



Worship Bulletin

**January 21, 2018
9:00 am Worship**



**"No matter who you are,
no matter where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here."**

Welcome ~ We are glad you are here!

9 am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
10:15am	Adult Christian Education Class begins in Library
11 am	Celebration Service in Heritage Hall

Information for friends...new and old.

- **Weekly Sunday morning services ~**
9am Traditional Service with hymns and Children's Church, when your children can go for a lesson after our Children's time & can be picked up after service in the Welcome Center. We also have our family-friendly **11am Celebration Service** with our B Street Band, who play contemporary music. Please feel free to try one or both styles of worship.
- **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 Bibles (in church library) 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 the 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.
- **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!**

115 West "B" Street, Belleville (618) 233-3303

www.stpaulucc.org

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Fugue in D* Johann Pachelbel

NOW is the TIME from Mark 1:14-20 NT p. 33

COME and FOLLOW Iona Community

One: So come and follow Jesus, you who are committed

Many: And we who feel moved by God's Holy Spirit!

One: Now is the time to offer ourselves,

Many: **We who have been faithful and we who have failed;**

One: We come, for our Lord invites us to follow,

Many: And sing of new beginnings with faith, hope and love!

+CALLING HYMN 269 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Taking Turns

SERMON from Jonah 1-3 Making You-Turns OT pp. 810-811

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM Let Everything André Thomas

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Air* G.F. Handel

+DOXOLOGY 356

+DEDICATION PRAYER

+SHARING the PEACE

PRAYERS for the PEOPLE with THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

TIME MARCHES ON with 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

NT p. 160

+SENDING HYMN 198

God of Grace and God of Glory

+FOLLOW his WORDS

One: Jesus said,

Many: Watch and pray.

One: You are the light of the world.

Many: You are the salt of the earth.

One: Give and it will be given to you.

Many: Love others as I have loved you.

One: I am hungry, give me food.

Many: I am a stranger, welcome me.

One: I am sick, visit me.

Many: The truth will make you free.

One: Abide in me and I in you.

Many: Follow me!

+POSTLUDE

Morning Has Broken

Dale Wood



NEWS & NOTES

Jan 21, 2018

Lent



Mid-week Lenten

Chapel Services

11:30am Wednesdays

Musical offerings by St. Paul musicians, as well as readings and hymns

Lunch provided: soup & salad served from 12:00 pm

Freewill Donation

Plan to come and be with us.

February 21– March 21

2/14 Ash Wednesday

Noon & 7pm-Sanctuary

3/29 Maundy Thursday

6pm – PotLuck & Service - AC

3/30 Good Friday

Noon & 7pm-Sanctuary

3/31 Bunny Breakfast

9am Activities Center

4/1 Easter

9am - Sanctuary

11am - Celebration Serv

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES

LISTEN UP—THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

God's word is alive. God will always have something new to say to us.

That's why the purpose of the *LISTEN UP!*

Bible Study series is not simply learning information about the Bible.

It is hearing God speak. There is a difference. In these Bible studies, you will be encouraged to listen: listen to the Bible, listen to your own questions and responses, and listen to the honest sharing among participants in your study group. Trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit, we believe that in that mix of biblical text, personal engagement, and honest speaking and listening, God's word may be heard, speaking words of challenge and words of comfort.

Sunday Morning

Adult Christian Ed Classes

6 Week class last Sunday

10:15am in the **UPPER ROOM**

Facilitated by Lou Ryseff

Tuesday Morning

Adult Christian Ed Classes

6 Week class

10am in the *Genesis Rm*

Facilitated by Kris Mueller

Valentine Dinner & Concert

Saturday, February 10

Activity Center, St. Paul UCC
\$17 per person

6:15 pm Dinner is served - ticket required

Dinner created and prepared by *the Culinaires*

7:15 pm The Concert - no ticket required

Join us for an evening of entertainment

featuring the

Sounds of Harmony Chorus

Tickets will be on sale in the
Welcome Center on Sundays.



CRAFTY MANIA

Proceeds to Benefit: A Mission of the Church

Are you a Scrapbooker, Card Maker, Jewelry Maker, or like to Sew?
What ever your craft, join us!! Spend the day doing what you like!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

What: All Day Crafting
When: Saturday - Feb 3rd, 2018
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)233-3303

dmhaar@charter.net

**** ENTER RAFFLE TO WIN A CRICUT CARTRIDGE, ACCESSORIES &
other raffle items. Raffle tickets available for purchase.**

***** Early bird registration due January 6th (to be entered in special drawing)**

Reservation Deadline is January 22nd

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: _____

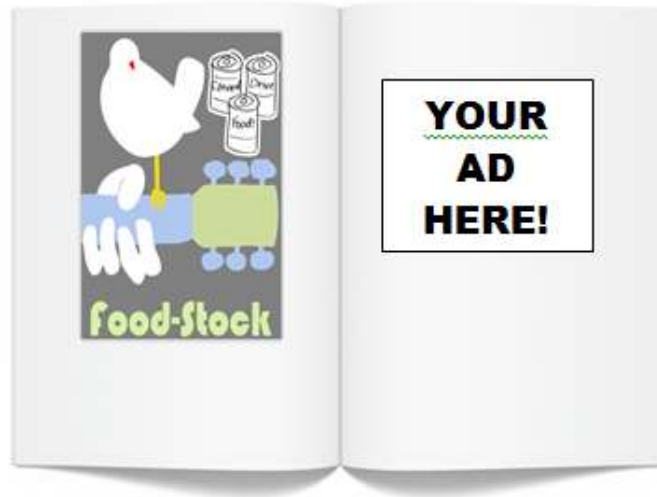
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I would like to sit by _____

