



Summer Youth Musical 2018

Aug 10
7pm

Aug 11
7pm

Aug 12
2pm

Our St. Paul

Aug 2018

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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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ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAIL DATE
Sept 2018	Aug 18	Aug 26

Friends- I am ecstatic to be here at St. Paul UCC!

I've been taking much time to get to know this church and our people. The hospitality and grace that I've experienced in these first few weeks have been amazing, and I thank you for sharing the love of Christ with me.

I've been trying to set aside these first few weeks as a time to listen. Admittedly, we have been brainstorming how we can connect more to our members and community. But spending this time hearing your stories and learning about you and your families will aid me in seeing the complete picture of this congregation.

Proverbs 2 reminds us of the importance of seeking wisdom. "My child, if you accept my words and treasure up my commandments within you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; if you indeed cry out for insight, and raise your voice for understanding; if you seek it like silver, and search for it as for hidden treasures— then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding..." Through the process of listening for God and understanding our neighbor, we are able to create a world that is just and loving for all.

I look forward to continuing the listening process here at the church. Seeing the full picture of the workings of the church, what are the needs of Belleville, and who St. Paul UCC is in this community will help me to be the leader that God is calling me to be as well as the church that God is calling us to be.

Blessings,
Pastor Michelle

From the President's corner...

As I look back on my previous President's Corner messages, I see how excited I was to reach this point in time!! It's sort of like looking forward to a special trip, or a special event. You are so anxious for the day to come! And yet, you have a nagging fear that it might not live up to your expectations. We have all experienced such things. Well, this wasn't one of those times!!

This month has been all that we hoped it would be. July 2nd finally arrived, and Pastor Michelle Torigian arrived at our doorstep. We had been looking forward to this day for a long time. Many hours of conversation, many, many meetings for our search teams, lots and lots of prayers for guidance. The members of our congregation were getting antsy; they knew that it would take a good amount of time to find our new Senior Pastor. We wanted the best, of course.

Pastor Michelle hit the ground running, officiating at a funeral the first Friday she was here so that Pastor Herb would not have to do two funerals in one day. She began making hospital visits right away. She is our Pastor and we are learning to love her. I had asked you all to come to her first service and make her feel welcome. And in true St. Paul fashion, you did just that! Two hundred plus came to that service. We were not disappointed. It was truly a special day. After the service we joined together in the Activity Center for a sumptuous brunch prepared by our Culinaires. They totally outdid themselves. Fresh flowers from Scharf Farms decorated our tables. It was just an amazing and special day. Pastor Michelle's lovely mother, Lauren Torigian, joined us that day and we fell in love with her too! What a way to begin the month!!!!

And while we are celebrating our new Pastor and helping her get acclimated to us, our church activities continue. For July, the biggest activity was our annual Vacation Bible School. That took place on Saturday, July 21st and by all accounts was a success. Over 20 children took part in the Rolling River Rampage. A great time was had by all!!! Such fun!!

As we look to August, there will be a LOT happening. The Summer Youth Musical will take place on the 10th, 11th and 12th. In addition, on the 12th a new event will be introduced – the Blessing of the Backpacks! Everyone attending school is encouraged to bring their backpacks to church for the Blessing by Pastor Michelle. In addition, there will be a collection of school supplies for Franklin School for their school year. On the 19th, we will celebrate Worship Service Volunteers Appreciation Day. All who assist in making our worship service possible are invited to attend for a light lunch and some great fellowship. The Annual Mingles and Singles Celebrate Summer Party will be held at Scharf Farm on August 25th starting at 6:30. I just have to believe you can find something in that lineup that you would like to take part in!!! Our St. Paul family likes to have fun and share times together.

As we look to the future, I am again encouraging all of you to come to church and get involved. We are moving forward; we want to be the church everyone wants to attend! But we need your help and your involvement! We have our Senior Pastor in place now. She is getting to know us and we her. This is an exciting time to be around the church – please come and join us!

Blessings,
Mimi Llamas, St. Paul Council President

Summer

Youth

Musical

presents

Annie Jr.

Friday

Aug 10

7pm

Saturday

Aug 11

7pm

Sunday

Aug 12

2pm

No Admission Cost - bring the family!

Free Will Offering

St. Paul UCC

115 West B Street . Belleville

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Director Tyler Kohrs

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PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR OUR
ST. PAUL NIGHT AT BUSCH STADIUM

CARDINAL BASEBALL!!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
CARDINALS vs. GIANTS
6:15 pm game



Tickets go on sale Sunday, August 5
in the Welcome Center/Activity Center or from the Church Office on weekdays.
\$20 per person (no children's ticket price) Seats are in the Left Field Pavilion Section 371
We'll have a panoramic view of the entire field!

