



St. Paul UCC... 180 Years

Welcome to Worship

at St. Paul UCC

We are glad you are here!

9 am Worship in the Sanctuary

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 Cry Room is open during 9 am service ~If the small person gets wiggly, there are toys & books to enjoy in this space.
- 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>	Lynn Koehler
<i>Radio</i>	Renee Seaman
<i>Sound / Control Room</i>	Dana Rosenzweig and Tina Lake-Hopper
<i>Ushers</i>	Wayne Caughman, Barb Eichenlaub-Cornell,Marlene Mueller, Jerri Pierce-Heisler, Larry Walton
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Bob & Judy Harms, Sandra Loeffler, Cecil Crites
<i>Interim Choir Director</i>	Dr. Tristan Frampton
<i>Organist / Pianist</i>	Janet Spencer
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian

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

St. Paul United Church of Christ

180th Celebration

October 27, 2019 9:00 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fanfare Fugue

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This very moment we celebrate this space.
Zu dieser Zeit feiern wir diesen Platz.

We dance by the beat of our heart.
Wir tanzen zu unserem Herzschlag.

We rejoice in the love of God.
Wir feiern uns über die Liebe Gottes.

May we not take this day for granted.
Betrachten wir diesen Tag nicht als selbstverständlich.

Let us enter worship today with the hopes
to create a better world.
Kommen wir in diesen Gottesdienst herein,
mit der Hoffnung, ein besseres Welt zu schaffen.

INVOCATION (Unison)

As God paints the picture of the past in our minds, may we remember the joys and the shared love, the laughter and the smiles, the warmth of welcomes, and the work that this congregation has done to build God's Kin-dom. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

3rd English verse - Choir only, please

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott, ein' gute Wehr und waffen;
er hilft uns frei aus aller Not, die uns jetzt hat betroffen.
Der alt' böse Feind, mit Ernst er's jetzt meint,
groß Macht und viel List sein' grausam' Rüstung ist,
auf Erd' ist nicht seinsgleichen.

1 A might-y for-tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;
2 Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los-ing,
3 And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un-do us,
4 That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a-bid-eth;

our help-er he, a-mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos-ing.
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.
the Spir-it and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sid-eth.

For still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sab-a-oth his
The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we can en-
Let goods and kin-dred go, this mor-tal life al-so; the bod-y they may

great, and, armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e-qual.
name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat-tle.
dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him-
kill: God's truth a-bid-eth still; his king-dom is for-ev-er.

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+PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: We are not called to dwell on the past-

Many: Instead, we are called to reflect on the past.

One: Today we remember our past fondly. We remember the peaks and joys and celebrate them. And we reflect upon those times when we fell short.

Many: We look for grace. We look for new starts. In order to begin again, we ponder the ways that we could have done better.

All: God of all mercy, you are the one who helps us to turn around. Make this day one in which we release the pains of the past. Aid us in letting go of grudges and shame. May we embrace a path that will help us move forward. In this newness, may we find ways to use our hands and feet to strengthen your Kin-dom. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: The God of new beginnings is here with us this day, helping us to grasp the beauty of the past and release the pains of yesterday. Let us walk with God and one another in this new light.

All: 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

RECOGNIZING THE 180th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL UCC

CHOIR ANTHEM

Lobet Gott mit Jubelschall
(Praise God with Cheers)

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 4:6-18 & Jeremiah 31:31-34

SERMON

The Race

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE with the LORD'S PRAYER (in German)

Das Vaterunser

Vater unser im Himmel, geheiligt werde dein Name.

Dein Reich komme. Dein Wille geschehe,

wie im Himmel, so auf Erden.

Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute,

Und vergib uns unsre Schuld,

wie auch wir vergeben unseren Schuldigern.

Und führe uns nicht in Versuchung,

sondern erlöse uns von dem Bösen.

Denn dein ist das Reich

und die Kraft und die Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit.

Amen.

RECEIVING OUR MORNING GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

One: In this time of remembering, we share our gifts to strengthen this time and space. We listen and look for where God may be calling us. We search inside of ourselves to discover our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. In this place, we offer our best to continue to grow the Kin-dom of God.

OFFERTORY Largo from Concerto in d Antonio Vivaldi / J.S. Bach, 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. Amen.

