



Worship Bulletin

**August 20, 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

Lay Reader.....	Mimi Llamas
Ushering Team.....	Al & Nancy Scharf, Wayne Caughman, Joyce Maurer
.....	Paul & Sue Sutherland
Welcome Center.....	Scott Gentry, Sandy Ritter, Donna & Jim Young
Radio.....	Roger Henke
Sound Tech.....	Dana Rosenzweig
Visual Tech.....	Rick Haar
Music Director-Organist.....	Daniel Fry
Interim Pastor.....	Rev. Robert Koepcke

The NURSERY is open during 9 am 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

Please sign your Pew Pad today.

If you are new to St. Paul UCC, please fill in your contact information
and we will happily contact you as you wish.

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

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St. Paul United Church of Christ

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

9:00 am

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

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S.Bach/arr. Myra Hess

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECONCILED in Genesis 45:1-8 **OT p. 40**

UNITED with Psalm 133

One: How good and pleasant it is to live in unity!

Many: Like playing a game where everyone wins!

One: Like sitting right down to your favorite meal,

Many: Like getting a call from a long, lost friend!

One: Like being told, "Hey, I've missed you a lot!"

Many: And we feel very special, just like everyone else!

One: It's at times like these we're moved by love,

Many: And our hearts get larger by the Mercy of God!

+HYMN 25 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

CALLING PRAYER

God of all mercy, I did not earn forgiveness. I've been and done wrong.

But still, by some miracle, forgiveness came my way. Another person gave me another chance. Let me cling to that tender moment. Help me remember my enormous gratitude.

Let me never forget that sense of relief. I want to remember so when it's my turn, it will be me giving the gift of forgiveness. As you forgive all of us, every day for good! *Amen*

CHILDREN'S TIME "Words that heal"

READINGS from Genesis 45:9-15 & Matthew 15:21-28 **OT p. 41 & NT p. 16**

SERMON "Are they worth it?"

SUMMER CHOIR *Hear, O People* Ron Nelson

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Brother James' Air* Dale Wood

DOXOLOGY 356 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

DEDICATION PRAYER

SHARING the PEACE

MOMENT for MISSION "Our Passion for Mission" Bev Vokes

HYMN 291 #1-4 *We Shall Overcome*

JOYS and CONCERNS for PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MERCY ME with ROMANS 11:1-2a, 30-32 NT pp. 150-151

HYMN 68 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

SENDING PRAYER

Great merciful God, you restore what is lost, heal what is wounded, and gather in those rejected or hated. Give us the heart of good parents and prophets, that we work to unite your world and all people. Amen

POSTLUDE *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* Michael Larkin

For Our Prayers

Scott Burke - The Family of Marian Hoffmann
Dorothy Placek - David Perschbaucher - Charles Wild
People of Charlottesville - People of Korea

For Our Thoughts

If we do not transform our pain, we will transmit it.

Richard Rohr, 21st century

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, 20th century

Whoever said anybody has a right to give up?

Marian Wright Edelman, 21st century

Truth can be told in an instant, forgiveness can be offered spontaneously, but reconciliation is the work of lifetimes and generations.

Krista Tippett, Speaking of Faith

In the evening, we will be judged on love.

St. John of the Cross, 16th century



NEWSNOTES

Aug 20, 2017

Do you play an instrument ?
Do you like to sing ?
Would you like to join the
B Street Band ?
If you are interested,
contact Scott Wilson
at swilson@bths201.org



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



Welcome Tyler!



Hello, My name is Tyler Kohrs. I am the Christian Education Director here at St. Paul UCC in Belleville. I am from Trenton, Illinois. I graduated in 2016 from Greenville College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work. I have a huge passion for music. In my spare time you can find me either in the studio, filming a video for Youtube, rehearsing or performing a show somewhere, just about anything that has to do with music I will be involved. Besides music, I love watching films, cooking/baking, and I love being around my friends and my family. Investing in others is something I love to do, and am very passionate about and I cannot wait to get to know everyone at St. Paul UCC.

Hello to all our faithful supporters.

