



“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!

9:00 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am Celebration Worship in our Heritage Hall

Information for our friends...

Weekly Sunday morning services ~

Our **9am Traditional Service** is inspired with hymns and has Children's Church. Bring your children to attend service, after our Children's time, go for a lesson & kids can be picked up in the Welcome Center after service.

Join our relaxed family-friendly **11am Celebration Service** in our Heritage Hall.

The B Street Band is proud to share their contemporary Christian music and welcomes you to listen and sing along. *Please feel free to try one or both styles of worship.*

The Nursery is open during 9 am services, and is the first classroom in the hallway off the sanctuary. 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, please see your ushers if you have any questions.

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

We want to know you!! Please sign the Pew Pad today. If you are new to St. Paul, want your information updated or with us every week— let us know you are here!! 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 hospital to notify the church office. Also please notify the Church Office regarding hospitalized members of the St. Paul faith family. If you have a new addition to your family, if your address or phone changes, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current.

Your phone call is crucial to our ministry!

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

www.stpaulucc.org

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

St. Paul United Church of Christ
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018 - 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Air

Samuel Wesley

+HYMN # 28

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With what shall we come before the Holy One and bow ourselves before God on high?

All: Shall we come before God with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

One: God has showed you, O people, what is good, and what does the Holy One require of you?

All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

+INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (prayed in unison)

Merciful God, we know that you love us and that you call us to fullness of life.

And yet around us and within us, we see the brokenness of the world and of our ways. Our successes leave us empty; our progress does not satisfy. Our prosperous land is not the promised land of our longing. Merciful Holy One, forgive our willful neglect of your word, our insensitivity to the needs of others, and our failure to feed the spirit that is within us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 338

Glory Be to the Father

+SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us share a sign of that peace with one another.

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

A New Song

Lloyd Larson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ephesians 4:17-27, James 1:19-22,
Mark 3:1-6, Matthew 21:12-17

SERMON: "What About Anger and Us Christians?"

RECEIVING OF OUR MORNING GIFTS and OFFERINGS *This Little Light of Mine*
Chancel Choir Treble Voices

OFFERTORY RESPONSE # 357

+DEDICATION PRAYER

We present to you, Almighty God, these money gifts and the offering of ourselves, the result of our genuine thankfulness for all you bestow upon us. May our lives reflect our gratitude each day. Amen

+HYMN # 210

Let Us Break Bread Together

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Commune

The Great Thanksgiving

One: God be with you. **Many: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **Many: We lift them to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

Many: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: We give you thanks, God of majesty and mercy . . .

Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

Many: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Amen

Jesus' Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

One: Eternal God, we unite in the covenant of faith . . .

Restore the earth with your grace that is able to make all things new.

Many: Be present with us as we share this meal and throughout our lives, that we may know you as the Holy One, who with Christ and the Holy Spirit, lives forever. Amen.

Serving of Holy Communion

Christ welcomes to the table all who seek his presence. Today we will receive the bread and wine by Intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle. Please take a piece of bread, dip it into either the wine or grape juice, both labeled with ribbons. You may consume both elements while returning to your pew by the other aisle.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, we give thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love. Grant too that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

+HYMN: # 206

O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling

+BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello



NEWS & NOTES

May 6, 2018



Special Guests at St. Paul

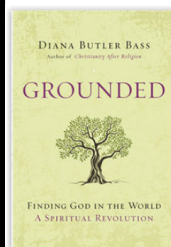
We are blessed to have special guests in our pulpit in coming weeks. Make sure to join us & welcome our guests!

May 6 9am Pastor Herb Schafale 11am Greg Seaman
May 13 9am Craig Bielke 11am Greg Seaman



The St. Paul Congregation Calls a New Pastor

Rev. Michelle L. Torigian is currently the pastor of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Old Blue Rock Road in Cincinnati, Ohio. Prior to ministry, Pastor Torigian worked in fundraising and marketing for nonprofits as her previous career. She graduated from Eden Theological Seminary in 2010, Fontbonne University in 1995 and is a graduate of Belleville West High School. Pastor Torigian is the author of a number of articles on the Huffington Post Religion page including "Between Childless and Childfree," a reflection for Mother's Day. Pastor Torigian has also written various pieces for the United Church of Christ including for the New Sacred blog, the worship service for General Synod in 2015, and the UCC Daily Devotional. Her essay "Always the Pastor, Never the Bride" was published in the book *There's a Woman in the Pulpit* and her essay "Worshipping in the Gaps: Developing Unique Worship Services" in the book *Sacred Habits: Rise of the Creative Clergy*. She has also written pieces for the 2017 book *A Child Laughs*. Pastor Torigian regularly posts her musings on current events, justice issues, pop culture, and theology at www.michelleorigian.com. Currently her first Sunday at St. Paul, Belleville is scheduled to be July 8, 2018.



