



*Seek  
Peace  
and  
Pursue  
It.*

Proverbs 34:14

**Our St. Paul**

Sept 2017

# St. Paul Church Staff

Rev. Robert Koepcke, *Interim Pastor*  
 Rev. Herbert M. Schafale, *Minister of Visitation*  
 Tyler Kohls, *Christian Education Coordinator*  
 Dan Fry, *Director of Traditional Music Ministry*  
 Scott Wilson, *Director of B Street Band*  
 Jeana Smith, *Director of Mother's Day Out*  
 Tina LakeHopper, *Office Coordinator*  
 Stephenie Bauza, *Accountant*  
 Karen Juenger, *Receptionist/Secretary*  
 Mike Cannon, *Maintenance Director*  
 Stephanie Elmore, *Staff Support*  
 Nick Wilhelm, *Staff Support*



**Office Hours:** Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fridays: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**[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 communication is crucial to our ministry! We cannot help if we don't know.*

Our Worship Service is broadcast LIVE on KSTL - 690 AM radio & streamed on Jubilee690.com at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm

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Material for inclusion may be sent to the church noted for **Our St. Paul.**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>MAIL DATE</u>
Oct 2017	Sept 19	Sept 26



## St. Paul Church Council Notes for August 2017 Meeting

- Greg Seaman was today officially accepted into Eden Seminary.
- Rev. Shana Johnson and Rev. Robert Koepcke led the discussion of the process for selecting a Pastor .
- Tyler will be taking over the High School Youth Group kids from Greg.
- We will distribute a flyer at Lindenwood University at their “Move-In Day” on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sandy Ritter, Susan Relfe, and Tyler Kohr will host the St. Paul UCC booth.

Mission Board is going to be taking orders for UCC St Paul 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!



**Fireside Club** will meet on Sunday, Aug 27 at 6pm in Heritage Hall. Susan Relfe will be our guest, telling us about the “With You” Caring Ministry. A service ministry that provides a friend to help those who are walking through trying times. — All St Paul folks are welcome!

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.



Exercise Class  
10am Mondays



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!



## 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](mailto:roger.harris@bankofamerica.com)

DuBois Center

# FALL FESTIVAL & Vintage Market

Sunday Oct 1  
from 11-5

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

DuBoisCenter  
2651 Quarry Rd. DuBois, IL



Hello to all, the Mothers Day Out program has a project that we are working on.

We are collecting plastic caps & lids, to be recycled into a memorial project. It

will take at least 10- 55 gallon bags of caps/lids, for this project, yes that's a lot. So we're reaching out to help make this happen, please check on [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) for a list of the accepted lids.



# 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

**Sun**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

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3 9am Worship Service	4 Closed—Labor Day	5 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:15 Staff 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm Cub Scouts-Gt Rm	6 Choir / Bells Start —Off Campus	7 6pm Worship Bd 6:30 PFLAG	8 9:30 S&N Mtg— Upper Rm	9 10am Centering Prayer
10 9am Worship Service	11 10am Exercise Class 6pm Mission Bd 6pm Youth Group	12 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:15 Staff Gov French GAME 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm Cub Scouts-Gt Rm 7pm Shufflers-library	13 9:30 Baby Class 5pm Finance Bd—Library Choir / Bells / Band	14 6pm Boards	15	16
17 9am Worship Service 2pm SR Practice	18 10am Exercise Class 12pm Prayer Gp-Gen Rm	19 OSP DEADLINE 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:15 Staff Gov French GAME 5pm Community Dinner 6pm Cub Scouts-Gt Rm 7pm Women’s Guild	20 10am Genealogy Class Choir / Bells / Band	21 Gov French GAME 6:30 Council—Gen Rm	22	23 10am Centering Prayer
24 9am Worship Service Fireside Club	25 10am Exercise Class	26 OSP ASSEMBLY 9am Quilters 10:30 Bus Mtg /1:15 Staff 5pm Community Dinner	27 9:30 Baby Class Choir / Bells / Band	28 4:30 Sheltered Reality National Practice - Sanctuary 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg— Gen Rm	29 CraftyMania Setup	30 <b>CRAFTMANIA!!</b>  7:30 <b>Fine Arts Concert</b> Sanctuary

## Amazing Archives

*The future of our past is ever present*

Beginning with the September 2017 OSP, *Amazing Archives* will showcase an item of interest from your archive. Many Archivists believe items located in an archive should be seen but not touched for preservation purposes. Roger Henke and I don't believe the backbone of St. Paul should be kept in storage and away from its members. We cherish the fact that most of the items placed in our care for the preservation of the church history are one of a kind and historically valuable.

