



HAPPY

Thanksgiving!

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"I thank my God every time I remember
you, constantly praying with joy in every
one of my prayers for all of you..."

Philippians 1:3-4

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Our St. Paul

November 2022

YOUR St. Paul Team

Rev. Michelle Torigian, Senior Pastor

Patrick Kinney, Facility Manager

Tristan Frampton, Director of Music

Sherry Wilhelm, Office Coordinator

Kathy Buehler, Bookkeeper

Evan Wilhelm, Support Staff

Ian Hipkins, Technology Coordinator

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:30am-4pm

Friday

9am-12pm

Church Office Contact

Information:

618-233-3303

stpaulucc.org



Attention:

We want to know YOU are here!
Please make sure to sign in on the pew pad
in your pew. Thank you!

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**.

ISSUE
December

DEADLINE
November 23

MAIL DATE
November 30th

Pastor's Message - Anniversaries

Recently, I was talking with our Archivist Roger Henke about the actual St. Paul start date anniversary. We were looking through some items online, and this was something we found on our website under the information for Rev. Johann Jacob Riess:

“On March 17, 1839, Riess preached and held communion for a public crowd at the County Court House in Belleville. Later that day, a group of Protestant German families, who attended the service, called him to be their pastor. He held the first congregational meeting of his church that day. He asked that a name should be chosen for the new church. Mr. Adolph Hildebrant, newly elected president of the congregation, spoke in reply, ‘... remembering that our troubled exodus really had its beginning in that political meeting at St. Paul’s Church of Frankfurt on the Main; remembering all that, I say there can be only one name given to our new church... St. Paul’s Church...’”

In a spirit of joy for the future and remembering the trials of the past, we will remember the beginning of St. Paul around March 17, 2023.

In each of our lives, remembering the anniversary of various dates can be blessings, bring us much joy, prompt grief, and lend us bittersweet feelings about the past. When our wedding anniversaries or the anniversary of a birth rolls around, there is often much celebration. There are dates in our lives we remember with fond feelings—even if the people associated with those times are no longer part of our lives. And when the anniversary of a loss rolls around, we hold this close to our hearts.

I often like to celebrate the small anniversaries as well. When I go into Facebook memories, I check out the time I got together with a friend 10 or 12 years ago or the trip I took with Aaron 5 or 6 years ago. With a joy in my heart, I’ll repost the memory to share with others—especially the people who were part of the day.

And as all of us know, we are never alone on anniversaries. Not only is God with us, but we are here for one another. Even when family may not be around, we are gifted with friends from many years ago or ones we met in the past decade.

When there is an anniversary of a significant loss in your lives, know that we are here if you need. When there is an anniversary of a memorable day, we are here to celebrate with you. (And don’t forget to check out the birthdays and anniversaries on page 14 and send messages to our friends on these special days.)

The people of St. Paul have been around for 183 1/2 years through joys and sorrows, through ordinary days and memorable moments. And we will honor our 184th anniversary in March 2023. For all of this, I share my gratitude!

In the words of Paul, I thank my God every time I remember you.
May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving! *Pastor Michelle*



Call St. Paul UCC office to reserve your table or sponsoring a round!
618-233-3303

ST. PAUL UCC TRIVIA NIGHT

With Host Michael Wagner

Doors open 6:00pm

Questions start at 6:30pm

Saturday,
Nov. 19th

St. Paul UCC
Activity Center
115 W. B St.
Belleville, IL 62220

\$25

per person

Free Mulligans
with purchase of
table of 8 -\$200

Bring your own food and drinks of choice.

Table theme: Teams, Tunes, Tones, Talkies & TV
Prize for best dressed table/team!

Cash Prizes for 1st-3rd place. Basket Raffle & 50/50

QUESTIONS & RESERVATIONS:

Contact St. Paul UCC at 618-233-3303

swilhelm@stpaulucc.org

**BRING IN YOUR ITEMS FOR UNDIE SUNDAYS FROM
NOVEMBER 7-DECEMBER 4**



**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

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

Franklin Neighborhood Association

is accepting monetary donations to
purchase food for Thanksgiving dinners.
Please consider donating and help others
have a blessed holiday.



