

**“BE STRONG  
AND COURAGEOUS,  
FOR THE LORD  
WILL BE WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO”**

Joshua 1:9



Our St. Paul

May 2017

## St. Paul Church Staff



Rev. Robert Koepcke, *Interim Pastor*  
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Stephanie Elmore, *Staff Support*

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

**Please call the church office ...**

- If you move or change your telephone number. Our records need to be current!
- If you or a member of your family is admitted to the hospital. The pastor need to know so hospital visits can be scheduled.
- When you have a new addition to your family.
- When a member of your family leaves home for college.
- When your committee or group plans a meeting or an activity. The date must be clear and the church calendar noted by the church office.
- When you feel the church can assist you.



Our Worship Service is broadcast LIVE on KSTL - 690 AM radio & streamed on Jubilee690.com at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>MAIL DATE</u>
June 2017	May 16	May 23

**SUMMER YOUTH**   
MUSICAL

a Kurt Taylor production

If you think your child  
may be interested  
in being part of the play—  
please come to the  
Parent Meeting  
and see what it's all about!  
April 30 at 3pm,  
St. Paul Great Room



Join us this  
Sunday for  
Service with a  
Purpose.  
Pleasant Hill Park  
at 4pm.

# Church in the Park

B Street Band !    Worship !

\*cancelled if raining - please check St Paul Facebook for updates

## New Altar Dedication

Plan to join us on  
Sunday, May 7th  
at the 9am service  
for the dedication  
to the new altar in  
the sanctuary.  
*Make sure to stay  
after the service,  
the Culinaries will  
make a delicious  
meal for the  
congregation.*



### MEMORIAL HOSP BOOK FAIR

USED  
BOOK  
SALE



Wed, May 3 10am-7pm  
Thurs, May 4 8am-7pm  
Fri, May 5 8am-7pm  
Sat, May 6 8am-noon

We are *no* longer accepting books -the books  
bins have been picked up - sorry.

The Belleville Memorial Auxiliary is celebrating their 60th Anniversary this year. The Auxiliary was founded in 1957 by a group of dedicated women who wanted to support the effort of the hospital. Since that time, we now have men, women and jr volunteers supporting the hosp staff in many areas doing many services. The last week of April is Nat'l Volunteer Week— if you know a volunteer, *be sure to thank them!* If you would like to become a volunteer of the Auxiliary, call Carole at 257-5545 or Marlene at 398-2374.

MINGLES & SINGLES IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR 8th ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF:

**DERBY DAY**  
**"THE RUN FOR THE ROSES"**  
**SAT, MAY 6, 2017 START TIME 3:30 PM**  
*a the home of LYN & KRIS MUELLER,*  
**429 WEATHERSTONE DR. BVILLE**  
**PLEASE BRING: HORS D'OEUVRES & BEVERAGES TO SHARE**

If you haven't attended a Mingles and Singles event lately, this one is not to be missed! Remember our non-fund-raiser pledge: \$10.00 per person for "the good of the cause." RSVP: KRIS 234-9447 or muellerkm75@hotmail.com



Women's Guild is donating \$100 towards our Radio Ministry in Honor of Scott Gentry who assisted the Guild by driving all left over Rummage from St. Paul's to Savers in Fairview Heights. Thank-you Scott!!

Rev. Richard Zuch will speak about Emmas Homes at the May 16 Women's Guild meeting. Dee Zopp, Bev Clark, Ruth Grandcolas, Sandy Karstens and Sonja Myland will serve you tempting refreshments.

Are you interested in your Family History or in building a Family Tree? *Join Us!* The Genealogy Group will meet on Wed, May 17 at 10am in Genesis Rm. Dee Zopp & Mary Lu Bretch will join the us for informal discussion about telling "Family Stories." Please join us if you are interested.



VBS

will be on

Saturday, June 10th

REGISTER NOW !!

KIDS & VOLUNTEERS

<http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/stpauluccbelleville>



**NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness** of Southern Illinois will be conducting free classes here at St. Paul! **A new course of classes will start on Tuesdays evenings 6pm on June 6th!!!** NAMI's Family to Family will cover a different topic each week.

