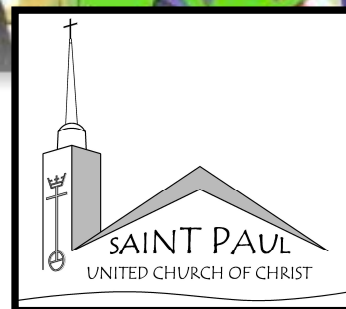




“No matter who you are,
No matter where you are
on life’s journey,
You are welcome here.”



Welcome to Worship

at St. Paul UCC

We are glad you are here!

9 am Worship in the Sanctuary
9:15 Pre-K Sunday School ~ Nursery
10 am Sunday School ~Library

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>	Stephenie Bauza
<i>Radio</i>	Sherry Stepp
<i>Sound / Control Room</i>	Tina Lake Hopper and Rick Haar
<i>Ushers</i>	Wayne Caughman, Donna Davis, Bob & Judy Harms, Scott Gentry, Terry Kalinowski
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Lana Gentry, Shirley Martin, Jerry Messick, Gloria Strohm
<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

Stewardship Sunday

November 10, 2019 9:00 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With our fellow congregants here and now

Many: May we find new ways to love our neighbor.

One: As we enter into this community and city

Many: May we find new ways to love our neighbor.

One: As we travel across our country

Many: May we find new ways to love our neighbor.

One: As we meet others from every nation and faith

Many: May we find new ways to love our neighbor.

INVOCATION (Unison)

God of Connections and Covenants: As we embark upon this new week, may we see your presence in every corner of our world. May we see a spark of the Divine in the eyes of each of our neighbors. Here and now, move us to see the ways we are linked to all of creation. Enlighten our minds and inspire our souls as we grow with our neighbors. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

For the Healing of the Nations

1 For the heal-ing of the na-tions, Lord, we pray with one ac-cord,
2 Lead your peo-ple in-to free-dom, from de-spair your world re-lease,
3 All that kills a-bun-dant liv-ing, let it from the earth be banned:
4 You, Cre-a-tor-God, have writ-ten your great name on hu-man-kind;

for a just and e-qual shar-ing of the things that earth af-fords.
that, re-deemed from war and ha-tred, all may come and go in peace.
pride of sta-tus, race, or school-ing, dog-mas that ob-scure your plan.
for our grow-ing in your like-ness, bring the life of Christ to mind;

To a life of love in ac-tion help us rise and pledge our word.
Show us how, through care and good-ness, fear will die and hope in-crease.
In our com-mon quest for jus-tice may we hal-low life's brief span.
that by our re-sponse and serv-ice earth its des-ti-ny may find.

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+PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: God, you crafted the vine and branches. You created each connection we have with our neighbors. Yet somehow, we forget relationships both distant and near, both visible and invisible. Our neighbors become “them.” We make assumptions about others’ behaviors instead of understanding their stories.

All: Forgive us for our small-minded thinking. Stir us to learn more about the people of our world. Free us from our preconceived notions and from our biases. May our prayers and songs to you help us to truly love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God’s Grace is universal and seeks each of our hearts. Through Divine Grace, we are able to understand one another, live to serve, and love radically. May this mercy move us to offer our love to God’s children.

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

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, Call to Offering, Prayer of Dedication, Benediction written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian. Baptism Liturgy from the UCC Book of Worship

BAPTISM OF KYLIE MITCHELL

Kylie Loraine Mitchell

Born on November 4, 2018

Daughter of Gregory & Jenna Mitchell

Granddaughter of Nancy Davis and Steve & Estelle Mitchell



Welcome, Address, Questions of the Candidates

Congregational Assent

Pastor: Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer them in baptism.

Do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care to the one about to be baptized, as she lives and grows in Christ?

All: We promise our love, support, and care.

Affirmation of Faith

Pastor: Let us unite with the church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the triune God.

Pastor: Do you believe in God?

All: I believe in God.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Baptism, Act of Baptism, and Prayer for the Baptized

+CLOSING HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians

Unison

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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+BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

One: May we see our neighbors through the eyes of God.
May we love our neighbors through the heart of the Christ.
May we care for our neighbors through the strength of the Spirit.
As we leave this place, may we co-create a world reflecting the bold, radical love of the Divine! Amen!

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Concerto

G.F. Handel

Our Stewardship Highlights

Your St. Paul Mission Board



L-R: Pete Kobernus,
Sherri Davinroy,
Donna Kelly,
Patty Frank,
Judy Koch,
Janet Spencer,
Bev Vokes,
and Roger Harris.

Community Interfaith Food Pantry



Located at 1218 West Main Street and run by dedicated volunteers, the Community Interfaith Food Pantry provides food to families throughout the Belleville and Swansea communities who are experiencing difficulty in meeting the demands of daily living. CIFP includes eleven local churches, including St. Paul, blending their resources to be used more effectively and improve life in our neighborhoods.

*Eliminating
hunger
within
the local
community*

Our Stewardship Highlights

Your St. Paul Office Staff



Donna Young ~ Receptionist / Secretary

Jim and I have been married for 55 years and members of St. Paul for 23 years. I served on the Christian Growth Board and many more years on the Mission Board, including 4 years as co-chair and Church Council member. Retired from a full time career with A.G. Edwards & Sons in 2009. However, I am now very pleased to be working as the office receptionist/secretary for St. Paul. I have two married sons and a beautiful 20 year old granddaughter. I currently serve as vice president of the Highland Neighborhood Association after serving three terms as their president.

