



Worship Bulletin

October 8, 2017
9:00 am Worship



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
11am Celebration Service

LEADING OUR TIME OF WORSHIP - 9 am Service

Mission Moment.....Beacon
Nursery Attendants.....Barb Cornell & Lauren Shepard
Ushering Team.....Helen Whicher, Donna Davis, Scott Gentry,
.....Bob & Judy Harms, Terry Kalinowski
Welcome Center.....Janet Heil, Shirley Martin,
.....Gloria Strohm, Jerry Messick, Eric Gentry
Radio.....Larry Stepp
Sound Tech.....Dana Rosenzweig
Visual Tech.....Tina LakeHopper
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.

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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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017 9:00 am

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

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CALLING HYMN 28 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

GOD TALKS from EXODUS 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 OT p. 63

WE ANSWER from Psalm 19

One: Day to day pours forth speech,
And night to night declares true knowledge;

**Many: There is no speech, nor are there words,
Yet their voice goes out through all the earth!**

One: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart!

**Many: Moreover by them is your servant warned;
In keeping them there is great reward.**

One: But who can detect their errors?
Show and tell me my hidden faults!

**Many: Let the words of my mouth
And the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable to you, my Walk and Renewer!**

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *O Lord, Our God* Michael Burkhardt

READING from MATTHEW 21:33-40 NT p. 22

CHILDREN'S TIME *"What would you do?"*

SERMON from MATTHEW 21:42-46 *"I should...I might...I WILL!"* NT p. 22

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Dale Wood

+DOXOLOGY 353

+DEDICATION PRAYER

+SHARING the PEACE

MOMENT for MISSION Beacon Ministries Stewardship Board

JOYS and CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN 285 *Just As I Am*

PRAYERS for the PEOPLE with THE LORD'S PRAYER

AS IF from PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14 NT p. 182

+HYMN 152 *The Church's One Foundation*

+SENDING PRAYER

**God of all, please strengthen our will to heed your commandments.
We pray to be faithful in the smallest of things that we, with your love,
will build up the Church of Jesus our Lord! *Amen***

+POSTLUDE *Dialogue* Nicolas de Grigny

For Our Prayers

Margaret Birkner – Sue Northern
Alberta Belt – Sandy Frerking – Terry Meyer
Las Vegas Shooting Victims
The People of Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands
Victims of Earthquake & Hurricanes

For Our Thoughts

Live your life as though your every act were to become a universal law.
Immanuel Kant, 18th century

I sometimes wish that people would put a little more emphasis upon the observance of the law than they do upon its enforcement.
Calvin Coolidge, 20th century

We may not all break the Ten Commandments, but we are certainly all capable of it. Within us lurks the breaker of all laws, ready to spring out at the first real opportunity.
Isadora Duncan, 20th century

The Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount contain my religion.
John Adams, 18th century

God dreams for us today. Today, at this moment, God has an image and hope for what we are becoming. We should not let God dream alone.
Dorothy Soelle, 20th century



NEWS & NOTES

Oct 8, 2017



Walgreens will be here with Flu Shots on Oct 22 from 9:30-11:30am
Please pick up your pre-registration/pre-payment form in the Welcome Center today!

Questions—
Tina at tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org



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

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!

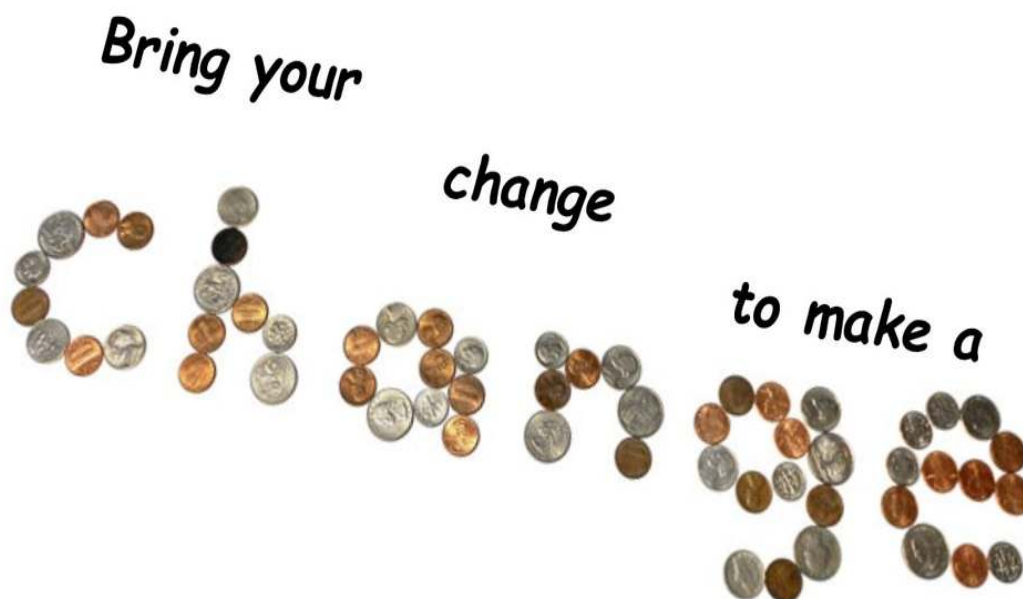
We are looking for volunteers to teach Children's Church during the 1st Service.

