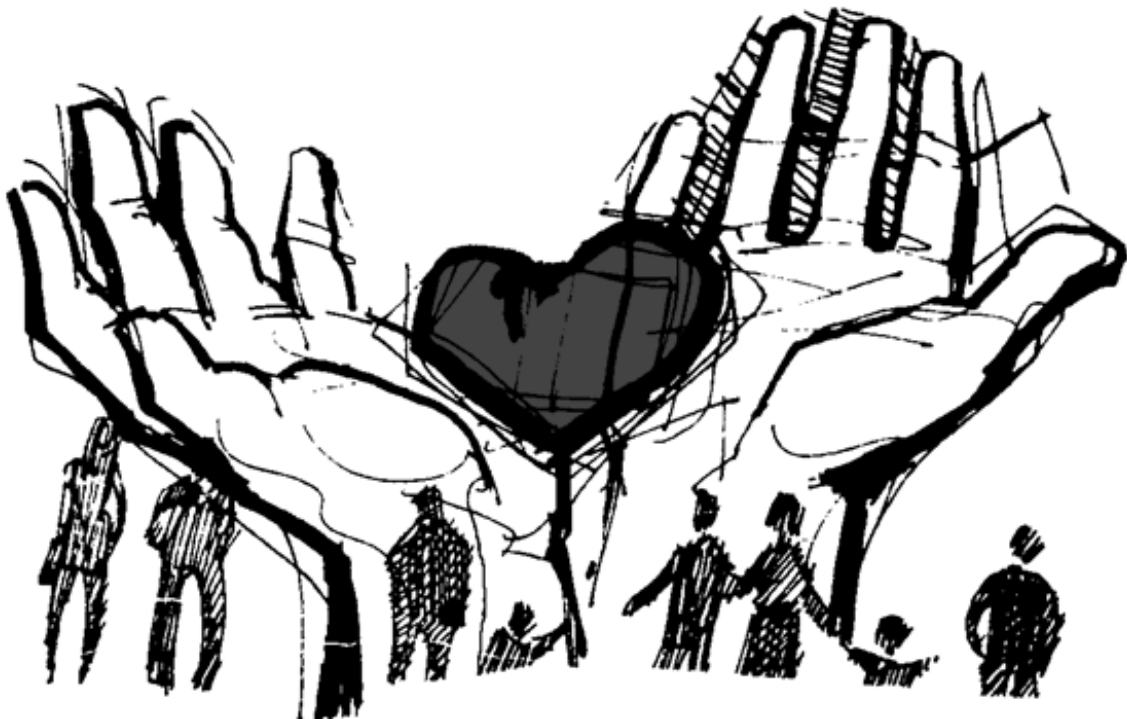




Worship Bulletin

**July 9, 2017
9:00 am Worship**



**"No matter who you are,
no matter where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here."**

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to St. Paul Church! We are glad you are here!

9:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP

9 am Service

Mission Moment.....Prayer Shawl Ministry, Stephenie Bauza
Family Room Attendants.....Carmen Shepard & Julie Nollette
Ushering Team.....Helen & Bill Whicher, Donna Davis
.....Bob & Judy Harms, Terry Kalinowski
Welcome Center..Janet Heil, Shirley Martin, Jerry Messick, Gloria Strohm
Radio.....Larry Stepp
Sound Technician.....Tina Lake-Hopper
Visual Technician.....Rick Haar
Traditional Music Director/Organist.....Dan Fry
Interim Pastor.....Robert Koepcke

The NURSERY is open during 9 a.m. services. If the small person who is with you gets wiggly, there are toys & books to enjoy. Please feel free to visit whenever needed!

Hearing devices, large print bulletins, and large print Bibles are available.

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

115 West "B" Street, Belleville (618) 233-3303

www.stpaulucc.org

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017 9:00 am

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament † Please stand if able

PRELUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. John Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS with JOYS and CONCERNS

GUIDED by GOD in GENESIS 24:42-49 OT p. 19

PRAYER of RECALL from PSALM 71

One: I will dwell on your mighty acts, my Lord.

Many: LORD, I will help others remember nothing but your righteous deeds.

One: You've taught me since my youth, God,

Many: And I'm still proclaiming your wondrous deeds!

One: So even in my old age with gray hair,

Many: Don't abandon me, God, until I tell all who are about to come!

One: My lips will rejoice aloud when I make music for you;

Many: My whole being, which you saved, will do the same!

