



Worship Bulletin

**Sept 3, 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.....	Stephanie Bauza
Ushering Team....	Billie McLemore, Jim & Donna Young, Carol Simon,Beverly Brightwell & Dana Rosenzweig, Tammy & Amber Flach
Welcome Center.....	Jeanine Guthrie, Rose Hoy,Sandy Kramer, Debbie Lippert
Radio.....	Larry Stepp
Sound Tech.....	Wayne Caughman
Visual Tech.....	Tina Lake-Hopper
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

www.stpaulucc.org

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017 9:00 am

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

PRELUDE *Offertorio Pastorale* Domenico Zipoli

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I AM from Exodus 3:1-8a, 11-15 OT p. 48

+CALLING HYMN 258 *When Israel Was in Egypt's Land*

RESPONDING with PRAYER by Rev. Kenneth Samuel

Dear Lord, it is once more and again that I come before you, head bowed and body bent, just to say “thank you” for letting me see another day.

Last night you stationed your angels by my bedposts to watch over me all night long. As I slumbered and slept in the image of death, unconscious of everything, you kept me all through the night.

Then soon this morning, you reached over the balcony of heaven and touched me with your finger of love...

And my eyes blinked open to see a brand new day I've never seen before!

I thank you that the four walls of my bedroom weren't the four walls of my casket!

Lord, I'm just thankful to be here—with my feet planted on the top of the grass, and the blood running warm in my veins!

So I thank you, Lord, for the mercy of this morning. Help all of us see our everyday miracles!

In the amazing name of Jesus! Amen

CHILDREN'S TIME *“How high can you jump?”*

READING from Matthew 16:21-26 NT p. 17

SERMON

“How low can you go?”

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

HOLY COMMUNION

Christ welcomes to the table all who seek his presence. Today we will receive the bread and wine by intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle. Take a piece of bread from the basket, then dip it into either the wine in the cup with wine ribbon or the grape juice in the cup with grape juice ribbon. Consume both elements simultaneously and return to your pew for your personal prayer of thanksgiving by the outer aisle.

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* Charles Callahan

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

+DEDICATION PRAYER

+SHARING the PEACE

JOYS and CONCERNS for PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

GENUINE from ROMANS 12:9-12, 17-21 NT p. 151

+HYMN 307 *Now Thank We All Our God*

+SENDING PRAYER

In the flaming bush you promised deliverance to your people, O God, and in the cross of Jesus you embraced our suffering and pain. In times of misery, show us the transforming power of your love that we may share the hope of your glory! *Amen*

+POSTLUDE *Recessional* G.F.Handel

For Our Prayers

Scott Burke - Dorothy Placek - Terry Meyer
Paul Sutherland - Charles Wild
People of Texas

For Our Thoughts

I'm here to be me, which is taking a great deal longer than I had hoped.
Anne Lamott, 21st century

Before I can tell my life what I want to do with it,
I must listen to my life telling me who I am.
Parker J. Palmer, 21st century

Vocation does not come from a voice 'out there' calling me
to be something I am not. It comes from a voice 'in here' calling me
to be the person I was born
to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God.
For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfill our own
destiny, according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be.
Thomas Merton, 20th century

We are not called upon to do all the good that is possible,
but only that which we can do.
Mother Theodore Guerin, 19th century

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks!
Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every
day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by
the grace of God.

Phillips Brooks, 19th century, Trinity Church, Boston



NEWS & NOTES

Sept 3, 2017

Search Committee Member Criteria

(From the UCC 'Selecting Your Search Committee' guidelines)

We are seeking seven to nine Search Committee members with a passionate commitment to St. Paul's as reflected by their:

Regular worship attendance and financial support

Past or present involvement with areas of church life such as:

*Board or Council leadership *Christian Education

*Mission projects *Music Ministry

*Church Social Groups

Positive attitude with no outstanding grudges

Open-mindedness instead of a pre-determined agenda

Sense of integrity and respect for others

The importance of this work requires each member to make the Search Committee a high priority in the following ways:

A FAITH commitment: Regular prayer and listening to God's "still small voice" during meetings, while reviewing profiles and interviewing candidates.

A TIME commitment: Initially meeting weekly, then as often as needed to review profiles, schedule interviews and travel to hear the candidates preach.

A CONFIDENTIALITY commitment: Never to talk about the specifics of their work outside of the Committee, including the sharing of candidates' names or speaking in generalities about candidates' location, experience or gender.

A CONSENSUS commitment: Members need to be of one mind in recommending a prospective pastor. All must be able, with a clear and positive conscience, to support and endorse the individual presented to the congregation.

Please send name, contact info and a paragraph on why you would like to be a part of the search committee to tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org by September 15th. 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 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**

Please contact Roger Harris for Quilt Drawing tickets
— 277-3805 or roger.harris@bankofamerica.com

DuBois Center

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday Oct 1
from 11-5

& Vintage Market

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



DuBois
Center

DuBoisCenter
2651 Quarry Rd, DuBois, IL



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.

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



Exercise
Class
10am
Mondays



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.



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.

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. 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 Caughman. 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.



U s h e r s

The St. Paul's Senior Community Foundation Board of Directors

Cordially invites you to attend

A Celebration

90 years of Faithful Caring

A 90th Anniversary Dinner Auction

To benefit the Foundation

Friday, September 29, 2017

6:30 p.m.

St. Clair Country Club

100 South 7th Street

Belleville, IL

Master of Ceremonies Mr. Roger Wigginton

Auctioneer Mr. David Schumacher

Entertainment by Twilight Band

Reservations \$90 per person

Black Tie Optional

MAJOR SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

St. Paul's Senior Community Foundation

"A Celebration

90 years of Faithful Caring"

Friday, September 29, 2017 St. Clair Country Club

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| 1. DIAMOND
\$7,500
10 Reservations & Champagne
Event & Program Recognition | 2. RUBY
\$5,000
6 Reservations
Event & Program Recognition |
| 3. EMERALD
\$2,500
4 Reservations
Event & Program Recognition | 4. SAPPHIRE
\$1,000
2 Reservations
Event & Program Recognition |

LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP _____

NAME/BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE/EMAIL _____

Please return form and check made payable to
St. Paul's Senior Community Foundation
by *FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017* to:
St. Paul UCC 115 West B Street, Belleville, IL 62220 Attn: Sandy Wagner

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!

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.

— *This week at* — St. Paul UCC

Sun, Sept 3 9 am Worship Service
Mon, Sept 4 Closed—Labor Day
Tues, Sept 5 1st Day MDO classes
9 am Quilters-Quilters Rm
10:30 Bus Mtg / 1:15 Staff
5pm Community Dinner
6pm Cub Scouts
Thurs, Sept 7 4pm Masterworks
6pm Worship Bd
6:30 PFLAG
Fri, Sept 8 9:30 S&N Mtg
Sat, Sept 9 9:30 Fine Arts Mtg-Library
10am Centering Prayer

Weekly Attendance

	<u>Aug 20, 2017</u>	<u>Aug 19, 2016</u>
9am / 10:45	116/single serv	198/39

General Fund

Offering for 08/20/2017 -	\$7,267.47	Needed each week	\$14,023
Giving to Date	\$439,300		
Budget to..	\$476,782		
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!