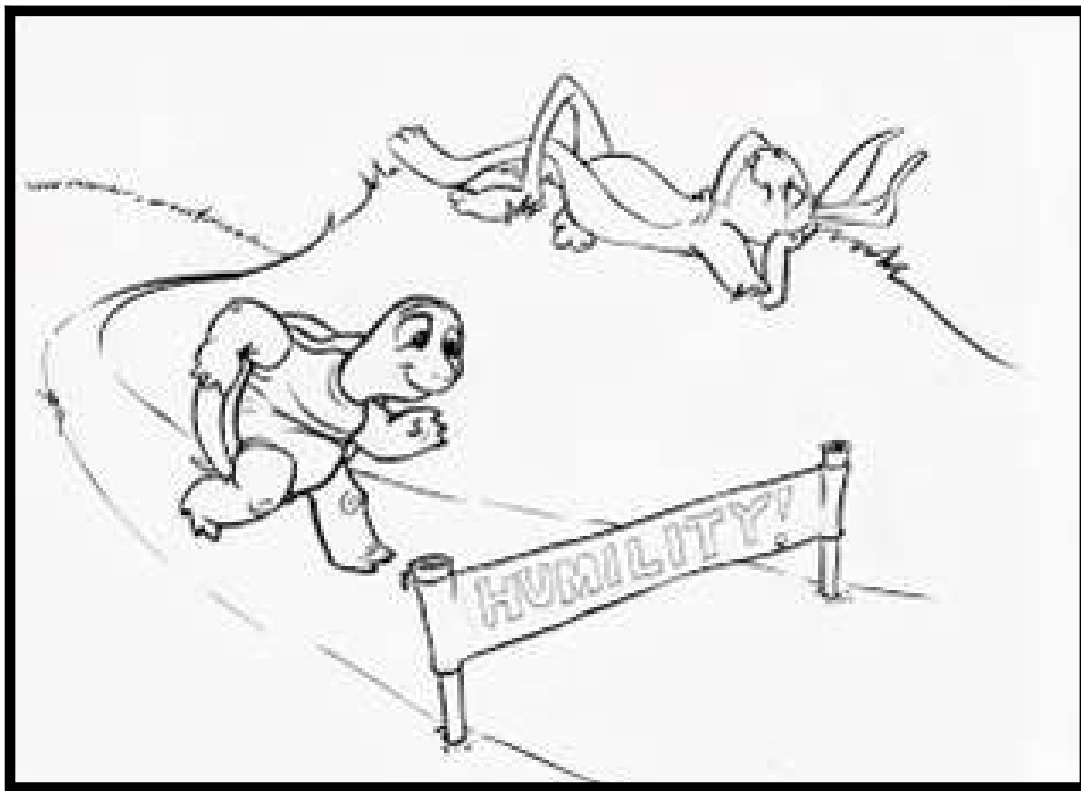




## **Worship Bulletin**

**Sept 24, 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 and Children's Church

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## **LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP**

### **9 am Service**

Lay Reader.....	Sandy Wagner
Mission Moment.....	Ken Nettleton, Culinares
Ushering Team.....	Larry Walton, Ray Schilling,
.....	Barb Eichenlaub Cornell, Margot Uhrig,
Welcome Center.....	Carol & Fred Hotz, Sandra Loeffler
Radio.....	Renee Seaman
Sound Tech.....	Greg Seaman
Visual Tech.....	Rick Haar
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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 24, 2017 9:00 am

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

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## PRELUDE

*Shall We Gather at the River?*

Arr. Dale Wood

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CALLING HYMN 250, Verses 1-3      *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Verse 3:*

**Here I pause in my sojourning, giving thanks for having come;  
Come to trust, at every turning, God will guide me safely home!  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.  
Came to rescue me from danger, blessed body, precious blood!**

**DRINK it UP from Exodus 17:1-7**

OT p. 61

**SOUND it OUT from Psalm 78**

One: Once again we'll go over what God has done,  
**Many: And lay out on the table the ancient wonders.**  
One: We'll ponder the things that God has accomplished,  
**Many: And give a long, loving look at how God acts!**  
One: God is the One who makes things happen,  
**Many: And pulled the children of Abraham from the worst kind of trouble!**  
One: He split rocks in the wilderness, made creeks flow out from sheer rock,  
**Many: To give them all they could drink from underground springs!**  
One: We're not going to keep these things to ourselves,  
**Many: But pass them along to the next generation,  
so they can imagine what's possible with God!**

