



Our St. Paul

October 2024

YOUR St. Paul Team

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Church office hours:

Monday - Thursday

8:30am-4pm

Friday

9am-12pm

Church Office Contact

Information:

618-233-3303

stpaulucc.org

ST. PAUL UCC RUMMAGE SALE

115 W. B Street

Belleville, IL

Activity Center (Gym)

(Across from Franklin School)

INSIDE RAIN OR SHINE!



Bake Sale!

Donations of
baked goods accepted!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

**CONTACT SUSAN RELFE
IF YOU CAN HELP!**

SUSANRELFE@OUTLOOK.COM



Donations are accepted starting on Sept. 24th.

Drop off hours: Tuesday & Thursday from 1:30-4pm!

or if you do not need help unloading, you can place your items in the garage by the activity center door Mon-Thurs.

*****PLEASE CALL before you come!*** 618-233-3303**

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NEXT ISSUE

November

DEADLINE

October 21st

MAIL DATE

October 30th

Pastor's Message
A Lament for the Annuals Outside

I wrote this prayer some time ago as a way to grieve the plants that lined the front of my house, knowing they were only around for a short time. I appreciated what they gave to us for the season they were part of our property and the beauty they afforded us. May we learn from the annuals and bless this world with our gifts and energy the best we can.

Holy Sense of Peace-

As autumn rushes into our region, its companion, frost, settles upon the grass and flowers. The beauty of frost as the morning light reflects upon it brings us momentary joy.

And then we see our plants who have journeyed with us since spring shriveled, hunched over. Their leaves waving a final goodbye.

We remember their tiny days as we would gently bury their roots into the ground and waited for their leaves to grow and flowers to burst forth. Through the summer, their beings would expand in every direction. They greeted us every morning and evening, welcoming us home when the days were rough, and sending us out into the world with a sense of hope.

Today we bid them farewell and give gratitude for the months they brightened our yards and lives. To you, God, we give thanks for the beauty of annuals, even when their lives are short. We reflect upon our own lives. *Like the flowers, how will we illuminate the world with our gifts for the time we are here?*

May your peace strengthen us in these short days, cold nights, and when our yards lack the bright colors of summer. Amen.

Blessings,
Pastor Michelle



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
At the St. Paul UCC Booth
at Metro East Pride

On October 5 from 11:30am-5:30pm
help get the word out about our
church just a couple of blocks from
the church!

Contact Pastor Michelle
for more information or to
RSVP.



Pastor Michelle's
OFFICE HOURS
OCTOBER 2024

Mondays 12-4pm (except 10/14)
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

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.

WE ARE COLLECTING THROUGH
OCTOBER FOR
KINDERCOTTAGE

TODDLER SIZED GLOVES, HATS, SOCKS
& UNDIES FOR AGES 1-5 YEARS OLD

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH
OFFICE OR LEAVE YOUR ITEMS IN THE WRAPPED BOX IN
THE WELCOME CENTER WHEN ATTENDING WORSHIP.

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Helping the people who use the Interfaith Food Pantry is easy if you have a Medicare advantage plan! Most plans offer a credit every quarter for over the counter (OTC) products. These credits can be used for things like toothbrushes and paste, feminine hygiene products, first aid products, etc. If you have credits that you don't need for your family, why not purchase some of those items and donate them to the interfaith food pantry we have a collection box here at St. Paul! (Some plans credits expire at the end of each quarter (Sept 30) so please check your plans and don't just let those credits expire!) Thank you!
Questions please see Synthia Kalinowski

We would like to email the OSP monthly newsletter to you instead of mailing it . This would save money on both postage and the cost of paper. We will have some printed copies available to pick up in the Welcome Center. Please contact the office if you do not currently receive the OSP by email so that we can add you to the list.

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

40th Anniversary Season Presents

St. Paul Fine Arts Concert SERIES

USAF

Band of Mid-America Chamber Recital Series

Friday, October 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Sanctuary.

Come celebrate the first concert of our 40th Season. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be greatly appreciated.

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Senior Pickle Ball

Mondays & Wednesdays

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

Beginners Wednesdays @ 11:30

St Paul UCC ACTIVITY CENTER

For information: St. Clair County Office on Aging



St. Clair County Office on Aging

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

Save the Date!

