

“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 Combined Worship in the Sanctuary  
Culinares special breakfast following service in Activities Center

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## 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.

Come back and try our relaxed family-friendly **11am Celebration Service**.

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

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

*Pastor Michelle's First Sunday  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 8, 2018 9:00 am

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE

*This I Believe*  
B Street Band

Hillsong Worship

## +CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As the trees welcome summer's deep green leaves,

**Many: God's Spirit accompanies us.**

One: As we abide in the warmth of this season,

**Many: God's Spirit strengthens us.**

One: As we shift into spaces and times of newness,

**Many: God's Spirit fills us with peace.**

## INVOCATION

**God of questions and answers, of mystery and clarity,  
we abide in the glow of your presence today. In this time and space,  
we celebrate beginnings.**

**Here and now we express our gratitude that you journey with us  
in this new chapter. Saturate our souls with strength.**

**Open our spirits to understand that all will be well in our seasons of  
change. Amen.**

+OPENING HYMN

*How Deep The Father's Love*  
B Street Band

Stuart Townend

E F#m E/G# A E/G# C#m B

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea-sure, that  
 2. Be-hold the Man up-on a cross, my guilt up-on his shoul-ders. A  
 3. I will not boast in an-y-thing, no gifts, no powr's, no wis-dom. But

5 E F#m E/G# A E/B B E

he would give his on-ly Son to make a wretch his trea-sure. How  
 shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call out a-mong the scof-fers. It  
 I will boast in Je-sus Christ, his death and re-sur-rec-tion. Why

9 E/G# A/C# E/B A E/G# C#m B

great the pain of sear-ing loss, the Fa-ther turns his face a-way, as  
 was my sin that held him there un-til it was ac-com-plished. His  
 should I gain from his re-ward? I can-not give an an-swer, but

13 E F#m E/G# A E/B B E

wounds which mar the cho-sen One bring ma-ny sons to glo-ry.  
 dy-ing breath has brought me life, I know that it is fin-ished.  
 this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran-som.

**+CALL TO AND PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**

One: Holy one, we enter this space today knowing that the  
 winds of change are entering this sanctuary.  
 The doors have opened to the Spirit's surprises.

**All: God and Neighbor, we come to you anticipating a new future. In our eagerness, may we encourage each other as we voyage together. We acknowledge that we are all fully human, and we will fall short of our hopes and dreams. In those times when we hurt, may we work towards extending grace to one another. May we remember that we are forever interconnected. Amen.**

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: God understands our human hearts.

God extends grace continuously, and God delights when we pass that grace and mercy along to one another.

Let us celebrate that even in our most human moments, we hold the image of God within us. May peace abide!

**All: Amen! Alleluia!**

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT with Pastor Michelle

SOLO

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*  
Osceola Mueller

Eric Thiman

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 6:1-13

SERMON

Hometown Prophet  
Pastor Michelle Torigian

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE with 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

One: In both seasons of stability and change, God gives us the tools we need to serve this congregation, the Church, and the community. In recognition of our talents, time, and treasures, we give back to God in a spirit of gratitude. Let us celebrate all that has been and all that will be in this congregation by sharing our gifts.

OFFERTORY     *Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart*     Joe Utterback

+DOXOLOGY     *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ in whom God's grace we know  
Praise Spirit, with us evermore  
**One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen**

#### +DEDICATION PRAYER

**Here and now, God, we express our joy for the gifts  
you've delivered to us and for the talents you've bestowed  
upon us. May each gift that we've been given as individuals  
and as a congregation be used to shine the light of Christ into  
the world. Amen.**

#### SERVICE OF COMMUNION

One: Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a season for everything.  
Seasons for planting and reaping,  
Seasons for mourning and dancing,  
Seasons for losing and seeking.

Today begins a season of beginnings.

May this be a chapter of planting, of dancing, and of seeking.

This table represents a season of welcome.

We welcome those new to the church and this table.

We welcome those who have come to this table for many years.

This is the welcome table of Jesus the Christ as he crafted a table set for all. May the Spirit of God surround these elements as the Spirit surrounds us in our seasons of change. May the Spirit guide us in our ministries and service. May the Spirit bless us whether we mourn and dance, lose and seek, plant and reap.

On the night before Jesus' departure, Jesus' final meal with his friends became something new. This meal like no other linked us forever to the Christ in our midst and to all who have come to the table. As he took the bread, he blessed and broke it. "Remember me" he said and passed the loaf to his friends.

On the night before Jesus' departure, the friends gathered one last time for this meal which extends beyond time and space. Jesus took a cup filled with the fruit of the vine. "Remember me" he said, and he passed the cup to his friends.

A last meal. A first meal. A meal like no other.

This gift from the Christ connects us for eternity.

And through our time together today we are forever part of this

Table.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS**

*Christ welcomes to the table all who seek his presence.*

*The outer circle of cups contains grape juice. The two inner circles contain wine. Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served, so we may commune together.*

**UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God, your love crafted the table at which we feasted today.  
Through your love, we grow closer to you and our neighbor.  
May the bread and cup refresh our souls and renew our relationships,  
and may we know that we are part of this table for eternity. Amen.

