



Comfort & Joy .....  
for a blessed  
New Year

Our St. Paul Jan 2021



## **YOUR St. Paul Team**

Rev. Michelle Torigian, Senior Pastor

Craig Bielke, Director of Faith Formation & Care

Dr. Bill Wade, Director of Music

John Posth, Non-Traditional Music Director

Patrick Kinney, Facility Manager

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Erin Adams, Support Staff

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*Your communication is crucial to our ministry!*

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## Pastor's Message

"A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away..." a young man was called to use the force to bring about love, justice, and righteousness after the world was taken over by the unjust empire.

I'm talking about Luke Skywalker. The realm in which he was born was corrupt - thanks to Emperor Palpatine and Darth Vader. Few Jedis around to help him tap into his call to transform the galaxy. Over the course of a few episodes, Luke Skywalker develops his gifts and turns the empire on its head. After a few decades, the Force was back in leadership.

Also "A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away" a child was born. This child was called to use God's Spirit to bring about love, justice, and righteousness after his world was under a fairly unjust empire.

This time, I'm talking about Jesus. Economic divides between people during the time classified some people as expendables. People with disabilities of all sorts were thrown away by society. We see this child grow up to bring people back into society through his healings and teachings.

While the Spirit of God always had a voice as we've seen in the prophets (kind of like the Jedi of their time), this "Force" now had a new voice for a new generation: Jesus the Christ.

The season of Christmas, which spans from Christmas Day until January 5 (the day before Epiphany), gives us the chance to experience a new hope: from the image of a new child with new possibilities coming into the world to celebrating a new year on Christmas Day. Celebrating newness is essential to the season of Christmas.

As our transition to a new year begins, we are still trying to make sense of the past year's highs and lows. And with the past year being very...well...weird, we have quite a bit of experiences on which to reflect. Yet we can't look back too long - just enough to learn the lessons, celebrate the small and big victories, and know that major changes won't happen overnight in 2021. We will, however, see changes happening like the sunrise - more and more light as time passes.

But here is what I do know: the spirit of the Christ is always bringing in newness into our world. The spirit of Christ helps us to see the hope in the world, bring peace to our communities, work with others to find joy, and love radically.

So in a galaxy a long time ago and somewhat far away, a child was born in humble beginnings but turned around the realm to be the kingdom of God here on this earth. This child, Jesus the Christ, brought us newness and hope. This same spirit is always with us. Let us delight in new beginnings!

Blessings, Pastor Michelle

## From The President's Corner

Welcome to January and the start of a new year! As we approach the middle to the end of December, it's hard to realize that Christmas is literally upon us and the New Year is closely behind. However, as we all know, and as evidenced by our Thanksgiving activities, our Christmas and New Year's holiday events will I'm sure, be very different than any we've ever known due to the coronavirus which is still all around us. With this in mind, and even as the vaccine we all have been waiting on is starting to arrive, I hope everyone continues to be safe and take all the precautions and safety measures recommended to us by the health experts as we all together continue to combat this awful disease.

Continued thanks to our staff and others who still are diligently putting in many hours each week to produce the wonderful virtual services we enjoy each Sunday. And it goes without saying, I want to offer a special thanks and shout out also to Dr. Bill Wade and John Posth and all of our church choir members who put in several hours each week to produce the wonderful music that we all enjoy each Sunday morning.

As the virus numbers continue to be what they are in our County and in our Region, we made a decision in late November to have all services through the end of the year conducted virtually. I am absolutely convinced that this was the right decision to protect all of us and those around us. I'm confident that we'll be very deliberate in our plans to reopen sometime hopefully in early 2021 and then do it slowly and methodically. That's the only right thing to do.

I also want to thank all of the people who have worked so hard on our reopening plans for our Mother's Day Out program taking into consideration all of the virus concerns and precautions that must be addressed. Hopefully, that program can still open sometime in January 2021 and continue to be a success. As I said in the December OSP, I want to again sincerely thank each and every one who has helped or supported me in any way to make the decisions we made and the actions implemented for our church and our people. As we all know, one person cannot do everything by themselves. Instead, it takes a team effort by many to make things happen. And that's what we have here with our church members. And I would be remiss if I didn't thank the church staff we have that so diligently works to help all of us carry out the day to day mission of our church.