**ST. PAUL UCC
TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SAT. NOV 16
7PM**

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

**WITH HOST
MICHAEL WAGNER!**

**115 WEST B STREET.
BELLEVILLE**

TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

VARSITY LEVEL \$1,000

TABLE OF 8, 10 MULLIGANS, 2 BOTTLES OF WINE & BEER 6 PACK, SURVIVOR BALLOON
NAME ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA, PRINT PR & PROGRAM & RECOGNITION BY MC

JUNIOR VARSITY \$750

TABLE OF 8, 10 MULLIGANS, BEER 6 PACK, SURVIVOR BALLOON
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COACH \$500

TABLE OF 8, 10 MULLIGANS, SURVIVOR BALLOON
NAME ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA, PRINT PR & PROGRAM & RECOGNITION BY MC

CHEERLEADER \$250

TABLE OF 8, SURVIVOR BALLOON
NAME ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA, PRINT PR & PROGRAM & RECOGNITION BY MC

ROUND SPONSOR \$100

NAME IN PROGRAM & ON ROUND ANSWER SHEET & RECOGNITION BY MC

RAFFLE BASKET

NAME IN PROGRAM

**TABLE OF 8 -- \$160
OR \$20 PER PERSON**

**MULLIGANS -- \$10
ALSO FOR PURCHASE THAT EVENING...
RAFFLES, 50/50, HEADS OR TAILS CONTESTS**

REGISTER NOW!

NAME _____

COMPANY/TEAM NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP _____

PLEASE RETURN, WITH YOUR CHECK, TO THE ST. PAUL OFFICE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 28. THANK YOU!!

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OCTOBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<p><i>fall</i> VIBES</p>	<p>1 9am-Quilters 9am-Pickleball-slow pace 10am-Seekers Bible Study 5pm-Community Dinner</p> <p> <i>National Taco Day!</i></p>
<p>6 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee & Doughnuts</p> <p><i>World Communion Sunday</i> <i>Neighbors in Need Offering</i></p>	<p>7 9am-Pickle Ball 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p> <p> <i>National Frappe Day</i></p>	<p>8 9am-Quilters 9am-Pickleball-slow pace 10am-Seekers Bible Study 5pm-Community Dinner</p> <p><i>National Hero Day</i></p>
<p>13 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee & Doughnuts 10am-Mission Meeting-Library</p> <p><i>Clergy Appreciation Day</i> <i>Disabilities Awareness Week</i></p>	<p>14 OFFICE CLOSED Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day</p> <p></p>	<p>15 9am-Quilters 10am-Seekers Bible Study 1pm-Mats for Community 5pm-Community Dinner</p> <p><i>National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Day</i></p>
<p>20 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee & Doughnuts</p> <p> <i>National Youth Confidence Day</i></p>	<p>21 9am-Pickle Ball 10:30am-Yoga Gold 5:30pm-Caregivers Seminar</p> <p> <i>Pumpkin Cheesecake Day</i></p>	<p>22 9am-Quilters 9am-Pickleball-slow pace 10am-Seekers Bible Study 5pm-Community Dinner</p> <p> <i>National Nut Day</i></p>
<p>27 9am-Worship 10am-Coffee & Doughnuts 2pm-Pumpkin Carving</p> <p><i>National Navy Day</i></p>	<p>28 9am-Pickle Ball 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p> <p> <i>National Chocolate Day</i> <i>National First Responders Day</i></p>	<p>29 9am-Quilters 9am-Pickleball-slow pace 10am-Seekers Bible Study 5pm-Community Dinner</p> <p> <i>National Cat Day</i></p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>2 Bells/Choir Cancelled 7am-Hot Mess Express 9am-Pickle Ball 11:30 am-Beginner Pickleball 1pm-With You</p> <p><i>Custodial Workers Day</i></p>	<p>3 10am-Worship Meeting 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p> 	<p>4 9:00am-Pickle Ball 7PM—FINE ARTS CONCERT USAF Band of Mid-America Chamber Recital Series</p> 	<p>5 Alzheimers Walk @Eckerts-10am</p> <p>Metro East Pride Booth Downtown 12-5pm</p>
<p>9 12pm-Rummage Sale Setup 6pm-Bells 7:15pm-Choir</p> <p><i>National Stop Bullying Day</i></p>	<p>10 9am-Rummage Sale Setup 10:30am-Yoga Gold 7pm-Personnel Meeting</p>  <p><i>National Angel Food Cake Day</i></p>	<p>11 9am-Rummage Sale Setup 4-7pm RUMMAGE SALE</p> 	<p>12</p>  <p>9-12noon RUMMAGE SALE</p> 
<p>16 7am-Hot Mess Express 9am-Pickle Ball 11:30 am-Beginner Pickleball 1pm-Women's Guild 6pm-Bells 7:15pm-Choir</p>	<p>17 10:30am-Yoga Gold 6pm-Council Meeting</p>  <p><i>National Pasta Day</i></p>	<p>18 9:00am-Pickle Ball</p>  <p>Chocolate Cupcake Day</p>	<p>19</p>  <p><i>National LGBT Center</i> <i>Awareness Day</i></p>
<p>23 9am-Pickle Ball 11:30 am-Beginner Pickleball 6pm-Bells 7:15pm-Choir</p> <p><i>National Horror Movie Day</i></p>	<p>24 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p>  <p><i>National Bologna Day</i></p>	<p>25 9:00am-Pickle Ball</p> 	<p>26</p>  <p><i>National Pumpkin Day</i> <i>National Day of the Deployed</i></p>
<p>30 9am-Pickle Ball 11:30 am-Beginner Pickleball 6pm-Bells 7:15pm-Choir</p>  <p><i>National Candy Corn Day</i></p>	<p>31 10:30am-Yoga Gold</p> <p>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</p>  <p><i>Reformation Day</i></p>	<p>Breast Cancer Awareness Month</p> 	<p>National Chili Month</p> <p>National ADD/ADHD Awareness Month</p> 

