



Worship Bulletin

February 4, 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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2018 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude on *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Charles Callahan

GOD'S GOOD JOB from Psalm 147 The Message

It's a good thing to sing praise to our God;
For praise is beautiful, praise is fitting.
God heals the heartbroken and bandages their wounds.
He counts the stars and assigns each a name.
Our Lord is great, with limitless strength;
We'll never comprehend what he knows and does.
Sing to God a thanksgiving hymn,
Who fills the sky with clouds, preparing rain for the earth,
Then turning the mountains green with grass,
Feeding both cattle and crows!
He's not impressed with horsepower;
The size of our muscles means little to him!
Those who fear God get God's attention;
For they can depend on his strength!

+CALLING HYMN 25 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

CHILDREN'S TIME "I want to BE..."

SERMON from Mark 1:29-39 "I AM..." NT p. 33

CHOIR ANTHEM *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee* Swenson/Robinson
Anne von Brecht, flute

HOLY COMMUNION

STATEMENT of FAITH

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord:

**He has come to us and shared our common lot,
Conquering sin and death and bringing the world to himself.**

He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit:

**Creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
Binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races.**

He calls us into his church:

**To accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
To be servants in the service of all,
To share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table
To join him in his passion and victory.**

He promises to all who trust him:

**Forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
Courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
His presence in trial and suffering,**

And eternal life in his kingdom which knows no end. Amen

OUR OFFERINGS

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

I Will Arise
Anne von Brecht, flute

Tune: Restoration
arr. Patti Drennan

+DOXOLOGY 356

+DEDICATION PRAYER

DEDICATING for SERVICE St. Paul Senior Community Board

+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.

GIVE your ALL with 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

NT p. 161

+SENDING HYMN 173

Make Me a Captive, Lord

+SENDING PRAYER

**Everlasting God, you give strength to the powerless and power to the faint;
you raise up the sick and cast out demons. Make us servants of healing and
wholeness that your good news works wonders, both now and forever! Amen**

+POSTLUDE

Fantasie in D Minor

Johann Krieger



NEWSNOTES

Feb 4, 2018

Culinares are cooking this morning!

Come and see what's cooking after the 9am service in the Activities Center.

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 <i>Freewill Donation</i> Plan to come & worship with us. <i>February 21– March 21</i>	2/14 Ash Wednesday Noon & 7pm-Sanctuary
	3/25 Palm Sunday 9am Pastor Schafale & Chancel Choir 11am Greg Seaman & B Street Band
	3/29 Maundy Thursday 6pm – Potluck & Service in AC
	3/30 Good Friday Noon-Sanctuary & 7pm-Chancel Choir
	3/31 Bunny Breakfast 9am Activities Center
	4/1 Easter Sunday 9am - Pastor Gus Kuether w/ Chancel Choir & Brass Quartet 11am - Greg Seaman w/ B Street



Today is Scout Sunday
Welcome Pack 14



Your Stewardship Board would like to remind everyone what is celebrated during Lent.

Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, **Lent** is a season of reflection and preparation before the **celebrations** of Easter. By observing the 40 days of **Lent**, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

This year everyone will receive a Lenten Offering box.

The box reminds us by the Bible printed verses from John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." And John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."

Each of us has the opportunity to replicate Jesus' sacrifice by depositing a daily offering into your Lenten Box and returning your offering box on Easter. Your daily sacrifice will benefit the mission and ministry of St Paul Church as guided by the Great Commandment; "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Offering Boxes will be given out Sunday February 11th and will be available Ash Wednesday February 14th.



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.



Don't drive at night and would like to come to the concert?
We will give you a ride?
Call the Church Office 233-3303



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
Council/Consistory/Committee Members

Youth and Youth Leaders
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	After Feb 20
	\$30	\$35

