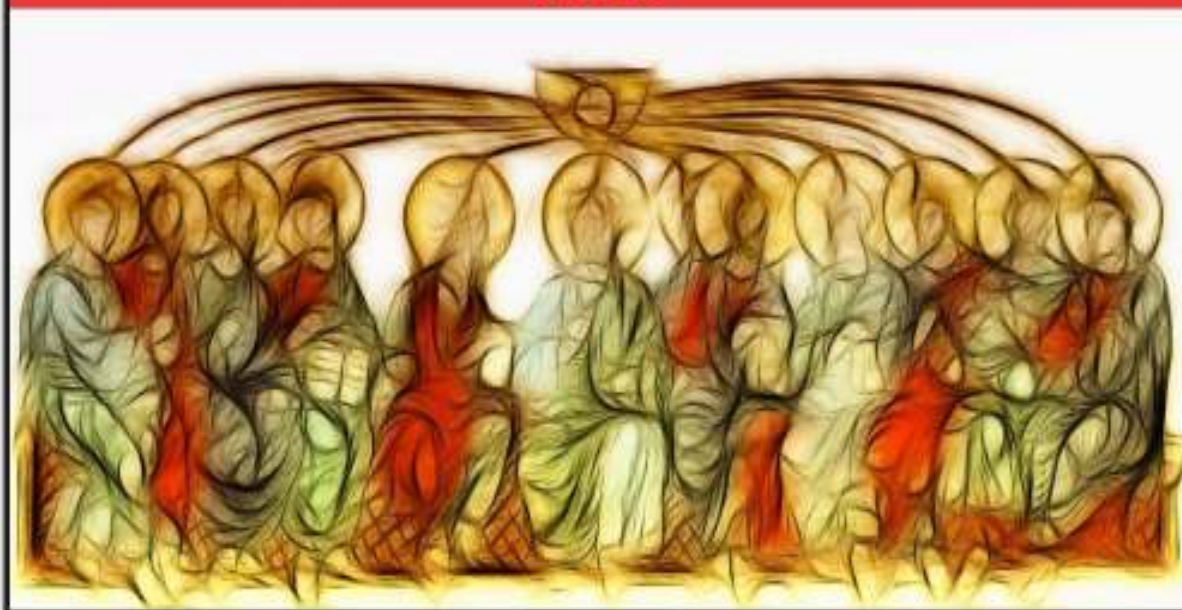


# PENTECOST SUNDAY

*"When the day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all together in one place."*

*Acts 2:1*



"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!*

---

9 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary  
10 am Sunday School

---

### 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

*Lay Reader*.....Lynn Koehler  
*Radio*.....Sherry Stepp  
*Sound / Control Room* .....Rick Haar and Tina Lake Hopper  
*Ushers*.....Wayne Caughman, Carson Hopper, Lauren Sheppard, Donna Davis, Scott Gentry  
.....Bob & Judy Harms, Terry Kalinowski  
*Welcome Center*.....Eric Gentry, Lana Gentry, Shirley Martin, Jerry Messick, Gloria Stohm  
*Director of Christian Education / Sunday School Teacher*.....Tyler Kohrs  
*Music Ministry*.....Osceola Mueller  
*Guest Organist / Pianist* .....Janet Spencer  
*Senior Pastor*.....Rev. Michelle Torigian

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

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

***Pentecost Sunday***

**June 9, 2019 9:00 am**

---

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**      *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*    Steve Martin, arr.

## **INVITATION TO HOLY SPACE**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 104)

One: God rides on the wings of the wind.

**All: And God makes the winds messengers.**

One: God makes fire and flame ministers

**All: As we seek the delivery of God's visions.**

One: May God's glory endure forever.

