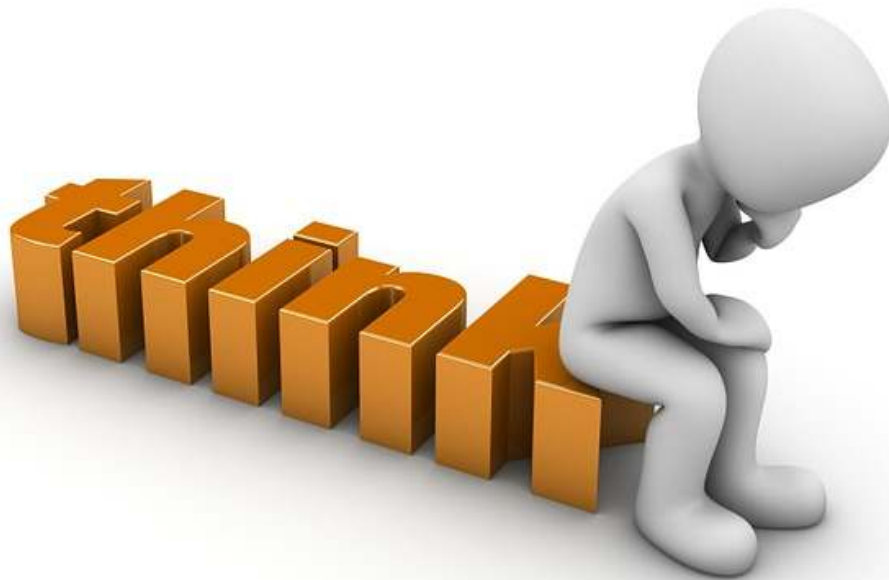




## **Worship Bulletin**

**August 27, 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!*

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9:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

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## **LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP**

### **9 am Service**

Lay Reader.....	Lynn Koehler
Mission Moment.....	Al Wunderlich, Franklin Neighborhood Assn
Ushering Team.....	Sherri Gericki, Ray Schilling, Margot Uhrig, Larry Walton, Barb Eichenlaub-Cornell
Welcome Center.....	Carol & Fred Hotz, Sandra Loeffler
Radio.....	Renee Seaman
Sound Tech.....	Greg Seaman
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!

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

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

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*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.

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# St. Paul United Church of Christ

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 27, 2017 9:00 am

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

**PRELUDE**

Prelude and Chorale on *Abbott's Leigh*

Carl Klein

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DRAWN OUT** from Exodus 2:1-10

OT p. 47

**RECALLED** from Psalm 124

One: If God hadn't been for us (all together now)...

**Many: If God hadn't been for us, we would've been swallowed alive!**

One: Swept away by the flood of rage, drowned in the torrent;

**Many: We would've lost our lives in the wild, raging water!**

One: Oh, blessed be God! He didn't go off and leave us.

**Many: God's strong name is our help,  
the same God who made heaven and earth!**

**+HYMN 9**

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,  
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;  
6. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,  
Suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the op - 'ning day.  
Be thou our guard while trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

**CALLING PRAYER**

**God of Miriam and Moses, you are our help from age to age. Accept our worship and transform us by your Spirit, that being members of your family, we will draw upon your love and discover our purpose to live! Amen**

**CHILDREN’S TIME** *“If you have a pulse...”*

**READING from Matthew 16:13-20** NT p. 17

**SERMON** *“Who do you think you are?”*

**SUMMER CHOIR** *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want* Hal Hopson

**OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *It is Well With My Soul* arr. John

**+DOXOLOGY 356** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hudson

**+DEDICATION PRAYER**

**+SHARING the PEACE**

**MOMENT for MISSION** *“Our Franklin Neighborhood”* Al Wunderlich

**HYMN 234** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*



1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2. May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3. While life’s dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,  
4. When ends life’s tran - sient dream, When death’s cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
My zeal in - spire; As thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
Be thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day; Wipe sor - row’s  
Shall o’er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; Oh, let me from this day Be whol - ly thine.  
love to thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire.  
tears a - way; Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.  
trust re-move; Oh, bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul.

**JOYS and CONCERNS for PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LIVE IT UP with ROMANS 12:3-8**

**NT p. 151**

**+HYMN**

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Miller & Jackson

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be!  
With God our Creator, children all are we;  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony!  
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now,  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
"To take each moment, and live each moment  
"In peace eternally...let there be peace on earth,  
And let it begin with me!"

**+BLESSING**

**+POSTLUDE**

*Fugue*

William Stanley

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***For Our Prayers***

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Scott Burke - Dorothy Placek - Charles Wild

People of Kenya, Sierra Leone & Venezuela

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## *For Our Thoughts*

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...for there is nothing heavier than compassion. Not even one's own pain weighs so heavy as the pain one feels with someone, for someone, a pain intensified by the imagination and prolonged by a hundred echoes.

*Miles Kundera, 20th century*

We don't always feel God's presence, just as we don't feel the sun on a rainy day. But the presence never grows dim, and the confidence it is there and will shine again keeps us hope.