For Your Prayers

Lori Coleman
Carol Hotz
Marilyn Dinkelman
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
Ralph Eckart, brother in-law of
Marlene Mueller
James Whitmarsh, nephew of Jan Friedrich
Mike Llamas, brother in law of Mimi Llamas
The family of Sandy Karstens
The family of Susan Reynolds, sister of Janet
Kniepkamp.
The family of Wilma Weisenstein



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

The History and Archaeology of the Bible

Tuesdays - 10:00 a. m. -11:30 a.m.

St. Paul UCC - Genesis Room

September 3 – November 19, 2024

Oct 1 9 The Kingdom of David, 10 The Temple of Solomon

Oct 8 11 The Northern Kingdom of Israel, 12 The Rise of Assyria

Oct 15 13 The Rise and Fall of Judah, 14 The Persian Era

Oct 22 15 The Empire of Alexander the Great, 16 Judea in the Early Roman Empire

Oct 29 17 The Kingdom of Herod the Great, 18 The World of the Gospels

Source material provided is a DVD
from The Great Courses!

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Anniversaries & Birthdays

October Wedding Anniversaries

- 10/1 - Dana Rosenzweig & Beverly Brightwell
- 10/7 - Ken & Leslie Dahm
- 10/8 - Sharen & Bill Guthrie
- 10/11 - Mike & Patricia Pierce
- 10/21 - Donna & Jim Thomas
- 10/26 - Rick & Diana Haar
- 10/27 - Terry & Deborah Meyer
- 10/29 - Andrew & Brittany Elser



October Birthdays

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| 10/1-Leslie Dahm | 10/13-Cady Keplar |
| 10/2-Judy Beisiegel | 10/16-Carl Schneider |
| 10/3-Jack Snyder | 10/19-Jim Young |
| 10/3-Bev Vokes | 10/22-Carol Weidemann |
| 10/4-Jean Chamberlin | 10/25-Stephenie Bauza |
| 10/4-Jack Wilson | 10/25-Scott Gentry |
| 10/6-Beverly Clark | 10/27-Gary Buckrod |
| 10/8-Megan Dahm | 10/29-Fran West |
| 10/13-Alan Keuss | 10/29-Alec Zaber |
| 10/13-Lou Ryseff | 10/29-Mary Blaies |
| 10/13-Deanna Sherland | |

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



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Contact the church to learn more:
618.233.3303



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 Bernie Limper
Donna Davis

IMO Ruth Grandcolas
Donna Davis
Dolly Kirsch
Gay Eckert
Doug & Ruth Bush
Jane Bonaldi
Dorothy Maiworm

IMO Larry Wilhelm
Donna Davis

IMO Grace Wolf
Donna Davis



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.

