



Our St. Paul

Nov 2019

YOUR St. Paul Team

Rev. Michelle Torigian, *Senior Pastor*
Craig Bielke, *Director of Faith Formation & Care*
Patrick Kinney, *Facility Manager*
Tina LakeHopper, *Office Coordinator*
Stephenie Bauza, *Accountant*
Rachel Budko, *Director of Mother’s Day Out*
Donna Young, *Receptionist/Secretary*
Stephanie Elmore, *Staff Support*
Kyle Adams, *Staff Support*
Nick Wilhelm, *Staff Support*



Office Hours:

Mon thru Thurs: 8:30 am-5:00 pm Fri: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

ST. PAUL HAS ONLINE GIVING!!!!

St. Paul UCC Belleville has joined the world of Technology by bringing Online Giving to our church. Effective immediately you may now give to St Paul Church electronically and pay by credit card, debit card or use your bank account information. Simply log on to *stpaulucc.org* and click the “Online Giving” button and follow the instructions. You can use this form of donating towards the Heritage Hall, Operating Fund, Building, Radio, a Memorial and more.

When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospitals to notify the church office. Also please telephone the church Office regarding hospitalized members of the St. Paul faith family. The pastor and visitation team will visit church members and their families each week. If you have a new addition to your family, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current.
Your communication is crucial to our ministry!

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Material for inclusion may be sent to the church noted for **Our St. Paul.**

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Celebrating Our Staff

I am truly proud of our staff! Throughout the week and on weekends, the members of our team are preparing bulletins, scheduling events, cleaning the building, making repairs, climbing ladders, typesetting and folding bulletins, preparing financial reports, teaching our youth, making pastoral visits, coordinating the Heritage Hall project, welcoming MDO families, rehearsing music... and this is just scratching the surface of the work they accomplish!

As most of you know- in 2019, members of our staff have moved to other places, responded to God's call elsewhere, and retired, we have taken the past few months to build a team who values all who are made in the image of God and care for the workings of this church.

For Stewardship Season this year, we are focusing on the UCC's "3 Great Loves" Campaign: Love of Neighbor, Love of Children, and Love of Creation. Our volunteers make these three great loves happen through efforts as mission and justice work, through the work of teaching our young people, though caring for our property, and providing musical arts in worship. Their work goes hand-in-hand with the work of our staff. Without this collaborative effort, St. Paul UCC would not be the congregation it is.

Because much of the work is done during the week and not all of you are able to be here to know our amazing staff members, we have invited them to be a part of our worship services during the three Stewardship Sundays, and many will be present. (We know many have family time on weekends, so we look forward to having as many staff members as possible on these days.) On November 10, we will feature our office team. On November 17, we will feature our Christian Education and MDO teams. And on November 24, we will feature our custodial and music teams. Through these opportunities, we hope that you have a chance to know them. The volunteer leadership teams at St. Paul and I cherish the people they are and the work they accomplish. I would like to take this opportunity to express to you how amazing they are and celebrate their talents!

Through the gifts of your talents, time, and treasures, through the gifts of our staff members, through the gifts of our building and property, through the gifts of people of all ages and abilities, we are able to share the love and light of Christ in our community and our world. Stewardship Season gives us the chance to say thank you to God and neighbor and look forward to the ways we can continue to grow into the future!

Blessings,
Pastor Michelle

From the President's Corner

We have raced through October, keeping really busy along the way!! The month started off with the Staff and all of us bidding farewell to our Christian Ed/Youth Director, Tyler Kohrs. We all really hated to let him go, but when someone has a dream, you don't stand in their way! Good Luck Tyler, we all hope to see you on TV one day. But the departure of Tyler meant we would be seeing a lot more of Craig Bielke!! And that is a really good thing. Craig is a breath of fresh air. He endeared himself to our congregation when he filled in the time between the departure of Interim Pastor Robert Koepcke and the arrival of Pastor Michelle. We all learned to love Craig and his easy laid-back Texas way. It will be wonderful to welcome him to a more involved position with St. Paul. And he will bring the new addition to his family, Bryan Stuart along on occasion. And we all love babies!

