



Our St. Paul

August 2024

YOUR St. Paul Team

Rev. Michelle Torigian, Senior Pastor
Patrick Kinney, Facility Manager
Dr. Tristan Frampton, Director of Music
Kevin Chunko, Organist/Pianist
Sherry Wilhelm, Office Coordinator
Kathy Buehler, Bookkeeper
Ian Hipkins, Technology Coordinator
Evan Wilhelm, Support Staff
Mary Blaies, Support Staff

Church office hours:

Monday - Thursday

8:30am-4pm

Friday

9am-12pm

Church Office Contact

Information:

618-233-3303

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An announcement from Rev. Tim Powers-Reed

After much discernment and prayer, I have made the decision to step down from my role as the Ministry Assistant at St. Paul UCC Belleville. I believe that someone with different strengths and talents would be better suited to serve this wonderful congregation and church. I will continue to serve as the Lead Pastor at Trinity UCC Belleville, IL

Though I am no longer employed by St. Paul UCC, I am excited to share that I will continue to work collaboratively with their amazing pastor, Rev. Michelle L. Torigian on future projects. Our discussion series about Inclusion is still happening! I will be joining in for the August discussion about the LGBTQIA+ community and the church!

I am incredibly thankful for the opportunity to have gotten to know the congregation and staff at St. Paul, and I will always cherish the memories and friendships I've made here.

I wish everyone at St. Paul UCC all the best in their continued journey. Your dedication and spirit will always hold a special place in my heart.

From Pastor Michelle

We are so grateful for our time with Pastor Tim as our ministry assistant and wish him many blessings in his ministry. We are also grateful for our UCC and ecumenical partners in Belleville, and I look forward to collaboration with Pastor Tim and other clergy in the future!

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NEXT ISSUE

September

DEADLINE

August 20

MAIL DATE

August 29



Pastor Michelle's
OFFICE HOURS
AUG 12-SEPT 28

Mondays 12-4pm
Tuesdays 9:30am-2:30pm
Wednesdays 12-4pm
Thursdays 9:30am -1:30pm

Fridays are my sabbath days.
While I am not in the office or attending to
administrative work, I am available for
pastoral emergencies

If there are exceptions, I'll note them in the
weekly bulletin and eNews. As always, feel
free to call ahead as I may have stepped
out for a few minutes, be in a meeting, or
attending to a pastoral situation.

It is with sadness that I announce that Kevin Chunko has accepted a position at a church closer to where he lives in St. Louis County. While we will miss him and his musical talents, we wish him the best in his new endeavor. Kevin's last Sunday with us will be September 29.

Please make sure to join us that Sunday as we wish him well in his future endeavors!

- Pastor Michelle



Mission MOMENT



The sharing session, "Qualified Charitable Deductions (QCDs) and other ways to reduce your taxes", June 2nd is canceled and will instead be shared as a mission moment on **September 8th**.

Ken Nettleton will share information on how you can reduce your tax burden in ways that can benefit you and St. Paul.

PUZZLES

Now available to
borrow from the
St. Paul UCC
Library!
Bring one take one!

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The INCLUSION

Discussion Series

August 14

LGBTQIA+ & Race

*Join us for this next session of this series
on theology and the beauty of inclusion
in faith communities!*

@Eckerts

951 S Green Mt Rd, Belleville, IL



6pm

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ROCK AND ROLL UNDER THE STARS

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. PAUL FRIENDS at Scharf Farm!

\$20 per person for all who attends! Bring your friends!

hosted by Al and Nancy Scharf

Saturday, August 10 from 6-10pm

Music by Jillian and Chris Ritter.

Pulled chicken & brisket will be provided by Roy-el Catering.

**Guests please bring an hors d'oeuvre, side dish or dessert.
Don't forget to bring your lawn chair and cooler of your
favorite beverage!**

Mark your calendars for this fun, casual evening!

Money raised will go towards several projects at St. Paul UCC.



Please RSVP to the office by August 2.