ONLINE CHRISTIAN BOOK GROUP

"There is nothing worse than sleeping through a revolution," Bass says. Her new book will not only help you wake up. It will equip you to be an enthusiastic participant in what I believe is the deepest and most important movement taking shape in our lifetime." -- Brian D. McLaren, speaker, activist, & author of *A New Kind of Christianity*

Get in on the ground floor and join a study group of the book *Grounded: Finding God in the World, A Spiritual Revolution* by Diana Butler Bass. Our group will read and study the book through email exchange and with three (or more) face-to-face meetings. If you are interested or simply curious, email Brett White at glorifystudy@gmail.com Read up on this book and others by the author by visiting dianabutlerbass.com Hope you join us and get *Grounded*!

Mother's Day Honor Roll

Mission Board invites you to honor your Mother (or any special woman in your life) on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th! Give a donation in her name and she will be placed on the Mother's Day Honor Roll in News & Notes on Mother's Day! Donations should be placed in the offering basket along with the form, or mailed/dropped off to the church. All donations will go to the Camp DuBois Scholarship Foundation allowing our church children, and neighborhood children, to attend summer camp. Your donation supports our youth and assists in creating lifetime experiences and memories of summer camp! Please place your donations in the offering basket along w/ the form or mail to the church office.

Circle One: In memory of In honor of

Mother/Loved One's Name _____

Your Name _____ Phone # _____

Come join the Women's Guild at our May meeting on May 15th at 7:00 in Heritage Hall. Bring a friend! We will celebrate and honor all mothers with Flowers and yummy desert. Stephenie Bauza will present "Choir Trip to Germany 2017".

The choir men, Glory Ringers, and Chancel Choir will all share their talents on May 13 at the 9 am service. Please join us in celebration of music and mothers!



Masterworks Chorale

Final 2017/2018 Concert

Fauré: Requiem

*The most beloved of French choral works,
and rarely performed sacred masterworks
by Poulenc, Duruflé, and Vilette*

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 3:00 pm

Saint Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville

Tickets for Eventbrite or call (618) 304-9094



DuBois Center

Experience DuBois Center this Summer

Explore God's creation on acres and acres of beautiful terrain. Swim and boat in the lake. Ride a horse. Go for a hike. Sing around the bonfire. Be yourself, try new things and grow your faith. Be part of a Christian community. See how amazing serving God is! There is an exciting line-up of great summer camps for all ages at DuBois Center.

Camp brochures are available in our church office! www.duboiscenter.org

A full week at Camp costs \$400 +/-. If you'd like to provide scholarship assistance, write your check to St. Paul UCC. and designate it "DuBois Scholarship."
You'll help provide a wonderful opportunity for one of our young people.

CELEBRATION of Ministry

June 10th - Save the Date!!

In honor of 55th Anniversary of
Pastor Gus Kuether's ordination

Shirley Fritz Scholarship 2018 Award Winners!

Amber Flach Eric Gentry
Gabryel Price Wayne Sherland
Lee-Alison Wilson

*Please join us on Sunday, May 27 at the 9am service
for the presentation of the
Shirley Fritz Scholarship Award Certificates.*

54th Annual Mtg Illinois So Conf Oct 27, 2018



Knights of Columbus / Collins Club, Collinsville
*If you are interested in being a delegate
or have any questions about being a delegate,
please contact Mimi or Tina.*



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

The St. Paul Faith Family would like to celebrate with those in our congregation who are graduating this year from high school, college, or other educational institutions.

On May 27th, we will list the graduates in the News & Notes and will honor you and rejoice in your major milestone. *Let everyone share the joy of remembering your special day!*

Please fill in the form below and put it in the offering plate, or return it to the Church Office by May 20th.

Graduate Name: _____

Name of school from which you are graduating: _____

Grade graduating from or Degree receiving: _____

Honors received: _____

Future Plans (ie. College, work, grad school) _____

Email: _____ phone number: _____

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 –September 22nd, 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 @ dmhaar@charter.net
or St. Paul Church @ (618) 233-3303

****ENTER RAFFLE TO WIN A CRICUT ACCESSORIES & other raffle items.**

Raffle tickets available for purchase.