The by laws team has been hard at work rewriting and reworking our current, somewhat outdated, by laws. You will have an opportunity to see their recommendations in early January and vote on them a week later. For now, they are still "under construction"! Fine Arts is off and running for the 2019-2020 season. The first program of the series was a fun evening featuring the artistic genius of organist Andy Peters. He played an amazing short program then accompanied an old Silent Movie. It was so much fun! Then Andy Jensen brought his No Name Chorale to us and brought along other groups from Belleville West and Triad High School. It will be a great series this year. You should come out and see these FREE programs! They are wonderful!! Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Thanks to all of you who brought your trunks, cooked hot dogs and entertained those little ghosts and goblins. And a huge thank you to all of you who so generously donated candy or cash to purchase candy. We truly couldn't do all we do without the support of all of you wonderful people! Those amazing ladies of Women's Guild pulled off another successful Rummage Sale. I didn't know our Activity Center could hold so much stuff for sale! Those ladies are something else.

Heritage Hall is moving right along. When it is open for inspection, particularly on a sunny day, go in and take a look at the stained-glass windows. The windows on the West and South side have had that awful plastic material removed, scrubbed and re-caulked when needed, and brought back to their beautiful selves. It is just amazing. I'm serious!!! They are amazing!!! The rest of the windows will be given the same update when Art Glass can get back to us.

We have a cleanup day scheduled as I write this for the last weekend of October, as well as our 180 Anniversary Celebration. Since that is going to happen in a couple of days, I will save my discussion of it until it actually has happened!!!

Fall brings a lot of planning for the upcoming holidays, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. The Stewardship Board has some wonderful plans for the first 3 Sundays in November, Totenfest, Hanging of the Greens, and on and on. Fasten your seatbelts, it's going to get busy! But that's how we like it!!!! WE CAN ALWAYS USE YOUR HELP – PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Blessings,
Mimi Llamas, President Church Council



ANNOUNCING OUR ST. PAUL 2019 STEWARDSHIP FOCUS!

**SHARE GOD'S LOVE
THE THREE GREAT LOVES:
NEIGHBOR, CHILDREN & CREATION**

THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ENVELOPE THAT WILL INCLUDE A LETTER FROM PASTOR MICHELLE, A BUDGET PIE CHART WITH NARRATIVE AND A PLEDGE CARD. PLEASE, PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION. THIS YEAR OUR FOCUS WILL BE INTENTIONAL IN REGARD TO OUR ST. PAUL STAFF AND PROGRAMMING.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 WE WILL CELEBRATE **THE LOVE OF NEIGHBOR** BY SPOTLIGHTING OUR OFFICE STAFF, TINA LAKE-HOPPER, STEPHENIE BAUZA AND DONNA YOUNG AS WELL AS HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSION BOARD AND THE INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BRING ITEMS FOR THE PANTRY.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 WE WILL CELEBRATE **THE LOVE OF CHILDREN** BY LIFTING UP OUR MOTHER'S DAY OUT, PROGRAM DIRECTOR RACHAEL BUDALL AND STAFF AS WELL AS OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BRING DIAPERS AND BABY WIPES.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 WE WILL CELEBRATE **THE LOVE OF CREATION** BY RECOGNIZING OUR CUSTODIAL STAFF, PATRICK KINNEY, STEPHANIE ELMORE, NICK WILHELM AND KYLE ADAMS AS WELL AS OUR MUSIC MINISTRY AND DIRECTOR, TRISTAN FRAMPTON, QUILTERS, PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, PLARN MINISTRY AND BUSINESS & PROPERTY BOARD. YES, CREATION TAKES MANY FORMS!

STEWARDSHIP IS THE CAREFUL AND RESPONSIBLE JOB OF SUPERVISING AND MANAGING SOMETHING ENTRUSTED IN ONE'S CARE.