Just wanted to let you know that Beacon is making 30+ deliveries of furniture to people in need in our area each month by delivering on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. We are at this time totally out of mattresses and box springs (twin, full, queen and king). This week's deliveries have depleted all of our kitchen tables and chairs to go with them. We are also totally out of dressers, chests of drawers, end tables and coffee tables. We have a pretty good number of couches and living room chairs (we can always use them however!) but just about out of recliners.

If you have any gently used furniture items as listed above, please remember to contact Beacon at [618-222-8824](tel:618-222-8824) and we will take your information to then schedule a pickup on the 1st or 3rd Saturday of the month. Please tell your friends about us too. You cannot imagine the joy we see on people's faces when we arrive with a gently used couch or living room chair for them to relax on or the joy in the faces of the children who will now have a mattress to sleep on instead of sleeping on the floor, or the family that is thrilled to now have a kitchen table to sit down at for their meals. The good thing about giving your gently used furniture items to Beacon as opposed to other organizations is that they will, in turn, sell them to people. Beacon gives these items free of charge, and with the help of all of our awesome volunteers from Union United Methodist Church who handles the first Saturday of the month and the volunteers from Cornerstone Christian Church who handles the third Saturday of the month, we are able to bring some happiness to the people receiving your donated items.

Thank you for keeping us on your radar when you are cleaning out and getting rid of your no longer wanted furniture items. God is Good -- ALL THE TIME!



Mission Board is going to be taking orders for UCC St Paul polo shirts. They will only be sold for a few weeks! Only taking pre-orders, and payment due with order. Cost is \$20. Red or Blue, Women's or Men's cut, sizes S - XLG. Order yours now! Show your St. Paul Proud!



Hello to all, the Mothers Day Out program has a project that we are working on. We are collecting plastic caps & lids, to be recycled into a memorial project. It will take at least 10- 55 gallon bags of caps/lids, for this project, yes that's a lot. So we're reaching out to help make this happen, below is a list of the accepted lids. Thank you in advance!



**CAPS MUST ARRIVE LOOSE
IN LARGE CONTAINERS**
SUCH AS 55 GALLON PLASTIC BAGS or BARRELS
AFTER SORTING AND
removal of ALL METAL, UNACCEPTABLE PLASTIC
PARTS, and other DEBRIS
BY CHILDREN.....UNDER GUIDANCE OF THEIR MENTOR
THESE CONTAINERS WILL GO HOME WITH THE DRIVER.

NEVER ACCEPTABLE

METAL.....ANY	TRASH.....ANY
drink bottles	food containers
plastic Ziplock type bags	soap pumps
trigger sprayers	lotion pumps
fast food drink lids	grocery bags
Plastic that is not a cap or lid, plastic pieces and parts	Caps or lids with (1) (3) (6) or (7) recycle number
METAL.....ANY	TRASH.....ANY

ACCEPTABLE CAPS

medicine bottle caps	drink bottle caps
milk jug caps	flip-top caps (ketchup, mustard)
detergent caps	spout caps (mustard)
hair spray caps	spray paint caps
toothpaste cube caps	ointment tube caps
deodorant caps	caps w/ RECYCLE NUMBERS of (2) (4) (5)

ACCEPTABLE LIDS

cottage cheese container lids	cool whip container lids
mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids
yogurt lids	cream cheese container lids
peanut butter jar lids	butter container lids
ice cream bucket lids under 8"	Prescription bottles labels removed

CRAFTY MANIA

Proceeds to Benefit: A Mission of the Church

Are you a Scrapbooker, Card Maker, Jewelry Maker, or a Sewer?
What ever your craft, join us!! Spend the day doing what you like!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

What: All Day Crafting
When: Saturday –September 30th 2017
8:30am – 4:00pm
Where: St. Paul UCC
115 West B st (enter on C st)
Belleville, IL



Adults: \$30.00 with lunch / \$25 no lunch
Includes: snacks, vendors, reserved space, attendance prizes,

Extended Hours Available! 9am–10:30pm \$35.00 per person (meals served)/NO meals \$30

Contact Person: Diana Haar @ (618)398-9002 home or
dmhaar@charter.net St. Paul Church @ (618) 233-3303