Own a piece of St. Paul History!  
 Win Heritage Hall Rocking Chair  
 Fully refurbished by Jim Means



Drawing held Sun, May 7 at the end of 'Messy Church'  
 Tickets \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00



# Mother's Day Roll of Honor

Mission Board invites you to honor your Mother (or any special woman in your life) on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th! 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 basket along with the form, or mailed/dropped off to the church. All donations will go to the Camp DuBois Scholarship Foundation allowing our church children, and neighborhood children, to attend summer camp. Your donation supports our youth and assists in creating lifetime experiences and memories of summer camp! Please place your donations in the offering basket along w/ the form or mail to the church office.

**Circle One:**                      In memory of                      In honor of  
 Mother/Loved One's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



Mission Board is proud to announce we are spearheading ongoing food donations for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry! You will find 2 baskets conveniently located outside the Sanctuary for your Sunday donations. We will also continue to collect items in the grocery cart as well. If you have always given to the food pantry, THANK YOU, please continue to do so! If you have never given, we encourage you to bring a food item with you to church this Sunday and drop in the basket!

**Items always needed:**

- Peanut Butter (18oz jars)                      Jelly (2lb jars)
- Spaghetti/Pasta                      Spaghetti Sauce (24oz cans)
- Cereal                      Diapers                      Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent                      Dishwashing Detergent
- Beef Stew (20oz cans)                      Hamburger Helper
- Chicken and Dumplings (24oz cans)

Empty water bottles, egg cartons, and plastic/paper bags are welcome as well!  
 Please support the Food Pantry,  
 Mission Board thanks you!

## Help kids Experience DuBois Center this Summer

Explore God's creation on acres and acres of beautiful terrain. Swim and boat in the lake. Ride a horse. Go for a hike. Sing around the bonfire and experience the wonders of the night. Play wacky games and make new friends. Be yourself, try new things and grow your faith. Be part of a Christian community. See how amazing serving God is! Days at DuBois are filled with a variety of activities which are adapted for different age groups and provide a progression of experiences.

There is an exciting line-up of great summer camps for all ages at DuBois Center.

**Camp brochures are available in our church office!**

**[www.duboiscenter.org](http://www.duboiscenter.org)**

**A full week at Camp costs \$400 +/-.** If you'd like to provide scholarship assistance, write your check to **St. Paul UCC.** and designate it "**DuBois Scholarship.**" You'll help provide a wonderful opportunity for one of our young people.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>NO Exercise</b> 4:30 Investment Comm Mtg-Library 6pm Youth Gp-Gen Rm	2 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:15 Staff <b>NO Comm Dinner</b> 5:15 Interim -Library	3 <b>BOOK FAIR 10-7pm</b>	4 <b>BOOK FAIR 8-7pm</b> 4pm Masterworks 6:30 PFLAG-Gt Rm	5 <b>BOOK FAIR 8-7pm</b>	6 <b>BOOK FAIR 8-12 pm</b> 1:30 Circa 85-Gt Rm
7 <b>9am Traditional Service</b> <b>Altar Dedication with</b> <b>Culinaries lunch</b> 1:30 Choir Practice <b>4pm Messy Church</b>	8 10am Exercise Class 6pm Mission Bd-Gen Rm	9 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:15 Staff 5pm Comm Dinner 6:30 Cub Scouts-Gt Rm	10 9:30 Baby Class 5pm Finance Bd-Upper Rm Band / Bells / Choir	11 4pm Masterworks 6:00pm Boards	12 9:30 S&N Mtg-Upper Rm	13 <b>POSTAL FOOD DRIVE</b> 9:30 Library Mtg-Library 10am Centering Prayer
14 <i>MOTHER'S DAY</i> <b>9am Traditional Service</b> 10:15 Sunday School 1:30 Choir Practice-Choir Rm	15 10am Exercise Class 12pm Prayer Gp-Gen Rm	16 <b>OSP DEADLINE</b> 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:15 Staff 5pm Community Dinner 6:30 Cub Scouts-Gt Rm 7pm Women's Guild	17 10am Genealogy Class <b>6pm-MDO Graduation</b> Band / Bells / Choir	18 4pm Masterworks 5:15 Interim- Library 6:30 Council -Gen Rm	19	20
21 <b>9am Traditional Service</b> 10:15 Sunday School 1:30 Choir Practice	22 10am Exercise Class	23 <b>OSP ASSEMBLY</b> 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:15 Staff 5pm Community Dinner 5pm Choir-Sanctuary	24 9:30 Baby Class Band / Bells / Choir	25 4pm Masterworks 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg-Gen Rm	26 5pm Treehut Grad-AC	27 10am Centering Prayer
28 <b>9am Traditional Service</b> 10:15 Sunday School 1:30Choir Practice-Choir Rm 6pm Fireside Club –HH	29 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> CLOSED	30 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:15 Staff 5pm Community Dinner 5pm Choir-Sanctuary 6:30 Cub Scouts-Gt Rm	31 Band / Bells / Choir			

