

TOTENFEST



“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 ~ online

Information for our friends ~

- Our **9am Virtual Worship Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a uplifting, theological based sermon and can be seen on Facebook live, on stpauluccorg (our website - and watched at your convenience), and heard on KSTL-690 AM radio & streamed on Jubilee690.com at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm.
- Please send prayer requests by email to tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org or call the church office at 233-3303.
- We want to know that you are listening / watching online!
Please call, email or message us!
- If you would like a call or know someone who might need a call, please let us know.
- To continue your offering during this difficult time, go to stpaulucc.org for online giving or contact the church office to set up automatic withdrawal.
- 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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Director of Faith Formation & Care</i>	Craig Bielke
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Bill Wade
<i>Director of Non-Traditional Music</i>	John Posth



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*St Paul United Church of Christ,
Belleville, Illinois*



Watch videos on YouTube:
[https://www.youtube.com/
stpauluccbelleville](https://www.youtube.com/stpauluccbelleville)

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

† Please stand if able

St. Paul
United Church of Christ
Totenfest

November 1, 2020 9:00 am

PRELUDE

Variations on Sine Nomine
Ralph Vaughn Williams, arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

WELCOME

INVOCATION

Sovereign of Creation, all that we have comes from you.
Physically distanced, we gather in your presence,
surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
people from every tribe and nation, every kindred and tongue,
to lift our voices in praise, to be transformed into your saints,
to be sent out to gather others to share the eternal banquet.
Hear the praise we offer, work in us and through us.
You alone are holy, you alone are the Most High,
you alone are worthy of our praise.
Glory to you O God, and to the Lamb, our Shepherd,
and to the Spirit that unites us all, today and ever more.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints (SINE NOMINE)

Verses 1, 3, 5



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CHILDREN'S CHAT with Craig Bielke

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 3:7-17

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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. Hymns used with permission through OneLicense.net License #A-715913 Invocation, Blessing of Gifts and Benediction written by the Rev. Dr. Bob Gross, OCC, Senior Pastor at Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ, Waukesha, WI. Rev. Gross is a member of the Order of Corpus Christi, (OCC), which is an ecumenical covenantal community that seeks to be a contemporary expression of the Mercersburg Tradition. Communion liturgy written by Rev. Michelle Torigian

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Marie Bade
Walter Becker, Jr.
Gerry Boeschen
Mary “Mickey” Curtis
Ruth Ann Erwin
Henry “Joe” Gain
Anna May Gersch
Rosemary Henke
Terry Hentze
Elmer Robert Humphries
Betty Julian
Janice Candage King
Glenna Krick
Richard Krummrich
Joanne Kurtz
Anna Margaret Mann
DeWayne McCoy
Marsha McCoy
Sally Medder

Margaret Miller
Nancy Jo Mitchell
Alice K. Mueller
Cordelia Neff
Kenneth Oesterle
Edward Lincoln Pelc
Dr. Emanuel Rashet
Robert Remick
Arthur Rhein
Arthur Schmidt III
Kenneth Sindel
Rev. Dr. John Trnka
Margot Ann Uhrig
Louise Voegtle
Lucretia J. Walton
Albert Wunderlich
Robert “RB” Young
Theresa Yung

ALL SAINTS DAY PRAYER OF COMMUNION

Friends, we come to this bittersweet ritual today filled with a bundle of emotions. While our gratitude for this family of faith is plentiful, our spiritual pain still may be trying us at five weeks or four months or three years or even two decades after the death of our beloved.

Our hearts know well of the gaping hole resulting from our loss. Even as this void still consumes this day-to-day living, we come here to this table looking for hope that we can find only in you. Through this meal, we connect the past and present together, knowing that generation after generation has come to this table in their joy and grief.

God, we pray that this feast be one that fills our souls with comfort. Even as winter is growing close and nighttime arrives early, this meal will kindle warmth and light inside our spirits.

