



# NEWS NOTES

Jan 13, 2019



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**10am  
in the library**

## **SAFETY AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2019**

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is having a peaceful New Year. St. Paul is no different and as usual new year comes change. The first change of the year will be with security. For the safety and security of the congregation and visitors of St. Paul, as of January 2019 it is now required to have staff in-house anytime the church building is occupied.

This is a good practice for:

- 1) Safety - if there is an emergency, we know where people are in the building and will be better able to assist if needed.
- 2) Scheduling - being respectful of the church 's spaces and of others. The church is here for all to use - however this is a delicate balance between meetings, groups, activities, and....worship!

We are happy to work with everyone the best we can. Please call sooner rather than later for a space availability.

- 3) For our Insurance Company.

On Friday, January 4th the locks to the main key doors will have been changed, and a new pass code will be in place. Moving forward, only Staff, Executive Board Members and Head of Security will hold badge passes. All others who hold badge passes at this time are deactivated.

Have a safe new year!

**Attention 2018 Council Members:  
ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE**

Annual Reports are due in the church office by  
**January 20, 2019.** Thank you!

**BLESSINGS ITEMS**

We are looking to collect items for “Blessings Box ” for those who are less fortunate.

*Can you be a blessing to someone else?*

These items are given out on Tuesdays to those who come to the  
Community Dinner and need a little assistance in life.

**Items that are helpful and needed:**

Bike locks, Clean blankets, clean coats, small containers of wipes, small bottles of  
sanitizer, individual heat packs, socks, gloves, hats, scarves, chapstick, combs,  
brushes, small packages of tissues, small first aid kits, deodorant, razor and shaving  
cream, toothbrush and paste, and personal notes of encouragement.

Please place in designated box or bring to church office. *Thank you!!*

**Threads of Hope**

has baby quilts for sale for any occasion. The quilts are all handmade with love  
by our quilters and the profits go to St. Paul UCC.

There are many to choose from—for boys, girls and neutral colors.

If you are interested, please contact Sonja at 530-3897.



Teddy Bear



Little Girls



Choo-Choo



## **Pastor Herb Schafale's Retirement Celebration**

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**Join us in celebrating  
Pastor Herb's  
19 years as St. Paul UCC's  
Visiting Pastor  
&  
60 Years of Ordained Ministry**

Sunday, February 3, 2019

9am Special Worship Service

Punch & Cake reception following service

at

St. Paul United Church of Christ

115 West B Street, Belleville

[stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)

*Your presence is your gift.*

**VALENTINE DINNER THEATER**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Treat your Valentine to our very first St. Paul Fine Arts dinner theater on Saturday, February 9. Our Culinaire's will be serving dinner at 6:30 p.m. as the mystery begins to evolve. Tickets will be available for purchase every Sunday in January in the Welcome & Activity Centers and through February 4 from the church office. The cost of the dinner is \$18. Sweet Treat booths will also be offering goodies for purchase. This promises to be an intriguing evening of delicious food and "whodunit" fun!

**2019 Adult Mission Trip**

The adult mission team has chosen to help with recovery efforts in Hattiesburg, MS the week of June 2 - 8. The city was devastated by a 2016 flood and a 2017 tornado. The recovery effort will build 400 new homes and rehab 1500 existing homes. If you are interested in the trip or would like more information, please contact Roger Harris (618.277.3805 / roger.harris@bankofamerica.com). Reservation deadline is March 31, 2019.



**Mingles & Singles Planning Meeting**

Saturday, January 19th at 6:30  
At Donna Nettleton's House  
2267 Haverford Drive, Belleville  
Bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of choice.  
Questions, please contact Donna at 210-9475.



**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.

## The Culinares will be cooking on Jan 20th!!



**Join us after 9am service  
for a wonderful meal  
prepared by the Culinares.**

### congregational meeting



Join us on  
**Sunday, Feb 10th**  
9am Worship Service  
10:15am Meeting

We want to know  
**YOU** are here!  
Please make sure  
to sign in  
the pew  
pad in  
your pew.



Are you interested  
in being a member  
of St. Paul UCC?  
Please contact  
Pastor Michelle  
or the church  
office.



### REGISTER THROUGH [ISCUCC.ORG](http://ISCUCC.ORG)



**UCC RESOURCES**

### *DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP*

Saturday, Feb 23 9am-2pm  
at St. Paul UCC

Speaker Panel Includes:

Rev. Shana Johnson, ISC  
Heather Kimmel, UCC General Council  
Andy DeBraber, UCC Office of Phil, Tech, ID & Comm  
Holly Miller Shank, MESA  
Rep from the Pension Board



The 'Blue Book Barrel' for the  
Memorial Auxiliary Book Fair  
will return in our hallway next week!  
It will only be there for a short time  
while the group collects books.  
Thanks!





## **education programs by the alzheimer's association**

St. Paul United Church of Christ will be hosting a series of free Alzheimer's education programs in 2019!

Classes will be from 12 – 1:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

Location: St. Paul United Church of Christ  
115 W. B St. | Belleville, IL 62220

**January 20: Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia**

**February 17: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's**

**March 17: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body**

**April 28: Effective Communication Strategies**

**May 19: Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors**

**Programs are free and open to the public!**  
**Registration is requested. 800.272.3900 | [alz.org/crf](http://alz.org/crf)**

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup>)\**

**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 per person (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 2<sup>nd</sup> (to be entered in special drawing)**

**Reservation Deadline is January 16<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 Street, 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 – 10:00pm

Thank you!!!



## For Our Prayers

Bruce Elser - Marsha McCoy - Bill Whicher - Alec & Karen Zaber

## For Our Thoughts

Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear. — *George Addair*

Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know,  
and capable of more than you imagine. — *Roy T. Bennett*

Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears. — *Les Brown*

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

- Sun, Jan 13    **9am Traditional Service**  
**10am Sunday School**  
**11am Celebration Service**
- Mon, Jan 14    10am exercise class  
 3pm Gov French  
 4:30 Girl Scouts  
 6pm Volleyball  
 6pm Mission Bd
- Tues, Jan 15    9am Quilters  
 9am Fireside Exec Mtg- Libr  
 3pm Gov French  
 5pm Comm Dinner  
 7pm Women's Guild
- Wed, Jan 16    10am Genealogy Class  
 3pm Gov French  
 Band / Bells / Choir
- Thurs, Jan 17    3pm Gov French  
 4pm Masterworks  
 6pm Plenary and Pictures  
 Council Meeting  
 6pm Basketball
- Fri, Jan 18    3pm Gov French
- Sat, Jan 19    Private Rental  
 6:30 Mingles & Singles  
 Planning meeting -  
 Donna Nettleton's House



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**GO GREEN**  
**with your weekly offering!**  
 Did you know we can automatically debit your checking account for your weekly offering? This would enable the mission of St. Paul to continue even if you miss a Sunday offering and it simplifies our accounting. Go green and eliminate your envelopes! Interested? Contact Stephenie Bauza in the Church office.

**Weekly Attendance**  
 9am / 11am Dec 30, 2018 Dec 31, 2017  
 133/single serv    125/12

Offering for 12/31/2018 -	\$(2,382.67)	<b>General Fund</b>	Needed each week	\$12,912
Budget...	\$671,441	\$699,243		
Total...	\$671,441			