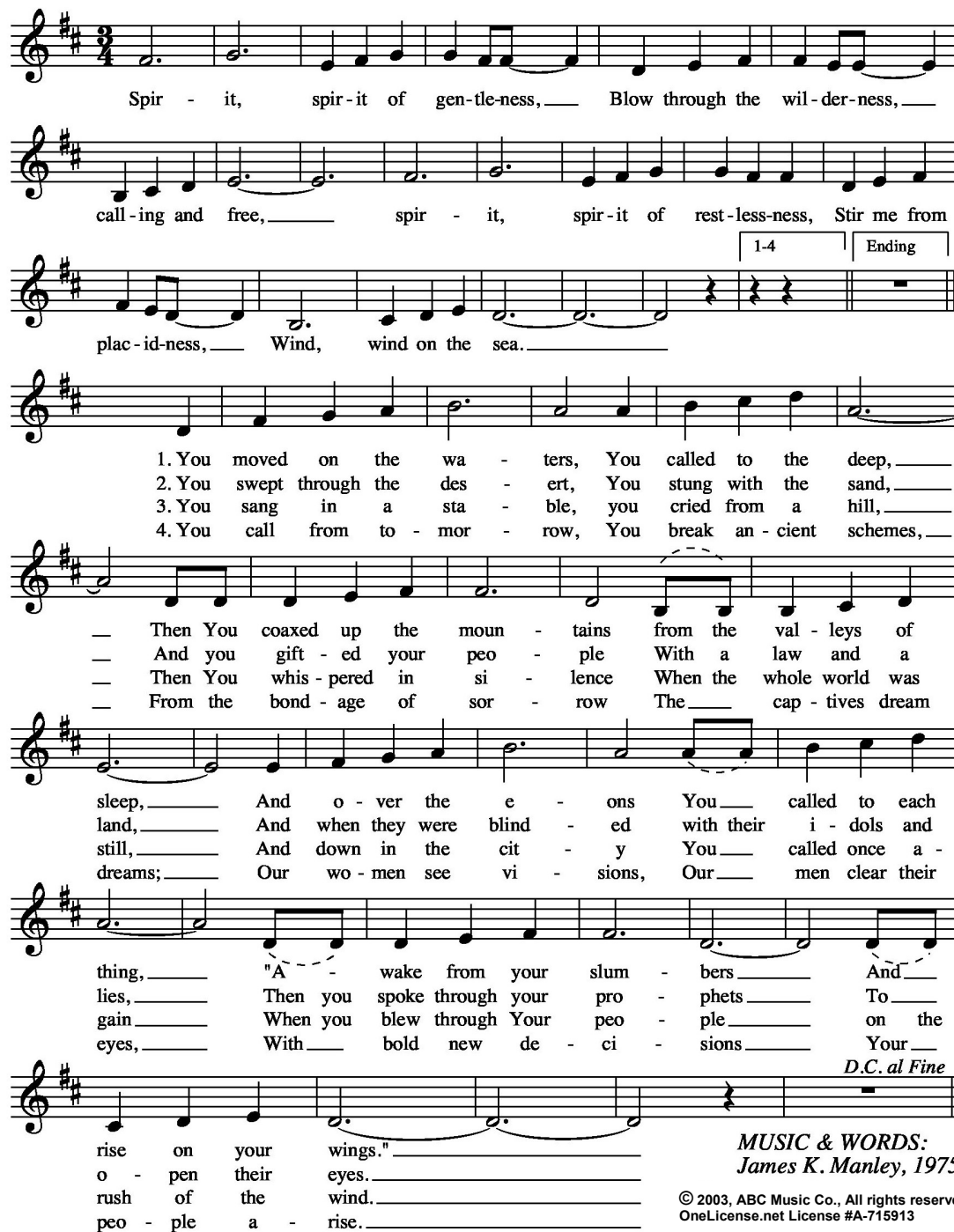
**All: May our songs be praise-filled to God,  
for we rejoice in the Spirit's offerings.**

### **INVOCATION** (Unison)

**Holy Winds who supply our souls with hope, we enter Pentecost with spirits of anticipation. As the rush of your gales infuse us with visions, may we continue to keep ourselves open to possibilities. As the flames ignite our once-cold souls with warm dreams, may we keep ourselves focused on your presence in our lives. Amen.**

# +OPENING HYMN

## *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, Blow through the wil - der - ness, call - ing and free, spir - it, spir - it of rest - less - ness, Stir me from plac - id - ness, Wind, wind on the sea. 1-4 Ending

1. You moved on the wa - ters, You called to the deep, 2. You swept through the des - ert, You stung with the sand, 3. You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill, 4. You call from to - mor - row, You break an - cient schemes, — Then You coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of — And you gift - ed your peo - ple With a law and a — Then You whis - pered in si - lence When the whole world was — From the bond - age of sor - row The cap - tives dream sleep, And o - ver the e - ons You called to each land, And when they were blind - ed with their i - dols and still, And down in the cit - y You called once a - dreams; Our wo - men see vi - sions, Our men clear their thing, "A - wake from your slum - bers And lies, Then you spoke through your pro - phets To gain When you blew through Your peo - ple on the eyes, With bold new de - ci - sions Your D.C. al Fine

rise on your wings. o - pen their eyes. rush of the wind. peo - ple a - rise.

