



“No matter who you are,  
No matter where you are  
on life’s journey,  
You are welcome here.”



# *Welcome to Worship*

## at St. Paul UCC

*We are glad you are here!*

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9 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary  
10 am Sunday School

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### Information for our friends ~

- Our **9am Traditional Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a uplifting, theological based sermon, in a family friendly environment.
- 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> .....	Donna Davis
<i>Radio</i> .....	Sherry Stepp
<i>Sound / Control Room</i> .....	Rick Haar and Tina Lake Hopper
<i>Ushers</i> .....	Wayne Caughman, Dana Rosenzweig, Beverly Brightwell, Carol Simon, Judy Saeger, .....
	Leslie, Carly and Megan Dahm, Tammy and Amber Flach
<i>Welcome Center</i> .....	Scott Gentry, Jeanine Guthrie, Rose Hoy, Sandy Kramer, Debbie Lippert
<i>Director of Christian Education / Sunday School Teacher</i> .....	Tyler Kohrs
<i>Music Ministry</i> .....	Bill Guthrie
<i>Music Director / Organist</i> .....	Dan Fry
<i>Senior Pastor</i> .....	Rev. Michelle Torigian

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

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

## ***Seventh Sunday of Easter***

June 5, 2019 9:00 am

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### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

*Duet*

Felix Mendelssohn

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 97)

One: God rules the Earth with justice:

**All: Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

One: All nature serves God:

Fire clears the way and lightening lights God's path:

**All: Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

One: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;

All peoples behold God's glory:

**All: Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

One: Delight in God, O coastlands and heartlands;

Give thanks to God, O faithful ones:

**All: Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

#### **INVOCATION (Unison)** (Based on John 17: 20-26)

**Mysterious God, you reveal yourself in Jesus, your Beloved Child who gives us a glimpse your glory and invites us to share in the unity of all that is Holy: the holiness that is You, your creation, your people, united in the Spirit that breaks through all boundaries of fear and injustice.**

**Meet us here today, O Unity, and teach us to be one:**

**One in love for each other**

**One in love for Creation**

**One in understanding with all who find in Jesus the Way to You**

**One in peace with all who find other paths to your Truth.**

**We ask all this in the name of Jesus, whose fervent prayer was ever:**

**"May they all be one." Amen.**

**+OPENING HYMN**

*The Church's One Foundation*

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ our Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of our war,  
4 Yet we on earth have un - ion with God, the Three - in - One,

we are Christ's new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word;  
one char - ter of sal - va - tion, one God, one faith, one birth,  
we wait the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heaven Christ came and sought us in love to set us free;  
One name to - geth - er bless - ing, one ho - ly food we share,  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, our long - ing eyes are blessed,  
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! God, give us grace that we,

with pre - cious blood Christ bought us for all e - ter - ni - ty.  
to one hope we are press - ing, at one in work and prayer.  
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
like them, the meek and low - ly, may live c - ter - nal - ly.

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### +PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: Risen Savior, we know the promise of your return. However, we have failed to notice that you are already at work. We have failed to see your peace at work when communities come together and make changes to welcome the stranger. We have failed to watch for opportunities that you are giving us to participate in the work of justice happening in community centers, in urban gardens, in peacemaking efforts, in rallies and protests, and in the hands of volunteers in our schools.

**All: Instead, sometimes we've focused on how hard it is, or the rejection we have faced, instead of seeing the work you are doing despite what the world says. Holy One, you are at work all around us but at times all we do is despair. Help us to shed our doubts and fears and cling to the living hope found in you, our resurrected Savior. It is in your name we pray. Amen.**

### +ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: There is new life all around. The resurrection is still happening. Christ is at work in our world, in our communities, and in you. Search your heart, and find the goodness, the love, the life that is there. Christ is coming again, doing a new thing—can you not perceive it? You are forgiven. You are loved. You are very much needed for the reign of God, which is being built up now. Go and share the good news, and roll up your sleeves; for if you have breath, God still has something for you to do. Amen.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### +PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT with Pastor Michelle

MISSION MOMENT	Strengthen the Church	Sue Sutherland
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Wade in the Water</i> Bill Guthrie, soloist	arr. Mark Hayes
SCRIPTURE	John 17:20-26	
SERMON	That They May All Be One	

### **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: Jesus prays that we might all be one: with him, with God, with each other.  
One way to respond to this prayer is to share our gifts for the common good, to support the Body of Christ, the Church, in its local, regional and national settings.

