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| Office Hours | Pastor's Hours |
| Monday-Friday | Tuesday-Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |

Well, St. Paul United Church of Christ, it is time for me to say good-bye. For seven years, and I would have to say those seven years went by quickly, I did the best I was able with God's help to guide, teach, lead, spiritually nurture, uplift, and speak in truth and love. There were many twists and turns during this time, yet over-all, God led us through. I want to say thank you for helping me grow and experiment with ideas during my time here. I also want to apologize for any hurt I may have caused during my time here, as well. There are no excuses and I accept the wrong I have done, though realizing that not all of it lays on my shoulders, either.

When I came seven years ago, a female pastor was not something some were ready for, yet I believe God helped smooth that pathway for St. Paul and most came to accept the reality. Yes, women ministers bring a lot of different things to the table and one of those things is compassion. We lead a lot with our hearts, which means our hearts and spirits get broken more quickly; however, it is how we are wired. God helped St. Paul UCC bring more people to Him because as I look at the number of members (including Confirmation classes) over that past seven years, St. Paul UCC grew in leaps and bounds. Sure, not all stayed active, yet many are on the fringes and are wanting to be accepted in. Here are those numbers:

Baptisms: 53 (with 5 more waiting to be done)
Members: 84
Weddings: 29
Funerals: 44
Transfers: 5 (estimate) that left

I take everything I have learned from you and will treasure it all. I pray for your journey and for your ministry to continue to grow and be fruitful in years to come.



God Bless—
Pastor Dixie Laube

Text-Em-All



text-em-all

This texting service is something new the consistory decided to look into for weather related announcements. The office sent a text last Thursday to most members of the congregation reminding them to fill out their surveys. If you opted out, the office will need to know to put you back on the list. If you did not get a text, and would like to be on the list, please call the office with your cell phone number and speak with Rose. OR, you may email the church with your cell phone number, please use: stpaulucckahoka@gmail.com. If you have questions, please contact a member of your consistory.

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Consistory Meeting
June 17, 2020
7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

President Brian Buford, called the meeting to order. Pastor Laube, Terry Brunk, Sandy Frazier, Joni Kraus, Nolene James, Lance Arnold, and Gena Ellison were present. Jim Behnke was absent because of work.

Search Committee members present: Jason Harper, Kathy Calvert, Brian Elam, Jerry Webber, Mandy Ross, Carol Alderton, and Mary Ann Barnes.

Opening Prayer

Pastor Laube led the consistory in prayer.

Search Committee

Jason Harper explained in detail the process that takes place when constructing a church profile. A survey is to be made available to church members. It must be turned in no later than July 20, 2020. It was suggested that a few “wording” changes be made before making it available to the congregation. Nolene made a motion to make changes to the survey, Deanna 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

D. Reports

Lance made a motion to approve the May minutes, Terry 2nd the motion. All were in favor, the motion passed.

Joni made a motion to approve the May treasurer’s and farm reports, Gena 2nd the motion. All were in favor, the motion passed.

D. Opening of the church

The Consistory discussed the re-opening of the church. Consistory members discussed concerns of re-opening, and not re-opening the church. The church will continue with the current procedures. However, there will only be one service at 10:30 a.m. At the July Consistory Meeting a decision will be made concerning the current procedures, and opening the church. Lance made a motion to have one service, at 10:30 a.m., starting in July using recommended guidelines. Gena 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

F. Old Business

Disaster/Emergency Plan-Nolene is completing it.

Older Adult SS Room windows -windows have been measured.

Put the basement back together-Brian and Lance were going to take care of it before June worship started. They spoke about doing it on a rainy day.

All- Call System-Joni will look into the All-Call service. Lance made a motion to approve up to \$80 a month for call/text service. Nolene 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Flooring in Jan Martin’s Room-Discuss at next meeting. Wait until next Congregational meeting to decide.

