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Tuesday-Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Tuesday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Greetings St. Paul,

We were just starting to gather for the Thursday morning Bible Study on June 29th when the rain and the wind came. It was fierce. And it was frightening.



We did not hear the sirens go off because the rain was hitting the windows with such force. We didn't even hear the tree come down next to the office. But Rose did, and suggested that it was now time to go down to the basement.

So off to the basement we went. And soon others joined us from around town. Our neighbors who were seeking shelter. We brought out water, ice tea and cookies to be hospitable. And we hunkered down until the storm had blown past us.

Although we lost electricity, we did have cell service and were able to watch the storm continue on its way on our cell phones. And we could call our family members and let them know that we were alright.

The storm had barely passed us by when the sound of chainsaws began to fill the air. Our neighbors were out in the street clearing trees out of the road, and helping each other get the larger branches out of each others driveway.

One blessed moment saw a car full of teenagers stop by an elderly woman's home and volunteer to pick up the fallen sticks from her yard so that she didn't have to. Another saw the folks from Exchange Bank drive around passing out food that they had prepared for their customer appreciation day to those outside working . And of course the biggest blessing was that no one was hurt.

We were also blessed that the church did not receive any damage despite our losing a large chunk of the tree by the church offices. Our windows all survived and we only had a little leak around the Sunday School door because the wind was blowing so hard.

I think the Lord was watching out for us, and was in the hearts of our neighbors who all came together to help each other out. I think we live in a pretty blessed place.

Peace and Joy!
Pastor Dan

P. S. The parsonage held up just fine and had no damage and no leaks around the windows. It held up so well our dog, Sadie, managed to sleep through the whole storm.

St. Paul United Church of Christ
Consistory Meeting
June 22, 2023

The consistory met at 5:30 p.m. Those present were Charles Krueger, Craig Hunziker, Mandy Ross, Gloria Macomber, Jamie Ross, Ava Little, Troy Hamner, and Pastor Dan Moore. Those not present were Katrina Nixon, Jessica Pitford and Pastor Cristian Reyes. The meeting was called to order by Charles and Pastor Dan offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the May meeting were discussed and corrections were made. Troy made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Mandy seconded the motion which was then passed.

The financial reports were reviewed and discussed. Craig made a motion to accept the reports which was seconded by Jamie. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pastor Dan said he will have a referral put in the newsletter about the safe sanctuary policy video which is fifteen minutes in length.

We discussed the church bylaws regarding frequency of congregational meetings. We intend to print the wording of the one proposed amendment before the next congregational meeting in October. Any member can see the entire bylaws by going to the church office. The amendment would be that if necessary the consistory can spend up to \$5,000.00 for an expense without prior congregational approval.

We discussed making a list of cradle roll names and former confirmands so we can devise ways to reach out to those people and let them know they are missed and we would like to see them again at church.

NEW BUSINESS:

The light bulbs around the church are being gradually replaced.

Pastor Cristian has reported not enough youth signed up for the summer camp so he will find an alternate fun activity.

Pastor Dan stated his wife, Denise, has agreed to provide pastoral services to the Kahoka Methodist Church for July and the first two weeks of August.

A copy of Pastor Cristian's employment contract agreement for the position of youth pastor dated August 14, 2022 was handed out. We agreed he would have the opportunity to indicate any requested change before renewal.

Katrina is to open the church in July.

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The consistory will meet on Tuesday, July 18th at 5:30 pm.

Everyone recited the Lord's Prayer as the meeting ended.

Submitted by
Gloria Macomber, Consistory Secretary



Pastor's Thoughts...

Looking Ahead ...

September 17 - Church Picnic

September 24 - 20th anniversary of organ dedication

October 1 - Confirmation starts. More information will be mailed out in mid-August, and will be in the September newsletter or you can talk to Pastor Dany anytime.

Promotion Sunday/Backpack Blessing - Kids are invited to bring their school backpacks to church on August 20th so they can be blessed during worship. We will also be praying for the kids as they go up a grade in school.

New Song This Month - In August, we will be singing Matt Redman's "The Heart of Worship" during worship on August 13th and 20th.

Bible Study On Summer Break - Our Thursday morning Bible Study is on summer break, but will start up again in the fall when we look at Genesis.



Thanks to everyone for their prayers after my fall on Thursday, July 20th. I broke small bones in my wrist and ankle (which haven't really bothered me) and one of my left ribs (That really hurts). I should be back to my old self by the time you read this.

Some of you know my service dog Sadie. (She has even been to church services with us once or twice.) She passed away gently on Saturday the 22nd. She was 12 years old and had a happy doggie life, but she will be missed. Her ability to alert me to noises I couldn't hear had been a real blessing to me.

Peace & Joy!
Pastor Dan



Heifer International gratefully recognizes

Saint Paul United Church of Christ

for your contribution of healthy animals and training
in their care to help struggling families overcome a life of hunger and poverty.

"The Earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24:1

Christy Moore

Heifer International

June 2023

Date



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CONCERT

**St. Paul received the above certificate from Heifer International for our donation.
Thank you again to all who donated!!**



Food Pantry Sunday
The next Food Pantry Sunday is
August 13, 2023.

Items suggested for our church for
the 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.