### **OFFERTORY**

*In Remembrance*  
Bill Guthrie, soloist

Buryl Red

### **+DOXOLOGY** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

From all that dwell below the skies,  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung.  
Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

### **+UNISON DEDICATION PRAYER**

**O God, receive these gifts, bless them and multiply them, that they may strengthen and unify the work of your Church here and around the Earth you love. In Jesus' name we pray: Amen.**

### **SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

#### **Invitation to Christ's Table**

One: When they needed to hear it, Jesus the Christ told his friends:  
I am the vine. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are part of this vine. Come to taste and see. Come to find yourself among the branches. Come to this table to grow again.

### **Communion Prayer**

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks for the peace of God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: We thank you, O God, you remain here with us.  
You have always been here with us. We rejoice that you have stayed.  
You have called us your life.

You have encouraged us to grow. You've put us in the right soil.

You've shone your light more brightly upon us.

You've fertilized us with your love.

Whether your people noticed or not, you cultivated your people.

You remained hopeful. You remained expectant.

You encouraged us as much as you coaxed the vines of this fruit from the earth. You radiated the sun upon this wheat. You shone upon the bakers. You loved the harvesters. You remained present in each moment until this time when we could partake of these gifts knowing that you remain in these elements.

Transform us, Holy Spirit, as you transform this bread and this cup so that we might all grow into your abiding love.

### **Words of Institution**

#### **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

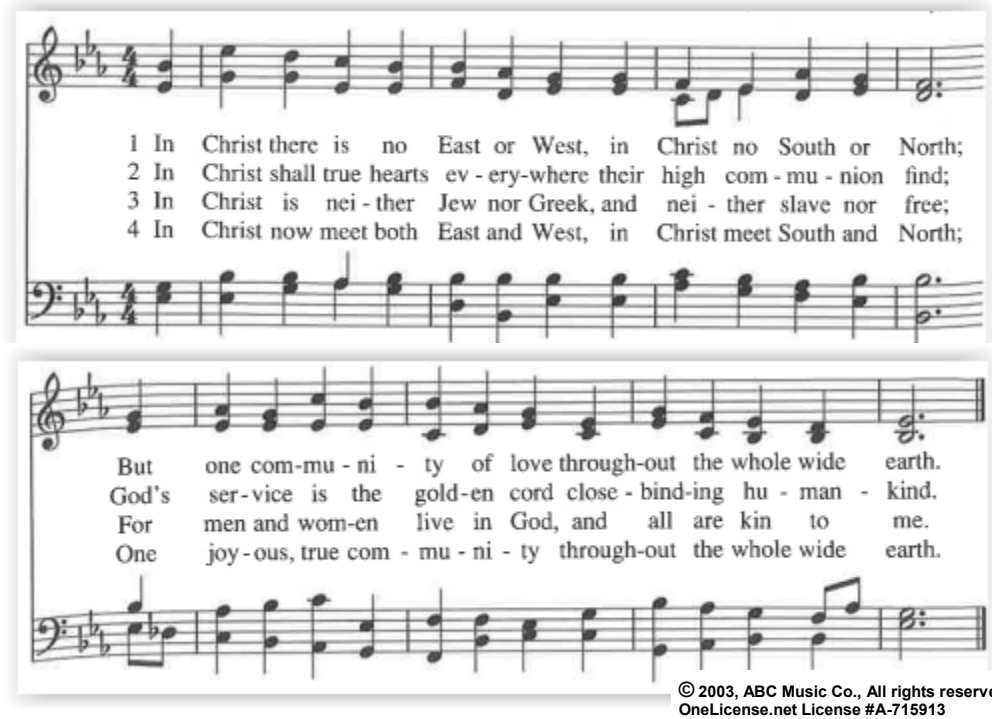
*Christ welcomes to the table all who seek his presence. The outer circle of cups contains white grape juice. The two inner circles contain wine. Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served, so we may commune together.*

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)**

**Remain with us, O God. Make this feast the nourishment we need to grow more wild and wonderful. Graft us onto the vine of the Christ so that we might grow more connected with you and all of creation. With this food and this drink, let us be the love that we have found in you and the Beloved Christ. 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.

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**+BENEDICTION**

One: Go forth in the Peace of Christ, renewed in Unity, thirsting for Justice, rejoicing in the love of God for Earth and Earth's People. Amen!

All: Amen!

