

St. Paul United Church of Christ
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Kahoka, MO 63445

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Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday
8:30 am-12:30 pm

Greetings St. Paul UCC—

As you all know September 30 was my last day of worship with you. On Sunday, August 23 a Release of Duties as Pastor and Teacher with the St. Paul UCC of Kahoka was held. For those of you unable to attend or watch online we have included this part of the service here.

Farewell Worship

GREETING

Rev. Jonna Jensen

REMEMBRANCE AND RECOGNITION

RECOGNITION OF THE END

Jonna: On August 25, 2013, this local church called The Rev. Dixie Laube to serve as their pastor and teacher.

Dixie: I thank St. Paul United Church of Christ, its members and friends, for the love, kindness, and support shown me these last seven years. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

ALL: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us at your departure.

Please stand in body or spirit:

Jonna: Do you, the members and friends of St. Paul United Church of Christ release The Rev. Dixie Laube from the duties of Pastor and Teacher?

ALL: We do, with the help of God.

Jonna: Do you offer your encouragement for her ministry as it unfolds in new ways?

ALL: We do, with the help of God.

Jonna: Do you, Rev. Dixie Laube, release this local church from turning to you and depending on you?

Dixie: I do, with the help of God.

Jonna: Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here and on the relationship with another who will come to serve?

Dixie: I do, with the help of God.

Consistory please come forward

SE Association Board: On behalf of the Southeast Association of the Iowa Conference and the United Church of Christ, I witness to the words spoken: words of thankfulness, forgiveness, and release. The member churches of our association and conference hold each of you in prayer. We pledge our support in the transitions signified in this service.

St. Paul Consistory: Thanks be to God.

God Bless—
Pastor Dixie Laube

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Consistory Meeting

July 15, 2020

6:06 p.m.

Call to Order

President Brian Buford, called the meeting to order. Pastor Laube, Terry Brunk, Sandy Frazier, Joni Kraus, Nolene James, Deanna Ball, Lance Arnold, Gena Ellison, and Search Committee member, Kathy Calvert were present. Jim Behnke was unable to attend.

Opening Prayer

Pastor Laube led the consistory in prayer.

Search Committee

Questionnaire/Interim Pastor-Kathy Calvert reported that not many surveys have been turned in. She believes members are taking the survey seriously, therefore requiring more time to complete. A reminder will be put on the church Facebook page and will be sent on the All-Call system.

D. Reports

Deana Ball made a motion to approve the June Meeting Minutes, Lance 2nd the motion. All were in favor, the motion passed.

Lance made a motion to approve the June Financial Reports, Nolene 2nd the motion. All were in favor, the motion passed.

Terry made a motion to approve the June Treasurer's Report, Deana 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Lance made a motion to update the Farm Account, Nolene 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

E. Pastor's Report

Pastor Laube stated that the new secretary is efficient and performing well. However, she requested that her cell phone number not be made public, as it is also her home phone number. The secretary entered congregation members phone numbers in the "All-Call" program. Pastor Laube has been busy attending meetings via an online setting, and making home visits.

F. Old Business

Disaster/Emergency Plan-Nolene is completing it.

Older Adult SS Room windows -windows have been measured, availability to be put in will be checked.

Flooring in Jan Martin's room-will be presented at the next Congregational meeting.

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 enquire how to correct the problem.

Resuming Fall Choirs-wait until August meeting to make a decision. The CDC and State will be updating recommendations.

Other-Confirmation class in the fall. If Interim Pastor is not available, local association pastors will be asked to teach the Confirmation classes.

G. New Business

Basement/Lounge Reservations-Discuss again at August meeting. Continue "no reservations."

Other

- Lance will remove dead tree, by front entrance of the church.

-Wayne Blum placed dead bolt lock inside of elevator.

-Discussed feedback from July newsletter.

-Need person to maintain the basement pop/juice machine. Deana made a motion to get rid of the machine. Joni 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

-Consistory Secretary and Financial Secretary will maintain the piano (watering). Ushers will maintain altar candles. Vice-President will change banners in accordance with protocol.

-Brian will spray around the church/parsonage and parking areas. Sandy will be given a list of basic landscaping that needs to be completed at the parsonage and church. Deana will contact Jennifer Kauth to enquire cost of completing landscaping once during the spring and fall. Eave spouts need to be cleared of debris during the spring and fall "clean-up."