Sump pump in Christian Education wing-Brian reported that tiling/relief outlets needed to be installed, to take overflow to the curb drain. Brian will inquire how to correct the problem.

Secretary/Admin-An applicant resume was received. An interview with the Consistory would be scheduled.

Insurance Loss Control-Building and Grounds will cover it.

Other-Nothing

G. New Business

Elevator-not working properly. Church was charged for company to come make adjustments. Brian will check in to this.

VBS-will not be held this year.

Basement/Lounge reservations-Joni made a motion to discuss the use of the basement/lounge at the July meeting. Lance 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Bible Study-yes as long as there are ten or less attendees, and they practice “social distancing”

Compensation to Mr. Dooley-Lance made a motion to compensate Mr. Dooley for additional services. Terry 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Paying Mike Scott for “Live Streaming” of services. Lance made a motion to pay \$100.00 a month, starting April 5, 2020. Deanna 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

Fall Choir & Children’s Choir-The Consistory agreed that a decision could not be made at this time.

Other-The next Consistory meeting will be held July 15, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

H. Closing-Pastor Laube led the Consistory reciting the Lord’s Prayer.

Adjournment-Nolene made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gena 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned.

PRAYER REQUESTS



July 5:

July 12: family of Jett Brown; Max Plier

July 19: the families of Steve Weaver and Boyd Woods and Stacy Kinkeade

July 26:

Military Prayer List:

Ben Barnes, Jeff Carlin, TJ Williams, Devin Fowler, Jason Brotherton, Devin Brotherton, Lane Dochterman, Nathan Marshall, Michael Scott, Jr., Cassie Kerr, Logan Ensminger, Hayden Happs, and many others serving our country. Our Disabled Veterans and Veterans of War.

Continuous Prayer List:

Ashley Elder; Natalie Carroll; Jerry Webber, Shirley Wilson, Danny Wilson, Jeff Johnson, Teresa Carter, Finneas Phies, Taylor Cole, Hannah Arnold, Dane Buschling, Jace McMinn, Lane Burr, Kathy Courtois, Jenny Snead, Daytona Andrews, Bridget Whiston

Please let the office know if there are names to be added or can be removed from the prayer list. We are trying to keep the prayer list updated as best as we can



August 2 Danny Harper
August 3 Kim Daniel
August 3 Trinity Davis
August 4 Chuck Braxton
August 5 Curtis Biggerstaff
August 5 Eric Schlatter
August 6 Jon Kirchner
August 7 Amber Hunziker
August 8 Brenna Keene
August 8 Christina Shanks
August 9 Kenyck Nixon
August 9 Linda Dinger
August 10 Lesia Hunziker
August 10 Addisyn Sturm
August 11 Marvis Trump
August 13 Ashtin Bradley
August 13 Rovene Lipper
August 14 Arlene Heinze
August 14 Gina Ramsey
August 14 Kay Kelly
August 14 Kristina Rodgers
August 14 Megan Ramsey
August 14 Stuart Strickler
August 15 Bode James
August 15 Spencer Gregory
August 16 Kathy Calvert
August 17 Katie Downey
August 21 Nash Allen
August 21 Jay Wilson
August 21 Bobbette Spurgeon
August 21 Tami Christian
August 25 James Hamilton
August 26 Edwin Wilson
August 26 Karen Arnold
August 26 Kevin Buford
August 26 Marilyn Hall

August 28 Bryan Plenge
August 28 Dorothy Webber
August 28 Judy Rojo
August 28 Kacie Lapsley
August 28 Marla Pelton
August 28 Melissa Schutte
August 29 Kristopher Brewer
August 29 Callie Babington
August 29 Rhonda Buford
August 29 Madison Oilar
August 30 Gayla Nixon
August 30 Aaron Macomber
August 31 Wayne Zinnert
August 31 Nolene James