I'm completely confident and excited with the slate of officers and other new Council members that have been nominated to lead us forward in 2021. I offer my complete support and help to each one of them in whatever way I can assist. I'm sure the new officers and council members will carry on in a superb manner working through the various Council teams, the Executive Council and the Council itself to move our church forward in many ways.

Again, a most heartfelt thanks to all of you for your unwavering support.

Peace to All,

Wayne Caughman, Council President 2020

Dear St. Paul UCC congregation,

I'd like to take this time to say, thank you, to Wayne Caughman and everyone else who faithfully served on the Council and Teams for the past year. The leadership, council members, teams, ministry and church staff have provided thoughtful and insightful guidance throughout this very difficult year. Issues which could not have been anticipated have been handled in a well thought out manner. I have Hope, that the new year will bring some measure of Peace, Joy and Love as we continue the mission of St. Paul and our Lord Jesus Christ into 2021. As the year unfolds, we will see what new things and old things will be there to look forward to.

Stephen Schmidt

St. Paul UCC Council President 2021

Dear Member of St. Paul UCC,

In this unique year, we at St. Paul UCC have tried to continue business as usual even as it looks different. Videos of our worship services are streaming on multiple platforms. Most of our meetings have been done through the Zoom app. We have held drive through communion and worship outdoors.

Our attempts at doing business as usual in new ways continues this month. In order to keep our congregants, volunteers, and staff as safe as possible, the church is fully remote until January 1 at the earliest. This means that our Election and Budget Meeting will also be held online, and **this meeting will be held on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at 10:30 am**. Please note: we still need 50 to attend virtually for the meeting to have a quorum.

We will be voting on the following three items: (1) additions to our bylaws which indicate that we are able to hold meetings virtually; (2) the budget for 2021; (3) our slate of officers for 2021. This information, including an abbreviated budget, is attached /in this OSP. If you would like a copy of the full proposed budget for 2021, please call the church office.

We know many of our congregants have not had the opportunity to use Zoom. There are a couple of ways to access the meeting.

**Through your computer please join here:**

Join Zoom Meeting

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

You can also go to the zoom website and plug in this meeting number: 867 605 6534

**You can access the meeting through your phone.** Please call the following phone number: (312) 626-6799.

If you will be joining by phone, please sign on to the meeting early at 10:15am for us to match up your phone number with your name(s).

Thank you for your willingness to adapt during this time. We appreciate that all of you have continued to share your gifts throughout this year. Your contributions bring us much joy and hope as we head into 2021!

Blessings,

Wayne Caughman, President of St. Paul UCC Church Council  
Rev. Michelle Torigian, Senior Pastor

2021 Proposed Budget - please review, will be voted on at Online / Zoom  
Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 20th at 10:30am

	2020 YTD 1/1/20 - 11/25/20	2020 Final Budget	2021 Proposed Budget
<b>REVENUE</b>			
130100 - Congregational Offerings	\$344,648.61	\$411,574.22	<b>400,256.18</b>
130102 - MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$48,834.44	\$111,535.00	<b>81,450.00</b>
130104 - Special Stewardship Events*	\$4,441.00	\$3,000.00	<b>3,000.00</b>
130105 - Rental Income-205 W B St.	\$8,950.00	\$9,600.00	<b>9,900.00</b>
130500 - Building Fund	\$21,350.00	\$24,500.00	<b>20,000.00</b>
1302xx - Outreach (Various Missions #)	\$25,246.00	\$0.00	<b>0.00</b>
131100 - Memorials	\$8,514.99	\$13,000.00	<b>11,000.00</b>
131200 - Bequests	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>0.00</b>
131300 - Building Income	\$2,481.00	\$11,000.00	<b>0.00</b>
131400 - Pastoral Honorarium	\$1,135.00	\$1,500.00	<b>1,200.00</b>
131499 - Pastoral Expense Revenue	\$418.00	\$0.00	<b>0.00</b>
131500 - Investment Income /Michelson Income	\$17,040.00	\$10,620.00	<b>11,000.00</b>
131600 - Distribution from Endowment (Per Guide- lines)	\$50,361.28	\$60,000.00	<b>72,750.00</b>
131650 - Distribution from Endowment (Cap. Exp.)	\$0.00	\$27,100.00	<b>25,000.00</b>
131900 - Other Income	\$67,758.72	\$6,500.00	<b>4,500.00</b>
Total Operating Revenues	\$601,179.04	\$689,929.22	<b>\$640,056.18</b>
Team Revenues	\$13,834.70	\$20,000.00	<b>10,000.00</b>
Grand Total	\$615,013.74	\$709,929.22	<b>\$650,056.18</b>