**+POSTLUDE**

*Voluntary in G*

Henry Heron

*Information about today's service:*

**All St. Paul United Church of Christ services may be recorded.**

**Pieces of this service are often video recorded for our website, social media and over can be heard over the radio.** Call to Worship, Invocation, Receiving our Morning Gifts and Offerings, Dedication Prayer and Benediction from **One in Love and Mission: Service Prayers for the Seventh Sunday of Easter**, was written by the Reverend Susan A. Blain, Minister for Worship and Gospel Arts, Justice and Local Church Ministries. Prayer of Reconciliation and Assurance of Grace from <http://rev-o-lution.org/2019/05/24/worship-resources-for-june-2nd-2019-seventh-sunday-of-easter-ascension-sunday/> Communion liturgy from Growing in God: Prayers with Holy Communion for the Fifth Sunday of Easter written by the Rev. Elsa A. Cook, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, a budding spiritual director and wandering interim minister. She writes liturgies and shares her thoughts on [cookingwithelsa.org](http://cookingwithelsa.org).





# Welcome

We're glad  
you're here!

News & Notes

Sunday  
mornings ~

9am Worship  
in the sanctuary  
*[stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)*



Congregational President Mimi Llamas has appointed 9 St. Paul Members to the Director of Music Search Committee. The members are Tom Birkner, Peggy Burke, Rick Drake, Pete Kobernus, Kristine Mueller, Donna Nettleton, Pam Nickelson, and Janet Spencer. The Search Committee will use the job description created by the Music Vision Team. The job description is posted on the St. Paul website.

**Uni Pres Kindercottage Presents**

## **Our First Golden Gala**



**A Celebration of 50 years  
Looking Forward to the Future**



**Saturday, June 29  
Doors open 5pm  
Show begins 5:30pm  
Dinner at 6pm**

**Featuring:**

**Anthony Wiggins & Friends Jazz Band  
Comedian Natalie Monroe  
Silent Auction—Moving Videos  
Stirring Testimonials—Cash Bar**

**& some surprises to celebrate Brenda Crisp's  
50 years of ministry at UniPres Kindercottage!**

**Gourmet Buffet from the Bellecourt Banquet Center**

**Bellecourt Manor  
225 East "A" Street  
Belleville, Illinois**

**Tickets \$60/ 8 for \$420  
Sponsorships Available  
Order tickets/sponsor at:  
[unipreskindercottage.org](http://unipreskindercottage.org)  
Or by calling 618-874-6505**

**Do you have  
pictures of events  
here at St. Paul?**

We are gathering  
pictures for a new  
pictorial directory.

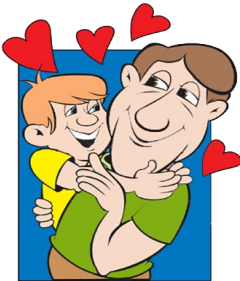
Send pictures to  
*tlakehopper@  
stpaulucc.org*

*Do you know what this is?*



Come to church on June 23rd  
Afterwards,  
go the Welcome Center  
and find out in a  
display presented by the Archives.  
You'll enjoy it! *Roger Henke*

## ***FATHER'S DAY HONOR ROLL***



Help the missions of St. Paul by remembering the special men in your life on Father's Day. Please fill in this sheet and return it along with your donation, and your listing will be on the Father's Day Honor Roll in the News & Notes on Father's Day. Please place information in the offering basket or bring to the church office by **Sunday, June 9.**

**Circle One:**

**In memory of**

**In honor of**

Father/ Special Men's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name / From \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Our wonderful Culinares will be taking the summer off for some well-deserved rest and relaxation!

They will return in the fall with their wonderful meals for the congregation on the third Sundays of the month. Have a great summer!



## **Are your Kids looking for a One-Of-A-Kind Musical Experience This Summer?**

Join us at St. Paul UCC for our  
**5 Week Summer Musical Series**

Starting Sunday, July 14 and continuing every  
Sunday, through Sunday, August 11!

*If your children love to sing and musical theatre,  
this is the program for them!*

Sunday, July 14, 2019: Mary Poppins/Mary Poppins Returns

Sunday, July 21, 2019: Wicked

Sunday, July 28, 2019: Footloose

Sunday, August 4, 2019: The Sound of Music

Sunday, August 11, 2019: The Greatest Showman

Each week, there will be two to three songs performed from  
each musical during our 9am service, with rehearsals  
throughout the week prior as well.