August 2, 1973 Dennis & Susan Walker
August 3, 2013 Jim & Heather Behnke
August 4, 1984 Danny & Carol Harper
August 8, 1998 Brian & Tessa Elam
August 9, 2017 Eric & Shania Arnold
August 11, 1973 Edwin & Kathy Wilson
August 11, 1990 Gary & Gretchen Kirchner
August 14, 1999 Matthew & Tabitha Herra
August 16, 1969 Jay & Marla Wilson
August 20, 1972 Joe & Kay Biggerstaff
August 21, 1971 Ken & Marshia Beckmann
August 22, 1981 Dennis & Michelle Allen
August 26, 2006 Wes & Bradi Creech
August 28, 1993 Jamie & Jenny Ross
August 29, 1970 Harold & Marilyn Hall

August 2020

Acolytes

Aug. 2 Garrett Billings & Emily Lewis
Aug. 9 Delaney Denham & Braden Volkmer
Aug. 16 Dee –Dee Church & Isaiah Hardin
Aug. 23 Trinity Little & Kayne Nixon
Aug. 30 Harrison Parker & Aiden Plenge

Take A LOOK...The 2020 8th Graders are starting their rotation to be Acolytes.

Liturgists

Ushers

Aug. 2
Aug. 9
Aug. 16
Aug. 23 Worship at OMAKOHAK, Family picnic lunch
Aug. 30

Altar Flowers

Aug. 2
Aug. 9
Aug. 16 Kathy Calvert
Aug. 23 Jamie & Jenny Ross
Aug. 30



Opening/Closing

Brian Buford

Sound Board

Travis Pitford

**STRENGTHEN
THE CHURCH
OFFERING**

We will collect the next UCC offering that was to be collected on Pentecost Sunday. This offering is Strengthen the Church and will be collected on August 9 during worship. Envelopes for this offering will be in the bulletins that Sunday morning. IF you would like to donate to this offering, please do so by sending in your check, with STRENGTHEN the CHURCH in the memo—or through our PayPal app, please note the offering. This offering goes into our Mission account to be paid out as soon as possible.

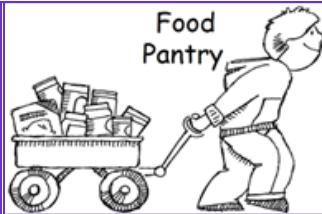
St. Paul UCC Outdoor Worship!

August 23 at 10:30 am. We will worship at OMAKOHAK Park! Consistory invites you to bring your lawn chair and own picnic basket for lunch. We will not be serving a potluck lunch like years past because of COVID-19. This worship will also be Pastor Dixie's Vows of Release. She will lead one last worship on August 30, and take leave as our pastor of St. Paul United Church of Christ.



VBS

The office has some fun activity sheets for the children and youth, if you would like to stop by or have them mailed, please let the office know.



Food Pantry Sunday is August 9.

Items suggested for month of August include:

spaghetti sauce, saltine crackers, pork-n-beans, condensed soups-cream soups, breakfast cereal, small jars of peanut butter, tuna or other canned meat, toilet paper, personal care items

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting the Clark County Food Pantry.

All churches and organizations are encouraged to attend the monthly meeting on the Second Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Clark County Senior Center.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

We are **not** collecting school supplies for the 2020-2021 school year. However, you can collect them and take them to Running Fox, Black Hawk, Middle School, or the High School.

Clorox Wipes, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, Glue Sticks, Crayons—Crayola brand 24 count, Band-aids, Crayola Markers, Rulers, Baby wipes, Plain yellow #2 pencils, Wet Wipes, White glue, Pink Erasers, Black dry erase markers, Colored Pencils, Paper for Middle school: loose leaf.

The Schools will take these items ANYTIME. Please be sure to pick up an extra hand sanitizer or the like and donate it to the schools, as they will definitely need them this year with the coronavirus, flu virus, colds, and other illnesses.