**MUSIC & WORDS:**  
**James K. Manley, 1975**

© 2003, ABC Music Co., All rights reserved.  
OneLicense.net License #A-715913

**+PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (Unison)**

**God of the Open Doors, we have tried to cram you into small boxes. We have repeatedly told ourselves that your dreams won't become a reality. We have devoted our time to obstructing doors and locking windows when your Spirit tries to deliver its visions. Clear doubt from our minds. Call us from our locked rooms where we hide behind couches of fear and drapes of doubt. May the hope and boldness of Pentecost become our new way of living. Amen.**

**+ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: God's Spirit ushers grace into our lives. As the Spirit's hope endures forever, may the fires of possibility ignite our souls. The Spirit will transform our minds as she refills our spirits. May we see new ways of living and loving as we dream the Spirit's dream. Amen!

Amen! 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**

VBS

Sandy Ritter

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*I'm Goin' To Sing When the Spirit Says Sing!*      Spiritual/R. E. Anderson  
Osceola Mueller, Soprano

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2:1-21

**SERMON**

The Pentecost Is Here!

**+HYMN**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, stir in me one de - sire:  
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.  
Un - til with you I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
That ev - ery earth - ly part of me may glow with ho - ly fire.  
But live with you the per - fect life of your e - ter - ni - ty.

© 2003, ABC Music Co., All rights reserved.  
OneLicense.net License #A-715913

**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.**

*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.** Invitation to Holy Space, Call to Worship, Invocation, Prayer of Reconciliation, Assurance of Grace, Receiving our Morning Gifts and Offerings, Dedication Prayer and Benediction written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian.

## **RECEIVING OUR MORNING GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

One: The Spirit's winds are always nudging us to new ways of giving. How is God's Spirit asking us to contribute to our community today? As we reflect on our offerings of time and talent, we come together to offer God our praise through the giving of our treasures.

**OFFERTORY**                      *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*                      Healey Willan, arr.

**+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.

## **+UNISON DEDICATION PRAYER**

**This is the time for us to dream together, Spirit of Visions. This is the time for our joy of giving and our imaginations to run wild with hope. With thanksgiving, we celebrate the gifts contributed today as we commit to dream with you, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**+HYMN**

*Every time I Feel The Spirit*

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will  
pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing  
in my heart I will pray. 1 Up - on the moun - tain my God  
2 Oh, Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and  
spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a -  
cold, it chills the bod - y, not the soul. There's on - ly  
round me; looked so fine; I asked my God if all were mine.  
one train on this track; it runs to heav - en, then right back.

© 2003, ABC Music Co., All rights reserved.  
OneLicense.net License #A-715913

**+BENEDICTION**

One: The Holy Winds of Imagination will lead from behind as we enter our Pentecost journey. The Holy Christ will lead from ahead, beckoning us to live in love. Our Holy God will lead from beside us, reminding us always we are never alone. Get excited - friends! For this is the time for us to dream in ways we never have before! Amen!

**All: Amen!**

**+POSTLUDE**

*The Fanfare Fugue*

J. S. Bach





Welcome

We're glad  
you're here!

News & Notes

Sunday  
mornings ~

9am Worship  
10am Sunday School  
[stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)

The *flowers* today are in celebration of:  
*The 55th Wedding Anniversary*  
of  
*Jim & Donna Young*  
on June 6th

**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)

# 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 21, 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–10:00pm \$35 per person (meals served) /\$30pp NO meals

Contact: Diana Haar @ [dmhaar@charter.net](mailto:dmhaar@charter.net)

***Raffle tickets available for purchase for a variety of items!***

***Early bird registration due Sept 1 (to be entered in special drawing)***

**Reservation Deadline is September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please remember IF the minimum attendance is not met by the deadline, the event will be CANCELLED! If the event is a GO- Refunds will only be given up to Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Make checks payable to:** St. Paul UCC