My craft is _____

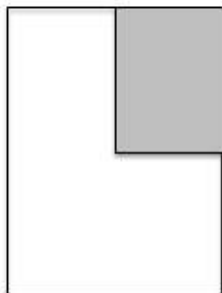
Enclosed is my payment of (please circle ONE below)

- 1 \$30.00 with lunch / \$25.00 no lunch 9am - 4pm
- 2 \$35.00 with lunch & dinner / \$30.00 no meals 9am - 11pm

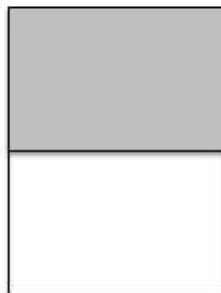


Food Pantry Friends:

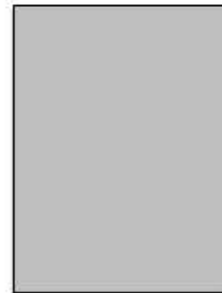
As you may know, FOOD-STOCK, the 1st Annual Community Interfaith Food Pantry Concert, is quickly approaching and we are getting a program booklet together. *Here is one way you can be a part of the day and help support the Food Pantry at the same time!* Sponsorships are a creative (and lasting) way to give support, as well as advertise for your group or business! Please check out the graphics below for a few different options:



Quarter Page Ad: \$20



Half-Page Ad: \$30



Full-Page Ad: \$50

We hope that you will consider purchasing ad space. You can include anything from a simple message, quotes, or a picture. If you decide to purchase an ad, please contact the St. Paul UCC church office by **Feb 15, 2018**. Any questions, email tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org. Thank you!



Belleville's
**Community
Interfaith
Food Pantry**
1st Annual

Food-Stock Concert

Saturday, March 4th 2:30 pm

at St. Paul UCC - 115 West B St (Enter on C St), Belleville

Free Entry w/ Can Goods or Donation

Early spring is a time of year when the Community Interfaith Food Pantry needs help filling their shelves. Bring can goods and enjoy an afternoon of celebration music while helping others!

All donations will go to the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

Sponsorship opportunities available—contact Tina at [flakehopper@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tflakehopper@stpaulucc.org)

The 11 Churches that make up the CIFP are coming together for a concert to benefit the food pantry! Come to hear celebration bands and choirs from St. Paul UCC, St. Teresa's & Peace Lutheran.

For more information about CIFP - go to feedbelleville.org



2018 DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP & INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHNSON

Mission Making Members

Saturday, March 3, 2018
Evangelical UCC, Highland

WORKSHOPS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

PURPOSE: To take home an abundance of information that will help your missions make members and members make mission.

WHO: Interested Church Members Youth and Youth Leaders
Council/Consistory/Committee Members Church Officers, Delegates, and Christian Educators

WHEN: Saturday, March 3, 2018
Workshops – 9:30 am – 2:00 pm (Registration begins at 9:00 am.)
ISC Pride Reception – 2 pm – 3 pm
Installation of Rev. Shana Johnson, Conference Minister – 3 pm – 4 pm

WHERE: Evangelical UCC, 2520 Poplar Street, Highland, IL 62249 (A map is on the back)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Director of the United Church of Christ CARD (Center for Analytics, Research and Data) ministries

9:00	Registration/Snacks
9:30	Welcome/Prayer/Song/Announcements
9:40 - 10:30	Keynote: Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi
10:30	Move to Workshops
10:40 – 11:50	Workshop 1
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch
12:50 - 2:00	Workshop 2
2:00	Reception sponsored by ISC Pride
3:00	Installation of Rev. Shana Johnson, Conference Minister

Individual Registration Fees		
Individual Registration	By Feb 20 \$30	After Feb 20 \$35
Registration includes:		
	Keynote Speaker	
	Two (2) Workshops	
	Lunch	

Workshop Sessions and Speakers

Choose one workshop from workshop sessions #1 and #2.