Pastor Dixie will be blessing the backpacks on August 23rd during the worship in the Park. We did not get backpack tags this year, as that company was closed and many of their workers are working from home. However, we can still bless the backpacks and pray for our children, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, and janitors as they head back to school this fall. We pray you will join us in the park for this special worship.

NEWSLETTER:

With Rose being the only one in the office during this transition, please note there will be some things that she will not be aware of that will need to be in the newsletter. She is requesting that all items be emailed or phoned into the office on or before the 15th of the month. If items do not get to the office on or close to this date, they may not make it into the newsletter for the next month. This is something new for St. Paul, however, Rose will have much to learn about the congregation and she will need your help to do this. Thank you.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

I Would Like To Introduce Myself



Hello! My name is Rose Pepple. I am the new secretary in the St Paul UCC office. I have been married to Stanley Pepple Jr. for almost 30 years and we live in the country outside of St. Francisville. We are “parents” to five adopted fur babies. We love live music, theatre, trying new restaurants (especially BBQ and pizza), sitting by a firepit with friends, family, neighbors, and enjoying our flower gardens. I have a background in graphic arts, clerical and customer service. I am excited about St. Paul UCC. My hours in the office will be 8:30 am—12: 30 pm Tuesday thru Friday. Please feel free to contact me by phone, email, or in person during those hours.

The St. Paul United Church of Christ Facebook page will be changing. Pastor Dixie established this page through her personal account, and with her leaving we are needing to make changes. Since “pages” cannot be transferred over to another person’s account, a new Facebook profile has been created: **Paul Church**. Start adding this as your friend, so that you can be updated on the happenings of St. Paul United Church of Christ after August 30. The actual page will be deleted, and postings will be transferred over to **Paul Church** (we might be able to change the name later, but Facebook wouldn’t allow us to when we signed up).



This is another way one can make donating to St. Paul a bit easier during the pandemic. Please fill this out and submit back to the office, if you would like to participate.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR
AUTOMATIC (DIRECT) WITHDRAWAL FOR CHURCH OFFERING

I/We authorize St. Paul United Church of Christ of Kahoka, Missouri to initiate debit entries and, if necessary, to initiate any credit entries to correct any erroneous debit entry to my/our account. I/We acknowledge that the origination of these transactions must comply with the provisions of U. S. law. **The church will pull funds one time a month, as close to the 15th as possible.**

Your Financial Institution Name: _____

Bank # _____ Account # _____

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Bottom right of check

Checking or Savings Amount of Withdrawal \$ _____

If using your checking account, please send a blank VOIDED check with this application

New Authorization

Change to Previous

Termination

I/We understand that this authorization replaces any previous authorization and will remain in full force until St. Paul United Church of Christ of Kahoka, Missouri has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford St. Paul United Church of Christ of Kahoka, Missouri and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name(s): _____

(Signature)

(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)

If you choose to use automatic withdrawal for your general offering, please write and send a separate check for Mission Offerings, and please designate in the memo of the check.

Thank you,
Consistory

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St. Paul United Church of Christ

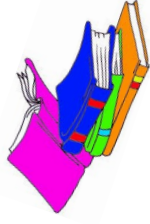
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August 2020

Each Sunday
Worship: 10:30 am



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Karen Nichols inurnment 1pm Oakland Cemetery |
| Food Pantry | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Prairie Farms Handout SE Association Board Meeting 1 pm Live at Five on Facebook | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Consistory 8:30 am | 17 | 18 Helping Hands 9:00 CCMA 10:00 Continuing Ed 1 pm Live at Five on Facebook | 19 | 20 | 21 Sermon on the Mount 4:30 dinner; Program 6:00 Fairgrounds | 22 |
| 23 Worship in Park Liturgy of Farewell | 24 School Starts | 25 Wellness Coalition 12 Continuing Ed 1 pm Live at Five on Facebook | 26 | 27 Prairie Farms Handout Live at Five on Facebook | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Pastor Dixie's Last Sunday | 31 | | | | | |