October 5, 2024

Registration: 8:30am, opening ceremony 10:00am, walk 10:30a.m.

Location: Eckert's Belleville Farm | 951 S. Green Mt. Rd. Belleville, IL 62220

2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's

Join our team: "St. Paul UCC Belleville" and/or Donate!

Go to: 2024 Alzheimer's Walk Belleville



ST. PAUL UCC ANNOUNCES

*Hot Mess Express
Coffee Truck
Wednesdays*

OCT 2 & 16
7-10 AM

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BELLEVILLE

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REVENUE	2024 Final Budget	2024 Aug Actuals	YTD Actuals	% of Budget
130100 - Congregational Offerings	\$378,200.29	\$24,777.50	\$230,985.01	61.07%
130104 - Fund Raising Events*	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,360.00	45.33%
130105 - Rental Income-205 W B St.	\$11,790.00	\$1,200.00	\$8,175.00	69.34%
130500 - Building Fund	\$19,000.00	\$945.00	\$6,771.00	35.64%
130741-BASSC Utilities	\$6,600.00	\$391.63	\$3,638.29	55.13%
1302xx - Outreach (Various Missions #)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$4,074.00	N/A
131100 - Memorials	\$12,500.00	\$100.00	\$3,215.00	25.72%
131200 - Bequests	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A
131300 - Building Income	\$4,200.00	\$317.00	\$7,675.00	182.74%
131400 - Pastoral Honorarium	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$860.00	71.67%
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	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	60.73%
131600 - Distribution from Endowment (Per Guidelines)	\$135,000.00	\$0.00	\$78,500.00	58.15%
131650 - Distribution from Endowment (Cap. Exp.)	\$22,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00	50.00%
131900 - Other Income	\$50.00	\$430.09	\$708.69	1417.38%
Total Operating Revenues	\$646,640.29	\$28,211.22	\$386,161.99	59.72%
Team Revenues	\$3,900.00	\$352.60	\$3,766.98	
Capital Expenses				
Grand Total	\$650,540.29	\$28,563.82	\$389,928.97	59.94%
EXPENSES				
Personnel Expenses	(\$381,018.00)	(\$26,392.43)	(\$230,537.75)	60.51%
Administrative Support (formerly Operating Expenses)	(\$41,607.33)	(\$3,009.02)	(\$27,126.08)	65.20%
Outreach (formerly Mission board)	(\$13,500.00)	(\$68.00)	(\$4,631.00)	34.30%
Education	(\$2,500.00)	(\$47.98)	(\$1,312.34)	52.49%
Stewardship	(\$1,480.00)	\$0.00	(\$662.86)	44.79%
Property	(\$196,184.96)	(\$17,554.24)	(\$141,295.33)	72.02%
Congregational Care (formerly Worship Board)	(\$14,250.00)	(\$260.64)	(\$7,903.13)	55.46%
General Fund	-	-	\$0.00	N/A
Total Operating Expense	(\$650,540.29)	(\$47,332.31)	(\$413,468.49)	63.56%
Difference between Revenue & Expenses	\$0.00	(\$18,768.49)	(\$23,539.52)	

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Aug-24 9am 373 + Online

Aug-23 9am 337 + Online

Aug-24 All Gifts: \$24,443.72

Aug-23 All Gifts: \$21,313.19

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MAIL DATE: September 30, 2024

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Organization
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Return Service Requested



Please join us weekly!

Sundays 9am Worship
10am Coffee & Doughnuts

 Like us on Facebook
St Paul UCC, Belleville, Il

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

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!!

Upcoming Events

- Church Council meeting**-3rd Thursday @ 6pm
- Community Dinner**-every Tuesday @ 5pm
- Culinares Breakfast**
- Finance Meeting**-every 2nd Tuesday @ 5pm
- Mats for Community**-3rd Tuesday @ 1pm
- Mission Meeting**-2nd Sunday after service
- Personnel Meeting**-2nd Thursday @ 7pm
- Quilters**-every Tuesday @ 9am
- Seekers Adult Bible Study** Tuesdays @ 10am
- Wednesdays**-Bells (6pm) & Choir (7:15pm)
- With You group**-1st Wednesday @ 1pm
- Women's Guild**-3rd Wednesday @ 1pm