The give away that evening is a Cardinal sweatshirt for those 16 and older.

This is a fundraiser for St. Paul and our goal is to sell 300 tickets – so invite friends, family – everyone you know who's a baseball fan – even if they root for the Giants! **If we reach our goal, 4 lucky ticket holders will win a pregame field visit to watch batting practice, we'll get a group photo, group recognition on the scoreboard during the game and, if available, sing God Bless America or Take Me Out to the Ballgame.** Plus, we'll be earning \$\$ for St. Paul while having a great evening of fun and fellowship! You just can't miss this event!!

Here are a few tips that might be helpful:

- *Only soft-sided coolers no larger than 16"x16"x8" are allowed in the stadium
- *No backpacks are allowed, unless it's a diaper bag
- *Factory sealed soda, water in clear plastic bottles, no larger than 2 liters, are allowed
- *No alcohol or non-alcoholic beer is allowed *Empty cups, mugs or plastic bottles are allowed
- *No aluminum containers, glass bottles, metal cans or thermoses are allowed
- *Food items are allowed but must fit in a bag no bigger than 16"x16"x8"

Redbird Express Information:

- *Cost for round trip (cash only) adults \$5; ages 2 – 12 \$2; under 2 free
- *Buses leave (about every 5 – 8 minutes) beginning 2 ½ hours before game time from the water tower at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights and *if we know that we'll have more than 25 riders, we might be able to get our own bus*
- *Drop off is at the corner of Clark & Broadway near Gates 5 & 6
- *The last bus leaves stadium -Clark Street between Broadway & 4th, 45 minutes after game ends

Let's make this a super success & start off our new church year with a home run!!

Brought to you by your St. Paul Stewardship Board



Region 9 Gathering/Music & Ice Cream Social

Great Entertainment and Fellowship

JULY 29 3 PM – 4:30 PM

The B Street Band will be performing for a gathering of Illinois South Conference Region 9 churches

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.



Worship Service Volunteers Appreciation Day

The Worship Board will host our annual "Thank You" for our worship service volunteers on **Sunday, August 19.**

If you usher, run the radio room, sound systems, worked in the control room, read during a service or shook a hand as a greeter, lit a candle.... *join us!!*

We will meet in the sanctuary after the 9am service in the Activities Center to enjoy a light lunch together!

All who have helped in making our worship services wonderful are encouraged to attend!

Worship Service Volunteers Training Day

All worship service volunteers are encouraged to attend a volunteer training on **Sunday, August 26.**

If you usher, run the radio room, sound systems, worked in the control room, read during a service or shook a hand as a greeter, lit a candle... *join us!!*

We will meet in the sanctuary after the 9am service.

We will be learning more about how to have a safe and caring church environment.

Questions—please call church office.

Mingles & Singles Celebrate Summer Party at

Al & Nancy Scharf's Farm 8132 State Rt. 163, Millstadt

Saturday, August 25 Fun begins at 6:30pm -

1st annual 'Scharf Olympics' games, Live band, hang out with Pastor Michelle, and much more!!



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 6pm SYM Band	2 6pm Worship 6:30 PFLAG—Gt Rm	3	4 SYM Practice
5 <i>Communion</i> 9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service	6 SYM Tech Week 10am Exercise Class 6pm NAMI-Gen Rm	7 SYM Tech Week 9am Quilters 1pm Staff Meeting 1pm Food Prep— Kitchen 5pm Comm Dinner	8 SYM Tech Week 9:30 Baby Class Band	9 SYM Tech Week 6pm Boards 6pm Ecuador Mtg-Grt Rm	10 SYM Tech Week 9:30 S&N Mtg— Upper Rm 7pm ANNIE SHOW	11 10am Centering Prayer 7pm ANNIE SHOW
12 <i>Annie Service</i> 9am Traditional Service Blessings of the Backpacks 2pm ANNIE SHOW	13 10am Exercise Class 6pm NAMI-Gen Rm 6pm Mission	14 9am Quilters 10am Web Mtg— Library 1pm Staff Mtg 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm Finance Mtg— Library 7pm Shufflers	15 10am Gen Class - Gen Rm Band	16 6:30 Council	17	18
19 9am Traditional Service Worship Service Volunteers Lunch 11am Celebration Service	20 10am Exercise Class 12pm Prayer Group 5pm Security Mtg-Library 6pm NAMI-Gen Rm	21 OSP DEADLINE 9am Quilters 1pm Staff 5pm Community Dinner 7pm Women's Guild	22 9:30 Baby Class Band	23 4pm Masterworks 5:30 Youth Group-AC 6:15 Food Pantry Mtg 7pm Shufflers	24	25 10am Centering Prayer 6:30 Mingles & Singles Party at Scharf Farm
26 9am Traditional Service Worship Service Volunteers Training 11am Celebration Service	27 10am Exercise Class	28 9am Staff Training 9am Quilters 1pm Staff 5pm Community Dinner	29	30 4pm Masterworks	31	



Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's VBS a success!



