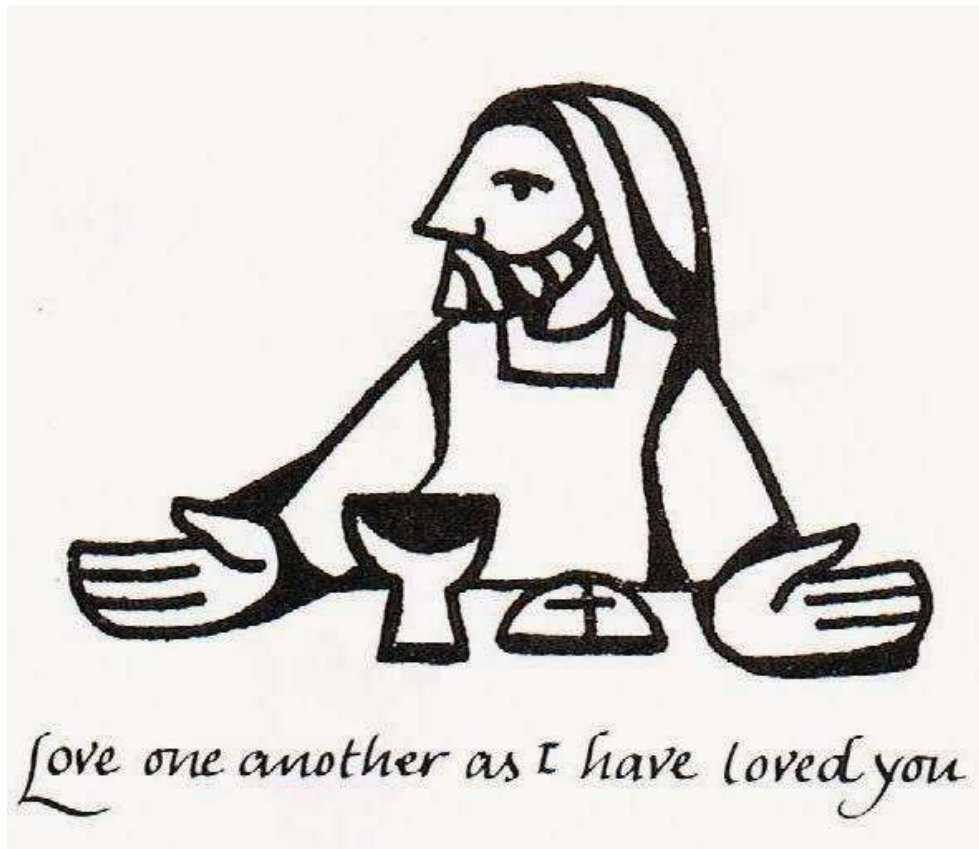




Worship Bulletin

**October 1, 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 and Children's Church

LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP - 9 am Service

Mission Moment.....Neighbors in Need
Ushering Team.....Dana Rosenzweig, Jim & Donna Young,
.....Megan, Carly, & Leslie Dahm, Tammy & Amber Flach
.....Beverly Brightwell, Carol Simon
Welcome Center.....Jeanine Guthrie, Rose Hoy,
.....Debbie Lippert, Sandy Kramer
Radio.....Larry Stepp
Sound Tech.....Wayne Caughman / Scott Keplar
Visual Tech.....Tina LakeHopper
Celebration Music Director.....Scott Wilson
Traditional 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

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!

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017 9:00 am

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

PRELUDE

My Lord, What a Morning

Ivory&Gold®

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

with Chancel Choir

PRAYER for RENEWAL

One: Come, Holy Spirit, renew the whole creation.

Many: Send the wind and flame of your transforming life
To lift up the church in this day!

One: Give wisdom and faith that we know the great hope

Many: To which we are called, with the whole of creation!

