

St. Paul United Church of Christ
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The Visitor November 2023



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Tuesday-Friday
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Pastor's Hours
Tuesday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Greetings to you, St. Paul UCC—

Now that our new Confirmation class is underway, I thought I would take a moment to explain what Confirmation is and why I chose to focus so much on the teachings of the Bible.

Confirmation is the completion of Baptism. When a child is baptized, promises are made on the child's behalf. They are claimed as God's own before they are even able to articulate what this might mean. In Confirmation, these promises are made clear to the young person so that they can now make these claims for themselves, and join the church as full members. They "confirm" their call as members of the Body of Christ.

The purpose of Confirmation is to raise up faithful disciples of Jesus Christ—not to make church members. It is hoped that confirmed young people will participate in the life of the church but the more important thing is that each young person is given the tools and skills to not only walk with the Lord their entire life, but also to be able to understand what the Bible says and live those teachings out in their own lives.

I feel that this is the most important part of Confirmation—helping the students learn to think about what the teachings of the Bible mean to them, and how they can live them out. It's not easy. The Bible is a big book. But I hope that the passages we focus on will help them get a firm grasp on who Jesus is and why His death on the Cross matters to each and everyone of us.

Please keep the Confirmation class—all 13 member—in your prayers.

Peace and Joy
Pastor Dan



Pastor Dan is
in his office from
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday thru Friday

He is sometimes gone for appointments
and local meetings.

You can always reach him on his cell phone at
319-470-6581.

Podcasts of Pastor Dan's Sermons



Podcasts of Pastor Dan's
sermons are available for
free download at
danmoore.podomatic.com



St. Paul United Church of Christ
Consistory Meeting
September 17, 2023

Present at the church were Troy Hamner, Amanda Ross, Ava Little, Pastor Dan Moore, Gloria Macomber, Jamie Ross, Jessica Pitford, and Pastor Cristian Reyes. Troy called the meeting to order and Pastor Dan offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the August 20th meeting were reviewed and one correction was made. Mandy made a motion, seconded by Jamie to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion was passed.

The Financial Reports were discussed. Mandy provided information on the amount of monthly donations to the church. Jamie made a motion which was seconded by Mandy to accept the Financial Reports.

We discussed how the Planning Center App works. Donations may be made thru it and such things as the music program can be organized thru the app. Ava made a motion to pay for fees as needed using the App. Mandy seconded that motion and it was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pastor Cristian signed his employment contract agreement for the position of Youth Pastor.

Pastor Dan said the confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, October 1st. He has sent a letter to the youth who are on the list. Their parents are invited to meet with the youth at the first meeting.

Invitations to attend Sunday School have been sent.

New Business:

The landscaping has been completed and looks excellent. The bill has not been received. The landscaper had quoted \$1,290.00 for the job. She will follow thru with the upkeep. Troy will advise when the bill is received.

Troy made a motion that \$10,000.00 be moved from the farm account to the general account. The motion was seconded by Ava and was passed.

We discussed having a new church directory made before Christmas. It has been many years since the last directory was made.

Pastor Cristian said the youth group started two weeks ago. They are meeting from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Sundays. He would like to have an older male church member to also attend the meetings.

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We were told the church elevator is again not working and no one has been available to do the repair yet.

Mandy is continuing to work on finding an insurer for the church by the end of this year.

Charles is trying to get bids on doing the outside rail work.

The Consistory will meet next on Sunday, October 15th at 8:30 a.m.

Pastor Dan said some of the middle school girls have helped with the Backpack room.

He commented in his opinion, Emily Reyes does such a good job with the music program, she should be considered a pastor of music.

Charles will be in charge of opening the church in October.

The Lord's Prayer was recited as we adjourned the consistory meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gloria Macomber, Consistory Secretary



Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 am



We **FALL** back an hour. Before you head to bed, be sure to turn the clocks back. **AND** check your smoke detector batteries.

Thanksgiving Day Office Closed

Thanksgiving day is Thursday, November 24th. The office will be closed, but will be open on Monday, November 21 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Happy Thanksgiving!!