Blessing of the Backpacks

On Sunday, August 12, 2018 anyone (child or adult) attending school who would like to start their school year off "blessed", bring your backpacks for the "Blessing of the Backpacks" done by our very own, Pastor Michelle.



Franklin School Dist
School Supplies Drive

Help bring joy & support to the Franklin School for their 2018-19 Academic Year

Supplies Needed:

- Pencils Markers Notebooks
- Notebook Paper Erasers
- Folders Crayons Germ-X
- Kleenex/Tissues Dry Erase Markers
- Copy Paper Glue Glue Sticks
- Scissors Rulers

Please place in basket in Welcome center on Aug 12th !!!! Or bring to church office!!

St. Paul Loose League for Golfers:

We are still playing at our usual times at 1:30 and 3:45 at the Orchards. We welcome any golfer who would like to hit a little white or other color ball around grassy areas with a few traps made of sand or water. It's all fun and we are hot, and not just because the temperature has been in the 90s. Contact any of those listed below.



Two teams of golfers represented St. Paul in Hoyleton's Scramble. Golfers included: Judy Koch, Marlene Mueller, Debbie Lippert, Al Stahl, Wayne Caughman, Paul Sutherland, Dave Brannon and Donna Davis. One team won second place in C Flight. Team winnings of \$240 were donated back to Hoyleton. The team also won a C Flight skin on hole 9 for another \$35 which was also donated to Hoyleton.

Have You Met The 12?

This fall, running from Sept 6 through Nov 8, there will be an opportunity for you to “Meet the 12”. What 12 do you ask?

Those men who traveled the road less traveled with Jesus Christ.

We will get to know each of these men on a personal level. We will find they are not exceptional—but in fact—quite ordinary. Men who were available and obedient to the Master’s call. You will walk in their shoes.

You will understand their doubts and hopes.

Please join me on Thursday mornings, from 10-11 am, in the Genesis Rm for this 10 week study and imagine if Christ can accomplish His purpose through the lives of common men like these 12 - just imagine what he has in store for you! —

Dee Zopp, facilitator



In the St. Paul Church Library . . .

FOR ADULTS:

***No More Shacks: the Daring Vision of Habitat for Humanity*, by Millard Fuller**

Inspiring account of the prosperous Alabama attorney Millard Fuller and his wife Linda who gave away most of their worldly resources to build homes for the homeless; their mission involved into the highly successful and widespread organization today championed by former President Jimmy Carter.

***Strength for the Journey: A Pilgrimage of Faith in Community*, by Diana Butler Bass**

The author found that her spiritual life changed through her attendance at eight different Episcopal churches. Many of us who have been through this search for the “right” church or the church that’s “a good fit” will identify with this book which is described as “part religious travelogue, part spiritual autobiography.”

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

	<u>2018 Final Budget</u>	<u>2018 June Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Revenues				
Congregational Offerings	\$409,676.94	24,999.75	165,541.29	40.41%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$98,000.00	0.00	63,011.75	64.30%
MDO Fundraiser/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	0.00	1,575.00	157.50%
Special Stewardship Events	7,500.00	0.00	668.45	8.91%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	800.00	4,800.00	50.00%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	1,115.25	8,768.25	41.75%
Various Missions	\$0.00	1,800.50	16,141.55	N/A
Memorials	\$10,000.00	60.00	7,085.00	70.85%
Bequests	\$2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$8,000.00	200.00	4,812.00	60.15%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$2,000.00	0.00	100.00	5.00%
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$5,664.00	0.00	2,832.00	50.00%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$80,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	12.50%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	66.67%
Other Income	\$2,000.00	937.00	1,071.51	53.58%
Total Operating Revenues	\$671,440.94	49,912.50	296,406.80	44.14%
Board Revenues	\$0.00	586.33	11,336.11	
Grand Total	\$671,440.94	50,498.83	307,742.91	45.83%
Expenses				
Personnel Board	(\$315,515.94)	(25,269.34)	(145,022.43)	45.96%
Administrative Support	(41,370.00)	(3,532.10)	(21,177.95)	51.19%
Mission Board	(19,775.00)	(1,499.17)	(13,831.26)	69.94%
Christian Education Board	(8,650.00)	(2,531.93)	(5,774.38)	66.76%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(2,500.00)	(144.36)	(803.01)	32.12%
Christian Growth Board	(0.00)	0.00	(70.95)	n/a
Business & Property Bd (includes Mortgage)	(174,945.00)	(10,722.21)	(89,950.93)	51.42%
Worship Board	(9,685.00)	610.06	(3,937.76)	40.66%
MDO	(99,000.00)	(1,614.75)	(49,979.01)	50.48%
Total Operating Expense	(671,440.94)	(44,703.80)	(330,547.78)	49.23%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses		5,795.03	(22,804.87)	