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).



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

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

Mouse Races

Date: Friday, Oct 20th

Time: 6 to 9 pm

Place: St. Paul UCC
Activity Center

Reservations:

\$15pp/\$25 per couple



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

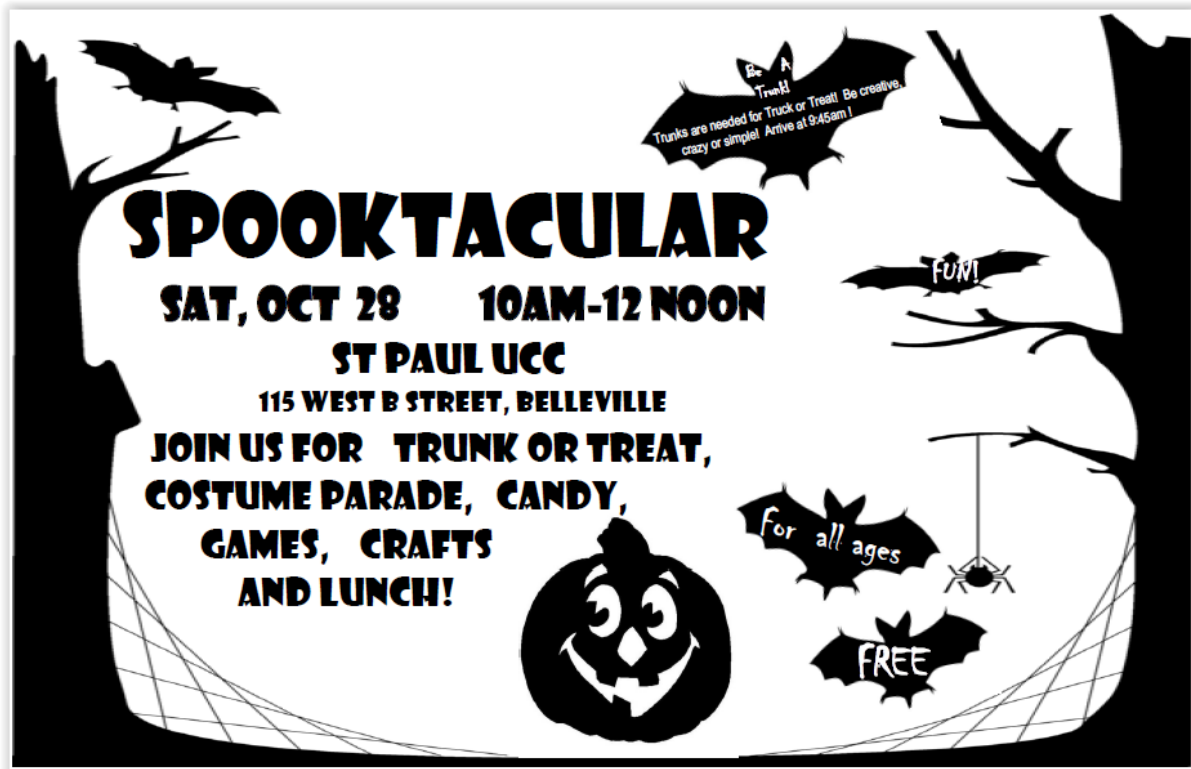
(\$1.00 Brown Bag Special)

**St. Paul
United Church of Christ
Activity Center
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(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 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.



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.

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.

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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

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.

**Babies Fun Stories & More
 With Ms. Syndy
 Babies & Toddlers with Caregivers**
 (Older siblings are welcome to join us also!)
 Join us at 9:30am on any 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month as we use finger plays, songs, books, and rhymes to educate, socialize and support each other and our children.

**Mother-Daughter Retreat
 at DuBois Camp**
 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.

— *This week at* — St. Paul UCC

Sun, Oct 8 9 am Traditional Service
 11am Celebration Service
Mon, Oct 9 CLOSED—Columbus Day
Tues, Oct 10 9am Quilters-Quilters Rm
 10:30 Church Communications Mtg
 5 pm Community Dinner
 6pm Cub Scouts—Great Room
 7pm Shufflers—Library
 7pm Search Committee—Genesis Rm
Wed, Oct 11 9:30 Baby Class –HH
 10:30 Staff Meeting
 5pm Finance Bd—Library
 Band / Bells / Choir
Thurs, Oct 12 4 pm Masterworks
 6pm Board Meetings
 6pm Ecuador Mtg—Great Rm
Fri, Oct 13 RUMMAGE SALE 5:30-8pm
Sat, Oct 14 RUMMAGE SALE 9am –NOON
 10am Centering Prayer

Weekly Attendance

	<u>Sept 24, 2017</u>	<u>Sept 23, 2016</u>
9am / 10:45	154/single serv	152/35

Next week's Mission Moment - *RADIO*

General Fund

Offering for 09/24/2017 -	\$16,590	Needed each week	\$14,023
Giving to Date			
Budget to..	\$502,648		\$546,897
Total Budget	 \$729,201		