	2017 Final Budget	2017 Jan Actual	2017 Feb Actual	2017 Mar Actual	YTD Actual	% of Budget
<b>REVENUE</b>						
01 201.00 - Congregational Offerings	\$47,829.66	\$38,185.88	\$25,275.33	\$29,635.89	\$93,097.10	19.61%
01 201.02 - MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$80,981.00	\$12,030.00	\$2,750.00	\$21,717.50	\$36,497.50	45.16%
01 201.03 - MDO Fundraising Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	0.00%
01 201.04 - Special Stewardship Events	\$7,500.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	0.00%
01 201.05 - Rental Income-205 W 8 St.	\$2,600.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$2,400.00	23.00%
01 202.00 - Various Missions	\$0.00	\$5,917.70	\$1,085.11	\$1,826.00	\$8,828.81	
01 211.00 - Memorials	\$10,000.00	\$875.00	\$1,065.00	\$3,835.00	\$5,765.00	57.65%
01 212.00 - Requests	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
01 213.00 - Building Income	\$10,000.00	\$210.00	\$255.00	\$205.00	\$870.00	8.70%
01 214.00 - Pastoral Honorarium	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	16.67%
01 215.00 - Investment Income /Milestone Income	\$36,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,832.00	\$2,832.00	7.87%
01 216.00 - Distribution from Endowment (For Guidance)	\$60,744.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
01 216.50 - Distribution from Endowment (Cap. Exp.)	\$12,300.00	\$0.00	\$12,300.00	\$0.00	\$12,300.00	100.00%
01 219.00 - Other Income	\$2,000.00	\$800.00	\$39.21	\$0.00	\$839.21	41.96%
Expense Reimbursements	\$0.00	\$1,183.69			\$1,183.69	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$727,954.91</b>	<b>\$60,102.27</b>	<b>\$43,559.65</b>	<b>\$61,451.39</b>	<b>\$165,113.31</b>	<b>22.68%</b>
We have received 85.4% of budgeted revenue for Jan-Feb						
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>PERSONNEL BOARD</b>						
Total Personnel	(\$333,354.91)	(\$22,563.83)	(\$21,241.08)	(\$28,333.93)	(\$72,140.84)	21.64%
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - formerly Operating Expenses</b>						
Total Expenses	(\$85,720.00)	(\$4,081.06)	(\$1,325.48)	(\$2,834.24)	(\$8,240.73)	23.07%
<b>MISSION BOARD</b>						
Total Expenses	(\$47,600.00)	(\$4,599.36)	(\$40.64)	(\$37.00)	(\$4,677.00)	9.83%
<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD</b>						
Total Expenses	(\$7,000.00)	(\$292.91)	(\$99.57)	(\$532.34)	(\$924.82)	13.21%
<b>STEWARDSHIP &amp; NOMINATING BOARD</b>						
Total Expenses	(\$2,760.00)	(\$134.22)	(\$60.13)	(\$139.92)	(\$414.27)	15.01%
<b>CHRISTIAN GROWTH BOARD</b>						
Total Expenses	(\$450.00)	(\$98.25)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$98.25)	21.83%
<b>BUSINESS &amp; PROPERTY BOARD</b>						
Total Expenses	(\$191,790.00)	(\$20,638.58)	(\$13,870.96)	(\$12,209.79)	(\$46,719.33)	24.36%
<b>WORSHIP BOARD</b>						
Total Expenses	(\$28,110.00)	\$2,677.87	(\$107.94)	\$2,074.48	\$2,569.93	-9.14%
<b>MOTHERS DAY OUT</b>						
Total Expenses	(\$90,981.00)	(\$9,702.37)	(\$9,853.21)	(\$10,407.66)	(\$29,963.24)	32.93%
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>(\$727,954.91)</b>	<b>(\$61,083.45)</b>	<b>(\$61,083.45)</b>	<b>(\$52,422.39)</b>	<b>(\$174,589.29)</b>	<b>23.98%</b>
<b>Difference between Revenue &amp; Expenses</b>		<b>(\$981.18)</b>	<b>(\$17,523.80)</b>	<b>\$9,029.00</b>	<b>(\$9,475.98)</b>	