For more information or to sign up, please email our  
Christian Education Director, Tyler Kohrs  
[tkohrs@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tkohrs@stpaulucc.org)

# Vacation Bible School: ROAR Supplies List

## **Hungry Herd Cafe:**

2 bags Mini Pretzel Sticks  
 2 bag Mini Choc Chips  
 2 boxes Triangle Triscuits  
 4 cans Mandarin Oranges  
 4 cans Pineapple  
 2 bags Mini Marshmallows  
 1 box Graham Crackers  
 2 tubs Animal Crackers  
 2 boxes Chex Cereal-reg  
 2 bags Popped Popcorn /  
**or**  
 1 box MicrowavePopcorn  
 2 bags Dried Banana Chips  
 2 bags Milk Chocolate  
 1 large bag of M&Ms  
 4 boxes Ice Cream Cones  
 2 shakers Sprinkles  
 4 boxes Mini Brownie  
 Bites (Little Debbie type)

## **Little Paws**

### **Preschool:**

1 pkg Small Paper Plates  
 Air-Dry Clay/Play Doh  
 -4 big containers  
 (available at craft stores/  
 Walmart)  
 1 pkg small Disposable Bowls  
 4 pkgs Googly Eyes  
 1 pkg Red Construction Paper  
 Toilet paper/  
 Paper Towel Rolls  
 5 Safari Themed Duct Tape  
 African animal/  
 safari stickers

1 pkg Yellow Construction Paper  
 1 pkg 16-ounce disposable cups  
 1 pkgs Washable Markers  
 2 bottles Orange WASHABLE paint  
 1 pkg regular size Paper Plates  
 1 pkg Disposable Forks  
 1 pkg Wet Wipes  
 Variety of Washable Paints  
 1 pkg Disposable Plates  
 1 pkg sm Paintbrushes  
 1 pkg Building Blocks  
 1 pkg BLACK Balloons  
 1 Blue Plastic Tablecloths  
 1 bag JUMBO Marshmallows  
 1 pkg Straws  
 1 pkg Paper Plates  
 1 pkg Plastic Wrap  
 1 box of Frosted Corn Flakes  
 2 large Poster Boards  
 (to make a cross)  
 1 bottle of Brown Paint  
 (to make a cross)  
 1 giant Red Permanent Marker  
 1 pkg Colored Construction Paper  
 1 pkg Glue Sticks  
 1 roll GOLD Wrapping Paper  
 Small Plastic Jars  
 2 pkg multicolored Balloons  
 2 Jump Ropes  
 1 pkg Ping Pong Balls

1 Spray Bottle  
 Animal Stickers  
 Multiple Colors of Play Doh  
 Animal Cookie Cutters  
 Children's Rolling Pins  
 4 bottles Colored Glitter  
 1 bottle of Gold Glitter  
 1 bottle of WASHABLE Glue

## **Stampede Sports:**

4 boxes Ping Pong Balls  
 3 Disposable Roasting Pans  
 10 Pool Noodles  
 5 Spray Bottles  
 1 Soccer Ball  
 16 - 2 Liter Empty Plastic Bottles  
 2 pkgs Index Cards

## **Imagination**

### **Station:**

1 pkg Bendy Straws  
 1 medium size Gift Bag  
 1 unused Toilet Plunger  
 1 pkg Dominoes  
 2 bottles of Bubbles—  
 large  
 1 Turkey Baster  
 1 pkg Colored Craft Sticks  
 10 Water Bottles Lids  
 1 pkg Small Colored Pom-Poms  
 Handclapper Toy **or**  
 Noise Maker  
 2 pkgs Colored Super Fine Tip markers  
 1 pkg Foam Plates  
 1 pkg Electric Strings  
 1 pkg Confetti

1 pkg Small Paper Plates

## **KidVid Cinema:**


2 Brooms  
 9 foot Length Rope  
 4 packs Markers  
 4 reams Construction Paper  
 6 packs of Animal Stickers

## **Wild Bible**

### **Adventures:**

1 bag Playground Sand  
 1 bag AP Flour  
 1 can Salt  
 1 container Cream of Tartar  
 1 bottle Vegetable Oil  
 1 bottle Glycerin  
 1 roll Raffia  
 (find at craft stores)  
 Wet Wipes  
 1 role Brown Butcher Paper  
 2 bottles Red Paint  
 Paintbrushes  
 1 Fly Swatter  
 1 Painter's Tape  
 Red Fabric  
 2 small FAKE Fish  
 2 large FAKE Fish  
 2 boxes Ping Pong Balls  
 1 pkg T-Pins Gold Fabric  
 1 Paint Stirrer  
 1 pkg Clear Plastic 12oz cups  
 Several Shoe Boxes/  
 Small Boxes  
 1 pkg Flicker Lights  
 (battery powered)  
 Brown Craft paper  
 2 bags BIG Marshmallows