**Mail payment & reservation to:** St. Paul UCC

115 West B St, 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)

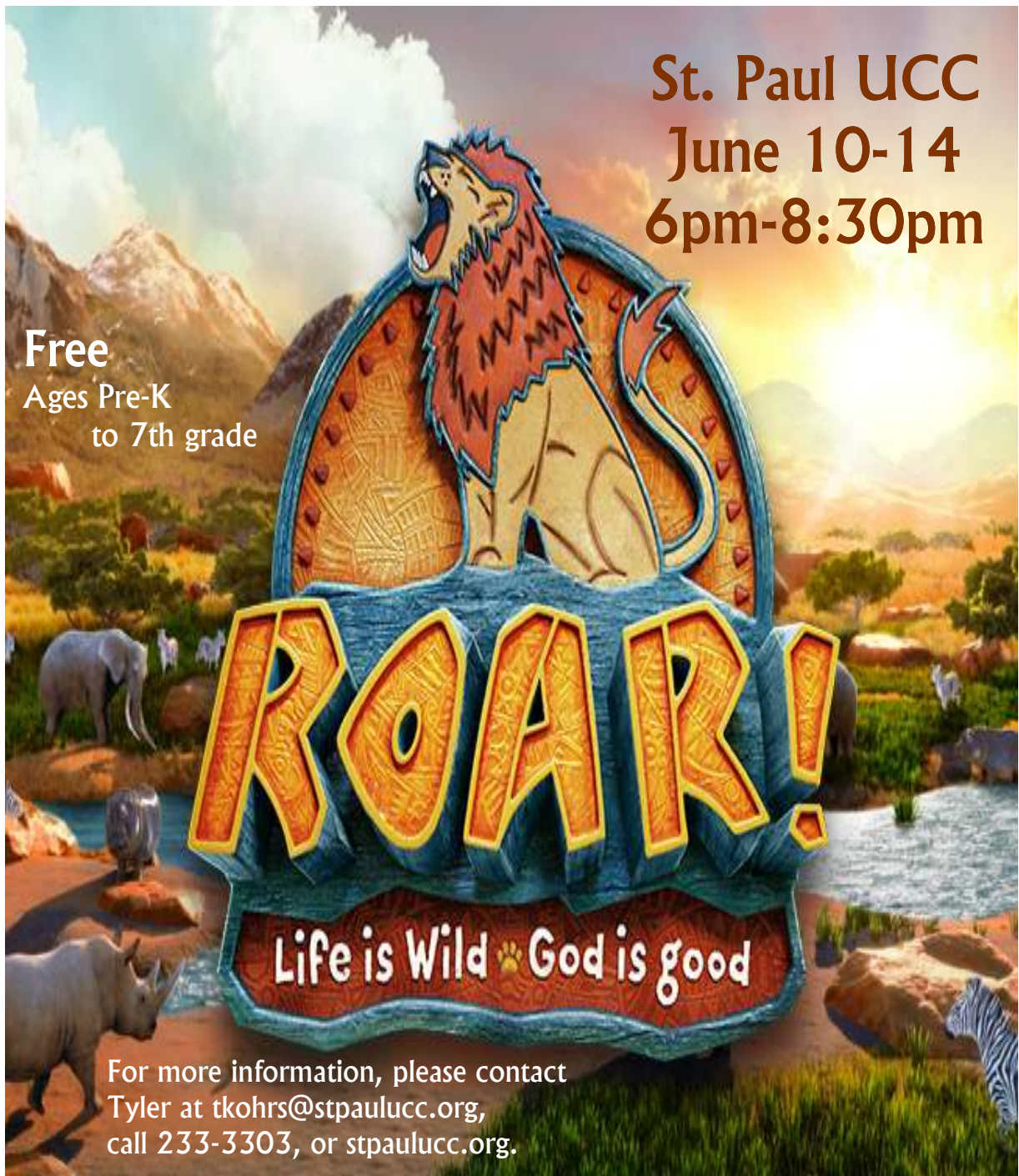
Option 1 \$30.00 with lunch 9am – 4pm

Option 2 \$25.00 no lunch 9am – 4pm

Option 3 \$35.00 with lunch & dinner 9am-10pm

Option 4 \$30.00 no meals 9am – 10pm





## 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!!**  
**FRIDAY, 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  
Ken Sindel  
Bill Whicher

## For Your Thoughts

It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get you get up.  
*Vince Lombardi*

People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world,  
are the ones who do. *Rob Siltanen*

We generate fears while we sit, We overcome them by action.  
*Dr. Henry Link*

## This Week

Sun, June 9 **9am Worship**

Mon, June 10 10am exercise  
VBS 6-8:30

Tues, June 11 9am Quilters  
VBS 6-8:30  
6:30 Shufflers

Wed, June 12 9:30 Baby Class  
VBS 6-8:30

Thurs, June 13 Board Meetings  
VBS 6-8:30

Fri, June 14 VBS 6-8:30

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 26, 2019 May 27, 2018  
121/single serv 168/single serv

stpaulucc.org