Brought to you by your resident Stewardship Board

St. Paul's MDO Spirit Night

Tuesday, October 29th, 2019

5PM - 8PM



Join us for food and fun! Come support St. Paul's MDO and a portion of the night's sales will be donated accordingly.



Green Mount Commons

2532 Green Mount Commons Drive, Belleville, IL

62221

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Be included in the new St Paul United Church of Christ Church directory

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our families for a new church directory.



What to expect

- A professional photography session, no session fees.
- View your images after your session and make your selections.
- You will receive one FREE 8x10 standard print and church directory plus other special offers.
- Bring a canned/dry good food item to photography day to donate for local hunger relief and receive a \$5 off a Portrait Order Coupon.

Lifetouch

Photography dates

Wednesday, Nov 13th, 2 - 9 PM
Thursday, Nov 14th, 2 - 9 PM
Friday, Nov 15th, 2 - 9 PM
Saturday, Nov 16th, 10 AM - 5 PM

Sign up for your photography session

- Go to our church website at stpaulucc.org
- Call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281
Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm
- Visit sign up table on Sundays starting October 6th

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>3 Communion 9am Worship 10am Sunday School</p> <p>Totenfest</p>	<p>4 MDO 10am exercise 3pm Gov French 4pm Peanut Squares</p>	<p>5 MDO Quilters 10am Plarn-Art Rm 5pm Comm Dinner 6:30 Volleyball</p>	<p>6 MDO Pastor Conference Mtg- AC 6pm By Laws Mtg 7pm Choir</p>	<p>7 MDO 1:30 Homeless Mtg 3pm Gov French 4pm Masterworks 6pm Worship Bd Mtg 6:30 PFLAG Mtg</p>	<p>8 MDO 3pm Gov French</p>	<p>9 Ctr Prayer</p>
<p>10 9am Worship 10am Sunday School</p> <p>Stewardship Sunday</p>	<p>11 Closed Veterans Day</p>	<p>12 MDO Quilters 5pm Comm Dinner 5pm Girl Scouts 6:30 Shufflers</p>	<p>13 MDO 9:30 Baby Class 7pm Choir</p> <p>LIFETOUGH PICTURES</p>	<p>14 MDO 4pm Masterworks 3pm Gov French 6pm Boards</p> <p>LIFETOUGH PICTURES</p>	<p>15 MDO</p> <p>LIFETOUGH PICTURES</p>	<p>16 TRIVIA NIGHT</p> <p>LIFETOUGH PICTURES</p>
<p>17 Culinaires 9am Worship 10am Sunday School</p> <p>Stewardship Sunday</p>	<p>18 MDO 10am exercise 3pm Gov French 6:30 Volleyball</p>	<p>19 MDO Quilters 5pm Comm Dinner 7pm Women's Guild</p>	<p>20 MDO 10am Genealogy Class 7pm Choir</p>	<p>21 MDO 4pm Masterworks 6:30 Council</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 10am Ctr Prayer</p>
<p>24 9am Worship 10am Sunday School 6pm Fireside</p> <p>Stewardship Sunday Hanging of the Greens</p>	<p>25 MDO 10am exercise 5pm Girl Scouts 6:30 Volleyball</p>	<p>26 MDO Quilters Comm Dinner 4pm Masterworks 5pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>27 No MDO 9:30 Baby Class ? 7pm Choir ?</p>	<p>28 Thanksgiving Closed</p>	<p>29 Closed</p>	<p>30</p>

**NOV
16
7PM**



**ST. PAUL
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

TRIVIA NIGHT

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:15PM
TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7PM
MICHAEL WAGNER, MC
\$15 PER PERSON
LIMIT OF 8 PLAYERS PER TABLE
RESERVATIONS - 233-3303
PAY AT THE DOOR
BYOB DRINKS & SNACKS
DECORATE YOUR TABLE IN TRIBUTE
TO YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM**



**MULLIGANS
50 / 50
HEADS OR TAILS
SILENT AUCTION**



**PRIZES
1ST \$400
2ND \$280
3RD \$120**



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**St. Paul UCC &
Threads of Hope**

BLUES Quilt Raffle

\$5 per ticket

**Proceeds to benefit the
St. Paul UCC Heritage Hall
Restoration project!**

Drawing will be held at the

S&N Trivia Night on

Sat, Nov 16, 2019

Quilt size: 80"x 65"

Tickets on sale Sundays
and in Church office!!