The history of St. Paul exists because of members such as yourselves and the members who pioneered St. Paul. This is YOUR history and should be appreciated as such. Roger and I want you to become aquainted or re-aquainted with our history. We are going to display items in the Welcome Center. History becomes real when you feel it. We know you will respect them and keep them undamaged so future members may also appreciate them.

We have already displayed the original bell on a stand, displayed the pulpit from the Chapel and Reverend Otto Pessel's robe from the 1860s. Coming attractions include the Oak Credenza taken from the altar of the first church, St. Paul's Pastor Wall of Honor, a book containing all of Alice Jerome's *In The Beginning* articles and more.

Roger is digitalizing our members' birth, baptisms, confirmations, marriages and deaths as well as many other documents pertaining to the history of the church. Any information about St. Paul, be it the first, the second or third church, its members, clubs, artifacts or community events you have and wish to donate to the archive will be greatly appreciated. Copies will be made when possible.

With glory to God,  
Jo Ann Elmore, Archivist

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

July 2017

Attendance: 664

All Gifts: \$35,239.50

Gifts exclude MDO revenue and endowment distributions, but does include investment income.

July 2017

Attendance: 933

All Gifts: \$33,644.32

# St. Paul's Celebrations

## September Anniversaries

4	Larry & Susan Reeble	5	Louise Voegtle	26	Vicki Keck
8	Wayne & Janet Kniepkamp	7	Ashley Lehr		Darlene Niemeyer
13	Robert & Carrie Naylor		Linda Mentzer		Colette Smith
14	Richard & Vickie Dziaba	8	Nancy Wagner		Nicholas Vokes
15	Allan & Ella Joellenbeck		Tyler Dunlap	27	Doris O'Connor
17	Matthew & Lisa Smith		Dacoda Fisher		Karen Peters
19	Greg & Renee Seaman	9	Judith Smith		Arthur Schmidt, III
22	Gary & Nancy Mauer		Beverly Brightwell	28	Kirk Weilmuenster
25	Derrick & Allison Collier	10	Richard Drake	29	Jan Bolding
26	Ronald & Janice Meyer		Delaney Loving		Sandra Pfungsten
			Carol Simon		Michael Pierce
		11	Sidnie Spargur		Dawn Steen
		12	Allisa Trickey	30	Holley Aplin
		13	Emma Lee Wunderlich		Walter Becker
		14	Danielle Wolf		Logan Dunlap
1	Laine Hausmann	15	JoAnn Oesterle		Jeff Lynn
	Christopher Price	16	Elise White		Emily Redden
	<u>September Birthdays</u>	17	Luci Bradley		Susan Sutherland
2	Karen Boeschen	18	Kayley Yocks		
	Sharen Guthrie	17	Eddie Elliott		
	Henry Keck, Jr.	18	Roxy Collins		
	Wayne Kniepkamp		Mikah Fuller		
	Richard Krumrick		Kathleen Liddy		
3	Steven Flach		Gabryel Price		
	Saundra Hoerr	20	Janice Smith-Walta		
	Debbie Price	21	Albert Wunderlich		
4	James Hughes	22	Sue Loewe		
	Jack Olsen	24	William Enyart		
	James Thrasher		Erlene Seelman		
	Avery White	25	Matthew Wagoner		
			Jeffrey Dinkelman		
			Susan Lilley		





## MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

The following memorials and gifts have been received by St. Paul Church:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

### **IMO Ron Steen**

Al & Nancy Scharf  
David & Marsha Steen  
Helen & Bill Whicher

**(Radio)**

Judy Saeger  
Larry & Donna Stepp

### **IMO Phyllis Lippert**

Donna Grossmann  
The Badgley Family

### **IMO Steve Suess**

Paul & Sue Sutherland  
Sandy & Judy Buchheit  
Kenneth & Sally Hierman  
Bill & Helen Whicher  
Kay Wydra

**(St. Paul Senior  
Community Foundation)**

Dave & Sue Hoffmann  
Veronica & David Douglas  
H.D. & Donna Bernard  
Marlene Lindauer  
Hargot Uhrig