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

+ BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE                      *Prelude and Fugue in D*                      J.S. Bach

Liturgy written by Rev. Michelle Torigian

LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP	
<i>Lay Reader</i> .....	Dick Erdmann <i>Sound</i> .....Dana Rosenzweig
<i>Radio</i> .....	Sherry Stepp <i>Control Room</i> .....Rick Haar
<i>Ushering Team</i> .....	Bill & Helen Whicher, Carol Simon, Donna Davis, ..... Scott Gentry, Bob & Judy Harms, Terry Kalinowski, ..... Donna & Jim Young, Beverly Brightwell, Tammy Flach
<i>Welcome Center</i> .....	Janet Heil, Shirley Martin, Jerry Messick, Gloria Strohm, Eric Gentry
<i>Music Ministry</i> .....	Osceola Mueller and B Street Band
<i>Traditional Music Director</i> .....	Dan Fry
<i>Senior Pastor</i> .....	Rev. Michelle Torigian





# NEWS & NOTES

July 8, 2018



## The Culinares are cooking today!!

Come down to the Activities Center after 9am combined service to meet Pastor Michelle, enjoy a yummy breakfast and warm fellowship!

## WELCOME OUR NEW SENIOR PASTOR

St. Paul United Church of Christ of Belleville is proud to welcome

**Pastor Michelle**

**Torigian**





**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!**

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

Please bring to the church office.

**Crafts:**

- Stickers (any type) - 5 packages/booklets
- Cardstock (any colors) - 5 packages
- Markers - 5 packages
- Tye Dye Mixes - \$20 per kit at Walmart/Michael's - 3 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)
- Aluminum Tray - 5 trays
- Corn Meal - 1 box
- Cooking Oil - 1 bottle
- Pipette/Eye Dropper - 1

**Bible Story:**

- Fishing Net

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.

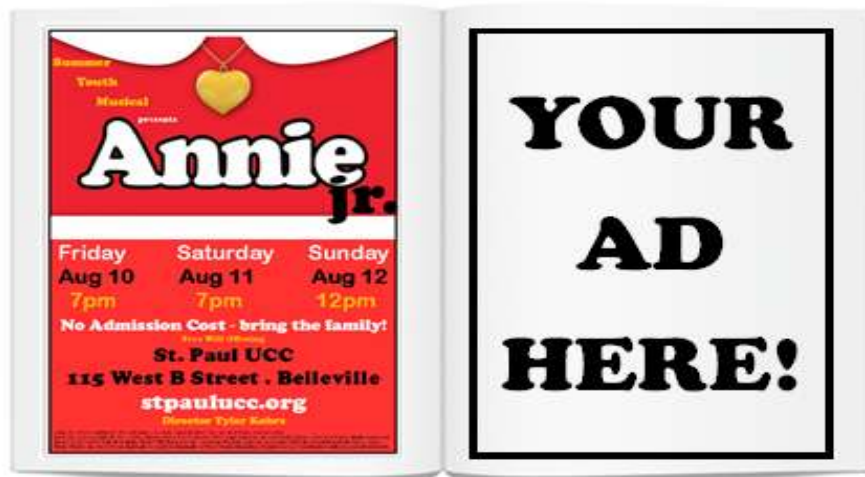
Granola bars, individually wrapped baked goods, cereal, even snack crackers are perfect foods our campers to get them up in the morning. Every box and package will go to good use!

Please call 233-1710 or email [fnca118@yahoo.com](mailto: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!!**

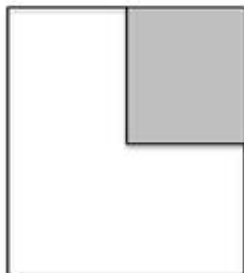


***Annie, Jr* Aug 10, 11 & 12**

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**

**115 West B Street . Belleville**

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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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> (to be entered in special drawing)**

**Reservation Deadline is September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*\*\*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

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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 06/24/2018 - \$28,850	<b>General Fund</b>	Needed each week \$12,912
Giving to..	\$305,683	
Budget to..	\$322,800	
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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**Weekly Attendance**  
 9am / Celebration June 24, 2018 June 25, 2017  
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**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.

*— This week at — St. Paul UCC*  
 Please see [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) for full calendar of events!

<u>Sun, July 8</u>	<b>9am Traditional Service Culinares!!</b>
<u>Mon, July 9</u>	Masterworks Camp 10am exercise 6pm NAMI– Gen Rm 6pm SYM-AC
<u>Tues, July 10</u>	Masterworks Camp 9am Quilters 1pm Staff meeting 5pm Comm Dinner 7pm Shufflers
<u>Wed, July 11</u>	Masterworks Camp 9:30 Baby Class 6pm SYM –AC
<u>Thurs, July 12</u>	Masterworks Camp Private Rental –HH 6pm Board Mtgs 9:30 S&N Upper Rm
<u>Fri, July 13</u>	Centering Prayer
<u>Sat, July 14</u>	



The flowers on the altar  
today are in celebration of:  
The wedding anniversary  
of  
Dave & Sue Hoffmann

Newborn red roses on altar  
today are in honor of:  
Twins Addison Elizabeth & Parker Alan  
born Sunday, July 1st  
Parents - Susan and Andrew White  
Grandparents - Alan & Karen Keuss



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### ***For Our Prayers***

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Amy Drake – Richard Goers - Marsha McCoy -Kamden Newman - Ruth Mabray  
Family of Barbara Schempp - Family of Dolores Straub

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### ***For Our Thoughts***

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Home is the nicest word there is.

*Laura Ingalls Wilder*

Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home.

*Mother Teresa*

Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in.

*Robert Frost*

Nothing is better than going home to family and eating good food and relaxing.

*Irina Shayk*