Annual Committee Reports are due to the office by December 15th 2023.





November 2023

Acolytes

November 5 Jenna Rodgers & Taralynn Little
 November 12 Adalyn Plenge & Kyper Nixon
 November 19 Kinley Clark & Hollyn Perry
 November 26 Nolan James & Kohen Ball

Liturgist

Pastor Daniel J. Moore

Ushers/Greeters

November 5 Eric & Kristina Rodgers
 November 12 Larry & Robin Harper
 November 19 Tom & Linda LaFrenz
 November 26 Gena Ellison & Family

Altar Flowers

November 5 Open
 November 12 Open
 November 19 Open
 November 26 Nancie Holmes

Opening/Closing for November

Troy Hamner

Sound Board

Travis Pitford

Endowment Committee



Book Grants will be handed out during worship service on Sunday, November 26.

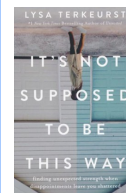
Bible Study



We will be wrapping up our study of Genesis very soon. Our next Bible Study will be on Romans.

November 2 - Lesson 8 on Genesis 32:9-30
 November 9 - Lesson 9 on Genesis 37:3-20
 November 16 - Lesson 10 on Genesis 39:2-20
 November 23 - No Class.
 Happy Thanksgiving!
 November 30 - Lesson 11 on Genesis 45:1-15
 December 7 - Lesson 12 on Genesis 50:15-26

Sunday Morning Book Study



"It's Not Supposed to Be This Way"
 Book Study
 meets on Sunday mornings at **9:30**

Confirmation



Confirmation class is in full swing now, with 13 students coming every Sunday. As a reminder to the class, here are the assignments and when they are due.

November 5 - Lesson #5 on Luke 15
 November 12 - Lesson #6 on John 10
 November 19 - Lesson #7 on Acts:8:26-40
 November 26 - No Class.
 Happy Thanksgiving!
 December 3 - Lesson #8 on Acts 26

Children's Choir



Our choir is for any child through high school. Thank you to all who are participating and we welcome anyone who wants to join us! Practice is at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The Children's Choir will perform on Sunday, **November 5, 2023** during worship service.

Please contact Keri Kearns with any questions!



Happy Birthday

November 1 Tabitha Scott
 November 1 Cole Kirchner
 November 2 Dale Harper
 November 3 Brian Clark
 November 3 Tessa Simmons
 November 3 Garrett Billings
 November 3 Liam Lovell
 November 4 Chad Hunziker
 November 4 Dani Adamson
 November 4 Nicole Harper
 November 4 Troy Hamner
 November 5 Clinton Meinhardt
 November 5 Isaiah Hardin
 November 7 Mary Hunziker
 November 7 Reece Schlatter
 November 9 Huck Allen
 November 10 Clinton Hunziker
 November 10 Evelyn Arnold
 November 11 Bryce Hall
 November 11 David Wilson
 November 11 Ed McAfee
 November 12 Ethan Kelly
 November 12 Michelle Hess
 November 12 Patrick Kelly
 November 13 Lynda Kerr
 November 14 Joann Brewer
 November 14 Lukas Ankeney
 November 14 Nathan Marshall
 November 14 Brynli Sturm
 November 15 Douglas James
 November 15 Kim Meinhardt
 November 16 Beth Lundry
 November 16 Bill Heinze
 November 16 Nolan Creech
 November 17 Hollyn Perry
 November 17 Kourtney Meinhardt
 November 18 Terra Woodruff

November 19 Janet Fry
 November 19 Brett Cole
 November 19 Gabe Hunziker
 November 19 Mac Raess
 November 20 Walter Webber
 November 20 Kole Ross
 November 20 Caydence Cardenas
 November 21 Rachel Arnold
 November 21 Landon Durnil
 November 22 Joe Brewer
 November 23 Ross Frazier
 November 24 Beau Braxton
 November 24 Jaden Bergeson
 November 24 Natalie Hunziker
 November 24 Susie Biggerstaff
 November 24 Connie Marshall
 November 25 Erica Durnil
 November 26 Eleanor Cameron
 November 26 Zane Schlatter
 November 27 Ethan Allen



