



# HELLO JUNE



Our St. Paul

June 2025

## **YOUR St. Paul Team**

Rev. Michelle Torigian, Senior Pastor  
Patrick Kinney, Facility Manager  
Dr. Tristan Frampton, Director of Music  
Cynthia Johnson, Organist  
Sherry Wilhelm, Office Manager  
Kathy Buehler, Bookkeeper  
Ian Hipkins, Technology Coordinator  
Evan Wilhelm, Support Staff  
Mary Blaies, Support Staff

## **Church office hours:**

Monday - Thursday  
8:30am-4pm  
Friday  
9am-12pm

**Church Office Contact**  
**Information: 618-233-3303**  
stpaulucc.org

# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

## **June Wedding Anniversaries**

6/7-Drew & Sandy Kramer  
6/9-Archie & Amy Garces  
Brett & Elise White  
6/15-Wes & Sandy Krummrich  
6/17-Al & Karen Keuss  
6/19-Daniel & Amanda Friedrich

6/19-Fred & Carol Hotz  
6/22-Amy & Ryan Florek  
6/23-Duane & Jerilyn Hausmann  
6/24-Mindy & Sonny Bernal  
6/30-Kathy & Craig Liddy

## **June Birthdays**

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-Mona Scheibel  
6/21-Nancy Beasley  
6/22-Amber Reed  
6/22-Neal Holliday

6/23-Kristine Vineyard  
6/29-Karen Zaber  
6/30-Norma Franke

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Next issue: **July** - **Deadline to submit information: June 20.**

# THE GREAT PUZZLE RACE

**You can be a  
puzzle  
sponsor for  
\$15!**

**Wednesday, June 18th - 6:30-9:00PM**

**Cost is \$10 per person max of 4 people per table.**

**Attendance prizes and a prize for 1st and 2nd place winners.  
Bring your own drinks and snacks popcorn will be provided.**

**Sign up  
by  
JUNE 9th!**

**Sponsored by St Paul UCC Mission and Christian Education Teams.**

**Profits will be used to support, St. Pauls UCC Community Dinner, Kindercottage, Hoyleton, Beacon  
Ministries, Dubois Center.**

**RSVP by mailing or dropping off a check or cash to the office!**

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

**or Scan the Paypal QR Code  
(put puzzle race in the memo)**



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



## St. Paul UCC MONDAY FUN-DAY

Our next Monday Fun-Day is **June 23rd**, from 6-8pm!  
We hope to see you!!! Everyone is welcome!  
Building a better community!



**NO YOGA THIS MONTH ONLY!**



**Pickleball - \$5 (bring your own paddle & ball)**

**Board Games (bring your own or play Uno!)**



**BRING YOUR  
FRIENDS!!!**



115 W. B. St., Belleville

[stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)

VBS will be held at Trinity  
UCC from July 21-July 24 @  
6-8 pm. If you are interested  
in being part  
of VBS please contact  
Synthia Kalinowski.

Please save your milk jug lids  
for a VBS craft project.

A collection box is  
available in the  
Welcome Center

for the lids.  
Thank you!



PLEASE JOIN US . . .

# CULINAIRES' *Breakfast*

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 22**



A FREE WILL OFFERING IS SUGGESTED.

## STARTING JUNE 10TH THE SHUFFLERS ARE RESHUFFLING!

Those who like to play cards and have good conversation, come on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m to Pastor Kuether's house.

For directions,  
**call 618-616-0077.**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**BIG SALE!**  
**SCHOOL/TEACHER  
SUPPLIES, BOOKS,  
TOYS AND MORE!**

**FRIDAY**  
**JULY 18 - 12-6PM**  
**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 19 - 9AM-4PM**

St. Paul UCC  
115 W. B St.  
Belleville, IL 62220  
618-233-3303  
Activity Center

Special Offering  
June 8



**GREAT** and **WIDE**  
Strengthen the Church

### Attention!

Our guest pastors and new members would like to know your name! Everyone is encouraged to wear your nametags during the sabbatical period. If you do not have a name tag, please let the office know. Thank you!