Give through the
St. Paul UCC office.



Star Tree



The Star Tree will be
happening again this year!
We will have stars beginning
the first week of Advent -
Sunday, November 27th.
Gifts to be returned by
Dec 15th.

If you are unable to come to
church, you may send in a
monetary donation. \$25 per
child is recommended and
our Elves will do the
shopping.



St Paul United Church of Christ



Hoyleton Youth and Family Services is asking for your support with their Hope for the Holidays giving campaign. They have several options to make it easy for you to donate as described on their website:

<https://hoyleton.org/events/hope-for-the-holidays-campaign/>

YOGA GOLD

Mondays at St Paul's UCC 10:00am
115 W B Street – Belleville, IL
Beginning October 31, 2022 in Heritage Hall

Bring a mat and water and wear cozy clothes.

Drop in fee is \$10.00 Punch cards available.

Call Mary Blaies with St Clair County Office on Aging
234-4410 ext. 7034

Jessica 618-920-0293



St. Clair County Office on Aging






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Sun	Mon	Tue
It's Native American Heritage Month!		
		1 9am-Quilters 10am-Bible Study 2pm-Pastoral Relations 5pm-Community Dinner <i>All Saints Day</i>
6 TOTENFEST 9am Worship 10am Coffee & Doughnuts Daylight Savings Time Ends!	7 9am-Pickle Ball 10:30-Yoga Gold	8 9am-Quilters 10am-Bible Study 1pm-Shufflers-Library 5pm-Finance Mtg 5pm-NO Community Dinner
13 9am Worship 10am Coffee & Doughnuts 10am-Mission Meeting-Library <i>World Kindness Day</i>	14 9am-Pickle Ball 10:30-Yoga Gold 7pm-Executive Council <i>National Pickle Day</i>	15 9am-Quilters 10am-Bible Study 1pm-Mats for Community 5pm-Community Dinner 6pm-Advent Study
20 9am Worship 10am Culinaires' Breakfast 	21 9am-Pickle Ball 10:30-Yoga Gold	22 9am-Quilters 10am-Bible Study 5pm-Community Dinner 6pm-Advent Study
27 First Sunday of Advent 9am Worship 10am Coffee & Doughnuts Hanging of the Greens	28 9am-Pickle Ball 10:30-Yoga Gold <i>National French Toast Day</i>	29 9am-Quilters 10am-Bible Study 5pm-Community Dinner 6pm-Advent Study <i>National Day of Giving</i>

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p>9am-Pickle Ball 10m-With You 4:30pm-Glory Ringers 6pm-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11am-PEO</p> <p><i>Animal Shelter Appreciation Week</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:15 am-Pickle Ball</p> <p><i>National Candy Day</i></p>	<p>5</p>  <p>National Donut Day</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9am-Pickle Ball 4:30pm-Glory Ringers 6pm-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11am-PEO 7pm-Personnel Meeting</p> <p><i>Marine Corps Birthday</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>VETERANS DAY OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>10am-Centering Prayer 8am-6pm Dan Steadman-all day private event</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9am-Pickle Ball 1pm-Women's Guild 4:30pm-Glory Ringers 6pm-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6pm-Council Meeting</p> <p><i>National Baklava Day</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:15 am-Pickle Ball</p> <p><i>Substitute Educator Day</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>6pm-St. Paul Trivia Night</p> 
<p>23</p> <p>9am-Pickle Ball 4:30pm-Glory Ringers 6pm-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>24</p> <p>THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>10am-Centering Prayer</p> <p><i>Small Business Saturday</i></p>
<p>30</p>	<p>GIVING TUESDAY <i>is Tuesday, November 29</i></p>		

MATS FOR COMMUNITY COMFORT

NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday, November 15th from 1-3pm
in the craft room**



THANK YOU FOR SHARING AND CARING, SANDY RITTER



Advent Study with Pastor Michelle

Tuesdays, Nov. 15, 22, 29 & Dec 6 at 6pm in Library

From the Thoughtful Christian: "Discover the meaning of the season with 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel: Reflections on Four Seasonal Hymns.' This four-session adult study pack takes a look at the meaning of four popular Advent and Christmas hymns. Featured hymns include 'Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus;' 'Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence;' 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel;' and 'In the Bleak Midwinter.'"



