



“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 Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
11:00 am Celebration Worship Service in Heritage Hall

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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.

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. 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](http://www.stpaulucc.org)**

# *St. Paul United Church of Christ*

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 9, 2018 9:00 am

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Prelude and Fugue in C*

J.S. Bach

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: No matter how different we look or act-

**Many: We are one in God.**

One: No matter how different we express ourselves or love-

**Many: We are one in God.**

One: No matter our tastes in clothes, music or culture-

**Many: We are one in God.**

One: No matter who birthed us or where we were born-

**Many: We are one in God.**

One: In a spirit of unity and diversity-

**Many: We are one in God.**

## INVOCATION (Unison)

**Beautiful and Strong God in whose image we are all made, there is beauty in our similarities. There is greater magnificence and strength in our differences.**

**Use this time today to create a sense of openness within us. May we see that each of your children is made in your image, and let us work towards building a connection between your children. Amen.**

## +OPENING SONG

*For the Healing of the Nations*

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, God, we pray with  
 2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your  
 3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the  
 4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing  
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,  
 earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,  
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of  
 all may come and go in peace. Show us how through  
 dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon  
 bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
 care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.  
 quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.  
 sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

## PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

**One:** We live in a world that loves conformity. We prefer to stay close to what we know and who we look like.

From those preferences, we hold preconceived notions of our neighbors. Prejudices are part of the picture. We use words and terms that belittle groups of people.

**All:** Give us the courage to set aside our biases today, God. Help us to change our language and our treatment of others – not because we “have” to but because it’s the most loving way to live. This is the way we strengthen your kin-dom and grow in body, mind and soul.

With the guidance of your Holy Spirit, may we tear down barriers between us and the “other” for the good of your entire kin-dom. Amen.

## +ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**One:** God gives us the grace we need to look towards the future in our lives, and God gives us the courage to love our neighbor as ourselves. Let us use the mercy given to us to make sure that all people know the love of God.

**All:** Amen! Thanks be to God!

## +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.

## MISSION MOMENT

Fine Arts Concert Series

Sandy Wagner

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT with Pastor Michelle

## CHANCEL CHOIR

*Come, Ye That Love the Lord*

Shaw-Parker

## SCRIPTURE SERMON

Mark 7:24-30  
Othering  
Rev. Michelle Torigian

HYMN

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou  
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou  
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth



has for me; Place in my hands the won-der - ful key  
send - est clear; And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
ev - ery - where; O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare



That shall un - clasp and set me free. Si - lent - ly now I  
Ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I  
Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I



wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;  
wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;  
wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;



O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

**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: Together we can make a difference in this church, in the greater Church, in the Body of Christ and in our world. Our gifts were given to us to reflect the love of God. Let us share our time, talent and treasures to ensure that our world will know love.

**OFFERTORY**

*Adagio*

Bach/Vivaldi

**+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.**

**+UNISON PRAYER of DEDICATION**

**We dedicate these gifts today to grow a world where neighbors love one another, the poor are cared for and we can be the church. Extend your blessings upon these gifts and wisdom upon us so that these treasures can bless your very beautiful, very diverse world. Amen.**

**+HYMN**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where their high com-mu-nion find;  
 3 In Christ is nei-ther Jew nor Greek, and nei-ther slave nor free;  
 4 In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;

But one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
 God's ser-vice is the gold-en cord close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
 For men and wom-en live in God, and all are kin to me.  
 One joy-ous, true com-mu-ni-ty through-out the whole wide earth.

**+BENEDICTION**

**One:** Let us go out into the world celebrating our differences  
 Let us go out into the world confirming that all are made in  
 God's image.  
 Let us go out into the world remembering the beauty of diversity  
 And may the God of understanding, the Christ of love and the Spirit of  
 wisdom continue to open us to new ways of living and loving in our  
 world. Amen.

**All: Amen!**

**+POSTLUDE**

*Allegro Maestoso*

G.F. Handel

Worship service liturgy written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian

LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP	
Lay Reader.....	Sandy Wagner
Radio.....	Sherry Stepp
Ushering Team.....	Helen Whicher, Donna Davis, Bob & Judy Harms, Terry Kalinowski, Scott Gentry
Welcome Center.....	Janet Heil, Shirley Martin, Jerry Messick, Gloria Strohm, Eric Gentry
Music Ministry.....	Chancel Choir
Traditional Music Director.....	Dan Fry
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Michelle Torigian





NEWS & NOTES

Sept 9, 2018

# 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 CRICT 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



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

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



\$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 & 4<sup>th</sup>, 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



YOU are needed on the St. Paul UCC Team to help raise money for the cure to end Alzheimer's. Join us on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> for the Walk to End Alzheimer's at SWIC. To register for the St. Paul UCC Team, go online to "Walk To End Alzheimer's, Belleville" OR Contact Susan Relfe at [susanrelfe@att.net](mailto:susanrelfe@att.net) or 234-2176



### Have You Met The 12?

This fall, running from Sept 6 through Nov8, 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 theses 12 -just imagine what he has in store for you! —Dee Zopp, facilitator



### FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

**S**ign 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.



Walgreens will be here with Flu Shots on Oct 21st from 9:30-11:30am. Please pick up your pre-registration /pre-payment form in the Welcome Center today!