MESSAGE in MUSIC

On Revival Day

Ivory&Gold

Choir *This Little Light of Mine* B Street Band & ®

Just A Closer Walk With Thee with B Street Band
Scott Wilson, Saxophone

Amazing Grace Chancel Choir

HOLY COMMUNION

*Water from an Ancient Well
I've Got Peace Like a River*

Ivory&Gold®

MOMENT for MISSION

Neighbors in Need

Stewardship Board

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

His Eye is On the Sparrow

Ivory&Gold

+SHARING the PEACE

JOYS and CONCERNS

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING HYMN

Do Lord

with Band & Choir

+BLESSING

from Christians in Turkey, Iran & South India

One: Please do, Lord...and to you be the glory;

Many: To the angels, give honor;

One: To Satan, confusion;

Many: To the cross of Christ, reverence;

One: To the repentant, forgiveness;

Many: To the sick and infirm, recovery and healing;

One: And to the four corners of the world,

Many: Bring peace and tranquility;

One: And on us who are weak,

Many: May your compassion and mercy go with us, always!

+POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

EVERYONE SING!

For Our Prayers

Margaret Birkner - Sandy Frerking - Sue Northern



The People of Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands
Victims of Earthquake & Hurricanes

For Our Thoughts

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
Aesop, 6th century BCE

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
Francis of Assisi, 13th century

A hero is someone who has given his or her life
to something bigger than oneself.
Joseph Campbell, 20th century

Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good
news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much
you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your
potential is!
Anne Frank, 20th century

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.
Maya Angelou, 20th century

Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child,
and one teacher can change the world.
Malala Yousafzai, 21st century



NEWS & NOTES

Oct 1, 2017

Celebrate the Good Things!

Join us on Sunday, October 1st for a celebration of the 'Good Things' that are happening here at St. Paul!

New Visual System! Children's Church! Bike Rack!

Ivory&Gold & Musical friends!

Culinaire's serving breakfast— following service!

We are blessed in MANY WAYS!!

Let's celebrate God's Gifts together!



The
celebration service
returns
Sunday, Oct 8th
11am
Heritage Hall

To the members of St Paul's United Church of Christ,
grace, mercy, and peace to all of you!

My name is Patrick "Pat" Kinney and I have the honor of being your new
Facilities Manager.

I was born and raised in the Belleville area, and am familiar with St Paul's and
your great history.

I have been married to my wonderful wife Diana for thirty-five years, and blessed with
four great children. My daughter and her family (three girls) live in Red Bud, my oldest
son is a high school teacher in Iowa with his wife and three children (and one on the
way!) My middle son is currently at Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne, In and engaged
to marry next spring. My youngest son is an Army medic with the 10th Mnt. Div. at Fort
Drum, Ny.

I enjoy working with my hands and being outdoors. Whether tending to my
chickens and horse, or working on a project in my shop, (making doll house furniture for
my granddaughters), or helping someone with a home project, or repair. I enjoy seeing
a project or task from beginning to completion, and all the benefits it can provide.

I look forward to meeting and working with as many of you as possible, and many
years of service to St. Paul's, the congregation, and the community .

In his name,

Pat Kinney

Welcome





Music Notes:

As Fall has now begun, our music ministry has resumed after their summer break. Well, to be fair, some of our choir members spent a considerable amount of the summer rehearsing and singing on tour in Europe, to enthusiastic audiences, with great success! They shared their tour concert in early August with a nicely-sized audience, especially for a summer Sunday in August, and we are thankful for those who came in support.

Here at St. Paul we have four regularly presenting ensembles in the traditional music ministry:

Chancel Choir, which has just under 30 members, sings most Sundays, at the December Fine Arts Music Ministry Christmas Concert, and has done an extended piece during Holy Week. We rehearse Wednesdays generally from 7:15-8:45, usually in the sanctuary, but with occasional deviations. This is not an auditioned group, and we welcome new singers!

Men's Ensemble/Women's Ensemble presents every 6 weeks or so and rehearses a few times before they present. Due to the more limited rehearsal time, it helps to have some reading ability for these groups, and they have generally been drawn from the larger ensemble. Membership fluctuates, but is generally about 5 for the men and 8 or so for the women. Rehearsal times vary.