Registration Includes: Keynote Speaker
Two (2) Workshops
Lunch

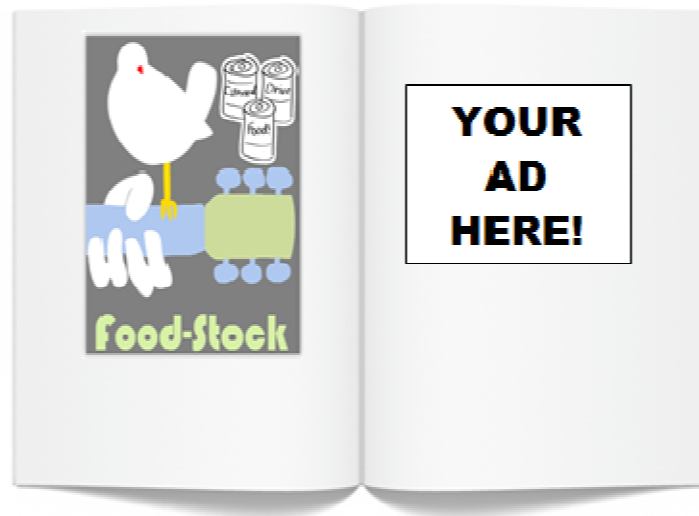
Workshop Sessions and Speakers

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

WKSP # Workshop Title & Presenters

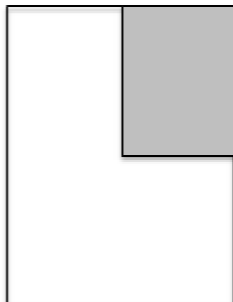
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| 1 & 2 A | <u>Be the Church: A Mission Planning Guide for Congregations</u>
<i>Presented by Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Director of UCC CARD (Center for Analytics, Research and Data).</i>
<i>Mission Trips within the United States</i>
<i>Presented by Roger Harris, Belleville St. Paul UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 B | <u>Ecumenical 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 C | <u>Ecumenical 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 Bietke, Collinsville St. John Evangelical UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 E | <u>Guess Who's Coming to Dinner</u>
<i>Presented by a panel of Dana Callahan, Collinsville St. John Evangelical UCC; Sandy Rüter, Belleville St. Paul UCC; Carol Meeks, Edwardsville St. Paul UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 F | <u>Carry Out or Delivery?</u>
<i>Presented by a panel of Rev. Laurie Credly, Brighton St. John UCC; Missy Loyce, 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 Patterson 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</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 Greffius, Freeburg St. Paul's UCC.</i> |
| 1 & 2 K | <u>Growing Church Membership With Older Adult Ministries</u>
<i>Presented by Jan Aerie, 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

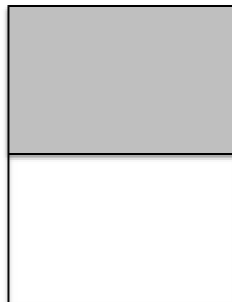


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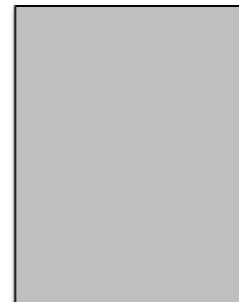
As you may know, FOOD-STOCK, the 1st Annual Community Interfaith Food Pantry Concert, is quickly approaching and we are getting a program booklet together. *Here is one way you can be a part of the day and help support the Food Pantry at the same time!* Sponsorships are a creative (and lasting) way to 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

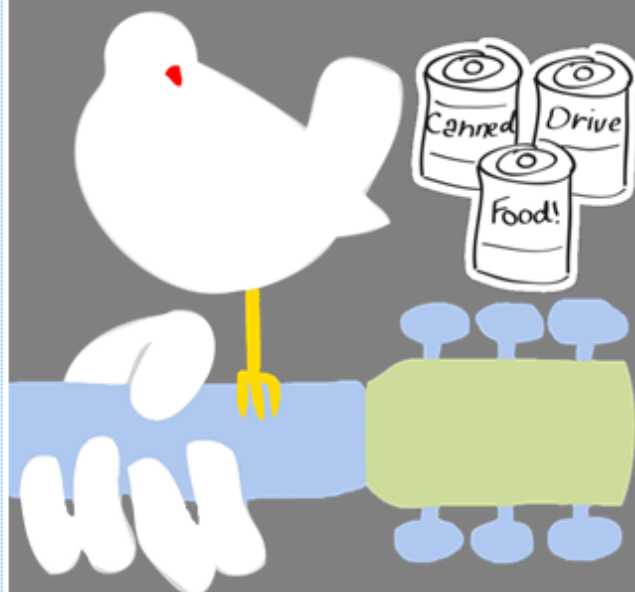


Half-Page Ad: \$30



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 flakehopper@stpaulucc.org. Thank you!