Heritage Hall Beams for Sale

In excellent shape with very few nails on ends and very few or NO bolt holes.
 Asking \$2.50 linear foot. Can be sold in total packages or partial packages.
 Contact Church at 233-3303 and speak to Pat Kinney during regular business hours.
 Information posted in multiple locations.

All beams are 3" x 14"

- 21' - 1
- 19' - 6
- 15' - 4
- 12' - 8
- 10' - 2
- 9' - 4
- 8' - 15
- 7' - 6



Peanut Squares sales begin Nov 10th!!!

Plarn

Everyone welcome to help recycle plastic bags by folding, cutting and knotting plastic bags to crochet beds for the disadvantaged. We had a great time working and talking together. You can even brownbag your lunch and drink and join the quilters. 10am Tuesday, Oct 1st in the craft room downstairs. You must enter from the Sanctuary doors due to Mother's Day Out School in session. Stay as long as you like and enjoy some fellowship. Any questions feel free to call Sandy Ritter 222-1123

Community Interfaith Food Pantry is seeking volunteers!!

In 2017, the Community Interfaith Food Pantry averaged 558 families per month receiving food assistance. That year, we had an average of 112 volunteers per month donating their time. In 2018, the average was 632 families per month and 107 volunteers. In August 2019, we served 655 families with 98 volunteers. As you can see, the number of families is on the rise and the number of volunteers is falling. Can you help?

Most volunteers work 2-3 hours, once a week, every other week or once a month. Some of the openings to be filled:

- Shoppers: 2 hour commitment-Mon 1-3 &/or Fri 1-3
- Warehouse: 3 hours Thurs or Fri mornings, or Fri afternoon in the pantry
- Grocery pick up: 3 hours Friday mornings
- Panera pick up (Fairview Heights) 1 hour commitment
 10pm 2nd Tuesday or 2nd Thursday (perfect for the night owl)

Interested in volunteering at CIFP, contact Mike F. or Jim at 355-9199.



November Anniversaries

4 Luci & Lynn Bradley
6 Julie & Frank Voss
28 Laura & Karey Sadler
28 Paul & Sue
Sutherland



November Birthdays

2	Floyd Voyles Janice Martin	12	Amy Drake Ricky Morton	24	Grace Wolf
3	Ruth Klingel Shirley Martin Billie McLemore	13	Kent Black Ashley Bennett	25	Jeanine Guthrie
5	Allan Stahl	16	Mary Gain Kenneth Oesterle	26	Nathan Smith Sydney Vokes Russell Hoffmann
6	Jane Warren Kaylee Bennett	17	Victor Branson	27	Jerry Messick Marshall Peterson
7	Stephen Skelton	18	Marcia Baum Natalie Seaman	28	Sandra Kramer
8	Ellen Bohnemeier William Mentzer Beth Jacob Synthia Kalinowski	19	James Thomas Dorothy Maiworm	29	Joyce Maurer Alvin Bettis
9	Alice Schuessler	20	Tina LakeHopper	30	Robert Harms Allan Scharf Diana Trickey
10	Benjamin Shepard	22	Jean Eckert Betty Leppard Tammy Clayton		
	Christopher O'Hara Bette Rotert	23	Cameron Martin Barbara Schuchman		

MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

The following memorials and gifts have been received by St. Paul Church:
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

IMO Marilee Black

Kent Black

IMO Marijean Messick

The Fireside Club

IMO William (Bill) Whicher

Diane & Duane Trickey

Clarence Wolf

The Fireside Club

(Radio)

Pam Nicholson

IMO Dorothy Placek

Ann & Neal Holliday

IMO Becky Cueto

(Fine Arts)

Mimi Llamas

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sept 2019 (5 Sundays)

Sept 2018 (5 Sundays)

Attendance: 694 All Gifts: \$28,140.65 Attendance: 785 All Gifts: \$44,457.49

Gifts exclude MDO revenue and endowment distributions, but does include investment income.