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:

<p><u>IMO Lorna Wolf</u> Bob & Pam Meinders</p> <p><u>HO Rev. Gus Kuether's 55 years of Ordination</u> (Rev Gus Kuether Leadership Development Fund) Sue & Dave Hoffmann Bill & Helen Whicher Mike & Jean Eckert Ann & Harry Wilson Rosemary Henke Barb Suess Lynn Koehler Perl & Carolyn Hazelip <u>IHO of Pastor Michelle's</u></p>	<p><u>First Sunday</u> (Rev Gus Kuether Leadership Development Fund) Lynn & Luci Bradley</p> <p><u>IHO Rusty Wagner's Birthday</u> Sandy Wagner</p> <p><u>IHO Dave Hoffmann's Birthday</u> (Food Pantry) Debbie Lippert</p> <p><u>IHO Sandy Wagner</u> (Fine Arts)</p>	<p>Bobbie Smith</p> <p><u>IHO Dave Hoffman & Culinares</u> (Heritage Hall) Al & Gaye Bettis</p>
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St. Paul Church Council Notes for July 2018 Meeting

Shout Outs - Tyler thanked everyone who helped with VBS and SYM
 Mimi thanked all who helped with Pastor Michelle's first Sunday
 Mimi recognized those on the Insurance Team.

Business & Property—
 Railing meets code (grandfathered in) if not changed. If changes are made, will need to meet new codes. Will continue with restriction of parental supervision in balcony, and layer in additional safety precautions in near future.

We now have pictures of the plaque from outside Franklin School that shows the space of the first church. These pictures will be placed in the archives.

Worship -
 Announced their annual Thank you for the Worship Service
 Volunteers will be Aug 19th in the Activities Center and a training for the same folks on Aug 26.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

June 2018

Attendance: 596

All Gifts: \$30,528.00

June 2017

Attendance: 625

All Gifts: \$48,795.81

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

St. Paul's Celebrations

August Anniversaries

- 3 George & Holley Aplin
- 4 Gus & Sue Kuether
- 5 Charles & Jane Warren
- 7 Allen & Nancy Scharf
- 9 Michael & Linda Herrmann
- 15 Tom & Linda Mentzer
- 18 Ken & Osceola Mueller
- 21 Mark & Tammy Clayton
- 22 Walter & Sandra Ortmann
- 28 Wayne & Sandra Pfingsten
- 29 Paul & Stephenie Bauza
EJ & Jean Sporleder

August Birthdays

- 1 Terry Hentze
- 1 Amy Florek
- 1 Edna Mae Schwarz
- 2 Lebecca Peterson
- 2 Dolores Taylor
- 3 Sandy Ritter
- 3 Kullen Hausmann
- 4 Dylan Cyphers
- 4 Sandra Frerking
- 4 Diane Krick
- 4 Janet Noble
- 4 Haley Bohanon
- 5 Craig Liddy
- 5 Eileen Peter
- 6 Mac McCoy
- 8 Lynn Bradley
- 8 Bobbie Smith
- 10 Gayle Wren
- 10 Terry Collins
- 10 Riley Worthen
- 11 Lynwood Mueller
- 13 Kenneth Mueller
- 14 Megan Glascock
- 14 Tyler Kohrs
- 15 Gerald Hough
- 16 Judith Voyles
- 16 Lee-Alison Wilson
- 18 Helen Whicher
- 19 Pamela Rehg
- 20 Lynn Koehler
- 22 Ken Nettleton
- 22 Judy Keplar
- 23 Judith Harms
- 23 Jeanette Phillips
- 24 Perl Hazelip
- 24 Darcy Maguire
- 25 Tammy Flach
- 25 Doris Steiner
- 25 Joan Sackmann
- 27 Diane Drake
- 27 David Wagner
- 27 Jenna Schobert
- 28 Diana Haar
- 29 Christopher Keck
- 29 Pam Nicholson
- 29 June Weber
- 29 Megan Kastner
- 31 Karen Keuss
- 31 Jay Naylor
- 31 Alex Pool
- 31 Austin Cyphers



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Always something new!! Check out the *Online Calendar & Upcoming Events!*

**St. Paul United Church
of Christ, Belleville, IL**

If you can't be with us in person,
join us by listening to
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at 9am Sundays and
repeated at 9pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

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