



“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 Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Information for our friends...

Weekly Sunday morning services ~

- Our **9am Traditional Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a theological based sermon. And our **11am Celebration Service** has a relaxed family-friendly message with contemporary Christian music. *Please feel free to try one or both styles of worship.*
- The Nursery is open during 9 am service (first classroom in the hallway off the sanctuary) If the small person 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. 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.

LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP

<i>Lay Reader</i>	Susan Relfe
<i>Nursery Care</i>	Sydney Kalinowsky and Barb Cornell
<i>Radio</i>	Sherri Stepp
<i>Sound / Control Room</i>	Rick Haar
<i>Ushering Team</i>	Donna Davis, Bob & Judy Harms, Terry Kalinowski, Scott Gentry
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Janet Heil Shirley Martin, Jerry Messick, Gloria Strohm, Eric Gentry
<i>Sunday School Assistant</i>	Pam Nicholson and Terry & Sydney Kalinowski
<i>Director of Christian Education / Sunday School Teacher</i>	Tyler Kohrs
<i>Contemporary Music Director</i>	Scott Wilson
<i>Traditional Music Director</i>	Dan Fry
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Praise, We Sing to Thee
Men's Ensemble

Haydn/Luvaas

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Galatians)

One: Let us embrace the fruits of the spirit.

Many: Let us welcome these gifts which nurture our soul.

One: May love open our souls to new people and places.

Many: May joy fill our lives with moments of youthful excitement.

One: May peace quench our hearts irritated by hatred.

Many: May patience lead us to continue to work for justice.

One: For kindness will bring forth new light into our world.

Many: And generosity will pull our neighbors from shadows into brightness.

One: Let us be faithful to God and to our covenant in the
Body of Christ.

**Many: Through gentleness and self-control we find wholeness of
mind, soul, and body.**

INVOCATION (Unison)

Divine Harvester of Love, you scatter the seeds of hope in a world of despair. You patiently wait for the fruits of goodness to blossom in our arid world. In this time and space, let us celebrate the yield of your grace. Let us search within our hearts to discover which gifts you are calling us to use. May we embrace our passions and flairs for work in your world. As blossoms and bounty extend before us, may we use this plenitude to nurture your Holy Garden. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

Take My Life and Let It Be

1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its

Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move
 ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing
 ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,
 treas - ure store; take my - self and I will be

at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love.
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.
 ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

+PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: Our Holy Garden should be full of a variety of fruits. Instead, we decided to forgo planting the seeds of possibilities. Was it because we doubted anything would bloom? Was it because of former failures? Was it because we didn't want to invest our time, talent, and treasures to expand our Holy Garden?

All: God of Plenty, we have allowed distractions to invade our time like weeds. These disrupting plants have choked the life of our fruits. Let us clear our lives of obstructing stalks and bitter vegetation, allowing room for talents to blossom in your fields. Let us prune away negativity so that your Holy Garden may flourish. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: The God of love, life, and light will fill our world with abundant grace. May we embrace this mercy, and may we find ways to nurture the gifts that God has given us.

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT with Pastor Michelle

ANTHEM

What Shall I Render?
Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:43-45, Romans 12:1-8

SERMON

Talents

+HYMN

Awake, Awake to Love and Work

1. A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the sky;
2. Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, Shout with their shout of praise;
3. To give and give, and give a - gain, What God hath giv - en thee;

The fields are wet with dia-mond dew; The worlds a - wake to cry
See how the gi - ant sun soars up, Great lord of years and days!
To spend thy - self nor count the cost; To serve right glo - rious - ly

Their bless-ings on the Lord of life, As he goes meek-ly by.
So let the love of Je - sus come And set thy soul a - blaze.
The God who gave all worlds that are, And all that are to be.

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with line numbers 1, 2, and 3 indicating different verses or parts of the hymn.

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

**This is the time for us to cultivate our Holy Garden.
May we seek out ways to plant and harvest as we build
this Garden for the good of God's earth.**

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks
B Street Band

Don Moen

+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 DEDICATION PRAYER

**God of Patience, you have watched and waited with us throughout
each hour. You have nurtured each talent. You have blessed each
treasure. Stir us to use all you have provided us to establish a world
of peace, justice, light, and love. Amen.**

+CLOSING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2. From the e - vils that sur - round us and as - sail the
3. Cure your child - ren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; gird our lives that
5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your power; crown your an - cient church - 's sto - ry,
Sav - ior's ways, from the fears that long have bound us,
your con - trol. Shame our reck - less, self - ish glad - ness,
they may be ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es,
we de - plore. Let the search for your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
free our hearts for faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
in the fight to set us free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
make our bro - ken spir - its whole, make our bro - ken spir - its whole.
in the quest for lib - er - ty, in the quest for lib - er - ty.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

+BENEDICTION

One: As we depart into God's Holy Garden, may we scatter the kernels of love. May we establish the roots of peace. May we water the blossoms of hope. And may we glean and share the joy that only comes from you, Divine Harvester. Amen!