- Gena (Financial Secretary) -Pay Pal account.
- Brian will inquire/complete IRS forms.
- Nolene and the church secretary will be added as authorized Quickbooks users.
- Consistory Treasurer will be able to write checks in the event the church secretary is unavailable due to illness etc.
- Pastor Laube will check into the disconnect and reconnect fees at the parsonage for when she leaves for internet/phone.
- The current Facebook account is maintained under Pastor Laube's account. The Secretary will open, maintain and keep the site updated.
- Church Services will continue with the current restrictions and precautions in place. Encouragement of current, recommended guidelines should be continued. The service is still being broadcasted online.
- August 23, 2020 will be the Worship in the Park. The service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Due to current recommended restrictions there will not be a "carry-in" style luncheon. However, members are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch for their family to enjoy in the park.
- The next Consistory meeting will be Sunday, August 16, 2020, @ 8:30 a.m. This will be the last Consistory meeting with Pastor Laube.

H. Closing Prayer

Pastor Laube led the Consistory in the Lord's Prayer.

I. Adjournment

Deana made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nolene 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.



The Search Committee

The St. Paul UCC Search Committee would like to thank everyone who returned their surveys. The responses were a big help in guiding us with completing the Church profile. We look forward to serving our Church by completing this task entrusted to us.

**Paypal Donation/
Offering Option**

The Paypal donation/offering option is no longer available. You may either make donations in person or you may mail them to:
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Parsonage Phone

If you call the parsonage phone, the call will transfer to the church phone for now.

Newsletter Information Reminder

If you have items that need to be in the newsletter, they will need to be in the office by the 15th or as close to that date as possible.
They can be called in (660-727-3611),
Emailed (stpaulucckahoka@gmail.com)
or mailed (323 N. Washington, Kahoka, MO 63445)

September 2020

Acolytes

Sept 6 Taylan Plenge & Allison Lewis
Sept 13 Emily Lewis & Braden Volkmer
Sept 20 Dee-Dee Church & Isaiah Hardin
Sept 27 Trinity Little & Kayne Nixon

Liturgists

Ushers

Altar Flowers

Sept 6 Jason & Davin Acklie
Sept 13
Sept 20 Troy & Carrie Hamner
Sept 27

Opening/Closing for September:

Nolene James

Sound Board:

Sue Scott

St. Paul UCC--

“Thank you for the graduation card and well wishes. I really appreciate all of the love and support I have received from our church. I look forward to our new adventures as a church!”

Love,
Jade Ross

Thank
you 



September 1 Audrey Herrs
 September 1 Austin Greer
 September 1 Larry Little
 September 1 Tristen Pitford
 September 2 Carrie Hamner
 September 2 John Bergman
 September 3 Nathaniel Lapsley
 September 4 Mick Wood
 September 6 Adalynn Denham
 September 6 Carson Hunziker
 September 6 Jacob Mohr
 September 6 Claudia Weese
 September 7 Marcia Ayers
 September 8 Alexis Fincher
 September 8 Bill Brewer
 September 8 Gary Hunziker
 September 8 Brody Davis
 September 8 Noah Creech
 September 9 David Harper
 September 9 Augustis Hamilton
 September 10 Linda LaFrenz
 September 10 Courtney Buford
 September 11 Cydney Blum
 September 11 Danielle Meinhardt
 September 11 Nancy Marshall
 September 11 Natt Lapsley
 September 11 Ryan Walker
 September 11 Tessa Meinhardt
 September 12 Cody Nance
 September 13 Gary Trump
 September 13 Jamie Ross
 September 13 Jennifer Hoewing
 September 13 Mary Ann Plenge
 September 15 Thadd Lapsley
 September 16 Eric Rodgers
 September 16 Kay Biggerstaff
 September 16 Tristan Harper
 September 17 Brayen James
 September 17 Calem Lipper
 September 18 Matthew Manton
 September 19 Bryan Ankeney
 September 19 Jason Acklie

September 20 Sadie Davis
 September 20 Brianne Uhlmeyer
 September 21 Ashley Rung
 September 21 Davin Acklie
 September 21 Delbert Harper
 September 21 Hal Plenge
 September 22 Jerry Denham
 September 22 Kamden Rodgers
 September 23 Tanner Elam
 September 24 Ashton McCuiston
 September 24 Tyler Biggerstaff
 September 26 Hannah Arnold
 September 26 Sean Gray
 September 27 Abby Plenge
 September 27 Elizabeth Hall
 September 27 Kollyns Ball
 September 28 Christina Nevels
 September 28 Milton Krueger
 September 29 Matthew Meinhardt
 September 30 Carole Weese
 September 30 Annalee Clark



