



Our St. Paul

May 2021

YOUR St. Paul Team

Rev. Michelle Torigian, Senior Pastor

Dr. Bill Wade, Director of Music

John Posth, Non-Traditional Music Director

Patrick Kinney, Facility Manager

Stephenie Bauza, Accountant

Donna Young, Receptionist/Secretary

Erin Adams, Support Staff

Rachel Budko, Director of Mother's Day Out

Denishia Brock, MDO Teacher

Lindsey Davis, MDO Teacher

Diana Haar, MDO Teacher

Amy LeGrand, MDO Teacher

Nicole McCullough, MDO Teacher

Laura Osborn, MDO Teacher



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Please try St. Paul online giving!

St. Paul UCC Belleville has joined the world of

Technology by bringing

Online Giving to our church. 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!

OUR ST. PAUL is published monthly. It is edited by our pastor and produced by the office staff.

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

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>MAIL DATE</u>
June 2021	May 20	May 27

Pastor's Message

I feel like I've lived many lifetimes when it comes to technology, as I'm sure most of you feel the same way. We started out with records. Then there was a time of eight track tapes and then on to cassette tapes. Around the time I was in college, I was starting my collection of CDs, and then by the mid 2000's, I could pay to download music. Now, with my Amazon Prime membership, I can stream many songs, which is wonderful whenever I exercise or travel.

Admittedly, I think back to the days when I watched MTV. When the channel started 40 years ago, the first video to play was the song "Video Killed the Radio Star." The theme of the song was the change in the music format. Not only could we hear the singers, but we were able to see a story in video form to go along with the song.

But like all new formats, watching music videos on cable TV became outdated. While MTV was a staple in the youthful years of my generation, it's not really music television anymore. Watching a channel all day in the hopes to see your favorite videos has been replaced by YouTube, a website in which we can recall our favorite videos at the drop of a hat. For instance, if I want to watch Huey Lewis' video of "The Power of Love" from 1985, I can start the video within seconds.

With the widespread use of the internet, video has not fully replaced radio, of course, but now it runs alongside it. Just as many of our members and visitors listen to the radio on Sunday mornings, many of our congregants and those who run across our Facebook or YouTube pages now have the option of watching a video of our worship from home. This is a wonderful option for our congregants who may be away on vacation, who work on Sundays, or who may be ill. This is not to replace in-person worship but to include more people, sharing the Good News further than before. If there's a worship service that means much to you and you want to share it with a friend, you can now go online and share the link with them.

As churches look to be relevant in our twenty-first century streaming (transmitting video) world, we are looking into improving our technology at St. Paul UCC so that we keep connected to our world as well. This was one of the greatest lessons we've learned during the past year, and our hope is to continue to strengthen our platforms to stream our worship services so that we can connect with more people. In the coming weeks, we hope to share more information with you on how we hope to improve our technology so that we can live into God's call for our congregation.

The risen Jesus says in the extended ending of the Gospel of Mark, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." By expanding our technology, we are able to live into this proclamation by Jesus and share the love and grace of God to the world.

Blessings, Pastor Michelle

Beacon is looking for
new board
members!

Would you be interested?

Help shape Beacon's Ministry!
The term is for Three Years and
consists of meetings every other
month and some other events
throughout the year.

If you are interested please contact Beacon through
www.beaconministry.org, call Mike at Beacon at 618-365-2502 or
call our church office at 618-233-3303 for an application.

From the DuBois Center website



The wait is over. Start planning your
DuBois summer camp adventures now.
Just starting out? An introductory camp
like Camp Quest or Discovery Camp is a
great first summer camp experience.
Ready for a full week of fun? Horsin'


Around or X-Plore might be right up your alley. Want to experience camp along
with your kids? Just You and Me or Family Camp might be the perfect get-away
this summer. Get all the details on our Summer Camp schedule.

Registration: If you were registered for Summer Camp last year, we will reach
out to you by email next week with instructions on how to re-register for camp
this year. **Online registration will open for everyone on April 26th.**

Early-bird Discounts: Register early to Save \$30 on full-week sessions and
Save \$15 on part-week sessions. Registration and deposit must be submitted
online by Monday, May 10th.