May your Holy Spirit bless this bread and cup. May the Spirit bless us as we celebrate at the peaks of life and as we abide in the shadow filled valleys. May the Spirit bring us the peace that will permeate our grief-coated hearts. And may the Spirit use this time and space to remind us that we are never alone in our difficult spaces.

With his friends, Jesus shared his last communion before death. The group recognized the sacred in their gathering and celebrated their friendship and their community of faith.

One more time, Jesus took the bread and blessed it. In his breaking of the bread, Jesus yearned for them to remember his teachings and their times together. “Whenever you eat this bread, remember me.”

One more time, after supper, Jesus took the cup and blessed it as well. In his grasping of the cup, Jesus yearned for his followers to recall their times together. “Whenever you drink of this cup, remember me.”

As we join together for this meal, let us remember with gratitude our loved ones who once ate at this table and many other tables with us. While they no longer abide with us here today, help us to recognize that they are a part of the great cloud of witnesses, celebrating eternity with our Creator.

May this meal be a gift to each of our souls today.

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We express our gratitude for this meal, Divine Host. We give thanks for the times we spent with our loved ones here at this table, and we thank you that this table is a reminder of our love for you, God. Accompany us into the world with peace in our hearts and strength in the days to come. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (GRAND ISLE)

1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of

brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
 made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'
 thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous

died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in

doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in

on the green: they were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just

God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

REFLECTION ON GIVING / BENEDICTION

Living God,
we are your people, we carry your presence.
Use us and our gifts to accomplish your mission in the world.
Multiply our effort to meet every need.
This we pray in the name of Christ,
whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
reign in our hearts and lives,
one God now and forever. Amen.

Go forth from this time of worship
as a flowing stream through a parched desert,
pouring the love of God upon the hearts and lives
of all you meet so that hope might take root and blossom.
As you go, know that the
God who created you,
the Christ who redeems you
and the Spirit who empowers you
is with you today and ever more.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Fuga from Variations on Sine Nomine
Ralph Vaughn Williams, arr. Richard Proulx

St Paul United Church of Christ

PASTOR *Appreciation* MONTH



Rev. Michelle Torigian




Craig Bielke

*October is Pastor Appreciation Month.
If you would like, please mail or
email Pastor Michelle and Craig
a note of appreciation.*

115 WEST B STREET, BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS 62220

618-233-3303 STPAULUCC.ORG

A memorial card with a brown background and a pattern of stylized flowers and leaves in teal, yellow, and black. The text is centered and reads:

ST. PAUL UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST

In Memory of

GARY ROTERT

Beloved husband, father,
& grandfather.
You are missed.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

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Welcome

We're glad
you're here!

News & Notes

stpaulucc.org

VIRTUAL FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

**Flower, Music and Bulletin
sponsorship are STILL available -
now ONLINE!**

Sign up now to sponsor virtual flowers, music or
bulletin each week by contacting the church office.

Online sponsorship will be in
eNews and Bulletin of chosen week.

\$30 for the sponsorship goes to help St. Paul Church.
Your sponsorship is a lovely way to honor the memory
or achievement of your loved one. Please consider
sponsoring flowers, music or bulletins for either
Sunday worship service.

Please
JOIN Our St Paul Community
on **ZOOM**
for comradeship and friendship



Sundays

Time: 10:30 AM

Meeting ID:

867-605-6534

Meeting Link:

<http://us02web.zoom.us/j/8676056534>

Phone: 1-312-626-6799



METRO EAST COMMUNITY WELLNESS

**BECAUSE YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF
THE COMMUNITY – AND YOUR HEALTH MATTERS!**

- Health Assessment
- Healthy Living Tools
- Education
- Teaching Materials

All services and materials will be provided free of charge to community residents age 60 and over by a nurse from Southwestern Illinois Visiting Nurse Association.