St. Paul Council Notes - October 2019

Shout-outs:

- Al Scharf and his staff for helping with the church yard work.
- To Pat Kinney and Kitchen workers - 100% received on Health Inspection
- Mimi presented flowers to Pastor Michelle from Council and Staff for Pastor Appreciation Month.
- Thanks to all that helped - last Craftymania raised \$1800 and was donated to Heritage Hall renovations - special thanks to Sandy Ritter, Sandy Wagner, Rick & Diana Haar, Rusty Wagner and Carson Hopper for all their help!

Personnel -

One recommendations brought to the Council:

Craig Bielke in attendance for his first Council Meeting.

Revenues	<u>2019 Final Budget</u>	<u>2019 Sept Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Congregational Offerings	\$410,894.91	\$23,147.33	\$260,979.15	63.51%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$95,000.00	\$14,998.50	\$76,483.00	80.51%
MDO Fundraiser/Capital Campaign	\$1,000.00	\$92.00	\$1,402.00	140.20%
Special Stewardship Events	\$6,000.00	\$440.00	\$699.18	11.65%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	\$0.00	\$5,600.00	58.33%
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	\$1,395.00	\$19,044.50	90.69%
Various Missions	\$0.00	\$195.00	\$19,911.44	N/A
Memorials	\$13,000.00	\$605.00	\$8,715.00	67.04%
Bequests	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Building Income	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,631.15	78.47%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$500.00	\$325.00	\$1,300.00	260.00%
Pastoral Expense Revenue		\$2,424.00	\$2,904.00	N/A
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$10,620.00	\$5,680.00	\$11,360.00	106.97%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$80,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	80.00%
Other Income	\$2,000.00	\$2.73	\$195.52	9.78%
Total Operating Revenues	\$690,614.91	\$49,304.56	\$437,224.94	63.31%
Board Revenues	\$0.00	\$335.26	\$12,954.98	
Pew End Donation		\$0.00	\$5,060.00	
Capital Expenses		\$0.00	\$5,220.00	
Grand Total	\$690,614.91	\$49,639.82	\$460,459.92	66.67%
Expenses				
Personnel Board	(\$339,565.95)	(22,949.55)	(228,391.61)	67.26%
Administrative Support	(41,963.96)	(2,775.24)	(32,501.20)	77.45%
Mission Board	(19,350.00)	(997.71)	(17,124.52)	88.50%
Christian Education Board	(6,350.00)	(420.68)	(5,033.87)	79.27%
Stewardship & Nominating Board	(1,900.00)	0.00	(651.61)	34.30%
Christian Growth Board	(400.00)	0.00	0.00	n/a
Business & Property Bd (includes Mortgage)	(175,785.00)	(12,378.60)	(142,149.17)	80.87%
Worship Board	(9,300.00)	(2,516.93)	(7,758.62)	83.43%
MDO	(96,000.00)	(11,408.21)	(64,014.47)	66.68%
General Fund		0	(50.00)	N/A
Total Operating Expense	(690,614.91)	(53,446.92)	(497,675.07)	72.06%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses		(3,807.10)	(37,215.15)	

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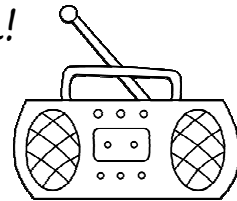


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9am Sunday Worship Service

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Weekly Sermons on Website

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