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**

*How Great Thou Art*

arr. Hine & Forrest

**READING from Matthew 20:1-16**

NT p. 19

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*"Who gets the most?"*

**SERMON from Matthew 21:28-32**

*"Who cares?"*

NT p.22

**OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Arioso*

J.S. Bach-Pirani

**+DOXOLOGY 353**

**+DEDICATION PRAYER**

**+SHARING the PEACE**

**MOMENT for MISSION**

*The Culinaires*

Ken Nettleton

**JOYS and CONCERNS**

**PRAYER HYMN 272**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

**PRAYERS for the PEOPLE with THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**AS IF from Philippians 2:4-11**

NT p. 186

**+HYMN 164**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

**+SENDING PRAYER**

Rev. Kate Huey

**All-sustaining God, you receive and bless everyone who comes to you with humility. Show us the ways we live with false pride that we repent of our arrogance and, caring for one another as family and friends, honor Jesus Christ to the glory of your name. *Amen***

**+POSTLUDE**

*Fugue in A Minor*

J.S.Bach

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## ***For Our Prayers***

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Alberta Belt - Terry Meyer - Sandy Frerking  
The People of Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands  
Victims of Earthquake & Hurricanes

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## ***For Our Thoughts***

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To be commanded to love God at all, let alone in the wilderness, is like being commanded to be well when we are sick, to sing for joy when we are dying of thirst, to run when our legs are broken. But this is the first and great commandment nonetheless. Even in the wilderness - especially in the wilderness - you shall love [God].

*Frederick Buechner, 21st century*

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. Love them anyway. If you do good, people may accuse you of selfish motives. Do good anyway. If you are successful, you may win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway. Honesty and transparency make you vulnerable. Be honest and transparent anyway. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway. People who really want help may attack you if you help them. Help them anyway. Give the world the best you have and you may get hurt. Give the world your best anyway.

*Mother Teresa, 20th century*



# NEWS & NOTES

Sept 24, 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!  
*We are blessed in MANY WAYS!!*  
Let's celebrate God's Gifts together!

### Ivory&Gold®

**Anne Barnhart - Jeff Barnhart**

*'Eclectic Americana from Ragtime, Jazz, Blues and Folk  
...to the great American Songbook!'*



**Saturday, September 30 @ 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, October 1 @ 9:00 am**

***St. Paul United Church of Christ***

**Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> & C Streets, Belleville**

**stpaulucc.org / 618-233-3303**

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







## 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.



**Carpenter's Star:** queen size (96 x 106) in shades 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**



First winner drawn will have choice of quilt.

**TICKETS:**

\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00



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

DuBoisCenter

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- 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.



Why not take advantage  
of this beautiful weather  
and ride your bike  
to church??!!

*Then you could use  
the new bike rack!!*

Thanks to the  
wonderful volunteers  
and Business & Property  
- Good Things  
are happening!!



**Youth  
Car  
Wash**



**Saturday  
Sept 30th**

**St. Paul  
Parking Lot**

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**Fundraiser for Youth /  
Confirmation Class**



## 2017-2018 Fine Arts Concerts

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### **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.

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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](http://www.stpaulucc.org).  
No tickets are required for concerts. A freewill donation will be received.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 – 6<sup>th</sup>) 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!**



*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 78<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*

# 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](mailto: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**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 30    Crafty Mania!

Oct 13 & 14    Rummage Sale

Oct 20    Mouse Races

Oct 28    Spooktacular

Fireside Side  
SUNDAY NIGHT  
6pm Heritage Hall  
Special Presentation:  
*Bill & Helen Whicher*  
*Travel to South Korea*  
Guests and friends welcome

**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 632-3899/772-8391.

# — *This week at* — St. Paul UCC

- Sun, Sept 24    9 am Worship Service  
6pm Fireside Club
- Mon, Sept 25    10am Exercise Class
- Tues, Sept 26    9am Quilters-Quilters Rm  
10:30 Church Communications Mtg  
5 pm Community Dinner
- Wed, Sept 27    9:30 Baby Class –HH  
10:30 Staff Meeting  
Band / Bells / Choir
- Thurs, Sept 28    4 pm Masterworks  
4:30 SR Nat’l Practice—Sanctuary  
6:15 Food Pantry Meeting
- Sat, Sept 30    CRAFTY MANIA  
7pm IVORY&GOLD CONCERT
- Sun, Oct 1    Celebration of Good Things—9am  
Culinaires Breakfast  
following service

Weekly Attendance		
	Sept 10, 2017	Sept 9, 2016
9am / 10:45	141/single serv	202/single serv

General Fund		
Offering for 09/10/2017 -	\$19,460.33	Needed each week \$14,023
Giving to Date	\$481,228	
Budget to..	\$518,851	
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.