Questions about 2021 Proposed Budget? Please contact Church Office

	2020 YTD 1/1/20 - 11/25/20	2020 Final Budget	2021 Proposed Budget
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Personnel</b>			
Total Personnel	(258,080.09)	(\$342,588.22)	(\$319,711.18)
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - formerly Operating Expenses</b>			
Total Expenses	(\$35,787.52)	(\$45,550.00)	(\$39,400.00)
<b>Outreach (formerly Mission Board)</b>			
Total Expenses	(\$32,900.38)	(\$15,100.00)	(\$14,425.00)
<b>Education (MDO listed separate)</b>			
Total Expenses	(\$563.30)	(\$2,500.00)	(\$3,275.00)
<b>Stewardship</b>			
Total Expenses	(\$926.79)	(\$1,600.00)	(\$1,425.00)
<b>Property</b>			
Total Expenses	(133,738.79)	(\$179,081.00)	(\$175,215.00)
<b>Congregational Care (formerly Worship Board)</b>			
Total Expenses	(\$5,583.23)	(\$11,975.00)	(\$15,155.00)
<b>Mother's Day Out</b>			
Total Expenses	(\$53,920.11)	(\$111,535.00)	(\$81,450.00)
<b>General Fund</b>			
Total Expenses	(\$648.34)	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Total Operating Expense** (522,138.55) (\$709,929.22) (\$650,056.18)

**Difference between Revenue & Expenses** \$92,875.19 \$0.00 (\$0.00)

# **Recommended Additions to the 1/12/20 Bylaws**

To be voted on at the online / Zoom Congregational Meeting  
December 20 at 10:30am

## **Article VII, Section 2 A**

**ADD 6.** If necessary and properly communicated to the Congregation (of St. Paul UCC), all Congregational Business meetings may be conducted remotely by one (1) or more means of communication through which all voting Covenant and Associate Congregational members may participate and vote in the meeting if the number participating constitutes a quorum (of 50).

## **Article VIII, Section 1 H**

**ADD 1.** Any meeting of the Church Council may be conducted by one (1) or more means of remote communication through which all voting Church Council members may participate and vote in the meeting if the number participating constitutes a quorum (7).

## **Article VIII, Section 4**

**ADD A.** Any meeting of the Executive Council may be conducted by one (1) or more means of remote communication through which all voting Executive Council members may participate and vote in the meeting (if the number participating constitutes a quorum).

## **Article X, Section 1**

**ADD J.** Any meeting of the Ministry or Administrative Core Teams may be conducted by one (1) or more means of remote communication through which all voting Core Team members may participate and vote (if the number participating constitutes a quorum).

## **Article X, Section 2 A**

**ADD 1.** (Teams may be.....)

**ADD 2** Any meeting of an Appointed Team may be conducted by one (1) or more means of remote communication through which all voting Appointed Team members may participate and vote (if the number participating constitutes a quorum).