All: Amen.

+POSTLUDE

Mighty to Save
B Street Band

Laura Story

Worship Service written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian



NEWS & NOTES

Nov 11, 2018



In a spirit of celebration,
the Illinois South Conference
of the United Church of Christ
in covenant with
St. Paul United Church of Christ
invites you to a

Service of Installation
for
Rev. Michelle Torigian
as pastor and teacher

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 3pm
St. Paul United Church of Christ
115 West B Street
Belleville, Illinois 62221

Reception to follow in Activity Center.
RSVP to 618.233.3303
or tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org
by Monday, November 5.

Pastors are asked to robe
with their favorite red stole
and to arrive at
2:30pm to join in the procession.

StPaulUCC.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!!

**10am in the library
with Tyler and friends!**

St. Paul UCC Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, December 19

6pm in Heritage Hall

Blue Christmas Service

The Blue Christmas service is an opportunity for people facing a difficult Christmas due to a variety of issues including the loss of a loved one, unhappy Christmas memories, seasonal depression, trauma, health issues or other transition.

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Services

4:30pm & 7pm

Sunday, December 30

New Year's Weekend

9am Single Service
with Guest Craig Bielke



**The wait is over!
Peanut Squares
are here!!
On Sale after church on
Sundays while they last!
\$7 for bag of 6**



Join us this year in sharing the joy of the season~
come to the "Hanging of the Greens".

On November 25th, we will begin Advent
by decorating our church
for the holiday season together.

At the 11 am Celebration Service,
we will be "Hanging the greens" together.

Then at 4:00pm, come back to church
& help in the Sanctuary/Welcome Center areas.

Bring an appetizer and a drink.

Some food and drink will be provided.

After decorating, we could all go to dinner!

Help those in need with Thanksgiving Dinner!

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and the Mission Board would like to assist those less fortunate in the Franklin Neighborhood area. Monetary donations in any amount will enable us to provide Thanksgiving dinner for these families. Donations may be mailed to the St. Paul Church office or placed in the offering plate.
Please clearly mark your donation as "Thanksgiving Donation". *Thank you.*





Seventy-five youth and 12 youth leaders of Region 9 held an All Youth event this past weekend at Sky Zone in Fairview Heights. They are planning future events and mission projects. A big shout out to the organizers of this event and to Region 9! This is a wonderful example of shared ministry in the Illinois South Conference.

**Adult Confirmation
Class Information
COMING SOON!!
Contact Tyler Kohrs
if interested....**



*Adult
Confirmation*

Winter Weekend 2019 is scheduled for January 19-21, 2019 (over the Martin Luther King Jr weekend).

The event will take place at DuBois Center and the theme is "Speak Your Truth". The keynote speaker is Rev. Trayce Potter who is the Minister for Youth and Young Adult Engagement for the UCC.

The cost remains the same as last year at \$150 (early bird rate) or \$165 (late registrations) which includes lodging and meals. We plan to have the information and registration packet go out to the churches & youth leaders within the week, so watch your emails! We hope you will start to encourage your youth to attend this faith-filled and relationship-building event!
Contact Tyler Kohrs about early registration.

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 –January 26, 2019*

8:30am – 4:00pm

*(if the event gets cancelled due to snow
or low attendance, the new date would be March 23rd)*

Where: St. Paul UCC

115 West B Street (enter on C Street), Belleville, IL

Adults: \$30.00 with lunch / \$25 no lunch

Includes: snacks, vendors, reserved space, attendance prizes,

Extended Hours Available! 9am–10:00pm \$35.00 perperson (meals served) / NO meals \$30

Contact Person: Diana Haar - dmhaar@charter.net or

Tina at St. Paul Church - (618) 233-3303

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

Raffle tickets available for purchase at Crafty event!

***** Early bird registration due January 2nd (to be entered in special drawing)**

Reservation Deadline is January 16th

*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 Street, 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 – 10:00pm

Thank you!!!



