



“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*
11:00am Celebration Service - *in the Sanctuary*

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.

Try our relaxed family-friendly **11am Celebration Service** in the Sanctuary.

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

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018 9:00 am

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

Announcements

Prelude *Sing Out, Earth and Skies* Mary Beth Bennett

+Call to Worship

Out of the depths of our lives, we call to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our cries!

Hear our voices!

Lord, hear our cries!

Heal our wounds, restore our lives.

Lord, hear our cries and heal our lives. AMEN.

+Hymn # 68

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

+Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we are so fearful these days. We encounter anger, fear and hostility, and we feel as though we are about to drown. We want to place our trust in you, but so many times before, when we have trusted others, we have been let down. Help us to truly trust your mercy and love. Heal and forgive our fears and sins. Open our hearts to receive your mercy and help us to become your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

+Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Children's Moment

Duet

From a Distance Julie Gold/arr. Birkner
Tom Birkner and Osceola Mueller, duet

Scripture

Mark 5: 21-34

Sermon

Prayers of the People

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**

Receiving our Morning Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Robert Hobby

Doxology # 338

Glory Be to the Father

Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, we thank you for our present abundance and for the many blessings you have bestowed upon this community. We thank you for our faith, for our knowledge of you, and for the assurance of your love.
May all these gifts be a blessing to those in need. Amen.**

+Hymn #301

Blessing and Honor

+Commissioning+Charge+Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP

Lay Reader.....Stephenie Bauza *Sound*.....Wayne Caughman
Radio.....Sherry Stepp *Control Room*....Tina LakeHopper
Ushering Team.....Dana Rosenzweig, Donna & Jim Young, Carol Simon
.....Leslie, Carly, & Megan Dahm, Beverly Brightwell, Tammy & Amber Flach
Welcome Center.....Jeanine Guthrie, Rose Hoy, Sandy Kramer, Debbie Lippert
Music Ministry.....Tom Birkner and Osceola Mueller
Traditional Music Director.....Dan Fry
Guest Pastor.....Craig Bielke



NEWS & NOTES

July 1, 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!

July 1

9am Craig Bielke

11am Greg Seaman

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Seven days to go.

So, here are a few actions that will help us get to know Pastor Michelle: She shares her faith through writing blogs, tweets, newspaper articles, and essays--

There's a Woman in the Pulpit.

She strides for Parkinsons. She ministered to abused women and their children at Lydia's House. She crafted the closing worship for General Synod 30. Pastor Michelle watches TV and movies. She reads, reflects, studies the intersection of faith and pop culture. She roots for the Cardinals. She writes meditations for the Still Speaking Devotional. She burns wood, artistically. She has been a fund raiser and promoter for non-profit organizations. She plays piano.

Get to know Pastor Michelle

July 8, 2018 - 9:00am



"PRAY WITHOUT CEASING"

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

(Colossians 4:2)

TODAY--Pray for Pastor Michelle's safe travels and settling in.

MONDAY--Pray for an open heart and mind.

TUESDAY--Pray for an awakening to what God calls us to be and do.

WEDNESDAY--Pray for the gift of Solomon's wisdom.

THURSDAY--Pray for Franklin Neighborhood, Belleville, the Metro East.

FRIDAY--Pray for a new, exciting vision for St. Paul.

SATURDAY--Pray for a joyous first day together.

7 DAYS TO PRAY



**St. Paul
VBS
JULY 21
9am – 4pm**

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews
& friends!! It's Free!!

You can find the registration forms in the
church office or go to **stpaulucc.org!**

Would you like to help? Here is what we need:

Please bring to the church office.

Crafts:

- Stickers (any type) - 15 packages/booklets
- Cardstock (any colors) - 5 packages
- Markers - 5 packages
- Tye Dye Mixes - \$20 per kit at Walmart/Michael's - 3 or 4 Kits
- 10pk Youth Small Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- 10pk Youth Medium Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- 10pk Youth Large Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- 10pk Adult Small Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- Loops & Threads™ Craft Cord at Walmart/Michael's - 5 packages

Science:

- Lemons (10)
- Craft Sticks - 1 package
- Dish Soap - 1 bottle
- Aluminum Tray - 5 trays
- Corn Meal - 1 box
- Kitchen Sponge - 5 sponges

- Cotton Balls - 1 package
- Cooking Oil - 1 bottle
- Pipette/Eye Dropper - 1
- Aluminum Foil - 1 package

Bible Story:

- Fishing Net

The Culinares will be cooking on July 8th!!
 Save time on July 8th to come down to the Activities Center
 after 9am combined service to meet Pastor Michelle,
 enjoy a yummy breakfast and warm fellowship!

JULY 29

3 PM – 4:30 PM

Region 9 Gathering/Music & Ice Cream Social

Great Entertainment and Fellowship

The B Street Band will be performing for a

gathering of Illinois South Conference

Region 9 churches on July 29.

The concert will begin at 3:00 with an ice cream

social to follow at 3:30 in the

fellowship hall of the church. Free-will offering

St. John UCC in Fairview Heights

10207 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Hts



SAVE THESE DATES!!

SAT, SEPT 22

6:15 PM GAME

CARDINAL BASEBALL!!