With Memorial Day came the unofficial start of summer—a time for vacation, rest, relaxation, and renewal; however, the need to care for one another never slows down. We lost four members of the congregation between March and May. Our team makes sure that those families are supported in prayer and presence as needed.

Based on our contact with those in our congregation, we currently have around 17 people who are in need of prayers for healing and support due to varying situations. We make it a priority to let those people know that they are not alone and supported by the larger congregation as well. Those names in the Sunday bulletin that we lift in prayer represent a majority of those folks. Just under 25 members and friends are in long-term or assisted-living facilities. Three of our team members are committed to visiting those places at least once a month.

During Pastor Michelle's sabbatical time, we are stepping up to make sure that all of those in need of pastoral care and support are cared for. Pastor Michelle provided us with resources to assist during this time.

What can YOU do to be a caring presence—even if not in person?  
Contact Susan Relfe ([susanrelfe@outlook.com](mailto:susanrelfe@outlook.com)) if you would like to be part of this group. On a weekly basis, take home (or tear out the page with) the list of those we are keeping in prayer. Pick a few to pray for during the week. God knows their needs and by remembering them, we are reminded of our connection with one another. If you could use the support of our team or know a member of the church who could, please call the church office (233-3303). That communication is vital to our ministry.

Enjoy the slower pace of summer and pray.  
Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 4th.










Peace, The With You Ministry Team  
**Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.**  
(Galatians 6:2)

**Community  
Interfaith Food Pantry  
kids summer food  
items needed!**

**Anything that kids will eat!**  
Spaghetti O's  
peanut butter & jelly  
pudding cups  
individual cereals  
boxes of cereal  
breakfast items  
lunch items  
mac n cheese  
granola bars  
cookies  
etc.





Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>1 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</p> 	<p>2 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p> 	<p>3 9am-Quilters 5pm-Community Dinner</p> 
<p>8 <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Strengthen the Church offering 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee &amp; Doughnuts 10am-Mission Meeting</p>	<p>9 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p> 	<p>10 9am-Quilters <b>11:15am-Stewardship</b> 1pm-Shufflers @ Gus K's 4:30pm-Finance Meeting 5pm-Community Dinner</p>
<p>15 <b>Father's Day</b> 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</p> 	<p>16 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p> 	<p>17 9am-Quilters 1pm-Mats for Community 5pm-Community Dinner</p>
<p>22 9am-Worship 10am-Culinares Breakfast</p>	<p>23 10:30am-Yoga Gold 6pm-Griefworks Meeting</p> <p><b>Monday-Funday! 6-8pm</b></p>	<p>24 9am-Quilters <b>2pm-Lynn Bradley Memorial</b> 5pm-Community Dinner <b>6:30pm-St. Paul Progress @ Scharf's</b></p>
<p>29 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</p> 	<p>30 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p> 	<p>National Candy Month</p> 

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 1pm-With You</p> 	<p>5 10am-Worship Meeting 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p> 	<p>6</p>  <p><b>SHRINERS PARADE WALKERS NEEDED FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH! @ 7:30 PM</b></p>	<p>7</p>  <p>National Chocolate Ice Cream Day</p>
<p>11</p>  <p>National Corn on the Cob Day</p>	<p>12 10:30am-Yoga Gold 7pm-Personnel Meeting</p> 	<p>13</p>  <p>Wear Blue Day</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>National Flag Day</p>
<p>18 1pm-Women's Guild <b>The Great Puzzle Race 6:30pm</b></p> 	<p>19 <b>Juneteenth</b> 10:30am-Yoga Gold 6pm-Council Meeting</p>	<p>20 First Day of Summer!</p>  <p>National Take Your Dog To Work Day</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Saturday after the Summer Solstice</p>
<p>25</p> 	<p>26 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p> 	<p>27 PTSD Awareness Day</p>  <p>National Sunglasses Day</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>National Paul Bunyon Day</p>
<p>Zoo and Aquarium Month</p> 	<p>Fresh Fruit &amp; Vegetables Month</p> 	<p>National Adopt a Cat Month</p> 	<p>LGBTQIA Pride Month</p> 



# 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 15th! 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 will focus these contributions to Camp Dubois and Kindercottage. Please place your donations in the offering boxes along with this form or mail to the church office by June 8th.

IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF (CIRCLE ONE)

FATHER / LOVED ONE'S NAME

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YOUR NAME

## Griefworks

*An LGBTQIA+  
Grief Support Group*

Announcing a new Grief Support Group For anyone (18+)  
in the LGBTQIA+ Community  
Who has experienced loss and is struggling with grief



**Monday, May 19, 2025**

**6:30-8:00 pm**

**St. Paul UCC**

**115 West B Street**

**Belleville, IL 62220**

(Use entrance under portico)



Meetings will be held monthly  
on the 4th Monday of each month

**Upcoming meetings: 6/23, 7/28, 8/25**

(May meeting will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month  
because of holiday weekend)

Contact [griefworks2025@gmail.com](mailto:griefworks2025@gmail.com) for more information

## MATS FOR COMMUNITY COMFORT

Please join us!

We could use your help to make mats from plastic bags for people in need!

**3rd Tuesday of every month from 1-3pm!**

St. Paul UCC

115 W. B. St.

Belleville, IL 62220

618-233-3303 ~ [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)



## PUZZLES

Now available to  
borrow from the

St. Paul UCC

Library!

Bring one take one!



# Crafty Mania

**Saturday, September 27, 2025 - 9am-9pm**

**Cost: \$45 Includes:** lunch, snacks, space & attendance prizes,

raffle baskets, vendors & demos! Raffle tickets available for purchase.

Dinner will be available for an additional \$10. Menu: chicken, pasta, vegetable & dessert. Please include dinner fee in with your reservation.

St. Paul UCC - 115 W. B. St., Belleville, IL (Enter on C. St. through the Activity Center)

Register by sending in a check with your information to St. Paul UCC!

**Whether you're into scrapbooking, card & jewelry making, sewing ... spend the day doing what YOU love to do!**

Name & address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & email: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to sit by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proceeds to benefit St. Paul youth & church missions!**

Call for questions or more information: 618-233-3303

**Reservations and payment are due by:  
September 19th!**



## For Your Prayers



Lori Coleman  
Carol Hotz  
Tim Ritter  
Wayne Caughman  
Tim Ritter Jr.,  
son of Sandy & Tim Ritter  
Lou Ann Niemann  
Debbie Price  
Christopher Mitchell  
Audrey Krummrich

Ralph Eckart,  
brother in-law of Marlene Mueller  
Mike Llamas, brother in law of  
Mimi Llamas  
Jennifer Wick,  
daughter of Stephenie Bauza  
Venita Jane Rogers  
Dorothy Maiworm  
Luci Bradley  
JoAnn Elmore

## MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

Thank you from St. Paul Church. We appreciate your generosity!  
**TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

### **IMO Marilee Black**

Kent Black

### **IMO Theresa Yung**

Robert Yung

### **IMO Raymond "Lynn" Bradley**

Vito Beniveгна

Diane Drake

Marylu & Darwin Bretsch

Marilae Perkins

### **IMO Jack Snyder**

Marilae Perkins

### **IMO Sue Kuether**

Eileen Peter

Roseanne & Arnold Franke

Marylu & Darwin Bretsch

Marilae Perkins

### **IMO Doug Bush**

Donna Davis

Ruth Klingel

Alan & Karen Keuss

James Forrler

### **IMO Donna Wooden**

Donna Davis

Gene Buxton

Uliana Buxton

David & Uliana Buxton

### **IMO Janet Heil**

Pauline Warrick

Gloria Strohm (90th BDay)

### **IMO Ellen Ruth Bohnemeier**

Donna Davis

Sandy & Rusty Wagner

Bruce & Pam Elser

Luci Bradley

St Paul Women's Guild

Gloria Strohm

Ruth Klingel

### **IMO Marilyn Dinkelmann**

Debbie Lippert

Viola Nettleton

Donna Davis

### **IMO Cheryl Cooper**

St Paul Women's Guild



Flowers, music and bulletin sponsorships  
are a lovely way to honor the memory,  
birthday or achievement of your loved one.  
To sign up, you can call the church office.  
Cost is \$35.00.