September 1, 2001 Justin & Danelle Brunk
 September 3, 1977 Bill & Terri Brewer
 September 4, 1987 Mike & Lorie Schantz
 September 5, 1998 Jason & Davin Acklie
 September 5, 1998 Pat & Kellie Carmichael
 September 5, 2004 Eric & Kristina Rodgers
 September 6, 1985 Russ & Jan Martin
 September 7, 1985 Jeff & Karen Arnold
 September 9, 1995 Scott & Christa Gregory
 September 11, 1982 Larry & Wanda Little
 September 12, 1992 John & Melissa Bevans
 September 17, 2005 Trenton & Amber Hunziker
 September 18, 1999 Troy & Carrie Hamner
 September 24, 1994 Craig & Jane Hunziker
 September 28, 2002 Robert & Melissa Schutte
 September 28, 1996 Matt & Stephene Kirchner
 September 29, 1979 Kevin & Rhonda Buford
 September 29, 2007 Jay & Jamie Perry

Prayer List

August 2nd:

August 9th:

August 23rd: David Denham, Those affected by the hurricanes

August 30th: Ronnie Stutz, Bentley McGhghy, Michael & Carrie Shipman,
Nancy Blum of MI, Dennis Gordon of TN

Military Prayer List:

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

***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***



Food Pantry Sunday is September 13.

Items suggested for month of September include:
**box potatoes, juice, small peanut butter jars, spaghetti
sauce, saltine crackers, hamburger helper,
gelatin dessert, instant pudding, tuna, toilet paper,
liquid laundry soap and cereal**

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



Facebook Page Update

We were unable to create a new
Facebook page so the St Paul UCC of Kahoka
Facebook page will remain the original page.

Congregational Meeting August 30, 2020

A congregational meeting was held on August 30, 2020.

Old Business:

It was decided that we would remove the full-time Associate Pastor from the job description. The Ground Floor Office Committee was disbanded. The description of the Secretary position was changed from full-time to part-time.

New Business:

Fall Clean-Up: A date and time will be set and announced for a Church and Parsonage clean-up.

Sunday School: Adult Sunday School will resume on September 6. Meet in the Lounge. Children's Sunday School will resume on September 13 as long as school is in session. If school closes due to Covid, Sunday School will discontinue.

Choir: Adult choir will not resume. Children's choir will not resume. A decision will be made later.

Confirmation Classes: The class will have 14 participants. It was the general consensus that the class needs to start as soon as possible. After a discussion with the parents of the class participants a date will be announced.

Interim Minister: A profile was sent to the association. The committee is continuing to update the profile with further information. The profile is currently 37 pages long.

Other: Rev. Daniel Moore from Ft. Madison, Iowa will be conducting church services Sunday, September 6 and Sunday September 20.

Next Consistory Meeting: Sunday, September 20, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m.



Bible Study will start **September 9**. We will be studying Adam Hamilton's *Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go*. Kathy Calvert will be teaching 2 classes on Wednesday at 10:00 am and 5:30 pm. Books will be \$5.00 payable to the church.

Sunday School



Sunday School

Adult Sunday School classes begin September 6. They will meet in the lounge.

Children's Sunday School classes will start on Sunday, September 13. They will meet in their regular rooms.

Masks are welcome



Pictured with Pastor Dixie are Travis, Alicia, Alexis, Aubrey Sturm. Travis, Alexis and Aubrey were baptized on August 21, 2020



Pictured with Pastor Dixie are PJ, Shaun, Grace, Harrison Parker. Grace and Harrison were baptized on August 27, 2020.



Six fourth graders received their Bibles during worship on August 30. Kohen Ball, Keagan Hunziker, Kennyck Nixon, Myken Rankin, Ally Winters, Braylen Plenge



text-em-all

Text-Em-All Update

The office has sent several texts recently to most members of the congregation regarding church services. 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. OR, you may email the church with your cell phone number, please use: stpauluccakahoka@gmail.com. If you have questions, please contact a member of your consistory.

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Activities for

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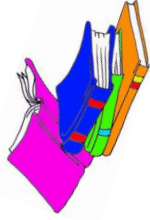
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SEPT. 2020

Each Sunday

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:30 am



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day Holiday Office Closed	8	9 Bible Study 10:00 Bible Study 5:30	10	11	12
13 Food Pantry	14	15	16 Bible Study 10:00 Bible Study 5:30	17	18	19
20 Consistory Meeting 8:30 am	21	22	23 Bible Study 10:00 Bible Study 5:30	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Bible Study 10:00 Bible Study 5:30			
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