



## **Worship Bulletin**

**Sept 10, 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.....Bill Whicher  
Ushering Team.....Helen Whicher, Donna Davis, Bob & Judy Harms,  
.....Terry Kalinowski, and Scott Gentry  
Welcome Center.....Janet Heil, Shirley Martin,  
.....Jerry Messick, Gloria Strohm  
Nursery Attendants.....Barb Cornell and Lauren Sheppard  
Radio.....Larry Stepp  
Sound Tech.....Rick Haar  
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!

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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.

**115 West "B" Street, Belleville (618) 233-3303 [www.stpaulucc.org](http://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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 10, 2017 9:00 am

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

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**PRELUDE** *All Glory Be to God on High* Gerhard Krapf

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALLED OVER from Exodus 1-12** OT p. 56

**+CALLING HYMN** *Marching to Zion, verses #1, 2 & 4*

*Verse 1*

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord  
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

*Refrain*

We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of Zion.

*Verse 2*

Let those refuse to sing who never knew God:  
But children of the Heavenly King, but children of the Heavenly King  
may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

*Verse 4*

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;  
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, we're marching  
through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

**PRAYER of CONFESSION** Rev. Kenneth Samuel

Lord, I don't have a problem with you; it's your people who unnerve me.  
In fact, if it wasn't for you, Jesus, I wouldn't even go to church. There's too much  
pettiness and never enough volunteers to do the hard work. I think I'd rather work  
out my soul salvation in isolation—apart from the foolishness and  
messiness of people. Lord, did you say something? How can I love God  
whom I have never seen and despise the people I see every week? Hmm...  
what else is that? I'm part of the problem, too? OK, Lord, have it your way.  
But please, give me strength to bring some unity to my community.  
For your sake, and for mine, too. *Amen*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** *"If you can read this..."*

**READING from Matthew 18:15-20** NT p. 19

**SERMON** *“It’s a two-way street!”*

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM** *Sing, Be Joyful* Haydn-Hopson

**OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

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

**+DEDICATION PRAYER**

**+SHARING the PEACE**

**MOMENT for MISSION** *Eden Seminary* Greg Seaman

**JOYS and CONCERNS for PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**FINAL EXAM from ROMANS 13:8-14** NT p. 152

**+HYMN 13** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**+SENDING PRAYER**  
**Holy God, you call us to right living with a joy that never ends.  
Teach us your undivided law of true love, that we may care for your  
children as you care for us, and find our freedom in unity through  
Jesus our Lord! Amen**

**+POSTLUDE** *Recessional* Robert Paoli

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***For Our Prayers***

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Terry Meyer - Paul Sutherland  
Hurricane Disaster Victims

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***For Our Thoughts***

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I hear, I know. I see, I remember. I do, I understand.  
*Confucius, 6th century b.c.e.*

You can't be too careful what you tell a child because you never know what he'll take hold of and spend the rest of his life remembering you by.

*-and-*

The time is ripe for looking back over the day, the week, the year, and trying to figure out where we have come from and where we are going to, for sifting through the things we have done and the things we have left undone for a clue to who we are and who, for better or worse, we are becoming.

*Frederick Buechner, 21st century*

I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice.

*Abraham Lincoln, 19th century*

Forgiveness is the name of love practiced among people who love poorly. The hard truth is that all people love poorly. We need to forgive and be forgiven every day, every hour increasingly. That is the great work of love among the fellowship of the weak that is the human family.

*Henri J.M. Nouwen, 20th century*



# NEWS & NOTES

Sept 10, 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](mailto:tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org) by September 15th. Thank you.**



# Children's Church

**Children's Church will begin  
next Sunday, September 17th !**  
CC will be after Children's time in the  
9am Worship service.

The kids will be escorted to the Genesis Room for a  
lesson and some fun. They can be picked up  
following the church service and join the family for  
fellowship in the activity center.

**Be sure to have your kids  
join us for this new beginning !**

 **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](http://DuBoisCenter.org)

 DuBois Center  
2651 Quarry Rd. DuBois, IL 

## 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!**

**Circle:** RED / BLUE    Women's / Men's    Small/Med/Large/XLG/1x/2x/3x

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

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

*Cordially invites you to attend*

*A Celebration*

*90 years of Faithful Caring*

*A 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Auction*

*To benefit the Foundation*

*Friday, September 29, 2017*

*6:30 p.m.*

*St. Clair Country Club*

*100 South 7<sup>th</sup> 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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| <b>1. DIAMOND</b><br>\$7,500<br>10 Reservations & Champagne<br>Event & Program Recognition | <b>2. RUBY</b><br>\$5,000<br>6 Reservations<br>Event & Program Recognition     |
| <b>3. EMERALD</b><br>\$2,500<br>4 Reservations<br>Event & Program Recognition              | <b>4. SAPPHIRE</b><br>\$1,000<br>2 Reservations<br>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

## SILENT & ORAL AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM \_\_\_\_\_

VALUE \_\_\_\_\_ Will bring to church \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE RETURN FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE before Sept 18th– thank you)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

**Starting Over** – A 6 week series offering grief support to widow/widowers will have their fall session on Sept 24, will continue for 5 Sundays at the Shrine of the Snows from 2-4pm. These sessions, **LAST ONES TO BE HELD**, finalize a continued service of 25 yrs, 50 sessions, & over 2300 participants. Please call Fran West for more info at 532-3899/773-8391.

## — *This week at* — St. Paul UCC

Sun, Sept 10 9 am Worship Service  
Mon, Sept 11 10am Exercise Class  
6 pm Youth Group-Gen Rm  
6 pm Mission Bd– Library

Tues, Sept 12 9 am Quilters-Quilters Rm  
10:30 Church Business Mtg  
Gov French GAME  
5 pm Community Dinner  
6 pm Cub Scouts  
7 pm Shufflers– Library

Wed, Sept 13 9:30 Baby Class  
10:30 Staff Meeting—New time  
5 pm Finance Bd—Library  
Band / Bells / Choir

Thurs, Sept 14 4 pm Masterworks  
6 pm Boards

### Weekly Attendance

	<u>Aug 27, 2017</u>	<u>Aug 26, 2016</u>
9am / 10:45	137/single serv	274/0

### General Fund

Offering for 08/27/2017 -	\$10,459.08	Needed each week	\$14,023
Giving to Date	\$449,760		
Budget to..	\$490,805		
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.