+HYMN 61 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

CHILDREN'S MISSION MOMENT "Blessed by a Prayer Shawl"

Ever-loving God, we ask your blessing upon these shawls that have been knitted and crocheted with so much love. You have guided loving hands to this ministry and we ask that your presence be felt through these shawls. Let those who wear them be enfolded in your warmth, your comfort, your healing and love. Let those who made shawls and those who receive them feel a connection to all and to you by your grace! Amen

TOUR CHOIR *Glory to God in the Highest* Randall Thompson

SERMON from MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30 "Holy Comfort!" NT p. 11

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Adagio* Felix
Mendelssohn

+OFFERTORY RESPONSE 338

DEDICATION PRAYER

+SHARING the PEACE

TOUR CHOIR

Come, Ye That Love the Lord

Parker/Frampton

PRAYERS for the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THERE for the GRACE from ROMANS 7:15-17, 21-25a

NT p. 147

+HYMN 233

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

+SENDING PRAYER

We give you thanks, living God, that you give us parts to play in the great drama of your love. Speak through us and move through us that the comfort of your amazing deeds are felt by those who need them. May we be Christ's body on this journey of life, for it is by your grace that we live to give!
Amen

+POSTLUDE

Recessional

Robert Paoli

For Our Prayers

Don Arnold - Audra Bell - Tammy Clayton
Bill Demestri - Brittany Elser
Archie Garcés - Marsha McCoy
Jack Olsen - Sandy Ritter
Family of Steve Suess

For Our Thoughts

The hunger to belong is not merely a desire to be attached to something. It is rather sensing that great transformation and discovery become possible when belonging is sheltered and true.

John O'Donohue, 20th century

I tramp a perpetual journey.

Walt Whitman, Song of Myself, 19th century

**When we lose one blessing,
another is often most unexpectedly given in its place.**

C.S. Lewis, 20th century

**The unthankful heart discovers no mercies;
but the thankful heart will find, in every hour,
some heavenly blessings.**

Henry Ward Beecher, 19th century

**Wonderfully secured by a mighty power,
we await with confidence whatever may come.
God is with us—in the evening, in the morning,
and entirely certain on each new day.**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 20th century

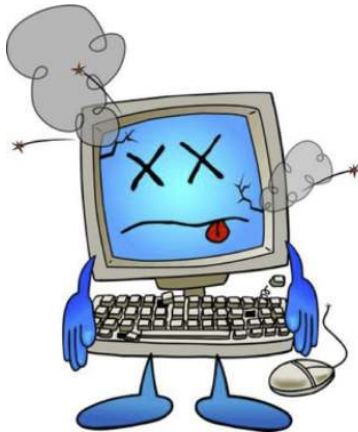
Wouldn't take nothing for my journey now.

Maya Angelou, 21st century



NEWS & NOTES

July 9, 2017



Our church network server decided to stop working this past week. We expect it to be fixed this next week. This would be why there are no slides in service and why some things may be different. Thank you for your understanding and patience.
Staff of St Paul Church

Would you like to be First Aid / CPR / AED Certified?

Do you need to be re-certified? (lasts 2 years)

We are offering a one day only class to be certified on Monday, August 7th for 8am – 3pm. The class will be here at St Paul church and the cost will be \$25 to be paid on the day of the class. Space is limited - must have name on list prior to class - please contact Tina if you would like to attend.





2017-2018
Fine Arts Concerts

Ivory & Gold

Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 7:30 pm
An evening with Jeff & Anne Barnhart
featuring flute, piano, & vocals.

St. Paul Music ☆ **Ministry**
Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 3 pm

Annual ☆ **Valentine**
Concert & **Dinner**

Saturday, February 10, 2018
Dinner 6 p.m. – paid reservations required
Concert at 7:15 pm

Tom Birkner & ☆ **Paul Johnston**
Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7:30 pm

A freewill donation will be received at all concerts.
For more information about our upcoming concerts,
friend us on Facebook or www.stpaulucc.org.

ST PAUL SYM
DIRECTOR KURT TAYLOR
PRESENTS

Disney
THE LION KING



FRIDAY
JULY 14
7pm

SATURDAY
JULY 15
7pm

SUNDAY
JULY 16
3pm

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NO ADMISSION COST

SUMMER YOUTH
MUSICAL 

Music and lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice, Additional Music and Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer, Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi, Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor, Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and "Luu Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke, "It's a Small World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman. DISNEY'S THE LION KING JR is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

Ushering Training & Worship Thank You

The Worship Board will host our annual “Thank You” meeting for all of our regular and substitute ushers on July 30, 2017. This also includes all of those who operate our radio and sound systems. This year, it will be held in the sanctuary after the regular morning service is concluded beginning around 10:30 AM. We will also brief attendees on the results of our special ushering project which was undertaken earlier this year. A light lunch will be served afterwards in the Welcome Center. All who have helped in any way with ushering, operating the radio or our sound system in the sanctuary are encouraged to attend!