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Mar 2017

Attendance: 720

All Gifts: \$47,336.29

Gifts exclude MDO revenue and endowment distributions, but does include investment income. 7

Mar 2017

Attendance: 1,432

All Gifts \$54,179.64

# St. Paul's Celebrations

## May Anniversaries

1 Kenneth & JoAnn Oesterle  
 2 Terry & Synthia Kalinowski  
 3 Albert & Emma Lee Wunderluch  
 5 Alvin & Gaye Bettis  
 7 Bobbie Lee & Sandra Frerking  
 13 Walter & Barbara Beatty  
 14 Steven & Tammy Flach  
 15 West & Kaley Bergkoetter  
 15 Michael & Jean Eckert  
 18 Gordon & Dorothy Maiworm  
 21 Ryan & Kimberly Costello  
 25 Ricky & Julie Morton  
 26 Kristopher & Laura Armstrong  
 30 Perl & Carolyn Hazelip  
 31 Douglas & Valerie Martin

## May Birthdays

1	Kate Eckert	18	Michael West
	Linda Huch		Amy Graces
	Allen Schuessler		Janice Meyer
3		19	
	Dave Frerichs		Laura Armstrong
	Pamela Heizer		Chase Mentzer
	Madelyn Wagner		Terry Meyer
4		20	
	Jeana Smith		Elle Martin
5			Stephen Schmidt
	Nicholas Korniluk		Teresa Schmidt
	Audrey Krummrich	22	
7			Madyson Karstens
	V. Gene Buxton		Pamela Pfeffer
	Bennie Schafale	23	
9			Allison Patch
	Ryleigh Loving	25	
10			Raymond Chamberlin
	Lee Ann Gemmingen		Steven Mueller
11			Elaina Ward
	Lana Gentry	26	
	Nancy Stanton		Sherry Karstens
13		27	
	Lawrence Stepp		Mary Lu Bretsch
15			Jessica Heidorn
	Madelyn Koch		Janet Heil
	Daniel Nettleton	28	
	Kathryn Selck		Edna Mae Baer
15			Theodore Englert
	David Berger		Michelle Schaefer
	Archie Garces	29	
	Steven Suess		Kent Kobernus
16			Owen Milton
	Michelle Glascock	31	
	Bettyann Lovejoy		Drew Kramer
	Cordelia Neff		Wesley Krummich
	Scott Wilson		Carol Taake
17			Brett White
	Megan Branson		





# In the St. Paul Church Library . . .



FOR ADULTS:

*Tour de Faith: A Cyclist's Lessons for Living*, by Robert Molsberry

A former pastor at St Paul, the author was an inspiration us all as he continued in his ministry after a disabling accident while he follows his passion for marathon bicycling with his hand operating cycle.