+UNISON DEDICATION PRAYER

In the stillness of the night and the business of the morning, God, we look towards you. We seek out your call for our lives. We continue to ponder how you want us to use our gifts and how we can be Christ's hands in our world. Bless the gifts we collect today. Bless the gifts of the past that have built this church and community. Bless the gifts of the future that will spread the joyous news of your love and grace. The voices of the present, the past, and the future come together this day to sing your praise. Alleluia! Amen!

+CLOSING HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God
Nun danket Alle Gott*

Nun danket alle Gott, mit Herzen, Mund und Händen,
der große Dinge thut an uns und allen Enden,
der uns von Mutterleib und Kindesbeinen an
unzählig viel zu gut bis hierher hat getan.

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voi - es,
2 O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things has done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en,

who, from our moth - er's arms, has blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God whom earth and heaven a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day,
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

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+BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

One: One: All roads lead to our God.
As we travel on our paths this week
Know that we are not alone.
The love of yesterday's saints
Strengthens us.
The love of today's friends
Nurtures us.
And the love of tomorrow's hearts
Will carry us into the future.

May our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
Give us the courage to be the hands which
will carry Christ's love to all we meet. Amen.

Gebe uns unser Schöpfer, Retter und Verteidiger den Mut,
die Hände zu sein, die tragen die Liebe Christus zu allen,
die wir treffen. Amen.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past Heinrich Fleischer



**180th Celebration
in Activities Center
following service today!**

Ticket needed ~ \$12 per person
May purchase at door

Come and enjoy
a German meal prepared
by the Culinares
a German Band,
Archives presentation
by Roger Henke,
& more.

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, Prayer of Reconciliation, Assurance of Grace, Receiving Our Morning Gifts and Offerings, Prayer of Dedication, and Benediction written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian



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We're glad
you're here!

News & Notes

Sunday
mornings ~

9am Worship

stpaulucc.org

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The flowers on the altar today are:

loving memory of Gary Rotert
Loving husband, father,
grandfather.
~ Bette Rotert

The flowers on the altar today are:

In celebration of our church
& the people that make this church special.
~ St. Paul Worship Board



Christian Ed would like to thank everyone who donated candy allowing our community to receive a heart warming welcome from our wonderful volunteers who distributed candy to each child. Every family was welcome to enter the activity center for a hot dog, snack and drink. Thank you St. Paul UCC and volunteers for allowing a safe, fun environment to exist so that families are able to form some memorable moments in their lives.

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 house 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.

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



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 BUDKO 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

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



Totenfest at St. Paul UCC will be November 3rd.
We would like to make sure we have a complete list for our Totenfest.

Please contact the church office before Monday, October 28th to see if your family member is included in our list, or if you would like to add your immediate family member to our list.



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, Nov 5th** 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

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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**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!!



**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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BELLEVILLE, IL STPAULUCC.ORG**

For Your Prayers

Marsha McCoy
Jan Meyer
Margo Uhrig
Alec Zaber

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

Sun, Oct 27 **180th Celebration Sunday**
 9am Worship

Mon, Oct 28 10am Exercise
 5:30 Girl Scouts
 6:30 Volleyball

Tues, Oct 29 9am Quilters
 5pm Comm Dinner

Wed, Oct 30 10am MDO
 Halloween Parade
 7pm Choir

Thurs, Oct 31 10am MDO
 Halloween Parade
 4pm Masterworks

**Pastor Michelle’s Office Hours this week:
Mon & Tues 9am–noon & Thursday 2-5pm**

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

For Your Information

2019-2020 Upcoming Fine Arts Concerts

Saturday, December 21 7 pm
A St. Paul Music Ministry Christmas
Tristan Frampton, director

Thursday, February 20 7 pm
“Jazz Winds of Patagonia”
Bill Molenhof, Artistic Director, Percussion
Maria Gabriela Guala, Piano, Voice
Joy Harris, 6 – String Electric Bass, Voice

Sunday, March 29 7 pm
“Explore the Sound VT”
SWIC Music Department
Concert Choir and Chamber Singers
Faculty Instrumental Solos
Andy Jensen, conductor

Sunday, May 3 3 pm
“Yearning to Breathe Free”
SWIC Music Department
Concert Band
Ed Jacobs, conductor

Friday, May 22 7 pm
Wittenberg, Germany Schlosskirche Gospel Choir

Concerts are open to the public and a free will offering is taken.

Weekly Attendance

9am /11am Oct 13, 2019 Oct 14, 2018
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