Glory Ringers is our handbell group, which presents every 6 weeks or so. They rehearse upstairs in the smaller room adjacent to the choir room, generally from 6-7. We are in need of additional bell ringers, as well as those who could "float" when we need a sub. Unlike the choir, nobody else plays your bells! Some reading ability is helpful, but not mandatory.

Please contact Dan at the church if you would like to know more or are considering serving the church in this important way through music ministry. Daniel Fry

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- 4XL.

Order yours now! Show your St. Paul Proud!

Circle: RED / BLUE Women's / Men's Small/Med/Large/XLG/2x/3x/4 x

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.



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

Music of the Season featuring St. Paul Musicians

Annual Valentine Dinner Concert

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Dinner 6 pm / Concert at 7:15 pm

Entertainment by: *Sounds Of Harmony Chorus*

Dinner tickets are available through the church office,

No ticket required for the concert only.

Tom Birkner & Paul Johnston

Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7:30 pm

An evening of easy listening.

Concerts are held at St. Paul UCC,
the corner of 1st and C Streets, Belleville.

For more information friend us on Facebook or www.stpaulucc.org.

No tickets are required for concerts. A freewill donation will be received.

Mouse Races

Date: Friday, Oct 20th

Time: 6 to 9 pm

Place: St. Paul UCC
Activity Center

Reservations:
\$15pp/\$25 per couple

Bring
Snacks
& Drinks!

Bring
A
Group!



Fundraiser to benefit:



For Reservations:

Please contact church office 233-3303
or tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org

St. Paul Women's Guild

FALL

Rummage

& BAKE Sale

Friday, Oct 13

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 14

9:00 a.m.- Noon

(\$1.00 Brown Bag Special)

**St. Paul
United Church of Christ
Activity Center
115 West "B" Street
Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 233-3303**





Walgreens will be here with Flu
Shots on Oct 22 from 9:30-11:30am

Please pick up your
pre-registration/pre-payment form
today!

Questions—
Tina at tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org

Bring your

change

to make a



**Noisy Offering for Ecuador Partnership
on October 15th**

Also Blessings in Blocks
and Donations for New Athens Home
and Hitz Home on this day.

It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

Love Volunteering and Teaching Children About God?

Then this is an opportunity made just for YOU!

We are looking for volunteers to teach Children's Church during the 1st Service.

The lesson and all the materials will be provided, but you and another co-teacher will be asked to present it and interact with the children.

Background checks are required unless we already have your information on file in the office.

If interested please contact Tyler Kohrs. Email: tkohrs@stpaulucc.org or call [618.233.3303](tel:618.233.3303).

Want to Sponsor a Confirmation Student or just donate to the Confirmation Program?

We are looking for people who will sponsor a confirmation student or donate to the confirmation program. This would cover their materials, books, transportation for trips, Bibles, and retreat costs. For sponsorship information please email Tyler Kohrs at tkohrs@stpaulucc.org or call at [618.233.3303](tel:618.233.3303) or if you would just like to donate you can mark that on the offering envelope and mark it "CONFIRMATION". We thank you so much for your gifts to this incredible opportunity we have to further our church.



DONATIONS.....TIME...Your Pick!

Franklin Neighborhood Association needs you to support our children, our community!

Please consider donation of below items and/or your time.

DONATIONS

Franklin Neighborhood Assoc. is in need of the following back to school items to ensure each child is cozy and warm and ready to learn: Coats – boys and girls, grade school (K – 6th) sizes (8 – 14), new or gently used; any size will be accepted Winter hats, mittens, gloves Fleece Blankets – small

Items will be collected the month of October, outside the Sanctuary doors, we appreciate your support and kindness in helping others!

TIME

Franklin Neighborhood is searching for volunteers to work with youth sharing a special skill or hobby, exploring cultures, and tutoring (calling all retired teachers)! If you are looking for an opportunity to give back, and enjoy children, please reach out for additional information. Volunteering to support the programs offered to the children of Franklin School may be the opportunity God is calling you for. For more info, contact the Church office or a member of the Mission Board and we will ensure you are connected to the Franklin Neighborhood Association leadership team to explore your options.

DONATIONS.....TIME...Your Pick!