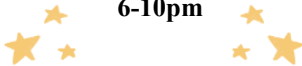












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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>Pastor Michelle is out of the office from July 22 - August 6</p> 	<p>National Dog Month</p> 	<p>National Wellness Month</p> 
<p>4 9am-Communion Worship 10am-Coffee & Doughnuts</p>  <p>National Sisters Day</p>	<p>5 9am-Pickle Ball 10:30am-Yoga Gold 4:30pm-Investment Meeting</p> 	<p>6 9am-Quilters 5pm-Community Dinner</p> 
<p>11 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee & Doughnuts 10am-Mission Meeting-Library</p> <p>National Son's & Daughter's Day</p> 	<p>12 9am-Pickle Ball 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p>  <p>National Vinyl Record Day</p>	<p>13 9am-Quilters 1pm-Shufflers 5pm-Community Dinner 5pm-Finance Meeting</p> 
<p>18 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee & Doughnuts</p> 	<p>19 9am- NO Pickle Ball 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p>  <p>National Soft Ice Cream Day</p>	<p>20 9am-Quilters 1pm-Mats for Community 5pm-NO Community Dinner</p> 
<p>25 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee & Doughnuts</p>  <p>National Banana Split Day</p>	<p>26 9am-Pickle Ball 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p>  <p>National Women's Equality Day</p>	<p>27 9am-Quilters 5pm-Community Dinner</p>  <p>National Peach Day</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
International Peace Month 	1 10am-Worship Meeting 10:30am-Yoga Gold 	2 9:00am-Pickle Ball  <i>National Ice Cream Sandwich Day</i>	3  <i>National Sunflower Day</i>
7 9am-Pickle Ball 11:30 am-Beginner Pickleball Purple Heart Day 	8 10:30am-Yoga Gold 7pm-Personnel Meeting  <i>National Pickleball Day</i>	9 9:00am-Pickle Ball  <i>National Book Lovers Day</i>	10 Rock and Roll Under the Stars St. Paul Friends Fundraiser Scharf Farm 6-10pm 
14 9am-Pickle Ball 11:30 am-Beginner Pickleball 6pm-Inclusion Discussion @ Eckerts 	15 10:30am-Yoga Gold 6pm-Council Meeting  <i>National Relaxation Day</i>	16 9:00am-Pickle Ball  <i>National Roller Coaster Day</i>	17  <i>Black Cat Appreciation Day</i>
21 9am-NO Pickle Ball 11:30 am-NO Beginner Pickleball  <i>National Senior Citizens Day</i>	22 10:30am-Yoga Gold  <i>National Tooth Fairy Day</i>	23 9:00am-NO Pickle Ball  <i>National Waffle Day</i>	24  <i>National Peach Pie Day</i>
28 9am-Pickle Ball 11:30 am-Beginner Pickleball  <i>National Red Wine Day</i>	29 10:30am-Yoga Gold  <i>National Cherry Turnover Day</i>	30 9:00am-Pickle Ball  <i>National Toasted Marshmallow Day</i>	31  <i>National Eat Outside Day</i>

For Your Prayers

Lori Coleman
Carol Hotz
Marilyn Dinkelmann
Debbie McIntyre, daughter of Arline Worms
Tim Ritter
Laura (Phillips) Howie
Betty Rieso
Larry Walton
Tim Ritter Jr., son of Sandy & Tim Ritter
Wayne Caughman
Hector Rivera

Jerry Hough
Lou Ann Niemann
Cheryl Cooper
Debbie Price
Christopher Mitchell
Audrey Krummrich
Amy Drake
Ralph Eckart, brother in-law of
Marlene Mueller
Bill Halfacre,
Vi Nettleton's brother



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**MATS
FOR
COMMUNITY
COMFORT**

Please join us
on the 3rd Tuesday of
every month from 1-3pm
in the craft room.
Please join us!



Share

***Your photos of "JOY" that we will use
in an upcoming worship service

***A celebration - BIG or SMALL - in
your life

Email to PastorMichelle@stpaulucc.org

Anniversaries & Birthdays

August Wedding Anniversaries



8/4-Gus & Sue Kuether

8/7-Al & Nancy Scharf

8/9-Michael & Linda Herrmann

8/18-Ken & Osceola Mueller

8/29-Jean & EJ Sporleder



August Birthdays

8/1-Amy Florek
8/1-Edna Mae Schwarz
8/3-Sandy Ritter
8/4-Sandy Frerking
8/5-Craig Liddy
8/5-Eileen Peter
8/6-Mac McCoy
8/8-Lynn Bradley
8/10-Terry Collins
8/10-Laureen Torigian
8/11-Lynwood Mueller
8/13-Ken Mueller
8/15-Gerald Hough
8/16-Judith Voyles

8/16-Lee-Alison Wilson
8/18-Helen Whicher
8/20-Lynn Koehler
8/21-Diane Grohmann
8/22-Ken Nettleton
8/22-Judine Keplar
8/23-Judy Harms
8/25-Tammy Flach
8/27-Diane Drake
8/27-Steven Maiworm
8/28-Diana Haar
8/29-Pam Nicholson
8/29-June Weber
8/31-Karen Keuss



Happy Birthday

MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

Thank you from St. Paul Church. We appreciate your generosity!
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

IMO Marilee Black
Kent Black

IMO Bobbie Smith
Robin Smith

IMO Jeffrey Dinkelmann
Marilyn Dinkelmann
Kenneth & Osceola Mueller
Betty Eckert
Jeffrey Eckert
Carolyn Draper & cousins Scott & Kirk

IHO Judy Koch B-Day
Barbara Suess
Sandy & Tim Ritter

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.