# St. Paul UCC

## Congregational Meeting

on **Zoom**

**JOIN ON YOUR COMPUTER / TABLET / PHONE**

**Time:** 10:30 am      **Date:** Sunday, December 20th

**Join by phone:** (312) 626-6799      **Meeting ID:** 867 605 6534

**Links will be available on [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) & Facebook**

## Slate of Officers for St. Paul UCC 2021

To be voted on at the online / Zoom Congregational Meeting  
December 20 at 10:30am

<i>President</i>	Steven Schmidt
<i>Vice President</i>	Marlene Mueller
<i>Secretary</i>	Pam Elser
<i>Personnel Chair</i>	Doug Bush
<i>Stewardship Chair</i>	Peggy Burke
<i>Outreach Co-Chair</i>	Pete Kobernus
<i>Education Co-Chair</i>	Marlene Mueller
<i>Congregational Care Co-Chair</i>	Debbie Lippert

### **Delegates to Conference**

Sydney Kalinowski, Terry Kalinowski, Laureen Torigian, & Sandy Wagner

### **Remaining on Council for the Second Year of their Term:**

<i>Treasurer</i>	Dana Rosenzweig
<i>Property Chair</i>	Laura Armstrong
<i>Outreach Co-Chair</i>	Roger Harris
<i>Education Co-Chair</i>	Sandy Ritter
<i>Congregational Care Co-Chair</i>	Susan Relfe

St. Paul United Church of Christ



## Comfort & Joy: Our Season of Advent



*Join us during  
Advent  
for our special  
online services.*

### *First Sunday of Advent*

Sunday, November 29th  
9am online & 4pm online

### *Second Sunday of Advent*

Sunday, December 6th  
9am online & 4pm online

### *Third Sunday of Advent*

Sunday, December 13th  
9am online & 4pm online

### *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Sunday, December 20th  
9am online & 4pm online

### *Blue Christmas Service*

Monday, December 21st  
7pm online

### *Christmas Eve Service*

Thursday, December 24th  
4:30pm online

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St. Paul United Church of Christ

## Lights of Heritage Hall

5:30pm - 10pm  
nightly through Jan 6th

Drive by Heritage Hall on  
'B' Street and view the beauty  
of the front stained glass  
windows lit up at night

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# JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>3 <b>Epiphany Sunday</b>            9am Online Worship            With Communion            10:30 am Zoom Social            4pm Online Worship</p>	<p>4 <b>Nat'l Trivia Day</b>            Here is a St Paul Trivia            Question: <i>What school housed our church bell from 1864 till 1925, when it was placed in what is now Heritage Hall?</i> Answer pg 16</p>	<p>5 <b>Nat'l Bird Day</b>            Go for walk and look outside for the birds around your neighborhood</p>
<p>10            9am Online Worship            10:30 am Zoom Social            11:30 Social Justice Book Club            4pm Online Worship</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12  <b>Nat'l Hot Tea Day</b>            Enjoy a nice cup of hot tea and relax....</p>
<p>17            9am Online Worship            10:30 am Online / Zoom            4pm Online Worship</p>	<p>18  <b>Martin Luther King, Jr Day</b></p>	<p>19  <b>Nat'l Popcorn Day</b>            Popcorn and a movie !!</p>
<p>24 9am Online Worship            10:30 am Zoom Social            4pm Online Worship</p> <hr/> <p>31            9am Online Worship            10:30 am Zoom Social            4pm Online Worship</p>	<p>25  <b>Nat'l Opposite Day</b>            Do something you would not usually do!</p>	<p>26  <b>Plan for Vacation Day</b>            Plan for dream vacation</p>

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b>  <b>Happy 2021</b> <b>from your friends</b> <b>at St. Paul UCC!</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Nat'l Science Fiction Day</b> Watch your fav Science Fiction show or movie!
<b>6</b> <b>Epiphany</b>	<b>7</b> Orthodox Christmas Day	<b>8</b> <b>Nat'l Argyle Day</b> Wear your favorite Argyle socks or sweater!	<b>9</b> <b>Nat'l Law Enforcement</b> <b>Appreciation Day</b> Thank the Law Enforcement people in your life
<b>13</b>  <b>Nat'l Take the Stairs Day</b> Up and Down!	<b>14</b> Orthodox New Year  <b>Nat'l Clean Off Your Desk</b> <b>Day</b> Start the year off right - with a clean workspace!	<b>15</b>  <b>Nat'l Hat Day</b> Wear your favorite hat today!	<b>16</b>  <b>Nat'l Religious Freedom Day</b>
<b>20</b>  <b>Nat'l Cheese Lovers Day</b> Enjoy a snack of your favorite cheese or maybe a new cheese	<b>21</b>  <b>Nat'l Compliment Day</b> Give someone an unexpected compliment	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>Nat'l Pie Day</b> Make a new or favorite kind of pie!
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Fun at Work Day</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Nat'l Puzzle Day</b> Put together a new or favorite puzzle	<b>30</b>