Stephenie Anne Bauza ~ Accountant

I am not only the Accountant here at St Paul UCC Belleville since January 2016 but also a member of this church. I was baptized by Rev. Koehler in 1950 along with my cousins, Karla Westfall & David Bach at my great grandparents' home (members of St Paul's) Charles & Louisa Bauer. I attended Sunday School here in the 50's. I am a 4th generation member, Charles & Louisa Bauer (Great Grandparents), Lillian Herzog (Grandmother) and my mom Louise Charlene Herzog-Bauder.

I recently lost my husband Paul of 48 years on September 6th, 2018 and am thankful for the support from my church family. We have 2 daughters: Rebecca (Becky) Anne & son-in-law Rich Wilburn and Jennifer Louise & son-in-law Jim Wick. We have 4 grandchildren: Megan Wilburn, soon to be Mrs. Noah Vincent on May 30th, 2020 age 23, Josh Wilburn age 20, Aubrey Wick age 6 and Henry Wick age 4.

I am a member of the Stewardship & Nominating board, a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, a Chancel Choir member and play with the Glory Ringers. I am the current Treasurer of the Women's Guild and volunteer as a Lay reader. St Paul UCC Belleville is my family and my home!



Tina LakeHopper ~ Office Coordinator

St. Paul has been my church home for almost 11 years.

I have been a staff member at St. Paul for 5 1/2 years.

I proudly serve on the Worship Board, Tech Team, and prepare Communion. I have been fortunate to be a part of the Discernment, Interim Ministry, and Pastoral Search Teams.

I was raised in New Athens, where my mother, Carla, and my sister, Kendra, still reside. I am married to Paul Hopper and have one son, (you may know him) Carson. I have a huge family and wonderful group of friends, and every one of these special people make my world a better place.



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We're glad
you're here!

News & Notes

Sunday
mornings ~

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
stpaulucc.org



Peanut Squares
sales begin today!!!



Join us for Sunday School

We are pleased to introduce a new
Pre-K Sunday School for littles age 2-5!
And our wonderful Sunday School for
kids 5 & up is also thriving!

Kids, come & see what's new!



Pre-K Sunday School - Nursery

Time: 9:15 after Children's Time
Sundays: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays

Sunday School - Library

Time: 10am (after service)
Sundays: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays

See you Sunday!!

St. Paul Women's Guild

Tuesday, November 19 7:00 p.m.

We will be wrapping tissue boxes for Christmas gifts to the residents of St. Paul's Senior Community. Please bring a minimum of 5 Puffs tissue boxes – 96 count. (no lotion) Women's Guild meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. JOIN US!



Mark you calendars -- Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, November 29 at 4pm



Last Sunday to Sign Up!

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

Help MDO collect
Items for the
Community
Interfaith Food
Pantry this
Holiday Season.

Please bring your items to
the church and place in
special boxes.

ITEMS NEEDED

Peanut Butter 18oz jars
Jelly 2lb jars
Spaghetti & (Dry) Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce
24oz cans
Cereal - Sweet &
Unsweet 18oz
Oatmeal 12oz
Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent
Lg Dish Washing Soap
Lg Salt & Pepper
Diapers - all sizes
Hamburger Helper
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
Chicken & Dumplings
24 oz cans
Beef Stew 20 oz
Can Tuna 5 & 12 oz
Can Chicken 12.5oz

**Please remember ~
No glass containers &
easy open tops are
helpful when serving
the homeless
community**



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 Teachers and Director Rachel Budko 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, Stephenie Elmore, Kyle Adams, and Nick Wilhelm as well as our Music Ministry including Interim Choir Director Dr. Tristan Frampton, Interim Glory Ringers Director Laura Sadler, and Interim Organist/Pianist Janet Spencer, and our Quilters "Threads of Hope", our Prayer Shawl Ministry, our Plarn Ministry, and our 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 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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For Your Prayers

Marsha McCoy
Jan Meyer
Dian Thom
Margo Uhrig

History with Henke *A hint of St. Paul history each week*

November 10, 1901 - The Opera House on the premise across from St. Paul Church was destroyed by fire causing considerable damage to the front of the church. This prompted the renovation of the front of the church which can be noted by looking at the different type of brick on the south end of the building.

November 8, 1936 - Dedication of the renovation of the inside of the old sanctuary. This beautification project cost \$22,000 and was completed in honor of the 97th anniversary of the church.

This Week

Sun, Nov 10 **9am Worship**
10am Sunday School

Mon, Nov 11 Closed for Veterans Day

Tues, Nov 12 9am Quilters
5pm Comm Dinner
5pm Girl Scouts
6:30 Shufflers

Wed, Nov 13 9:30 Baby Class
Lifetouch Pictures
Bells / Choir

Thurs, Nov 14 *Lifetouch Pictures*
3pm Gov French
4pm Masterworks
6pm Board Meetings

Fri, Nov 15 *Lifetouch Pictures*

Sat, Nov 16 *Lifetouch Pictures*
S&N Trivia Night

Pastor Michelle's Office Hours this week:
Tues 9am-noon & Thursday 2-5pm

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

For Your Information

St. Paul
With You presents~
Life's Ups
and Downs
Guest Speaker:
Jodi Gardner,
MSW, LCSW
Sunday, Nov 17th
11am



Weekly Attendance

	<u>Oct 27, 2019</u>	<u>Oct 28, 2018</u>
9am / 11am	172/Single Serv	134/17