November 1, 1968 Jerry & Joy Hays
 November 1, 2003 Doug & Nolene James
 November 2, 2019 Rick & Sonia Clark
 November 3, 1963 Larry & Carolyn Arnold
 November 4, 1967 Terry & Cinda James
 November 4, 2023 Shaw & Jenna Hunziker
 November 18, 1977 Kent & Gayla Nixon
 November 27, 1966 Gary & Carol Trump
 November 27, 1971 John & LaDonna Parker
 November 27, 1999 Scott & Carrie James
 November 29, 2003 Travis & Jessica Pitford
 November 30, 1974 David & Charlene Gregory

Prayer List



October 22nd: Candy Bryant, Eloise Vibert, Family of Dennis Morgan, Family of Judy Mohr, The congregation of St. Porphyrius Greek Orthodox Church of Gaza City, The Innocents of Israel and Ukraine

October 15th: Ember Durrand, Family of Casie Curfman Riney, Andy & Missy Plenge, Cole & Masey, Carson & Katelyn Hunziker, Fr. Gabriel Romanelli and the Holy Family Parish of Gaza City, The Innocents of Israel and Gaza

October 8th: Frank Poore, Kevin Todd, Marilyn Zinnert, Leona Elder, Jeanne Maher, Janet Nixon, Confirmation Class, Victims of war in Israel, Victims of earthquake in Afghanistan

October 1st: All Christians everywhere, especially those under persecution, Infant child of Robert and Courtney Webster

Military Prayer List:

Devin Fowler, Jason Brotherton, Devin Brotherton, Lane Dochterman,
Nathan Marshall, Michael Scott, Jr., Ben Barnes,
and many others serving our country.
Our Disabled Veterans and Veterans of War.

Continuous Prayer List:

Sandra Frazier, Jessica Pitford, Roger Speer, Toby Washburn, Steve Six,
Kinslee Larue Coulter, Rodney Gares, Lori Hamner, Laura Gray, Shelbi Slater

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

Pastor's Thoughts...

Year End Reports - A reminder that the year is quickly coming to a close, and that now would be a good time to gather notes for the year end reports.

Thanksgiving - Pastor Dan will be out of town on November 23 to celebrate Thanksgiving with his family in Ft. Madison.

Christmas Eve - Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year. There will be two services this year. One at our regular 10:30 a.m. worship time and one evening service at 8:00 p.m.

*Peace and Joy!
Pastor Dan*



Father/Son Banquet
Sunday, November 12, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.
Tickets \$10, Age 7 and under are Free
Tickets available from Mandy Ross, Jay Meinhardt,
or the Church Office

Make checks payable to: St. Paul UCC Women's Fellowship

Consistory Members Needed

The Consistory will need to replace 3 members in January 2024. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact a current board member. Thank you!

Congratulations!!



Carson & Katelyn Hunziker
 October 14, 2023

Community Activities



Community Thanksgiving Service

The Kahoka Methodist Church will be holding a Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 19th at 3:00 p.m. Speaker: Pastor Matt Gutting



Fall Bazaar

Fall Bazaar including Turkey and Dressing Dinner Will be held at the Wayland Cowboy Chapel (formerly Wayland Methodist Church) Saturday, October 28 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



CCMA Community Advent Services

The community Advent Services have been cancelled for this year.

Veteran's Day
Saturday, November 11, 2023



Election Day
Tuesday, November 7, 2023



Clark County Food Pantry
Thanksgiving Dinner Donation

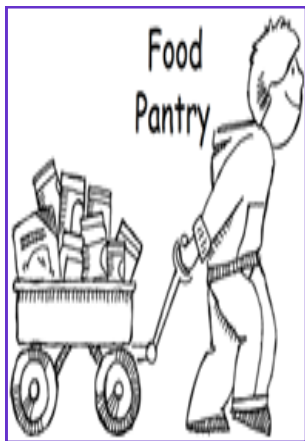
The Clark County Food Pantry will be providing a Thanksgiving meal basket to local families again this year. They are planning on 175 families.