NOVEMBER 27
4-5PM

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Please join us!

SHUFFLER'S CLUB

Please join us on the
2nd Tuesday of every
month @ 1pm
in the Library at
St. Paul UCC



Join us after worship service
on the 3rd Sunday of each
month for our
Culinaire's Breakfast!



Join us for bible study!
Listen Up Series - John

Every Tuesday @ 10am
in the Genesis Room



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 Donna Young

Carol Ann Simon
Janet Spencer
Diane Drake

IMO Bobbie Smith

Ruth Klingel
Keith & Janet Freeman
Lynnwood & Kristine Mueller
Janice Friedrich
Peggy & Scott Burke
Mary Beth Conrath
John Keck
Frank & Judy Wojcik
Janice & Mark Puhl & Family
Larry Walton
Robin Smith
Gwen Borsch
Daniel & Jane Fry
Janet Spencer

IMO Michael Eckert

Gay Eckert
Donna Davis
Jacob Sunroom
Dave & Sue Hoffmann
Janet Spencer
Bruce & Pam Elser
Larry Walton
Terry & Synthia Kalinowski
Wm & Gloria Strohm
Dolly Kirsch
Lynn & Luci Bradley

Gordon & Dorothy Maiworm

Mona Scheibel

Terry Meyer

Eileen Peter

Rusty & Sandy Wagner

Marilae Perkins

Viola Nettleton

Betty Eckert

Patrick & Thiem Flynn

Qual Restoration Assoc of IL

Westhaven Estates Neighbors

Bill & Betty Brauer

James & Sheila Fritze

Robert Hurst

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sutherland

Ruth Klingel

Lisa Eckert

Laurie & Mike Schobert

Janice Friedrich

IMO Jack Olsen

Bill & Betty Brauer

Carmelita & Ediberto Ortiz

Joetta Snow

Bernadine & Paul Sodko

Ruth Klingel

Judy Koch

Denise Hesler



Revenues	2022 Final Budget	2022 September Actuals	YTD Actuals	% of Budget
Congregational Offerings	379,198	20,252	268,673	70.85%
MDO Tuition/Other Income	55,110	0	20,601	37.38%
MDO Fundraiser / Memorials	0	0	2,019	N/A
Special Stewardship Events	5,000	148	710	14.20%
Rental Income - 205 W B Street	10,500	850	7,650	72.86%
Building Fund	21,000	907	16,409	78.14%
Outreach / Various Missions	0	461	27,027	N/A
Memorials	11,000	2,310	8,180	74.36%
Bequests	0	0	0	N/A
Building Income	2,500	0	1,630	65.20%
Pastoral Honorarium	1,200	100	1,050	87.50%
Pastoral Expense Revenue	0	0	(6)	N/A
Investment Income / Michelson Income	14,000	10650	26,625	190.18%
Endowment Distribution (per guidelines)	98,500	0	0	N/A
Endowment Distribution (Cap. Exp.)	15,000	0	39,035	260.23%
Other Income	1,200	124	2,032	169.32%
Total Operating Revenues	614,209	35,801	421,634	68.65%
Team Revenues	6,000	625	6,915	115.25%
Capital Expenses			0	N/A
HH Window Repair & Paint			0	N/A
Grand Total	620,209	36,426	428,549	69.10%
Expenses				
Personnel	(301,950)	(22,208)	(190,373)	63.05%
Administrative Support	(53,350)	(4,463)	(39,172)	73.42%
(formerly Operating Expenses)				
Outreach (formerly Mission Board)	(13,970)	(99)	(17,547)	125.61%
Education (MDO listed separately)	(2,900)	(108)	(1,945)	67.05%
Stewardship	(1,675)	(197)	(877)	52.35%
Property	(191,043)	(30,935)	(138,980)	72.75%
Congregational Care (formerly Worship Bd)	(18,245)	(397)	(4,797)	26.29%
MDO	(55,110)	0	(28,456)	51.63%
General Fund	0	0	0	N/A
Total Operating Expense	(620,209)	(58,407)	(422,146)	68.07%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses	0	(21,982)	6,403	