If you are unable to join us in person this summer, DuBois Delivered! will come
to you.


For the links to these programs, go to <https://duboiscenter.org/plan-your-summer-camp-adventures-now/>



Graduates names and photos wanted!

We would like to know the preschool, Kindergarten, elementary middle school, high school, undergraduate, and graduate school graduates in our congregation!

Please send names and photos to pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org by May 10. Their name and/or photo will be included in upcoming worship and online posts.



St. Paul United Church of Christ PRESENTS

Archives Artifacts

ST. PAUL TRIVIA FROM THE DESK OF ROGER HENKE

QUESTION: Our church has gone by different names in it's existence. How many names has St. Paul had? And how many can you name?

Questions about the question or would you like to know more about St. Paul history? Email Archivist Roger Henke at roger@stpaulucc.org

ANSWER: 7 names - 1) 1839 St Paul Church Congregation of Belleville 2) 1841 German Protestant Congregation of Belleville 3) 1842 German Protestant Church and School Congregation of Belleville 4) 1861 St. Paul German Free Protestant Church 5) 1919 St. Paul Evangelical Church 6) 1934 St. Paul Evangelical Church and Reformed Church 7) 1958 St. Paul United Church of Christ

SEEKING MUSICIANS



FOR ST. PAUL'S
NON-TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP

If you are interested, please reach out to John Posth, director of non-traditional music:
jposth@stpaulucc.org



Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 23
9AM TRADITIONAL &
4PM NON-TRADITIONAL

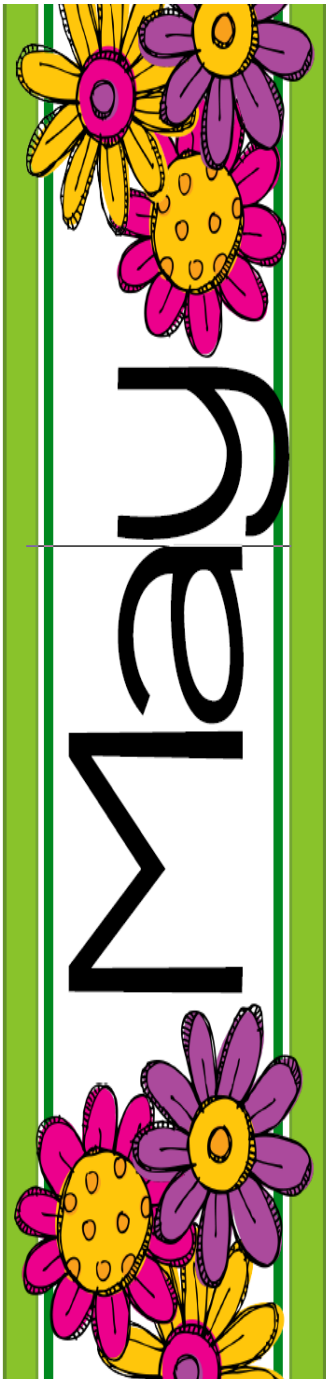



SAVE THE DATE!









ST. PAUL UCC VBS
JUNE 21, 22, 23 @ 6PM

More information to come!



Sun	Mon	Tue
2 9am Worship 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:30 Zoom Social Hour 4pm Outdoor Worship	3 National Garden Meditation Day 	4 National Teacher's Appreciation Day 
9 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>  9am Worship 10:30 Zoom Social Hour 4pm Outdoor Worship	10 National Women's Checkup Day	11
16 9am Worship 10:30 Zoom Social Hour 11:30am Social Justice Book Study on <i>Caste</i> 4pm Outdoor Worship	17 FEDERAL TAXES DUE Nat'l Graduation Tassel Day 5:00pm Confirmation Class 	18 International Museum Day
23 PENTECOST 9am Worship/ CONFIRMATION 10:30 Zoom Social Hour 4pm Outdoor Worship <i>Strengthen the Church</i>	24 Brother's Day 	25 National Wine Day
30 TRINITY SUNDAY 9am Worship 10:30 Zoom Social Hour 4pm Outdoor Worship	31 Memorial Day Church Closed 	