***** Early bird registration due August 28th (to be entered in special drawing)**

Reservation Deadline is September 10th

******Please remember IF the minimum is not met by the deadline,
the event will be **CANCELLED!!****

Make checks payable to: St. Paul UCC

Mail payment & reservation to: St. Paul UCC

115 West B St, Belleville, Il 62220 Attn: Crafty Mania

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 – 10:30pm



Jama

Construction Delegation

July 7-16, 2018

Questions?

Contact Kent Lytle at

(618)792-5599

kent.cara.lytle@att.net

or visit

www.iscucc.org

No prior construction experience required; you only need \$2200 & a passport valid through 1/16/19.

We are building a masonry and block home in Jama this summer in the Manabi province of Ecuador. While we have built nine times in Tosagua which is also in Manabi, this will be our third time building in Jama

Elevation : 200 feet

Humidity : 75%

Daytime temperature: 80-90 °F

Nighttime temperature: 70-80 °F



Yes! I am interested in the July 2018 Jama, Ecuador Construction Delegation!

Total cost is \$2200. (\$100 deposit due May1, \$1000 due on June1 and \$1100 due on July1)

Plan to attend both orientation meetings on May 23 and June 20 at St. Paul UCC In Belleville, IL from 6-8 pm.

____ Please sign me up for the Jama 2018 Construction Brigade. My \$100 deposit is enclosed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

____ I cannot participate this time, but please accept my gift of \$ _____ to support this mission trip.

Make all checks payable to Illinois South Conference. (Write Jama July 2018 in the memo field.)
Send to 1312 Broadway, Highland, IL 62249.

Offering for 04/22/2018 - \$13,985	General Fund	Needed each week \$12,912
Giving to...	\$206,677	
Budget to...	\$206,592	
Total Budget	\$671,441	



Help the
Community
Interfaith
Food
Pantry
May 12



Weekly Attendance		
9am / Celebration	Apr 22, 2018 119/19	Apr 23, 2017 376/51 Easter

- Sun, May 6 **9am Traditional Service**
10:15 Culinaires Breakfast
11am Celebration Service
3pm Masterworks Concert
- Mon, May 7 10am Exercise Class
3pm Gov French
6pm Ecuador Mtg—Theatre
6pm Mission Bd –Library
- Tues, May 8 9am Quilters
10am Christian Ed—Gen Rm
3pm Gov French
5pm Comm Dinner
6pm Cub Scouts
6pm NAMI-Great Rm
6pm Confirmation Class-libr
7pm Shufflers
- Wed, May 9 9:30 Baby Class
3pm Gov French
5pm Basketball—AC
(last bells) Bells / Choir
- Thurs, May 10 10:30 Staff Mtg
3pm Gov French
6pm Boards
- Fri, May 11 9:30 S&N Mtg
Set up for Postal Food Drive
- Sat, May 12 10am Centering Prayer
Postal Food Drive

- St. Paul Community Collection Corner**
Located in the hallway,
by long pew on way to Heritage Hall.
This is where you can bring the items
listed below, to help the groups and others
listed.
- Community Interfaith Food Pantry
New non-perishable foods,
school supplies,
diapers and wipes.
 - Waterman Shoe Project
Used, good condition shoes,
wrapped in pairs with rubber
band, no boxes please.
If you have large amount,
please call ahead. Thank you.
 - Newspaper Blue Sleeves
Clean and Dry, place in red cart
to be reused by paper deliver
people in area.
 - Recycle Ink Cartridges for Baby Class
Baby Fun Stories and more will
happily recycle your cartridges as
a fundraiser for their class.

— This week at — St. Paul UCC
Please see stpaulucc.org for full calendar of events!



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For Our Prayers

Marilee Black - Amy Drake - Brittany Kuether
Family of Lillian Ryseff
Linda Mentzer - Marsha McCoy - Jeanette Phillips
Paul Sutherland - Giny Weber - Jim Young

For Our Thoughts

You will not be punished for your anger,
you will be punished by your anger. *Buddha*

For every minute you remain angry,
you give up sixty seconds of peace of mind. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

People won't have time for you if you are
always angry or complaining. *Stephen Hawking*

Sometimes, you have to get angry to get things done. *Ang Lee*