



“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 Worship in the Sanctuary
10 am Sunday School

Information for our friends ~

- Our **9am Worship 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>	Susan Relfe
<i>Radio</i>	Renee Seaman
<i>Sound / Control Room</i>	Greg Seaman and Dana Rosenzweig
<i>Ushers</i>	Wayne Caughman, Larry Walton, Sherri Gericki, Gordon & Dorothy Maiworm
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Barb & Judy Harms, Sandra Loeffler, Cecil Crites
<i>Director of Christian Education / Sunday School Teacher</i>	Tyler Kohrs
<i>Music Ministry</i>	Osceola Mueller
<i>Organist / Pianist</i>	Dan Fry
<i>Guest Pastor</i>	Craig Bielke

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

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2019 9:00 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O Trinity, O Blessed Light

Robert Farlee

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

All: We come in search of help and hope.

One: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

All: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

One: Come, you who are in need of good news.

All: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

One: Come and find refuge in God your rock.

All: Let us praise the One who is our help and our hope.

OPENING PRAYER

+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. 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 —

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

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CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we ask, "Why have you forgotten me?" Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+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

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* Edward Boatner
Osceola Mueller, soloist

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a

SERMON

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.**

MISSION MOMENT

St. Paul Archives

Roger Henke

RECEIVING OUR MORNING GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Contemplation

Felix Mendelssohn

+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.

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we share what we have because you share so abundantly with us. May our sharing be an act of thanksgiving and praise for all you have done and all you will continue to do for us. We dedicate these gifts and offer ourselves to your service. Bless us and our gifts, that we might be a source of help, hope, and joy to the world in need. With grateful hearts we pray, Amen.

+HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



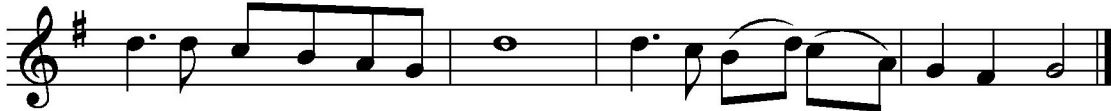
1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal ___ foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of ___ Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou ___ art ___ might - y;
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y ___ pil - lar
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's ___ de - struc - tion,



hold me with thy ___ power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
lead me all my ___ jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
land me safe on ___ Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

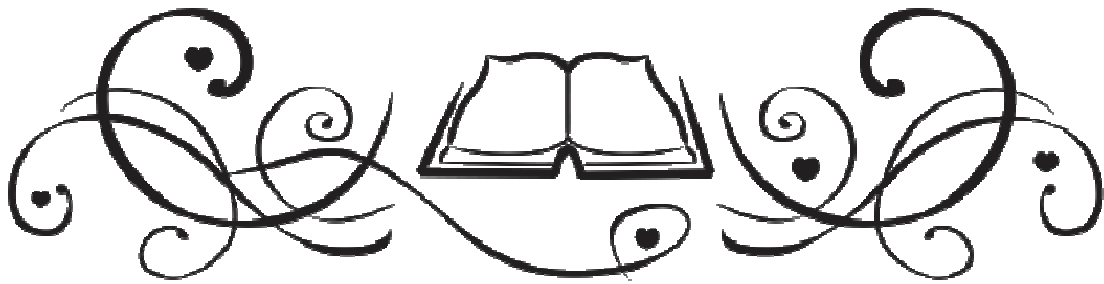


feed me till I want no more; feed me till ___ I ___ want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still ___ my ___ strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er ___ give to thee.

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+COMMISSIONING, CHARGE, BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* Wilbur Held



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.



Welcome

We're glad
you're here!

News & Notes

**Sunday
mornings ~**

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
stpaulucc.org



The flowers on the altar today are in gratitude for God's goodness and mercy, and in honor of our 66 years of marriage.

~ from
Elgee & Jeanette Phillips



St. Paul Mission Board is collecting school supplies for the Franklin Neighborhood Community Association in preparation for the upcoming school year. If you would like to help, please bring items listed below to the church Welcome Center/Church office in the next few weeks.

- ✎ Dry Erase Markers—Black and Blue
- ✎ Composition Notebooks
- ✎ Hi Lighters
- ✎ Ink Pens
- ✎ #2 Pencils
- ✎ Elmer's Glue—bottles, please not sticks
- ✎ Crayons—24 count (what teachers prefer)
- ✎ Zip-Up Pencil Holders for 3-Ring Binders
- ✎ Sharpie Markers - Black, fine point and chisel tip

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*

Coffee & Conversation
with Pastor Michelle
Tues, July 23 at 7pm
at Balance Coffee & Tea



Do you have a VHS &/or Beta video player at home with dust on it?? The Archives is looking for these items to help convert some old recordings to digital. If you have one or both of these items, please contact the church office. Thank you!



The Center of Hope, which will be opening soon, is dependent on volunteer participation. We cannot open until we know that we have at least two volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. There is a process that needs to be followed to volunteer, which involves going to the Salvation Army website and signing up, passing a background check and then online training. It is a painless process and does not take much time at all. The Center of Hope will offer area homeless a safe, comfortable place to relax. The Center of Hope will also have showers, ability to wash and dry clothes, and will be given information about community services available. Anyone needing help with the online application and screening process may contact Carol or Mike at Beacon Ministries (618-222-8942).

Those with a heart for volunteering can sign up to volunteer one day a week or a month. Less time but still want to help? Schedules Can be arranged in time slots as small as two hours. Truly, there is a place for you to help at The Center of Hope. Please consider helping and call us today!

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
Or by calling 618-874-6505**

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) _____

**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

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

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 13th

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 19th.

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

TICKETS SALES START NEXT SUNDAY!

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.

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 & 4th, 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
Diana Haar
Marsha McCoy
Ken Sindel
Bill Whicher

Like to Help?

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

This Week

Guest ~ Craig Bielke

- Sun, June 23 9am Worship
- Mon, June 24 10am exercise
- Tues, June 25 9am Quilters
5pm Comm Dinner
5:30 NAMI
- Wed, June 26 9:30 Baby Class
6:30 Music Search Meeting
- Thurs, June 27 6pm Food Pantry Meeting
6:30 Shufflers

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

For News & Notes information, please send to Tina by Tues to be included in that week's N&N. OSP Information Deadline is 3rd Tuesday of month. Thanks!

For Your Information

Loose League Golf Group

We keep score, then don't pay attention to it.

At The Orchards

- Tuesday, June 18 at 1:30.
- Tuesday, June 25 1:30
- Tuesday, July 2 1:30
- Tuesday, July 9 1:30
- Monday, July 15 1:30
- Tuesday, July 23 1:30
- Tuesday, July 30, 1:30
- Tuesday, August 6 1:30
- Monday, August 12 1:30

The remainder of the summer-- Mondays at 1:30

Let Donna Davis or Paul Sutherland know if you are coming. We'll wait for you at the turn.

Thank You

Weekly Attendance

9am /11am June 9, 2019 June 10, 2018
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Offering for 06/09/2019 - \$18,815	General Fund	Needed each week \$13,281
Giving to...	\$322,432	
Budget to...	\$305,463	
Total Budget	\$690,615	