Save the Date

UCC Resources



Individual Registration Fees	
By Feb 1	After Feb 1
\$30	\$35

Day of Discipleship

Join other members from Illinois South Conference to learn what the United Church of Christ and Illinois South Conference have to offer as resources for your church. From legal counsel to technology to authorization to insurance, there is help from the UCC General Counsel; the UCC Office of Philanthropy, Technology, Identity and Communications; Ministerial Excellence, Support & Authorization; the Pension Boards; and the Illinois South Conference

Saturday, February 23, 2019

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. Paul UCC
Belleville, Illinois

Speaker Panel

Rev. Shana Johnson

Illinois South Conference

Heather Kimmel

UCC General Counsel

Andy DeBraber

UCC Office of Philanthropy, Technology, Identity and Communications

Holly Miller Shank

Ministerial Excellence, Support & Authorization (MESA)

Representative from the Pension Boards

The Pension Boards, United Church of Christ

Saturday, February 23, 2019

St. Paul UCC, 115 West B Street, Belleville, Illinois

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Includes Lunch

Online Directory / Mobile App & Phone Directory

Online Directory Coming Soon! Need to contact a member of this congregation, but you don't have your Guide Book & Directory with you? New this year, we are working with Guide Book Publishing to launch a highly secure Online Directory & Mobile App!

Key Features:

- Easy to use search features
- One touch calling / texting / emailing
- One touch directions & mapping
- The ability to upload your own photos
- Bank level password encryption



This product will serve as an interactive pictorial directory without the commercial photography (no portrait session to attend, no pictures to buy). It is a safe, secure directory that can only be accessed by our congregation through our website or mobile app.

This is in addition to our printed Guide Book & Directory.

Please make sure the church office has your correct contact information!
PHONE NUMBERS! ADDRESS! EMAILS!

However, should you choose to not want to be a part of the Online Directory or printed Guide Book & Directory, please contact the church office, so we can remove your information from the list before uploading the information.

If you have a company that is interested in advertising in this new product and the printed Guide Book & Directory please contact the office. It is through the support of advertisers in our community that these services continue to be provided to us at no cost.

Thank you!!!

GOLF CART—Thank you!!

For over two years, a golf cart with four seats has been on our "Wish List." This past spring, gifts to our Vehicle Fund from St. Paul UCC Belleville turned this wish into a reality. Our "new to us" golf cart looks great and runs like a dream. Summer camp nurses used it to check in with the villages, deliver medications and respond to situations throughout the grounds. Now when they need to transport someone, it's easy for a third person to ride along - in keeping with our "safe camp" procedures. We opted for an electric model. It's is so quiet you can approach a campfire or closing circle without disrupting. A special THANKS to St. Paul UCC for their support!





For Our Prayers

Brittany Keuther - Marsha McCoy - Bill Whicher

For Our Thoughts

"You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams." — **Dr. Seuss**

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." — **Maya Angelou**

— This week at — St. Paul UCC

Please see stpaulucc.org for full calendar of events!

<u>Sun, Nov 11</u>	9am Combined Service 10am Sunday School 3pm Pastor Michelle's Installation
<u>Mon, Nov 12</u>	Closed for Veteran's Day
<u>Tues, Nov 13</u>	9am Quilters 3pm Gov French 4:30 Ecuador Mtg 5pm Comm Dinner 6pm Finance Bd 7pm Shufflers 7pm COFFEE & CONVERSATION W/ PASTOR MICHLE AT BALANCE
<u>Wed, Nov 14</u>	9:30 Baby Class 3pm Gov French Band / Bells / Choir
<u>Thurs, Nov 15</u>	10am Adult Christian Ed 3pm Gov French 4pm Masterworks 6:30 pm Council

If you have cards that you don't need - thank you, bday, get well—bring to the church office - we can put them to good use!



The Community Interfaith Food Pantry NEEDS

Reusable Shopping / Grocery Bags

Bags like this are needed for our friends who may be struggling with homelessness, maybe traveling on bike, or walking a long distance.

Cereal (Kids/Sweet) &

Hamburger Helper

Cereals are good for breakfast, but can be a good afterschool snack—can be eaten with milk or without! And Hamburger Helper is easy to prepare and share with family.

If you would like to help, you can bring these items directly to the food pantry or place them in the red cart in our hallway.

Thank YOU!

Weekly Attendance

9am / Celebration	<u>Oct 28, 2018</u>	<u>Oct 29, 2017</u>
	134/17	119/17

Offering for 10/28/2018 - \$3,281		General Fund	
Giving to...		Needed each week	\$12,912
Budget to...		\$544,799	
		\$555,216	
Total Budget			\$671,441