**CALL 618-444-2936 FOR REFERRAL OR MORE
INFORMATION. HOURS: MON-FRI 8 TO 4**

Contact Susan Relfe for further information
618-698-5176 susanrelfe@att.net



St. Paul United Church of Christ

50/50 TICKETS

DRAWING

NOV 20TH

DONATION

**\$1 EACH or
6 for \$5**

**FOR TICKETS: STPAULUCC.ORG & print
FACEBOOK / stpauluccbelleville & print
call the church office 233-3303**

**ALL TICKETS & DONATIONS MUST BE MAILED IN,
FILLED OUT & RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 20TH
115 West B Street, Belleville, IL 62220**

City of Belleville License Raffle Number #603005

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST PAUL UCC



stpaulucc.org

How can you help?

The St. Paul Mission Team would like your help to help others.

Collecting PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) & Cleaning Supplies for Kindercottage. Boxes will be at worship services & church office.



Monetary collection for Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets for the Franklin Neighborhood Assn. Donations accepted through church



Collecting TODDLER sized hats, gloves, scarves, socks, & undies as well as donations for Kindercottage. Boxes will be at worship services & church office.

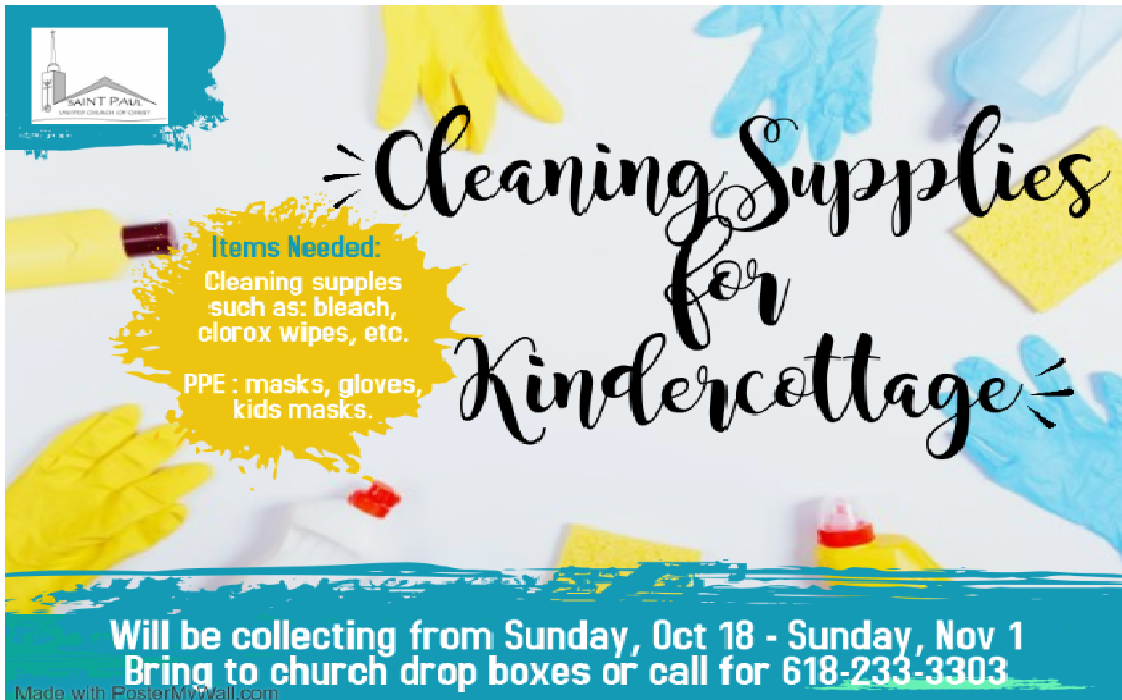



"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act." Proverbs 3:27

All donations accepted now through end of year.