*Answering Islam: The Crescent in the Light of the Cross*, by Norman L. Grisler & Abdul Saleb

While his book in its entirety would be daunting, its chapters on basic beliefs, and content on the Qur'an are informative.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

*Is your Mama a Llama*, by Deborah Guarino, Illus. by Steven Kellog

A good book for Mother's Day, this book gives a fun presentation of a number of different animal young and their mothers.

*NOTE: You will see the above books, along with other interesting books, displayed in the church library. Please help yourself, sign the card, and enjoy!*



## St. Paul Church Council Notes for April 2017 Meeting

- The Christian Ed Coordinator has been posted & hope to have that position filled this Summer.
- The Church Survey is being processed & plan to have a Church profile mid July with the Search process for a Pastor beginning in September.
- Building & Property Board is prioritizing what are the most important projects that need to be taken care of & will let the congregation know in what order they will be taken care of.
- Recommendation was approved to add two Youth Members to the Christian Ed Board. They are Natalie Seaman from the Acts 29 Group & Skylar Anderson from the TM 2.0 Group. Great way to engage our Youth into being involved in the future of the Church.

## 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 Ron Saeger**  
**(Fine Arts)**

Marilae Perkins

**IMO Alice Jerome**  
**(Heritage Hall)**

Pam Walton

**IMO Virginia Groh**

Steven & Vicky Tompkin

**IMO Marvin Engelsdorfer**

Peace Memorial UCC Choir

Linnea Rimkus

Mary Lu & Darwin Bretsch

Dorothy Kasten

Joan Janks

Bill & Helen Whicher

**IMO Denny Spencer**

Eileen Peter

Ron & Dawn Steen

Marelene Mueller

Bill & Helen Whicher

Ken & Angie Nettleton

Gloria Strohm

Al & Nancy Scharf

**(St Paul Home  
Foundation)**

Marilyn Young

Pam Walton

Mary Lu & Darwin Bretsch

Lorna Wolf & Lana Duncan

Ted & Julie Harvey

Dottie Engelsdorfer

Craig & Kathy Liddy

Lynn & Luci Bradley

Tim & Sandy Ritter

Susan Gregson

Laura Valenti

Linda & Lawrence

Altmansberger

Margaret Bergmark

Dr. Donald & Marjorie Buser

James & Christine Breidenbach

Glen & Cindy Cramer

Etta Melton

Ruth Klingel

Sharon & Gene Miner

Bob & Joyce Pea

Cal & Jeanine Guthrie

Susan Morse

Dana Rosenzweig & Beverly

Brightwell

Linda Kujawic & Jeff Bandy

Mimi Llamas

John & Roberta Peduzzi

Kris & Lynwood Mueller

Sylvia Ninnis

Carol Beeman

Dick & RuthAnn Erdmann

Jeffery & Kate Elder

Paul & Loretta Holdener

Gary & Lila Luttrell

Gerald & Carol Maxim

Kevin & Jean Ellen Oesterle

Kenneth & Joan Waggoner

Darlene Saglirie

Jack & Evelyn Schmitt

Bill & Ruth Dawson

Donna Nettleton

Judy Koch

Tafra Perryman

**(Fine Arts)**

Marilae Perkins

**IMO Harriet Lippert**

Harlan Jr. & Mary Ferry

Thomas & Linda Hagen

Jesus & Mary Vargas

Murray & Rebecca McGrady

James & Diane Walsh

Paul & Kanda Vallina

Martin & Mary Coleman

Richard & Linda Cassady

Peter James Urke

Patricia Dorries

Donna Grossmann

Anne Weidmann

Janet Noble

Martha Kauffman

Pam Walton

Michael McCollum

Phillip & Lesia Zipfel

Bill & Helen Whicher

Franklin Rogers

Lois Holliday

**(Heritage Hall)**

Jane Bonaldi

**IHO Ruth Davis 99th  
Birthday**

Bill Hettenhausen

**IHO Scott Gentry**  
**(Radio)**

St Paul Women's Guild

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Check out the *Online Calendar* and *Upcoming Events!*

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