**(Fine Arts)**

Judy Saeger  
Larry & MaryAnn Walton  
Marlene Mueller  
Trisha & Christopher Wessel  
Shirley Stoll Karen &  
Alan Keuss  
Patricia & Marvin Albert  
Rusty & Sandy Wagner  
Betty Kirkey

**(Heritage Hall)**

Gay Eckert

### **IMO Kurt Mueller**

**(Heritage Hall)**

Gay Eckert

### **IMO Don Arnold**

Al & Gaye Bettis

**In grateful Thanksgiving  
for our many friends in  
Mingles & Singles**

Barb Suess

### **IMO Edna Mae Baer**

Jack & Barbara Olsen  
Lorna Wolf

### **IMO Marlene Kassebaum**

Ken & Jo Oesterle  
Bruce & Pam Elser  
Ron & Jan Meyer  
Lynn & Luci Bradley  
Janet Heil  
Donna Davis  
Lynn Koehler  
Georgia Wright  
Stephenie Bauza  
Richard & Carole Goers  
Judy Koch  
Marlene Mueller  
Marlene Lindauer  
Al & Gaye Bettis

**(Heritage Hall)**

Marilyn Young  
Jane Bonaldi  
Jo Ann Elmore

### **IMO Bill DeMestri**

Lynn & Luci Bradley  
Janet Heil  
Betty Eckert  
Donna Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bayer

Bev Juenger

LouAnn Niemann

Carol Houba

### **IMO Bill DeMestri**

Vi Nettleton  
Ruth Klingel  
Jill Houba  
Tim & Sandy Ritter  
Dr. & Mrs. Duk Kim  
Keith & Diana Reuss &  
family  
Jeff & Stephanie Eckert  
Simmonds Family  
Tom & Linda Metzger  
Molly Vielweber  
Mike & Jean Eckert

### **IMO Marian Hoffmann**

Stephenie Bauza  
Bev Juenger  
Pam Walton  
Donna Davis  
Linda Steiner  
**(Food Pantry)**  
Jerry & Marijean Messick

	<u>2017 Final Budget</u>	<u>2017 July Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Congregational Offerings	\$474,829.66	\$27,339.65	\$239,236.58	50.38%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$89,981.00	\$0.00	\$60,294.00	67.01%
MDO Fundraiser/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	(\$513.00)	\$827.00	82.70%
Special Stewardship Events	\$7,500.00		\$0.00	0.00%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	\$800.00	\$5,600.00	58.33%
Various Missions	\$0.00	\$1,936.00	\$16,386.76	
Memorials	\$10,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$9,065.00	90.65%
Bequests	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$10,000.00	\$150.00	\$3,710.00	37.10%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	16.67%
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$36,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,832.00	7.87%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$69,744.25	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	21.51%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$12,300.00	\$0.00	\$12,300.00	100.00%
Other Income	\$2,000.00	\$21.66	(450.99)	-22.55%
Expense Reimbursements	\$0.00	\$3,705.19	\$27,073.13	
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$727,954.91</b>	<b>\$50,239.50</b>	<b>\$392,373.48</b>	<b>53.90%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel Board	(\$333,354.91)	(\$19,704.63)	(\$166,657.94)	49.99%
Administrative Support	(35,720.00)	(723.06)	(16,998.86)	47.59%
Mission Board	(47,600.00)	(547.48)	(12,789.79)	26.87%
Christian Education Board	(7,000.00)	(1,270.82)	(2,485.21)	35.50%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(2,760.00)	0.00	(1,007.28)	36.50%
Christian Growth Board	(450.00)	0.00	(98.25)	21.83%
Business & Property Board (includes Mortgage )	(191,790.00)	(9,523.27)	(98,329.43)	51.27%
Worship Board	(28,110.00)	(6,350.59)	2,487.01	8.85%
MDO	(90,981.00)	(1,928.57)	(51,554.31)	56.66%
<b>Total Operating Results (Deficit)</b>	<b>(727,954.91)</b>	<b>(40,048.42)</b>	<b>(368,461.31)</b>	<b>50.62%</b>
<b>Difference between Revenue &amp; Expenses</b>		<b>(10,191.08)</b>	<b>23,912.17</b>	

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MAIL DATE Aug 22, 2017

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join us by listening to  
our worship service  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 4  
Labor Day  
Sept 30  
Crafty Mania!  
Oct 13 & 14  
Rummage Sale



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