- | WKSP # | Workshop Title & Presenters |
|---------|---|
| 1 & 2 A | <u>Be the Church: A Mission Planning Guide for Congregations</u>
<i>Presented by Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Director of UCC CARD (Center for Analytics, Research and Data).</i> |
| 1 & 2 B | <u>Mission Trips within the United States</u>
<i>Presented by Roger Harris, Belleville St. Paul UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 C | <u>Ecuador Partnership - Mission in Action</u>
<i>Presented by Lee-Alison Wilson, Belleville St. Paul UCC and Rev. John Holst, Marion Zion UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 D | <u>Finding Mission in Your Own Community</u>
<i>Presented by Rev. Katie-Jo Bielek, Collinsville St. John Evangelical UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 E | <u>Guess Who's Coming to Dinner</u>
<i>Presented by a panel of Diana Callahan, Collinsville St. John Evangelical UCC; Sandy Rater, Belleville St. Paul UCC; Carol Meeks, Edwardsville St. Paul UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 F | <u>Carry Out or Deliver?</u>
<i>Presented by a panel of Rev. Laurie Crelly, Brighton St. John UCC; Missy Loyet, Highland Evangelical UCC; and Rev. Carol Shanks, Cahokia Bethel UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 G | <u>How Does Your Garden Grow?</u>
<i>Presented by Margie Lindhorst, Columbia St. Paul UCC; Pastor Norma Paterson and Milton Jones, East St. Louis Good Shepherd of Faith UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 H | <u>Shelter in Times of Trouble</u>
<i>Presented by Pastor Cory Hartz and members of Belleville Trinity UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 I | <u>Setting a Healthy Table for All Ministries.</u>
<i>Presented by Rev. Donna Pupillo, Deaconess Nurse Ministries.</i> |
| 1 & 2 J | <u>The Story - Making Disciples</u>
<i>Presented by Rev. Earl Creelius, Freeburg St. Paul's UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 K | <u>Growing Church Membership With Older Adult Ministries</u>
<i>Presented by Jan Arrie, MS, gerontologist, family counselor, former UCC national staff member.</i> |
| 1 L | <u>The Mission of Being an Open & Affirming Congregation</u>
<i>Presented by Dr. Jill Baker, ISC Vice Moderator.</i> |

For more information—iscucc.org

“From the St Paul Safety and Security team: Just as a reminder, we would like to ask you when leaving through one of the locked exit doors at church, please take extra time to insure that the doors you are exiting through are completely closed and locked. This is even more important in the extremely cold weather we have been experiencing”. Thank you for your support.”

congregational meeting



Join us on
Sunday, Feb 11th

9am Worship Service
10: 15am Meeting

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

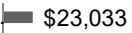
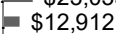



<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	<u>Jan 7, 2018</u>	<u>Jan 6, 2017</u>
9am / 10:45	100/16	108/single serv

— *This week at* — St. Paul UCC

Please see stpaulucc.org for full calendar of events!

- Sun, Jan 21 **9am Traditional Service**
10:15 Adult Christ Ed Class—UPPER ROOM
11am Celebration Service
- Mon, Jan 22 10am Exercise Class
3pm Gov French
6pm Volleyball
6pm OSP Assb
7pm Confirmation
- Tues, Jan 23 9am Quilters
10am Adult Christian Ed Class— Gen Rm
10am Website Mtg-Library
12pm CASA—Great Rm
3pm Gov French -GAME
5pm Comm Dinner
7pm Search Comm
- Wed, Jan 24 9:30 Baby Class
10:30 Staff Mtg
12pm CASA—Great Rm
3pm Gov French
6pm Volleyball
Band / Bells / Choir
- Thurs, Jan 25 MDO Muffins w/ Moms
12pm CASA—Great Rm
3pm Gov French— GAME
4pm Masterworks
6:15 Food Pantry Meeting—Gen Rm
- Fri, Jan 26 MDO Muffins w/ Moms
3pm Gov French
- Sat, Jan 27 10am Centering Prayer
Cub Scouts—Pinewood Derby

General Fund	
Offering for 01/07/2018 - \$	Needed each week \$12,912
Giving to..  \$23,033	
Budget to..  \$12,912	
Total Budget 	\$671,441

For Our Prayers

Margaret Birkner - Judy Beisiegel
Janet Heil - Janice King
Marsha McCoy - Mary Anne Walton - Bill Whicher

For Our Pastoral Search

You then, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. (*2 Timothy 2:1-2*)
Pray for your future pastor to be strengthened by the grace of Christ.
Pray that our church will make faithful disciples.

For Our Thoughts

I think the world will not be converted to the heavenly hope of Christianity if Christianity does not convert itself first to the hopes of the world.
Teilhard de Chardin, 20th century

When Mary said 'yes,' she could not have known about the silent night of birth in a stable or the angelic hosts singing and praising God. Could she have foreseen that her son would willingly place himself in harm's way for the sake of others? Would she have said 'yes' if she had known about the betrayal of her son that would lead to his crucifixion? Mary only knew for certain that if she said 'yes' to God, everything would change. And so it will be with our 'yes.'
Helen Bruch Pearson in Mother Roots, 20th century

I think joy, sweetness, and affection are a spiritual path. We're here to know God, to love and serve God, and to be blown away by the beauty and miracle of nature. You just have to get rid of so much baggage to be light enough to dance, to sing, to play. You don't have time to carry grudges; you don't have time to cling to the need to be right.
Anne Lamott, 21st century