CARDINALS VS. GIANTS

TICKETS ARE \$20 Per Person

AND GO ON SALE

FIRST SUNDAY OF AUGUST

(This is a fundraiser for St. Paul!!)

THE GIVE AWAY THAT DAY IS A

CARDINAL SWEATSHIRT

FOR THOSE 16 & OLDER

STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION!



Pastor Gus Kuether Leadership Development Fund

The Pastor Gus Kuether Leadership Fund is to encourage members of the congregation to take classes, seminars, workshops which will enhance the mission and ministries of St. Paul UCC.

For any of you who would be so inclined to make a donation of any kind, please make any checks to St. Paul UCC with a notation that it go to this fund.

We are in the process of setting all the parameters of the fund so expect to be hearing more about it in the very near future.



FNCA Summer Camp Needs Breakfast Foods!

To keep young brains energized for tutoring at the crack of 10 a.m., and to hold our students over until 11:30 lunch, FNCA is in need of small breakfast

food items for 30-40 students Monday through Friday.

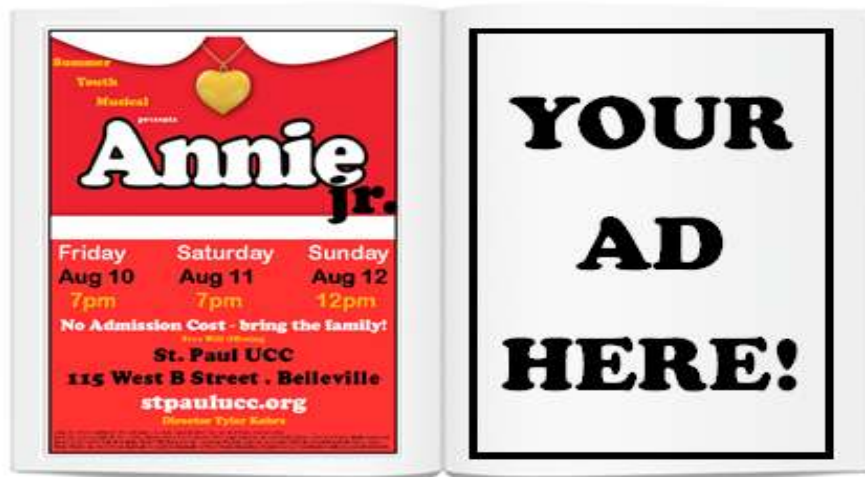
Granola bars, individually wrapped baked goods, cereal, even snack crackers are perfect foods our campers to get them up in the morning. Every box and package will go to good use!

Please call 233-1710 or email fnca118@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you so much!

FNCA and Franklin Campers



**Would you like to support the
Summer Youth Musical !
With your ad you will encourage
the cast, chorus, and crew
as well as advertise for your business or group
- what a great way to be a part of the show!!**

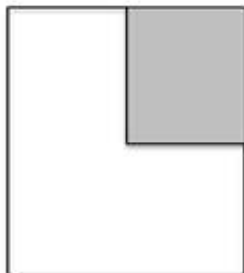


Annie, Jr Aug 10, 11 & 12

Quarter Page - \$30

Half Page - \$40

Full Page (BEST VALUE) \$60



We can create your ad, or you can submit your own
(use quotes, colors, pictures, or graphics). For questions, please contact
Tyler at tkohrs@stpaulucc.org or Tina at tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org.

DEADLINE IS JULY 23 !

Summer

Youth

Musical

presents

Annie Jr.

Friday

Aug 10

7pm

Saturday

Aug 11

7pm

Sunday

Aug 12

12pm

No Admission Cost - bring the family!

Free Will Offering

St. Paul UCC

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Director Tyler Kohrs

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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

Offering for 06/17/2018 - \$3,393	General Fund	Needed each week \$12,912
Giving to...	\$276,833	
Budget to...	\$309,888	
Total Budget		\$671,441

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.

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<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		
9am / Celebration	June 17, 2018	June 18, 2017
	114/19	133/Single Serv

We have been working really hard to get the sanctuary looking good — Steam cleaned the floors, vacuumed all the pews, and cleaned under all pews too!



Help us keep it clean - please no eating or drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!!

— This week at — St. Paul UCC

Please see stpaulucc.org for full calendar of events!

<u>Sun, July 1</u>	9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service
<u>Mon, July 2</u>	10am exercise 2pm Meeting—Library 6pm NAMI— Gen Rm
<u>Tues, July 3</u>	9am Quilters 1pm Food Prep-Kitchen 1pm Staff meeting 5pm Comm Dinner
<u>Wed, July 4</u>	Closed— Happy Independence Day
<u>Sat, July 7</u>	Private Rental-HH

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.



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For Our Prayers

Amy Drake –Richard Goers - Marsha McCoy -
Kamden Newman - Ruth Mabray - Billie Ruth Pelc
Jeanette Phillips - Barbara Schempp - Alec Zaber

For Our Thoughts

The greatest healing therapy is friendship and love.

Hubert H. Humphrey

Kindness and a generous spirit go a long way. And a sense of humor.
It's like medicine - very healing.

Max Irons

Everybody has losses - it's unavoidable in life.

Sharing our pain is very healing.

Isabel Allende

I make jokes because humor is the greatest healing
factor that there is.

Dick Dale