

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL UCC



July 13, 2025

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St. Paul UCC



Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:00 am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn Sing Sunday: A Journey of Faith in Song

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Director of Music</i>	Dr. Tristan Frampton
<i>Guest Organist</i>	Lynda Marshall
<i>Liturgist</i>	Pete Kobernus

WELCOME

Tristan Frampton

PRELUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
by Charles C. Converse, arr. Mary McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalms 95, 100, and 150)

Leader: From the depths of our hearts, come, let us sing to the Lord, and make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Leader: Let all that has breath praise the Lord! Praise him with psalms, with hymns, and with joyful voices!

People: For the Lord is good, His steadfast love endures forever! Let our voices rise in grateful praise!

Parents: if you have a child with you this morning, we have activity bags with coloring pages in the Narthex along with fidget toys (for all ages). There is also a Family Room just off of the Welcome Center if you need a quiet place at any time during the service. Please ask an usher for assistance. They will be happy to assist.

REFLECTION AND READING

Psalm 46:1-3, 7

*OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Tune: EIN FESTE BURG



REFLECTION AND READING

Matthew 16:15-18

HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

Tune: AURELIA

REFLECTION AND READING

1 John 4:7-12

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Tune: HYFRYDOL

REFLECTION AND READING

John 8:12

HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Tune: HOUSTON

REFLECTION AND READING

John 20:11-16

HYMN

In the Garden

Tune: GARDEN

MEDITATION

Tristan Frampton



SPECIAL MUSIC

How Can I Keep from Singing
arr. Richard Walters
Osceola Mueller and Tristan Frampton, soloists



MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

REFLECTION AND READING

Philippians 2:9-11

HYMN

To God Be the Glory
Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

REFLECTION AND READING

Revelation 22:1-2a

HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River?
Tune: HANSON PLACE

REFLECTION AND READING

John 14:1-3

HYMN

In the Sweet By and By
Tune: SWEET BY AND BY

REFLECTION ON GIVING

We are grateful for the many ways you give of your time, talents, and financially. All of these gifts are important to our shared ministry here at St Paul's. If you are looking for ways to get involved, please let us know.

COLLECTION OF THE GIFTS & OFFERTORY MUSIC

I Surrender All

Winfield S. Weedon, arr. Stan Pethel

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: *Old Hundreth*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ in whom God's grace we know
Praise Spirit, with us evermore
One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

*BLESSING OF THE GIFTS (UNISON)

Gracious God, we thank you for your abundant blessings. We offer these gifts that they may be used to further your work in the world, spreading your light and grace to all. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

When We All Get to Heaven

Tune: HEAVEN

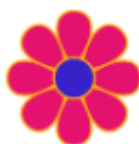
BENEDICTION

As we leave this place, may the music of God's love continue to resonate in your hearts. May the stories of our faith that we've shared inspire your journey. Go now, to sing God's praises in your daily lives, walking in the light of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine, arr. Mark Hayes



July Day Trip

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH
9AM

ALL ARE INVITED!

Seekers Bible Study & friends July Outing

Thursday, July 17th

Meet at the church to carpool at 9:00 a.m.

St. Louis Science Center

The museum is free admission.

"Pompeii The Exhibition" is \$22 for those 60+
RSVP susanrelfe@outlook.com or call the office!

Griefworks

An LGBTQIA+
Grief Support Group

Announcing a new Grief Support Group For anyone (18+)
in the LGBTQIA+ Community
Who has experienced loss and is struggling with grief



Monday, May 19, 2025
6:30-8:00 pm
St. Paul UCC
115 West 8 Street
Belleville, IL 62220
(Use entrance under portico)



Meetings will be held monthly
on the 4th Monday of each month
Upcoming meetings: 6/23, 7/28, 8/25
(May meeting will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month
because of holiday weekend)

Contact griefworks2025@gmail.com for more information

Trinity UCC / St. Paul UCC

present

Compassion Camp

21 July - 24 July

6pm to 8pm

Let's learn about compassion while having fun at
Vacation Bible School! Hurry up and register!
Preschool thru Fifth Grade!

