94)	27.00%
Administrative Support (formerly Operating Expenses)	(53,350.00)	(6,126.25)	(19,118.54)	35.84%
Outreach (formerly Mission Board)	(13,970.00)	(3,631.38)	(12,402.43)	88.78%
Education (MDO listed separately)	(2,900.00)	(18.00)	(143.01)	4.93%
Stewardship	(1,675.00)	0.00	(382.53)	22.84%
Property	(167,008.70)	(8,393.28)	(51,931.06)	31.09%
Congregational Care (formerly Worship Bd)	(18,245.00)	(2,079.86)	(3,334.95)	18.28%
MDO	(55,110.00)	(5,174.82)	(23,388.46)	42.44%
General Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Total Operating Expense	(620,208.97)	(46,242.90)	(193,852.92)	31.26%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses	9 0.00	\$47,706.52	\$52,542.65	



# Anniversaries & Birthdays



## **June Anniversaries**

6/2-Robert & Karen O'Hara  
 6/6-Jim & Donna Young  
 6/7-Drew & Sandra Kramer  
 6/9-Brett & Elise White  
 6/15-Wesley & Sandra Krummrich  
 6/17-Al & Karen Keuss  
 6/19-Fred & Carol Hotz  
 6/20-Elgee & Jeanette Phillips  
 6/20-Terry & Roxy Collins  
 6/21-James & Joyce Bevirt  
 6/22-Amy & Ryan Florek  
 6/23-Duane & Jerilyn Hausmann  
 6/30-Craig & Kathleen Liddy

## **June Birthdays**

6/2-Barbara Olsen  
 6/3-Rusty Wagner  
 6/6-Ann Holliday  
 6/7-Viola Nettleton  
 6/10-Pete Kobernus  
 6/15-Joyce Bevirt  
 6/16-Rob Naylor  
 6/17-Jessica Poirot  
 6/17-Mona Scheibel  
 6/21-Nancy Beasley  
 6/22-Amber Reed  
 6/22-Neal Holliday  
 6/29-Karen Zaber  
 6/30-Norma Franke

## **MEMORIALS AND GIFTS**

The following memorials and gifts have been received by St. Paul Church:

**IMO Dawn Steen**  
 Music Ministry  
 Eileen Peter

**IMO Richard (Rick) Drake**  
 Vi Nettleton

**IMO Marilee Black**  
 Kent Black

**IMO Laverne Elser**  
 Gay Eckert

# For Your Prayers

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

Grace Wolf  
Marilyn Dinkelmann  
Christopher Mitchell  
Laura Sadler  
Scott Schmidt, brother  
of Steve Schmidt

**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!*

## ST. PAUL UCC RUMMAGE SALE

115 W. B Street  
Activity Center  
Parking Lot  
(Across from Franklin School)

Volunteers  
needed!  
For more info:  
618-233-3303



### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

April 2022 Attendance: 9am 435+ Online      April 2021 9am: 129 & 6pm: 97  
April 2022 All Gifts: \$48,896.38      April 2021 All Gifts: \$45,597.52

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: **May 31, 2022**

Non Profit  
Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
BELLEVILLE, IL  
PERMIT #17

Return Service Requested



Weekly events

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

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)!**

EVERYONE

is welcome here



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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