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			May 1 8am—Day of Discipleship 4pm—Derby Day, Friends, Food & Fun 
5 CINCO DE MAYO 1:00pm Christian Ed— Genesis 4:30pm Finance Mtg—Zoom 5:30pm Bells—Sanctuary 7:00pm Choir—Zoom	6 National Day of Prayer 	7	8
12 5:30pm Bells—Sanctuary 6:30pm Mission/Outreach 7:00pm Choir—Zoom	13 6:00pm MDO Graduation at Our Lady of the Snows Amphitheater 6:00pm Personnel Mtg	14 National Decency Day	15 ARMED FORCES DAY National Chocolate Chip Day 
19 5:30pm Bells—Sanctuary 7:00pm Choir—Zoom	20 6:00pm Council Zoom Rescue Dog Day 	21 Nat'l American Red Cross Founder's Day 	22
26 5:30pm Bells—Sanctuary 7:00pm Choir—Zoom	27	28 Nat'l Beef Burger Day 	29

Mother's Day Honor Roll

Mission Board invites you to honor your Mother (or any special woman in your life) on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th! Give a donation in her name and she will be placed on the Mother's Day Honor Roll in News & Notes on Mother's Day! Donations should be placed in the offering boxes along with this form, or mailed/dropped off to the church on or by May 5th. Your donation supports the many missions of St. Paul UCC ! Please place your donations in the offering boxes along w/this form or mail to the church office.

Circle One:

In memory of

In honor of

Mother / Loved One's Name

Your Name _____

Phone # _____

PRESCHOOL

REGISTRATION

April 12th, 2021



Mother's Day Out

**A creative learning program
for children ages 3-5**

- Caring and enriched environment for children to grow socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically.
- Well-respected program for more than 40 years.
- Warm family atmosphere with highly qualified professional staff
- Daily we emphasize our motto of sharing, caring and learning together

St. Paul MDO

115 W. B St. Belleville, IL 62220

618-355-1058

**We offer 3 day classes that meet from
9am-12:20pm**

www.stpaulmdo.org

Schedule a tour or make an appointment to come see the facility



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Anniversaries

5/2 Synthia & Terry
Kalinowski
5/5 Alvin & Gaye Bettis
5/7 Bobby Lee &
Sandy Frerking
5/14 Tammy & Steven
Flach
5/18 Dorothy & Gordon
Maiworm
5/25 Julie & Ricky Morton
5/26 Laura &
Kristopher Armstrong
5/30 Carolyn & Perl
Hazelip

May Birthdays

5/3 Maddie Wagner	5/18 Shirley Hailstone
5/5 Audrey Krummrich	5/19 Chase Mentzer Laura Strohm- Armstrong
5/7 Gene Buxton	5/20 Stephen Schmidt Teresa Schmidt
5/11 Lana Gentry Nancy Stanton	5/25 Ray Chamberlin
5/13 Sherry Stepp Craig Bielke	5/27 Mary Lu Bretsch
5/16 Avery Elser Roger Harszy	5/29 Kent Kobernus
	5/31 Drew Kramer Wes Krummrich



GOT YOUR VACCINE?

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE
2ND SHOT OF YOUR VACCINE.