*****ENTER RAFFLE TO WIN A CRICUT CARTRIDGE, ACCESSORIES &
other raffle items. Raffle tickets available for purchase.***

****** Early bird registration due September 1st (to be entered in special drawing)***

Reservation Deadline is September 20th

Make checks payable to: St. Paul UCC
Mail payment & reservation to: St. Paul UCC
115 West B st
Belleville, IL 62221
Attn: Crafty Mania

Name: _____
Phone _____ E-mail (print clearly) _____
I would like to sit by _____
My craft is _____
Enclosed is my payment of (please circle ONE below)

- 1 \$30.00 with lunch / \$25.00 no lunch 9am – 4pm
- 2 \$35.00 with lunch & dinner/ \$30.00 no meals 9am – 11pm



Quilt Drawing

at the DuBois Center Fall Festival

Sunday - October 1, 2017

Drawing is at 4:30 p.m. Winners need NOT be present to win.

FALL FESTIVAL is a family-friendly event.

It is open to the community, with fun for all ages.

Free Admission & Free Parking

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Activities include: Craft Booths, FOOD, Live Music, Silent Auction, Pontoon Boat & Hay Rides, Kidz Korner, Live Demonstrations and Horse Rides in the arena.



First winner drawn will have choice of quilt.

TICKETS:

\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Carpenters Star: queen size (96 x 106) in shades and patterns of seafoam green and gray, hand-pieced & quilted

Crazy for Camp: (58 x 58) square block quilt with an eclectic mix of camp icons in a rainbow of colors, machine-pieced & hand-tied

Rustic Star: twin size (66 x 86) navy & white border, stars of honey, gray & navy patterned material, rust accent, hand-pieced & quilted



**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
DUBOIS CENTER**

DuBois Center ♦ 2651 Quarry Road, DuBois IL 62831 ♦ www.DuBoisCenter.org

Please contact Roger Harris for Quilt Drawing tickets

— 277-3805 or roger.harris@bankofamerica.com

DuBois Center

FALL **FESTIVAL**
& Vintage Market
along with Vintage Wares
& Upscale Resale Shoppe

Sunday Oct 1
from 11-5

Family Friendly Community Event • FREE Parking • FREE Admission

Live Music
Quilt Drawing
Silent Auction

Pony & Hay Rides
Kidz Kraft Korner
Pontoon Boat Tours

Crafters & Artisans!

and, of course,

Great Food

BBQ, Homemade Desserts, Funnel Cakes,
Fresh Kettle Corn and so much more!

For everyone's safety --
Sorry, No Pets

For more info:
DuBoisCenter.org



DuBoisCenter
2651 Quarry Rd. DuBois, IL



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 4
Labor Day
Sept 30
Crafty Mania!
Oct 13 & 14
Rummage Sale
Oct 20
Mouse Races
Oct 28
Spooktacular

Mark your calendar for Women's Guild's Annual Founders Day meal/meeting at O'Charley's on Tuesday September 19th at 6:30 pm. We will order off the menu and enjoy fellowship together. See you there!

Fireside Club will meet on Sunday, Aug 27 at 6pm in Heritage Hall. Susan Relfe will be our guest, telling us about the "With You" Caring Ministry. A service ministry that provides a friend to help those who are walking through trying times. — All St Paul folks are welcome!

— *This week at* — St. Paul UCC

Sun, Aug 20 9 am Worship Service
Mon, Aug 21 10am Exercise –HH
Tues, Aug 22 OSP Assembly
9am Quilters-Quilters Rm
10:30 Bus Mtg / 1:15 Staff
5pm Community Dinner
6pm NAMI –Gen Rm
6pm Cub Scouts—Great Rm
Sat, Aug 26 10am Centering Prayer

Next week's Mission Moment -
Franklin Neighborhood Association

Weekly Attendance

	Aug 6, 2017	Aug 7, 2016
9am / 10:45	158/single serv	114/43

General Fund

Offering for 08/06/2017 -	\$13,376	Needed each week	\$14,023
Giving to Date	\$405,750		
Budget to..	\$448,736		
Total Budget			\$729,201

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!