Are you interested in your Family History or in building a Family Tree? *Join Us!*

**Summer is “Finding Your Ancestors” /
Genealogy for Beginners**



We will meet on Wed, July 19
at 10am in Genesis Rm.

The Women’s Guild Summer Get Together will be hosted by Rhonda Knobelock at her house, 3558 Carlyle Ave, on July 18 at 7 pm.



Interim Ministry Team Update

We have began the formal process of “filling in the blanks” for our profile. We hope to have the profile completed and ready to submit to the conference no later than the end of July. Once our profile is complete, we will have copies in the library for any members of the congregation who wishes to view it. The Rev. Shana Johnson will join us on Aug 10 to lead us in the Pastoral Search process. Please contact Rev Robert with questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Are you looking for an opportunity for help?

We are looking for money counters!

We are in need of a few people to help after the service on the 4th or 5th Sundays of each month. Contact the office if interested!!



**MONEY
COUNTERS**

Summer Youth Choral Experience

A one-week program
for aspiring young
musicians



July 17-21
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. Paul's UCC, Belleville

For singers entering grades 3-12

with Dr. Stephen Mager, music director and conductor

Activities and opportunities:

- Beginning and advanced vocal training; music reading skills
- Performance of standard choral repertoire, jazz, and Broadway
- Music-making with handbells, handchimes, Orff Instruments, pipe organ
- Special guest appearances by St. Louis area professional musicians
- Introduction to dance with Laura Roth

Tuition-Registration: \$125 per singer / \$350 max. per family

Financial assistance is available if needed.

For more information, contact Lisa Cripe, Chorus Manager, at
618-304-9094 or MCC@singmasterworks.org

Masterworks
CHILDREN'S
CHORUSES



FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

Sign up now to sponsor flowers, music or the bulletin each week. **Many dates are available.** Cost is \$30. Your sponsorship dedication is printed in the News & Notes and is a lovely way to honor the memory or achievement of your loved one. Sponsorship forms and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board currently located at the office doors in the hallway. Please consider sponsoring flowers, music or bulletins for Sunday worship.

Kids Acting Camp 2017



Fun-Filled Morning Camp for Kids and Teens who are interested in acting in TV and Film. The skills developed—and explored—in Circa87's Kids Workshop build confidence and self-esteem.

Hollywood veteran producer/director Dan Steadman introduces kids to solving creative problems through inspiration and innovation! Enthusiastic and experienced professional artists will help students explore and deepen their understanding of the craft of acting and strengthen important life skills. It will also help them learn to act for TV & Film - which is much different from stage acting.

Here at St Paul Church

This class is open for kids ages 6 to 15.

\$150 for July Class

9 a.m. to NOON

July 12, 13, 14

www.circa87.com
for more information

Items We ALWAYS NEED

- Peanut Butter –18oz jars
- Jelly - 2 lb jars
- Spaghetti/ Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce - 24oz cans
- Cereal - Reg & Sweet
- Hamburger Helper
- Chicken & Dumplings - 24oz cans
- Beef Stew - 20oz cans
- Paper Towels
- Laundry & Dish Washing Detergent
- Diapers of All Sizes



We have a friendly group of quilters that meet here at St. Paul on Tuesdays. If you would like to join the quilters group, if you need a baby quilt for a gift or maybe you have a quilt that needs some tender loving care...our quilters can help! Contact Sonja at 530-3897.



— This week at —
St. Paul UCC

- Sun, July 9 9am Worship Service
10am Choir Practice– Choir Rm
1pm Steve Sues Funeral
- Mon, July 10 SYM TECH WEEK BEGINS—
10am Exercise Class
6pm Mission Bd– Gen Rm
- Tues, July 11 9am Quilters
Bus Mtg / Staff Mtg
5pm Comm Dinner
6pm NAMI
7pm Shuffler –Library
- Wed, July 12 9am Circa 85-Kids Camp
9:30 Baby Class
- Thu, July 13 9am Circa 85-Kids Camp
5pm Private-HH
6pm Boards
- Fri, July 13 9am Circa 85-Kids Camp
7pm SYM The Lion King Jr
- Sat, July 14 7pm SYM The Lion King Jr
- Sun, July 15 9am Worship Service—Lion King Jr
3pm SYM The Lion King Jr

PLEASE NOTE:
THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING THE SUMMER. THANK YOU.

No information—Server down.

When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospitals to notify the church office. Also please telephone the Church Office regarding hospitalized members of the St. Paul faith family. The pastors will visit church members and their families each week. If you have a new addition to your family, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current. Your telephone call is crucial to our ministry!