Questions—Tina at [tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org)

St. Paul UCC



**CORNHOLE**  
**CLASSIC**

**FAMILY EVENT TO BENEFIT  
ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 29**



**NOON - 4 PM  
SWANSEA  
MOOSE**

**\$40 per TEAM OF TWO  
PLAYERS**

**\$20 Per Person**

**hot dogs, brats & chips  
available for purchase  
and cash bar**

**CASH PRIZES FOR  
1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**RESERVATION FORM FOR  
ST. PAUL UCC CORNHOLE CLASSIC**

PLAYER NAME(S) AND CONTACT (PHONE &/OR EMAIL)

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to St. Paul UCC)

Please return to church office or call 618-233-3303

Reservations are not required but are helpful in planning.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP WITH  
ST. PAUL UCC CORNHOLE CLASSIC**

I'LL HELP: (NAME, EMAIL &/OR PHONE and RETURN TO OFFICE)

SET-UP (9:30 A.M.) \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK-IN (11:30 A.M.) \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD BOOTH \_\_\_\_\_

ROULETTE WHEEL \_\_\_\_\_

50/50; RAFFLE TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_

CASHIER/SCORE KEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COUNT ON ME OR  
MY BUSINESS AS A \$50 BOARD/SIGN  
SPONSOR FOR THE TOURNAMENT**

NAME/BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(We will contact you for sign information)

PHONE/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT INCLUDED \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Sandy Wagner 560-9491 or [skwagner51@gmail.com](mailto:skwagner51@gmail.com)



# Huntley Brown pianist

Sunday, Sept 23rd

3:00pm

St. Paul UCC Sanctuary



St. Paul Fine Arts  
**C**oncert  
S E R I E S  
2018-2019 SEASON

Huntley Brown will perform on the church's Steinway Model B grand piano for a concert of inspiring music you will love. An ordained minister, his music ministry has spanned the United States and abroad. **FREE CONCERT / FREEWILL DONATION**



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# FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday Oct 7  
from 11-5

## DuBois Center

Family Friendly Community Event • FREE Parking • FREE Admission

**Live Music**      **Pony & Hay Rides**  
**Quilt Drawing**      **Creation Crawls**  
**Upscale Resale**      **Silent Auction**  
**Kidz Korner**      **Pontoon Boat Tours**

**Crafters & Artisans!**

and, of course,

**Great Food**

Indoor & outdoor dining

Pulled Pork, Pocket Tacos, Funnel Cakes,  
Kettle Corn, Sweet Treats and much more!

For everyone's safety --  
Sorry, No Pets

For more info:  
**DuBoisCenter.org**



**DuBois  
Center**

**DuBoisCenter**  
2651 Quarry Rd. DuBois, IL





## ***For Our Prayers***

The family of Paul Bauza - The family of Hank Bohnemeyer  
Marsha McCoy - Bill Whicher

## ***For Our Thoughts***

The Amen of nature is always a flower.

*Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.*

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and  
looks like work. *Thomas A. Edison*

I have never met a man so ignorant that I couldn't learn something from him.

*Galileo Galilei*

**— This week at — St. Paul UCC**

Please see [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) for full calendar of events!

Sun, Sept 9 **9am Traditional Service**  
**11am Celebration Service**

Mon, Sept 10 10am exercise  
3pm Gov French  
4:30 Girl Scouts  
6pm Mission

Tues, Sept 11 9am Quilters  
3pm Gov French  
4:30 Ecuador Mtg  
5pm Comm Dinner  
7pm Shufflers

Wed, Sept 12 9:30 Baby Class - HH  
3pm Gov French  
Band / Bells / Choir

Thurs, Sept 13 10am Christian Ed Class  
Gen Rm

3pm Gov French  
4pm Masterworks  
6pm Board Mtgs

Fri, Sept 14 3pm Gov French  
S&N Mtg

Sat, Sept 15 7:30pm Belleville  
Philharmonic Piano Concert

## **For Your Information!** **Craftymania!!**

*Sept 22nd - sign up now!*  
Sign up Sheets on bulletin  
board or [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)!

**Women's Guild Founders Day**  
Will be held at O'Charley's  
6:30pm in O'Fallon  
Tues, Sept 18  
Fun, Food, & Fellowship!!

**Babies, Fun, and More**  
Meet on the 2nd & 4th Weds  
in the Heritage Hall

**Men's Breakfast Group**  
Meet Wednesday morning  
about 7am at Swansea  
Family Restaurant at  
4425 West Main, Bville

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