## Flamingo Flock Fundraiser Christmas Edition

Here is a fun way to give some holiday cheer, & maybe a little grief, to your neighbors & friends is the Flamingo Flock Fundraiser - Christmas Edition!

Here is how you can help support St. Paul students and keep the flamingos moving along their journey south.

-  Flock Stop - Make sure the flock stops in someone's yard - \$10 suggested donation
-  Flock Unfrock - Removal fee to keep flock from moving on to the next yard - \$10 suggested donation
-  Flock Block - Insurance to make sure that no matter how many times the flock stops in your yard, you never have to pay for them to move on - \$5 suggested donation

Contact Craig Bielke, Director of Faith Formation & Care, 210-383-0385 or email [cbielke@stpaulucc.org](mailto:cbielke@stpaulucc.org) to schedule a Flock Stop for your friends and neighbors, schedule a Flock Unfrock, or purchase Flock Block.

Funds raised will go to support the St. Paul Students Ministry. If you would like to support St. Paul Students by making a donation, or do not want to participate in this game, just give Craig a call.



Front & back of bookmark pictured here.

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## HERITAGE HALL ORNAMENTS

ORNAMENTS FROM OUR ARCHIVES  
\$5 EACH

May joy & peace be  
with you & your  
family this holiday  
season & throughout  
the coming year!

Contact the Church  
Office for purchase &  
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# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## January Anniversaries

1/3 Roger & Susan Relfe  
1/30 Gene & Judith Crites

Answer to St. Paul Trivia Question  
on Page 12: Lincoln Opportunity School housed our bell after the fire in 1864. In 1925, our congregation asked for the bell's return. The school district concurred. It was reinstalled in what is now Heritage Hall.

1/1 Rick Haar  
1/7 Paul Sutherland  
1/8 Janet Hentze  
1/9 Carson Hopper  
1/10 Mike Eckert  
1/12 Kathy Birkner  
1/13 Judith Crites  
1/14 Carrie Naylor  
1/16 Gloria Strohm  
1/16 EJ Sporleder  
1/17 Roger Henke  
1/18 Osceola Mueller

## January Birthdays

1/19 JoAnn Elmore  
1/19 Jack Stokes  
1/21 Cal Guthrie  
1/21 Bernadine Limper  
1/24 Lou Ann Niemann  
1/24 David Steen  
1/27 Shirley Boeschen  
1/29 Roger Harris  
1/29 Scott Keplar  
1/31 Andrew Elser  
1/31 McKenna Loving



**Here are Thank Yous received for the St. Paul Women's Guild for their gifts of wrapped tissues for our friends at St. Paul Home and Apartments.**

12-12-2020  
St Paul Women's Guild,  
Thank you for the Scotties tissues. They are always useful when it is hard to get out and shop. I am 88, and don't walk so well. Ruth







# St. Paul Postcards

**St. Paul UCC is proud to be selling  
12 postcards for \$12  
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Proceeds go to St. Paul UCC**

**Contact the church office  
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# Prayer List

Family of Jean Eckert  
Larry Altmansberger  
Joan Sackmann  
James, Kevin, and Chaz

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to  
[tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org)  
or call 233-3303

## 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 Art Schmidt

Betty Leppard

### IMO Terry Hentze

Betty Leppard

### IMO Ken Oesterle

D.E. Mueller  
Dennis & Nancy Campbell  
Thomas & Teresa Burbridge  
Rice Sullivan, LLC  
Janet Spencer

### IMO David Klingel

(Music Dept)

Ruth Klingel

### IMO Helen Lehr

Donna Davis

### IMO Jean Eckert

Donna Davis  
Stephenie Bauza  
Dolly Kirsch  
Marilae Perkins  
Janet Spencer  
Debbie Lippert  
Lisa & Gay Eckert