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

Food-Stock Concert

Sunday, 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 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.**

Appelizers will be provided on the day concert courtesy of St Paul UCC Youth Group
For more information about CIFP - go to feedbelleville.org



2018 Adult Mission Trip

Our 2018 trip is planned for the week of May 14 – 18



at Camp DuBois. Possible projects include building a dock, building changing stalls in the beach house, installing new fans and lights in the rustic cabins, replacing siding on the office, painting, etc. You can come for a few hours 1 day, multiple days, or spend the entire week with us. We will have something for you to do if you want to help or learn a new skill. Please contact Roger Harris 277-3805 or roger.harris@bankofamerica to volunteer or for more information.

Baby Fun Stories & More

Dear Members and Friends of St. Paul's UCC,

We think you may have something that we need:

Used Name-Brand

Toner & Inkjet

Printer Cartridges!



Baby Fun Stories & More, a ministry of our church, can turn your recyclables into cash to help support their program! Baby Fun Stories (now in its 3rd year here at St. Paul's UCC) is a special time for babies and caregivers, filled with songs, rhymes,

books, and activities to help with language acquisition and pre-literacy skills. The end of class lends itself to "playtime" where children interact with their peers while caregivers have the opportunity to increase their "play" skills and enjoy some adult conversation.

Please recycle with us to keep this important ministry of the church alive! You will find boxes throughout the church to drop off your used computer toner and ink jet cartridges.



You may also make cash donations through the church office. If you have any questions about these programs, please contact Synthia (Ms. Syndy) Kalinowski at 618-277-3472

More information about Baby Fun Stories & more can be found at <http://babyfunstories.wix.com/baby-fun-stories>. Thank you for your participation!

**Baby
Fun
Stories
& More**

FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

Sign up now to sponsor flowers, music or the bulletin each week. Many dates are available. Cost is \$30. Your sponsorship dedication is printed in the News & Notes and is a lovely way to honor the memory or achievement of your loved one. Sponsorship forms and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board currently located at the office doors in the hallway. Please consider sponsoring flowers, music or bulletins for Sunday worship.

GO GREEN With your weekly 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? Contact Stephenie Bauza in the Church office.



Our music
sponsorship today -
Happy 100th Birthday
in heaven on
Feb 8th to GG
From
The Wagner & Florek
Families

congregational meeting

Join us NEXT SUNDAY
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.

Weekly Attendance	Jan 21, 2018	Jan 20, 2017
9am / Celebration	113/17	80/24

— *This week at* — St. Paul UCC

Please see stpaulucc.org for full calendar of events!

- Sun, Feb 4 **9am Traditional Service**
Culinaires Breakfast !!!
10:15 Adult Christ Ed Class
11am Celebration Service
- Mon, Feb 5 10am Exercise Class
3pm Gov French
6pm Volleyball
6pm Youth Group—library
7pm Confirmation—library
7pm St Paul Home Board Mtg– Gen Rm
- Tues, Feb 6 9am Quilters
10am Adult Christian Ed Class– Gen Rm
10am Website Mtg-Library
3pm Gov French -GAME
5pm Comm Dinner
6pm Basketball –AC
7pm Search Comm
- Wed, Feb 7 10:30 Staff Mtg
3pm Gov French
6pm Volleyball
Band / Bells / Choir
- Thurs, Feb 8 Piano Tuning
3pm Gov French– GAME
4pm Masterworks
6pm Boards
6pm Ecuador Mtg -Gt Rm
- Fri, Feb 9 9:30 S&N Mtg
3pm Gov French
5pm Basketball
- Sat, Feb 10 Centering Prayer
Valentine's Dinner & Concert

General Fund



For Our Prayers

Margaret Birkner - Marilee Black
Janet Heil - Janice King - Marsha McCoy
Bob Myland - Family of Evelyn Raab
Family of Donna Stepp- Mary Anne Walton - Bill Whicher

For Our Pastoral Search

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. (*John 13:34-35*)

*Pray for the search committee and the church
to follow Christ's command to love one another.
Pray the church's Christ-like love will be seen by the world.*

For Our Thoughts

As far as service goes, it can take the form of a million things. To do service, you don't have to be a doctor working in the slums for free, or become a social worker. Your position in life and what you do doesn't matter as much as how you do what you do. *Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 20th century psychologist*

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
Mahatma Gandhi, 20th century leader

I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service.
I acted and behold, service was joy.
Rabindranath Tagore, 20th century Nobel Prize-winning poet

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress;
working together is success.
Henry Ford, 20th century businessman