The stuffing mix has been taken care of this year!! If you would like to donate towards the cost of the stuffing mix, you may do so by dropping your donation in the stuffing box at the back of the sanctuary. To date, we have collected \$60.

Another church is helping with canned pie filling, but will need some help fulfilling the amount needed. Two cans per family (350 cans) are needed. If you are giving pumpkin pie filling, please include a can of evaporated milk. To date, we have collected 1 blueberry pie filling, 10 cherry pie fillings, and 8 apple pie fillings.

Monetary donations are always welcome!!

On November 19th the youth group will be helping load donations from the church to the Clark County Food Pantry and taking them to the Food Pantry. A lunch will be served at the church.



**Food Pantry Sunday
is November 9.**
Items suggested for month
of November 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 the
Clark County Senior Center.

**Helping Hands/
Feeding America Food Distribution**
Nanci Holmes 660-727-2000
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

November 19
December 14

Clark County Food Pantry
Jeannie Ray 319-795-1223
Monday and Thursday
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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Youth Group Christmas Gifts for Clark
County Foster Kids



The St. Paul Youth Group will be participating in the Christmas gifts for foster kids again this year.

More details will be announced later this month!! In the meantime, if you would like to donate to this cause, please drop off your check or cash at the church with Foster Care Gifts as the designation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this project.

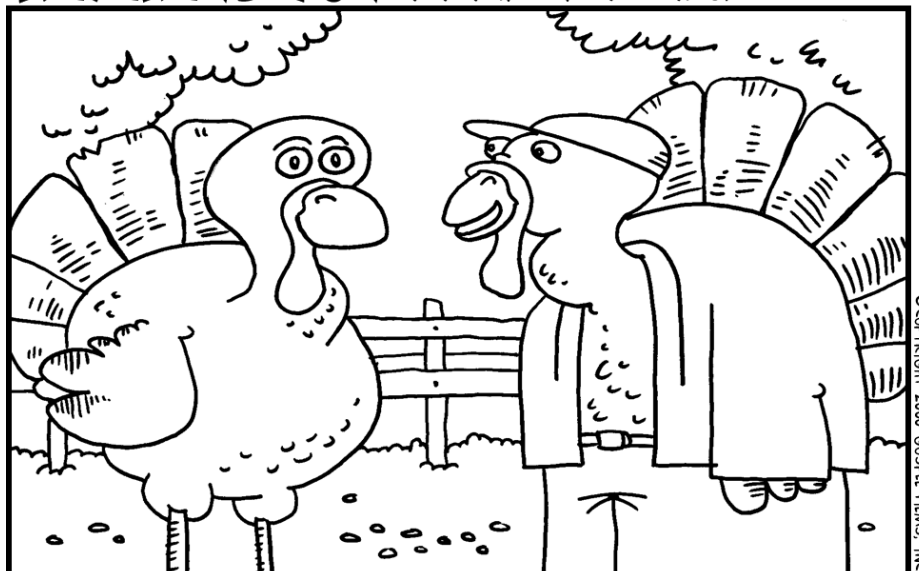
If you have any questions or wish to help in any way with this project, you may contact Cristian Reyes (913-283-0306) or the church office.