 **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

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** 2651 Quarry Rd. DuBois, IL 

DuBois Center Mother-Daughter Retreat

Fall is just around the corner! School, sports, band, clubs and church programs are all picking up steam, making family time even more difficult to find.

You are invited to breathe, slow down and spend quality time with the girls and women in your life at DuBois Center's annual Mother-Daughter Retreat, which will take place on Oct. 13 – 15 this year. Engaging activities, inspiring God time, great fellowship, meals without cooking – all are part of this weekend escape. Participate in everything or choose a more relaxed weekend with board games, knitting and leisurely strolls. Either way, the focus of this retreat is on building relationships and making memories with loved ones.

All generations and groupings are welcome: mothers and daughters, grandmothers and granddaughters, aunts and nieces.





St. Paul Church Council Notes for Sept 2017 Meeting

On September 19, 2017, the St. Paul Church Council gathered and discussed the following:

- Sandy Ritter, St. Paul Church President announced the Search Committee
Donna Nettleton-Chair
Donna Davis, Roger Henke, Terry Kalinowski, Tina Lake-Hopper, Jim Means,
Susan Relfe, Dana Rosensweig, and Al Scharf.
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- RECOMMENDATION FROM STEWARDSHIP & NOMINATING
Tuesday, September 19, 2017 Church Council Meeting

The Stewardship & Nominating Board of St. Paul U.C.C. recommends to the Council
and Congregation to suspend Bylaw

ARTICLE VIII THE CHURCH COUNCIL , Section 1 D,
the first sentence which states, "Members shall be elected to serve a term on the Council
not to exceed three years with no immediate re-election." The Bylaw suspension is
limited only to this sentence and expires December 31, 2018.

Support information:

It is the belief of the Stewardship & Nominating Board that this is an important transitional
time in the life of

St. Paul. We believe that consistency of leadership is imperative at this point.

There are three Council members who would be affected by this change: Judi Keplar, Mimi
Llamas and Donna Nettleton. All of these members have been exemplary leaders and we feel
that their expertise and continued membership of one additional year on the Council will only
enhance the success of what St. Paul is trying to accomplish for our future.

This Recommendation has passed Council and will be voted on
at Congregational Meeting.

**Congregational Meeting on November 5, 2017 following 9am
service for special vote on
Recommendation from Stewardship and Nominating.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 13 & 14 Rummage Sale

Oct 20 Mouse Races

Oct 28 Spooktacular

Are you interested in your Family
History or in building a Family Tree?



Join Us!

The Genealogy Group
will meet on Oct 18th
at 10am in Genesis Rm.

We want to know
YOU
are here!

Please make sure to sign
in the pew pad
in your pew.



— *This week at* — St. Paul UCC

Sun, Oct 1 9 am Worship Service
Culinaires breakfast following service

Mon, Oct 2 10am Exercise Class
6pm Youth Group— Gen Rm
6pm Volleyball Group— AC
7pm Confirmation Class— Gen Rm

Tues, Oct 3 9am Quilters-Quilters Rm
10:30 Church Communications Mtg
5 pm Community Dinner
6pm Cub Scouts

Wed, Oct 4 8:30 Circa 85
10:30 Staff Meeting
Band / Bells / Choir

Thurs, Oct 5 4 pm Masterworks
6pm Wedding Rehearsal
6pm Worship Bd
6:30 PFLAG—Gt Rm

Sat, Oct 7 Wedding

Next week's Mission Moment - *BEACON*

Weekly Attendance

	Sept 17, 2017	Sept 16, 2016
9am / 10:45	138/single serv	197/no count

General Fund

Offering for 09/17/2017 -	\$4,830	Needed each week	\$14,023
Giving to Date	\$486,058		
Budget to..	\$532,874		
Total Budget	\$729,201		

GO GREEN with your offering!

Did you know we can automatically debit your checking account for your weekly offering?
This would enable the mission of St. Paul to continue even if you miss a Sunday offering and it simplifies our accounting.
Go green and eliminate your envelopes! Interested?
You can now donate through PAYPAL. Contact Stephenie Bauza in the Church office.