Register Now @
stpaulucc.org

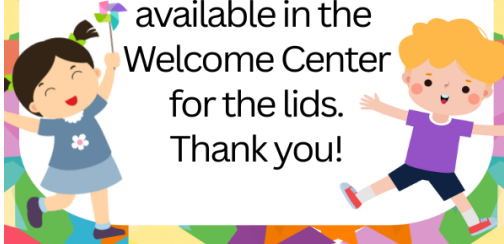
Located at Trinity UCC Belleville
47 North Douglas

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VBS will be held at Trinity
UCC from July 21-July 24 @
6-8 pm. If you are interested
in being part
of VBS please contact
Synthia Kalinowski.

Please save your milk jug lids
for a VBS craft project.

A collection box is
available in the
Welcome Center
for the lids.
Thank you!



**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.**

St. Paul UCC
MONDAY FUN-DAY

Our next Monday Fun-Day is July 28, from 6-8pm!
We hope to see you!!! Everyone is welcome!
Building a better community!



Chair Yoga 6-6:30. Yoga 6:30-7 - \$10!

Pickleball - \$5 (bring your own paddle & ball)



Board Games (bring your own or play Uno!)



**BRING YOUR
FRIENDS!!!**



115 W. B. St., Belleville

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**HUGE PRESCHOOL AGE
TOY SALE**

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

FRIDAY SATURDAY

JULY 18

JULY 19

12-6 pm

9am-4 pm

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND PUZZLES
SOME SPECIAL VINTAGE ITEMS
CAN BE FOUND - GET THERE EARLY
TO GET THE GOODS!**

**St. Paul Friends
Fundraiser at Scharf Farm!**

Saturday, August 9th from 6-10pm

\$20 per person for all who attend!
(all to benefit mission projects of St. Paul UCC)

WHAT TO BRING:

Your friends - the more the merrier!
Your favorite hors d'oeuvre/snack to share!
Your lawn chair and a cooler of your favorite beverage!

**Music by:
Jillian & Chris
Ritter**

**Contact Sandy Ritter if you
have an questions!
618-222-1123**





For Your Prayers



Lori Coleman
Carol Hotz
Tim Ritter
Wayne Caughman
Tim Ritter Jr., son of Sandy &
Tim Ritter
Lou Ann Niemann
Debbie Price
Christopher Mitchell

Audrey Krummrich
Ralph Eckart, brother in-law of
Marlene Mueller
Mike Llamas, brother in law of
Mimi Llamas
Jennifer Wick, daughter of
Stephenie Bauza
Venita Jane Rogers
Fred Hotz

Cynthia Johnson
Jim Young
Syndy Kalinowski
Larry Walton
Betty Eckert
The loved ones of Dean Danzer,
Susan Relfe's brother
Jamie Wilson and her family for
the loss of her grand mother

Please call the church for prayer requests: 618-233-3303 stpaulucc.org

Weekly Offerings		7/5/2025
Operating	\$	2,437.00
Building Fund	\$	62.00
	\$	2,499.00
Giving YTD	\$	196,630.35
Weekly Budget	\$	6,942.65
Budget to Date	\$	180,508.95
Total Budget	\$	361,017.89

Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service

June 29, 2025 92 + Online Participants
June 30, 2024 88 + Online Participants



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



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St Paul UCC, Belleville, IL

➡ Don't forget to send in or drop off your money for the shirts!

St. Paul shirts!

Order form located in the Welcome Center!
Pre-pay with cash or check to the office! 618-233-3303

Gold & Black shirts are available!



Short sleeve

Small - Xlarge \$16.50 each
2x + - \$19.50 each

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Long sleeve

Small - Xlarge \$23.00 each
2x + - \$26.00 each

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Sweat shirt (crew neck)

Small - Xlarge \$27.00 each
2x + - \$30.00 each



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