Always a joyful experience!!
Come Join us!!
Children's Choir Performance
Sunday, November 5
Song "Oceans"



REVEREND FUN WWW.REVERENDFUN.COM



FOR THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR I AM THANKFUL FOR MY NEW CAMOUFLAGE GEAR



Toys For Tots Registration for Clark County

Where: First Baptist Church, Kahoka

When: November 20, 21 or 25, 2023 - 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

What to bring:

- * DHS printout
- * Proof of residency such as lease agreement OR mortgage statement OR utility bill in your name
- * Photo ID (government issued driver's license or identification card)
- * Income information such as paycheck stubs or unemployment or child support or ADFC/FIP (DHS Printout) or SS/Disability (DHS printout) or Food Stamps (DHS Printout)
- * If you have guardianship, bring verification of that (DHS printout)

We serve children and Special Needs children from ages 0-13

Music



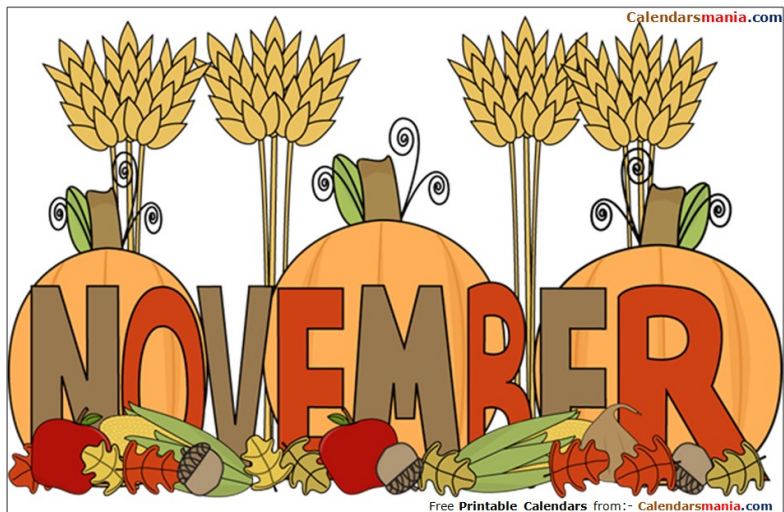
Special Music
Pictured l to r:
Emily Reyes, H L Plenge
and Cristian Reyes

Leading the Congregation
in a new song.
Pictured l to r:
Tristen Pitford, Kathy
Wilson, Carrie Hamner,
Emily Reyes and Cristian
Reyes





Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings
from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



St. Paul UCC Youth Ministry

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. PAUL UCC
YOUTH MINISTRY

THIS MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

- We continue to meet on Sunday nights from 5:30 until 7pm. Our gathering starts with a time of fellowship through light snacks and game. We have a time of worship through song and have a message that usually goes through the lectionary gospel passage or the Old Testament passage.
- On November 19th the youth group will be helping to load food that will be donated at the church for the Kahoka Food bank. We will then have lunch at church and then we will carpool together to help unload all the donations for the food bank. All students are welcome, we will have a place for you to serve!
- This year we will also be participating in the purchase of gifts for kids in foster care. We will have more information later this month and we will announce it during church and on Facebook, but if you would like to donate to this great cause, you can drop off cash or a check at the church with Foster Care Gifts as the designation.
- We will not have Youth group on Sunday November 26th!
- Don't hesitate to contact Pastor Cristian if you have any questions via email (cristianreyes.2014@gmail.com) or call/text (913-283-0306).

- IMPORTANT DATES

- November 19th -
Help to unload
donations for food
pantry after church.
- November 26th -
No youth group

Activities for

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November 2023



Each Sunday

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:30 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Christian Ed Mtg - 8:30 Confirmation 8:45-9:30 Children's Choir Practice 9:00 a.m. Communion Children's Choir Performance Youth Grp 5:30 - 7:00 pm	Office Closed		 1	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 2	Hunziker/ Bergman Rehearsal	 Shaw Hunziker & Jenna Bergman Wedding 3
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19 Confirmation 8:45-9:30 Children's Choir Practice 9:00 a.m. Communion Youth Grp Assist with Clark County Food Pantry following worship - lunch	Community Thanksgiving Basket 20 Registration for Toys for Tots First Baptist Church 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Office Open	21 CCMA Meeting	22 	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 23 Office Closed	24 Registration for Toys for Tots First Baptist Church 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	25
26 NO Children's Choir Practice NO Confirmation Class NO Youth Group	Office Closed	27	28	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 30		