Rusty & Sandy Wagner  
Barb Suess  
Jeff & Stephanie Eckert  
Bill Enyart & Annette Eckert  
Betty Eckert  
Nancy Viehman  
Jane Bonaldi  
Alec & Karen Zaber  
Patrick & Thiem Flynn  
(Radio)  
Pam Nicholson

## ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Nov 2020 Attendance: 9am 50 / virtual 4pm 41 / virtual Nov 2019 620  
Online Services All Gifts: \$45,389.09 (5 Sundays) All Gifts: \$37,490.44 (4 Sundays)  
Gifts exclude MDO revenue and endowment distributions, but does include investment income.



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COMMUNITY WELLNESS**

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

- Health Assessment
- Education
- Healthy Living Tools
- 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.

**Contact Susan Relfe for further info**  
**618-698-5176** [susanrelfe@att.net](mailto:susanrelfe@att.net)

Revenues	<u>2020 Final Budget</u>	<u>2020 Nov Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Congregational Offerings	\$411,574.22	\$37,847.00	344,913.61	83.80%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$111,535.00	155.00	47,120.50	42.25%
MDO Fundraiser / Memorials	\$0.00	\$0.00	1,793.94	N/A
Special Stewardship Events	\$3,000.00	893.00	4,441.00	148.03%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,600.00	825.00	8,950.00	93.23%
Building Fund	\$24,500.00	1,333.00	21,420.00	87.43%
Outreach / Various Missions	\$0.00	2,110.00	25,796.00	N/A
Memorials	\$13,000.00	110.00	8,514.99	65.50%
Bequests	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Building Income	\$11,000.00	100.00	2,481.00	22.55%
Pastoral Honorarium	\$1,500.00	0.00	1,135.00	75.67%
Pastoral Expense Revenue	\$0.00	40.00	418.00	N/A
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$10,620.00	0.00	17,040.00	160.45%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$60,000.00	0.00	50,361.28	83.94%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$27,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Other Income	\$6,500.00	13.61	67,758.72	1042.44%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$689,929.22</b>	<b>\$43,420.61</b>	<b>\$602,144.04</b>	<b>87.28%</b>
Team Revenues	\$20,000.00	1,222.48	\$13,837.05	
Capital Expenses			\$0.00	
HH Window Repair & Paint			\$2,945.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$709,929.22</b>	<b>44,643.09</b>	<b>\$615,981.09</b>	<b>86.77%</b>
Expenses				
Personnel	(\$342,588.22)	(22,219.54)	(280,289.63)	81.82%
Administrative Support (formerly Operating Expenses)	(45,550.00)	(3,015.73)	(36,236.90)	79.55%
Outreach (formerly Mission Board)	(15,100.00)	(1,485.00)	(32,900.38)	217.88%
Education (MDO listed separately)	(2,500.00)	(53.98)	(563.30)	22.53%
Stewardship	(1,600.00)	(0.00)	(926.79)	57.92%
Property	(179,081.00)	(10,696.69)	(133,825.04)	74.73%
Congregational Care (formerly Worship Bd)	(11,975.00)	(1,116.96)	(5,583.23)	46.62%
MDO	(111,535.00)	(637.47)	(54,485.55)	48.85%
General Fund		0.00	(648.34)	N/A
Total Operating Expense	(709,929.22)	(39,225.37)	(545,459.16)	76.83%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses		5,417.72	70,521.93	

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Sundays 9am Online Worship  
10:30 am Zoom Social Hour  
4pm Online worship

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3) **Listen to the radio! 690am**  
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4) **Sign up for the eNews (Newsletter)!**  
Call the church office or  
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*Praying for your health and well-being!*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to  
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## VIRTUAL FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

**Flower, Music and Bulletin  
sponsorship are STILL available -  
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Sign up now to sponsor virtual flowers, music or  
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Online sponsorship will be in  
eNews and Bulletin of chosen week.

\$30 for the sponsorship goes to help St. Paul Church.  
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or achievement of your loved one. Please consider  
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