REVENUE	2025 Final Budget	2025 Mar Actuals	2025 Apr Actuals	YTD Actuals	% of Budget
130100 - Congregational Offerings	\$351,017.89	\$39,802.00	\$39,339.00	\$141,064.25	40.19%
130104 - Fund Raising Events*	\$3,000.00	\$510.00	\$915.00	\$1,425.00	47.50%
130105 - Rental Income-205 W B St.	\$14,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$4,800.00	33.33%
130500 - Building Fund	\$10,000.00	\$560.00	\$1,682.00	\$4,156.00	41.56%
130741-BASSC Utilities	\$6,600.00	\$642.13	\$729.29	\$2,564.38	38.85%
1302xx - Outreach (Various Missions #)	\$0.00	\$825.00	\$1,573.00	\$2,748.00	N/A
131100 - Memorials	\$6,000.00	\$350.00	\$2,450.00	\$5,349.00	89.15%
131200 - Bequests	\$0.00	\$107,500.00	\$0.00	\$107,500.00	N/A
131300 - Building Income	\$11,000.00	\$91.00	\$1,551.00	\$2,037.00	18.52%
131400 - Pastoral Honorarium	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
131499 - Pastoral Expense Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A
131500 - Investment Income /Michelson Income	\$28,400.00	\$14,200.00	\$0.00	\$14,200.00	50.00%
131600 - Distribution from Endowment (Per Guidelines)	\$131,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
131650 - Distribution from Endowment (Cap. Exp.)	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
131900 - Other Income	\$25.00	\$222.92	\$794.47	\$1,017.39	4069.56%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$572,642.89</b>	<b>\$165,903.05</b>	<b>\$50,233.76</b>	<b>\$286,861.02</b>	<b>50.09%</b>
Team Revenues	\$4,360.00	\$220.00	\$776.00	\$1,677.00	
Capital Expenses					
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$577,002.89</b>	<b>\$166,123.05</b>	<b>\$51,009.76</b>	<b>\$288,538.02</b>	<b>50.01%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Personnel Expenses	(\$315,884.75)	(\$24,467.15)	(\$25,444.88)	(\$100,227.34)	31.73%
Administrative Support (formerly Operating Expenses)	(\$42,220.28)	(\$6,142.87)	(\$2,650.36)	(\$15,918.93)	37.70%
Outreach (formerly Mission board)	(\$10,325.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$43.21)	0.42%
Education	(\$1,500.00)	\$0.00	(\$18.14)	(\$18.14)	1.21%
Stewardship	(\$1,350.00)	(\$169.76)	\$0.00	(\$410.74)	30.43%
Property	(\$189,897.86)	(\$28,128.86)	(\$12,426.55)	(\$74,779.03)	39.38%
Congregational Care (formerly Worship Board)	(\$15,825.00)	(\$116.73)	(\$2,227.13)	(\$3,555.52)	22.47%
General Fund	-	-	-	(\$3,000.00)	N/A
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>(\$577,002.89)</b>	<b>(\$59,025.37)</b>	<b>(\$42,767.06)</b>	<b>(\$197,952.91)</b>	<b>34.31%</b>
Difference between Revenue & Expenses	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$107,097.68</b>	<b>\$8,242.70</b>	<b>\$90,585.11</b>	

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Apr-25 9am 456 + Online

Apr-24 9am 441 + Online

Apr-25 All Gifts: \$36,220.79

Apr-24 All Gifts: \$76,873.53

**please join us!**



**In person on Sundays!**

Worship Service - 9am  
Coffee & Doughnuts - 10am

**Join us live on Facebook**

St. Paul United Church of Christ

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For videos of services, sermons,  
archives, events and much more!!

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