WE WILL KEEP THIS INFORMATION PRIVATE,
IT HELPS US MAKE SAFETY DECISIONS FOR THE CHURCH

618-233-3303

Revenues	<u>2021 Final Budget</u>	<u>2021 Mar Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Congregational Offerings	\$400,256.18	\$26,032.00	\$86,381.10	21.58%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	\$81,450.00	5,075.25	13,194.00	16.20%
MDO Fundraiser / Memorials	\$0.00	\$764.00	764.00	N/A
Special Stewardship Events	\$3,000.00	674.00	1,613.00	53.77%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	\$9,900.00	825.00	2,475.00	16.67%
Building Fund	\$20,000.00	880.00	5,085.00	25.43%
Outreach / Various Missions	\$0.00	1,750.00	12,163.27	N/A
Memorials	\$11,000.00	390.00	2,000.00	18.18%
Bequests	\$0.00	0.00	10,000.00	N/A
Building Income	\$0.00	200.00	200.00	
Pastoral Honorarium	\$1,200.00	275.00	450.00	37.50%
Pastoral Expense Revenue	\$0.00	0.00	5.00	N/A
Investment Income / Michelson Income	\$11,000.00	22,365.00	22,365.00	203.32%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	\$72,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	\$25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Other Income	\$4,500.00	9.72	38.63	0.86%
Total Operating Revenues	\$640,056.18	\$39,530.70	\$97,494.03	24.49%
Team Revenues	\$10,000.00	673.89	\$1517.94	
Capital Expenses			\$0.00	
HH Window Repair & Paint			\$0.00	
Grand Total	\$650,056.18	\$59913.86	\$158,251.94	24.34%
Expenses				
Personnel	(\$319,711.18)	(28,736.69)	(75,621.37)	23.65%
Administrative Support (formerly Operating Expenses)	(39,400.00)	(3,116.58)	(9,252.54)	23.48%
Outreach (formerly Mission Board)	(14,425.00)	(2,711.25)	(7,798.75)	54.06%
Education (MDO listed separately)	(3,275.00)	75.99	267.38	-8.16%
Stewardship	(1,425.00)	(50.16)	(1,135.28)	79.67%
Property	(179,215.00)	(13,569.83)	(42,714.04)	24.38%
Congregational Care (formerly Worship Bd)	(15,155.00)	(934.09)	(958.00)	6.32%
MDO	(81,450.00)	(9,731.52)	(22,866.69)	28.07%
General Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Total Operating Expense	(650,056.18)	(58,774.13)	(160,079.29)	24.63%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses		\$1,139.73	(\$1,827.35)	

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 Jean Eckert

Janet Noble

IMO Donnie Bayer

Clarence Wolf

IMO Louise Joergens

Lynn Koehler

Bobbie Smith

IMO Theresa Yung

Robert Yung

IMO Edwin A & Carol J Schmidt

Barb (Schmidt) Schuchman

IHO Tina Lake-Hopper

Lynn & Luci Bradley

IMO David Foppe

Osceola & Kenneth Mueller

IMO Dorothea (Dottie)

Engelsdorfer

Dolly Kirsch

Stephenie Bauza

Faye Weis

Eileen Peter

Donna Davis

Sandy & Tim Ritter

Pam Walton

Rick & Diane Drake

Vi Nettleton

Barb Suess

James & Sheila (Boos) Fritze

St Paul Fireside

Bob & Judy Harms

Ron & Jan Meyer

Judy Saeger

Lynn & Luci Bradley

Osceola & Kenneth Mueller

Radio

Terry & Synthia Kalinowski

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Mar 2021 Attendance: 9am 101 4pm 44 Mar 2020 332 (Virtual 3/22/20)

Online Services All Gifts: \$47,145.51 All Gifts: 56,473.26

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

St. Paul UCC Prayer List

Family of Dottie Engelsdorfer

Family of Margie Rahn (Judy Koch's Sister)

Family of David Foree (Ruth Klingel's brother)

Family of Jo Ann Schwinn Smith

Family of Carol Wilkinson, Oriana Spizzo's aunt

Phil McClary, Lynn Koehler's nephew

Gary Loeffler, brother of Sandy Loeffler

Lynn Koehler
Al Stahl

Carl Schneider
Luci Bradley

Marilyn Young



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to

pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org

or call 233-3303

Please
JOIN
on **ZOOM**
Our St Paul Community
for comradery 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

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MAIL DATE: **April 29, 2021**

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Weekly events

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

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or call 618-233-3303

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 dyoung@stpaulucc.org
Praying for your health and well-being!

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.