Anniversaries & Birthdays



November Wedding Anniversaries

11/4-Lynn & Luci Bradley
11/28-Karey & Laura Sadler
11/28-Paul & Sue Sutherland

November Birthdays

11/2-Floyd Voyles	11/16-MaryAnn Gain
11/2-Janice Martin	11/18-James Thomas
11/3-Ruth Klingel	11/19-Dorothy Maiworm
11/3-Shirley Martin	11/22-Betty Leppard
11/3-Billie McLemore	11/24-Grace Wolf
11/3-Allan Stahl	11/25-Jeanine Guthrie
11/3-Ian Hipkins	11/26-Nathan Smith
11/5-Kaylee Bennett	11/26-Sydney Vokes
11/7-Ellen Bohnemeier	11/26-Russell Hoffmann
11/7-William Mentzer	11/27-Jerry Messick
11/7-Synthia Kalinowski	11/28-Sandra Kramer
11/9-Benjamin Shepard	11/29-Joyce Maurer
11/10-Bette Rotert	11/29-Al Bettis
11/12-Amy Drake	11/30-Bob Harms
11/12-Ricky Morton	11/30-Al Scharf
11/12-Sonja Myland	11/30-Diana Trickey
11/13-Kent Black	



ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

September 2022 Attendance: 9am 304 + Online September 2021 9am: 298 + Online

September 2022 All Gifts: \$32,026.58

September 2021 All Gifts: \$67,207.68

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

For Your Prayers

Lori Coleman	of Scott & Lana Gentry
Carol Hotz	Laura Howie, daughter of Jeanette & Elgee Phillips
Shirley Martin	Jane Rogers
Marilyn Dinkelman	Betty Ries
Debbie McIntyre, daughter of Arline Worms	Ethel Klasing, aunt of Jerry Pierce-Heisler
Scott Schmidt, brother of Steve Schmidt	Al Stahl
Brian Sample, nephew of Kathy Birkner	Alec Zaber
Christopher Mitchell	Steve Schmidt
Otto Christopher Kennedy, great nephew	Darwin Bretsch

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to: pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org or call 618-233-3303.



For more information
call St. Clair County
Office on Aging:
618-234-4410 ext.

Senior Pickle Ball

Pickle ball is a combination of tablet tennis, badminton and tennis. This sport is played on an indoor badminton court with a racquet and whiffle ball.

A low impact/ low risk activity:

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 9-11am,
Fridays 9:15-11:15

St Paul UCC ACTIVITY CENTER

115 W B Street
Belleville, IL 62220



115 WEST "B" STREET, BELLEVILLE, IL 62220

PHONE: 618-233-3303

MAIL DATE: **October 27, 2022**

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Return Service Requested

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Weekly events

Sundays 9am Worship
10am Coffee Hour
Culinares' Breakfast 3rd
Sunday of the month.



Watch videos on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/>



Like us on Facebook
*St Paul United Church of Christ,
Belleville, Illinois*

Here is how to stay in touch with St. Paul

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACBOOK -**

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)!**

Flowers, music and bulletin sponsorships

are a lovely way to honor the memory, birthday or achievement of your loved one. To sign up, you can call the church office. Cost is \$35.00.

Please Let Us Know! Due to a change in Memorial Hospital's record system, we currently are not able to find out who is in their Belleville or Shiloh locations when we call the Belleville-area hospitals each day. Please have someone (you, your family member, or a chaplain at the hospital) let us know when you are at any of the hospitals on either side of the river. Thank you!