Senior Pickle Ball

Mondays & Wednesdays

@ 9-11am, Fridays 9:15-11:15

Beginners Wednesdays @ 11:30

St Paul UCC ACTIVITY CENTER



For information call
St. Clair County Office on Aging:
618-234-4410 ext. 7034

JOIN US AT ST. PAUL UCC
FOR YOGA WITH JULIA
EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY
@ 10:30 AM



ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Jun-24 9am 342 + Online

Jun-23 9am 335 + Online

Jun-24 All Gifts: \$ 21,501.79

Jun-23 All Gifts: \$ 37,639.14

REVENUE	2024 Final Budget	2024 June Actuals	YTD Actuals	% of Budget
130100 - Congregational Offerings	\$378,200.29	\$18,431.27	\$173,494.51	45.87%
130104 - Fund Raising Events*	\$3,000.00	\$1,180.00	\$1,230.00	41.00%
130105 - Rental Income-205 W B St.	\$11,790.00	\$1,200.00	\$5,775.00	48.98%
130500 - Building Fund	\$19,000.00	\$753.00	\$4,926.00	25.93%
130741-BASSC Utilities	\$6,600.00	\$369.56	\$2,822.84	42.77%
1302xx - Outreach (Various Missions #)	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$3,839.00	N/A
131100 - Memorials	\$12,500.00	\$1,030.00	\$2,895.00	23.16%
131200 - Bequests	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A
131300 - Building Income	\$4,200.00	\$612.00	\$5,959.00	141.88%
131400 - Pastoral Honorarium	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$610.00	50.83%
131499 - Pastoral Expense Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A
131500 - Investment Income /Michelson Income	\$28,400.00	\$0.00	\$14,200.00	50.00%
131600 - Stifel Investment-Donation fro Pastoral Minister	\$24,700.00	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00	60.73%
131600 - Distribution from Endowment (Per Guidelines)	\$135,000.00	\$44,500.00	\$78,500.00	58.15%
131650 - Distribution from Endowment (Cap. Exp.)	\$22,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$11,000.00	50.00%
131900 - Other Income	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$13.23	26.46%
Total Operating Revenues	\$646,640.29	\$81,345.83	\$320,264.58	49.53%
Team Revenues	\$3,900.00	\$939.96	\$2,992.27	
Capital Expenses				
Grand Total	\$650,540.29	\$82,285.79	\$323,256.85	49.69%
EXPENSES				
Personnel Expenses	(\$381,018.00)	(\$27,921.09)	(\$177,094.88)	46.48%
Administrative Support (formerly Operating Expenses)	(\$41,607.33)	(\$3,992.31)	(\$18,955.04)	45.56%
Outreach (formerly Mission board)	(\$13,500.00)	(\$13.23)	(\$471.00)	3.49%
Education	(\$2,500.00)	(\$957.42)	(\$1,264.36)	50.57%
Stewardship	(\$1,480.00)	\$296.95	(\$543.16)	36.70%
Property	(\$196,184.96)	(\$12,568.13)	(\$107,533.07)	54.81%
Congregational Care (formerly Worship Board)	(\$14,250.00)	(\$1,716.01)	(\$6,228.80)	43.71%
General Fund	-	-	\$0.00	N/A
Total Operating Expense	(\$650,540.29)	(\$46,871.24)	(\$312,090.31)	47.97%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses	\$0.00	\$35,414.55	\$11,166.54	

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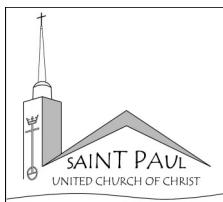
Sundays 9am Worship
10am Coffee & Doughnuts
Culinaire's' Breakfast 3rd Sunday of
the month (On summer break—will
resume in the fall.)



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St Paul UCC, Belleville, IL



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



EVERYONE
is welcome here



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) **Sign up for the eNews**

**Remember St. Paul UCC as you
prepare your will or trust!**

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Contact the church to learn more:
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