St Paul United Church of Christ
115 West B Street, Belleville 62220
618-233-3303

See 3 ads on next 2 pages for more info

A poster for collecting cleaning supplies. The background is a light blue surface with various cleaning items like yellow and blue gloves, sponges, and a spray bottle. The title 'Cleaning Supplies for Kindercottage' is written in a large, black, cursive font. To the left, a yellow speech bubble contains the text 'Items Needed: Cleaning supplies such as: bleach, clorox wipes, etc.' and 'PPE : masks, gloves, kids masks.' Below the title, a blue banner contains the text 'Will be collecting from Sunday, Oct 18 - Sunday, Nov 1' and 'Bring to church drop boxes or call for 618-233-3303'. In the top left corner, there is a small logo for Saint Paul United Church of Christ.

 SAINT PAUL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cleaning Supplies for Kindercottage

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such as: bleach,
clorox wipes, etc.

PPE : masks, gloves,
kids masks.

Will be collecting from Sunday, Oct 18 - Sunday, Nov 1
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Made with PosterMyWall.com

A poster for the Franklin Neighborhood Association Thanksgiving Baskets. The background is a dark wood texture with autumn leaves and pumpkins on the sides. The title 'Franklin Neighborhood Association Thanksgiving Baskets' is written in a large, white, serif font. Below the title, the text 'PLEASE DONATE TO THE FRANKLIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION THANKSGIVING BASKETS. & HELP OTHERS HAVE A BLESSED HOLIDAY. GIVE THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE.' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the address '115 WEST B STREET, BELLEVILLE 62220' and the website 'WWW.STPAULUCC.ORG' are listed in a white, sans-serif font.

ST PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Franklin Neighborhood Association Thanksgiving Baskets

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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
THANKSGIVING BASKETS.
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**Toddler size
gloves, hats, scarves,
socks & undies collection
for**
Kindercottage

We will be collecting Toddler size gloves,
hats, scarves, socks, & undies for
Kindercottage. Please bring & place in boxes
at worship services or church office.
Donations also welcome. Thank you!

www.stpaulucc.org

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115 West B Street, Belleville
618-233-3303



Star Tree

The Star Tree will be
happening this year!

We will have stars beginning
the first week of Advent -
Sunday, November 29th.

Gifts to be returned by Dec 15th.

If you are unable to come to
church, we will have
online options also.

Complete details
will be in the Dec OSP.

St Paul United Church of Christ

History with Henke

Excerpt from *St Paul UCC - History of our First Church 1839-1860*

Riess closed his connections with Belleville October 9, 1839. The following short paragraph was taken from his diary.

*"Preacher William Flickinger took over my congregations
in Belleville and Turkey Hill."*

Riess continued to service as pastor at various locations. After Riess moved to St. Louis, Missouri, in October 1846, he became pastor of Deutsch-Evangelischen Gemeninde. He

This Week

Sundays 9am Worship-streaming online
10:30am (new time) Zoom Social Hour
4pm (new time) First Street
Outdoor Worship

Here is how to stay in touch
with St. Paul!!

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACEBOOK** -
Like us at *St. Paul United Church
of Christ Belleville, IL*

2) **Go to stpaulucc.org**
- and you will find: videos of services,
sermons, archives, and much more!!

3) **Listen to the radio! 690am**
9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm

4) **Sign up for the eNews (Newsletter)!**
Call the church office or
email tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org
Praying for your health and well-being!

For Your Prayers

Christopher Clark, Beverly Clark's son
Mary Ann Gain, Tammy Flach's mom
Lynn Koehler

Diane Thom Billy Ruth Pelc
Shirley Martin

Kara Novak, Lou Ann Niemann's sister-in-law
Rick Reeble, son of Sue & Larry Reeble
Tim Ritter Joan Sackmann

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to
tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org
or call 618-233-3303 /580-4440
Thank you!

Weekly Attendance

9am / 11am	Oct 18, 2020	Oct 19, 2019
25 / 30		127/single

This updated picture of our Offerings received now reflects only Operating and Building Offerings.