*Evan Drake Howard, 21st century*

Bon Dieu! may I some day do some thing truly great. Amen.

*E.E. Cummings, 20th century*

Never confuse movement with action.

*Ernest Hemingway, 20th century*

You are what you do, not what you say you'll do.

*C.G. Jung, 20th century*



# NEWS & NOTES

Aug 20, 2017

Check out our new monthly “Amazing Archives” Articles to be found in the OSP’s. Thank you to our wonderful Archives department - Joanne Elmore and Roger Henke.

## Amazing Archives

*The future of our past is ever present*

Beginning with the September 2017 OSP, *Amazing Archives* will showcase an item of interest from your archive. Many Archivists believe items located in an archive should be seen but not touched for preservation purposes. Roger Henke and I don't believe the backbone of St. Paul should be kept in storage and away from its members. We cherish the fact that most of the items placed in our care for the preservation of the church history are one of a kind and historically valuable.

The history of St. Paul exists because of members such as yourselves and the members who pioneered St. Paul. This is YOUR history and should be appreciated as such. Roger and I want you to become acquainted or re-acquainted with our history. We are going to display items in the Welcome Center. History becomes real when you feel it. We know you will respect them and keep them undamaged so future members may also appreciate them.

We have already displayed the original bell on a stand, displayed the pulpit from the Chapel and Reverend Otto Pessel's robe from the 1860s. Coming attractions include the Oak Credenza taken from the altar of the first church, St. Paul's Pastor Wall of Honor, a book containing all of Alice Jerome's *In The Beginning* articles and more.

Roger is digitalizing our members' birth, baptisms, confirmations, marriages and deaths as well as many other documents pertaining to the history of the church. Any information about St. Paul, be it the first, the second or third church, its members, clubs, artifacts or community events you have and wish to donate to the archive will be greatly appreciated. Copies will be made when possible.

With glory to God,  
Jo Ann Elmore, Archivist

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](mailto:swilson@bths201.org)



**INTERESTED IN USHERING?**

As you all know, our ushers perform a variety of duties and provide an important role in supporting our Sunday morning services. They also provide usher support at other church services such as on Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, as well as support our Fine Art performances, funerals, etc. We are always in need of additional people willing to serve in this role. However, as the fall season approaches, our need is even greater. Several of our dedicated ushers have felt the need to step back from their commitment.



Ushers

We want to sincerely thank them for their dedication!!! Training is minimal and would be provided by one of our lead ushers with assistance, if required, from the head usher, Wayne Caughtman. If interested in being a regular usher or even serving as a substitute, please speak to Wayne at church or call him anytime at 618, 791-0105. You could also talk to any of the Worship Board members if interested.

# St. Paul Shirt Sale!!

**Mission Board is taking orders for St. Paul UCC 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!**



**Please circle:**

RED BLUE

Women's

Men's

Small Med Large XLG

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of shirts \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**ONE PERSON / ORDER PER FORM PLEASE**

Please enclose this form(s) with your payment for the amount of the shirt(s), and return to church office, attn. St. Paul Shirt Sale. Thank you.



# 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> (to be entered in special drawing)**

## Reservation Deadline is September 20<sup>th</sup>

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

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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 88) navy & white border, stars of honey, gray & navy patterned material, rust accent, hand-pieced & quilted

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
DUBOIS CENTER**

Please contact Roger Harris for Quilt Drawing tickets  
— 277-3805 or [roger.harris@bankofamerica.com](mailto:roger.harris@bankofamerica.com)

DuBois Center

# FALL FESTIVAL & Vintage Market

Sunday Oct 1  
from 11-5

along with Vintage Wares  
& Upscale Resale Shoppe

Family Friendly Community Event • FREE Parking • FREE Admission

**Live Music**      **Pony & Hay Rides**  
**Quilt Drawing**      **Kidz Kraft Korner**  
**Silent Auction**      **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](http://DuBoisCenter.org)



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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, please check on [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) for a list of the accepted lids.



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!



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



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.



Exercise  
Class  
10am  
Mondays



Are you interested in your Family History or in building a Family Tree? *Join Us!*  
The Genealogy Group will meet on Wed, Sept 20 at 10am in Genesis Rm.



# 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 27 9 am Worship Service  
Mon, Aug 28 10am Exercise –HH  
Tues, Aug 29 9 am Quilters-Quilters Rm  
10:30 Bus Mtg / 1:15 Staff  
5pm Community Dinner  
6pm NAMI –Gen Rm  
Thurs, Aug 31 MDO Orientation  
4pm Masterworks  
6pm Cub Scouts  
Fri, Sept 1 MDO Orientation  
Sat, Aug 26 10am Centering Prayer

### Weekly Attendance

	<u>Aug 13, 2017</u>	<u>Aug 12, 2016</u>
9am / 10:45	114/single serv	138/32

### General Fund

Offering for 08/13/2017 -	\$26,283.25	Needed each week	\$14,023
Giving to Date	\$432,033		
Budget to..	\$462,759		
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!