**St. Paul UCC**  
**June 10-14**  
**6pm-8:30pm**

**Free**

Ages Pre-K  
to 7th grade

**ROAR!**

Life is Wild 🐾 God is good

For more information, please con-  
tact  
Tyler at [tkohrs@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tkohrs@stpaulucc.org),

## Looking for ways to help & have fun this summer???

We have 2 opportunities! Sign up for one or both!!  
Read the information below and fill out / return the slips

### You have all heard of "Stay-cations"

(vacations where you stay home)

### This is a **"Stay-Work Trip"**

Help during the day & sleep in your bed at night!



The house next door to  
St. Paul rented by BASSC

is in need of lots of painting and yard work.

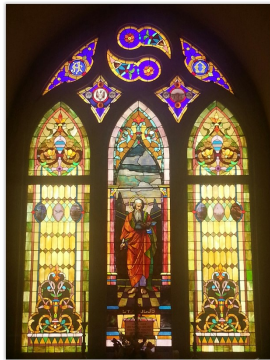
Work days are scheduled for July 15-17. Return by to church July 1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dates/Times Available (days/ evenings/weekends) \_\_\_\_\_

Skills / job preference \_\_\_\_\_



## Heritage Hall Restoration

There will be many jobs, ways, & hours  
in the Heritage Hall Restoration.

Be a part of this exciting project!

This is ongoing through summer.

Return to church by July 1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dates/Times Available (days/ evenings/weekends) \_\_\_\_\_

Skills (ex: Painting/Electric/woodwork) \_\_\_\_\_

**SAVE THE DATE FOR**  
**ST. PAUL NIGHT AT BUSCH STADIUM**  
**CARDINAL BASEBALL!!**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**CARDINALS vs. BREWERS**  
**7:15 pm game**



Tickets go on sale in a few weeks!  
 Save the date and get a group together!  
**\$20 per person (no children's ticket price)**  
 Seats are in the Left Field Pavilion  
 We'll have a panoramic view of the entire field!  
 The give away that evening is a  
**Cardinal Hockey Sweater 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 Brewers!

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"

For questions about what you can bring to the stadium, see [mlb.com/cardinals/ballpark/security](http://mlb.com/cardinals/ballpark/security).

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

## For Your Prayers

Judy Beisiegel  
Marsha McCoy  
Bill Whicher

## For Your Thoughts

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

*Walt Disney*

Make life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do.

*Brian Tracy*

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today. *Will Rogers*

## This Week

Sun, June 2 **9am Worship**

Mon, June 3 10am exercise

Tues, June 4 9am Quilters  
10am Website mtg  
1pm Food Prep  
5pm Comm Dinner

Thurs, June 6 1pm Homeless Mtg  
5:30 Music Mtg—  
Upper Room  
6pm Worship Mtg  
6:30 PFLAG

Sat, June 8 10am Ctr Prayer

Please call Tina at 233-3303  
for any scheduling questions.  
Thank you.

## For Your Information

Would you like to be a part  
of the St. Paul UCC Social  
Justice Book Study?

Second Sunday of each summer  
month at 11am

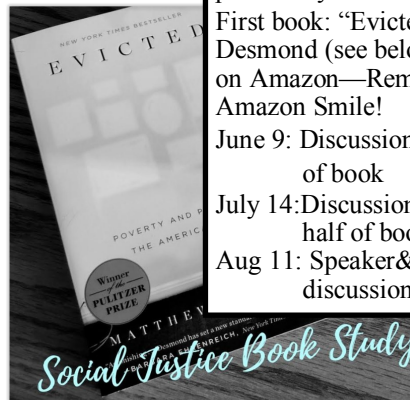
Brunch at Tavern on Main (in  
private area of restaurant...  
purchase your own Brunch buffet)

First book: "Evicted" by Matthew  
Desmond (see below) Available  
on Amazon—Remember, St Paul  
Amazon Smile!

June 9: Discussion on first half  
of book

July 14: Discussion on second  
half of book

Aug 11: Speaker & final  
discussion.



## Thank You

### Weekly Attendance

9am / 11am May 19, 2019 May 19, 2018  
121/single serv 168/single serv

Offering for 05/19/2019 - \$17,864

### General Fund

Needed each week \$13,281

Giving to... \$284,490

Budget to... \$265,620

Total Budget \$690,615