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

August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14

Clark County Food Pantry
Jeannie Ray 319-795-1223
Monday and Thursday 5
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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 Kennyck 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 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 23 Wynne Strode
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 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 31 Wayne Zinnert
August 31 Nolene James



August 2, 1973 Dennis & Susan Walker
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 27, 2022 Kyle & Kourtney Meinhardt
August 28, 1993 Jamie & Jenny Ross
August 29, 1970 Harold & Marilyn Hall



August 2023

Acolytes

- Aug. 6 Youth of our Church**
- Aug. 13 Youth of our Church**
- Aug. 20 Youth of our Church**
- Aug. 27 Youth of our Church**

Liturgist

Pastor Daniel Moore

Ushers/Greeters

- Aug. 6 P J and Shawn Parker**
- Aug. 13 Tim and Bobbette Spurgeon**
- Aug. 20 Larry and Robin Harper**
- Aug. 27 Ralph and Mary Ann Plenge**

Altar Flowers

- Aug. 6 Charles & Shelly Krueger**
- Aug. 13 Kathy Calvert/Kathy Wilson**
- Aug. 20 Open**
- Aug. 27 Jamie & Jenny Ross**

Opening/Closing

Mandy Ross

Sound Board

Travis Pitford



Safe Sanctuary



It has been awhile since St. Paul has offered a workshop on our Safe Sanctuary Policy. Anyone who works with children should be familiar with the policy. We put together a video that can be watched at your convenience. It only takes a few minutes and you will be all up to date! Just type <http://tinyurl.com/stpaulsafesanctuary> into your web browser.



VBS Program
Sunday, August 6
During Worship Service

Children's Choir



Children's Choir will have their first practice on **Sunday, August 27th at 9:00 a.m.**

First grade and up.

If you have any questions, please contact Keri Kearns 660-341-5278.

Podcasts of Pastor Dan's Sermons



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

Christian Ed - 2023 "Save The Date"

VBS dates	Sunday - Thursday, July 30 - Aug. 3
VBS Program	Sunday, August 6
Next Christian Ed Meeting	Tuesday, August 15, 5:00 p.m.
Promotion Sunday/Backpack Blessing	Sunday, August 20
Church Picnic	Sunday, September 17



Promotion Sunday

The fourth graders will receive their Bibles Sunday, **August 20th**, during worship. Please join us for this special Sunday.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Dan will be blessing the backpacks on **August 20th** during the worship service. We will hand out the backpack tags at this time. We will be blessing the backpacks and praying for our children, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, and janitors as they head back to school this fall. We pray you will join us for this special service.

School starts Monday, August 21, 2023!!



St. Paul UCC Outdoor Family Picnic!

Sunday, September 17 at 10:30 am.

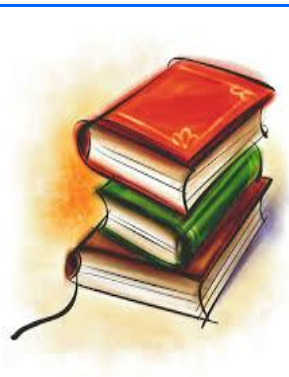
Inside Worship service, picnic to follow in fellowship hall
Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, beverages, and table service
will be provided.

All are welcome to bring a side dish to share.

Children's Choir will perform.

No Sunday School this day.

Plan to attend and have a fun time!!!



Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee is accepting applications for the **2023-2024 Book Grant**. Please be sure to submit a small letter to how the book grant will help you in your college studies, and your fall schedule. All college students, except those that have received it twice, are eligible for the grant.

Deadline for applications is **October 31, 2023**. Please turn your applications in at the church office. Thank you.

Prayer List



July 23rd: Darlene Johnson, Thanksgiving for a successful fair, Pastor Dan and Denise

July 16th: Janet Nixon, Don Perry, Leah Flockhart, Family of Anita Gray, Our VBS team, the kids and the program, The people of Ukraine

July 9th: Wayne Blum, VBS Team and Kids

July 2nd: Prayer of Thanksgiving no one was hurt in Thursday's Storm, The UCC General Synod, Denise Moore, Jill Shinn Family

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

Hey Pastor . . .

Prayer Request.

Would like pastor to call.

Hymn Suggestion.

Would like to receive newsletters.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Note _____

*You can tear this note out and place it in the collection plate,
or pass it to Pastor Dan before or after the service.*

CCMA News

Sermon on the Mount
 Women's Conference
 Old Settler's Hymn Sing
 (Service to follow - Pastor Zeke Magill will speak)

August 18 & 19
 September 9
 September 23, 6:30 p.m.

Clark County Fairgrounds
 Amazing Grace Bible Church
 Presbyterian Church

Sermon on the "Mount"
 with Dr. Lew Sterrett

Discover Lessons for Life & Leadership

WATCH LISTEN CONNECT

DATE: Friday August 18th
 Saturday August 19th

TIME: Food & Fellowship 4:30—5:45pm
 Sermon on the "Mount" 6:00pm

LOCATION: Clark County Fairgrounds, Kahoka, MO

Here's How You Can Reach Us!
 Email: ccchurchwayland@gmail.com
 Phone: 319-795-4400

For more information about Sermon On The "Mount" visit their website at sermononthemount.org

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 IN CONJUNCTION WITH:**

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| Clark County Minister's Association | C&R Market | Shrine of St. Patrick, St. Patrick |
| Dodd Printing & Stationary | Brown's Auto | Cornerstone Church, Keokuk |
| Scotties Potries | Amazing Grace Bible Church | Kahoka Meat Processing & Deli |
| Steve's Family Dining | MK Phillips Construction | Wilson & Triplett Funeral Home |
| Nordic Farm Jams | Kahoka State Bank | Ross Insurance |
| Fareway, Ft. Madison | Exchange Bank | Green Valley Seed |
| Hy-Vee, Keokuk | The Engine House | Tim Bertrum with Shelter Insurance |
| Clark County Mule Festival | Kahoka Lumber Company | Ethan McAfee, Aflac |
| First Baptist Church, Kahoka | Uncle Phil's Farm | |
| | St. Michael's Church, Kahoka | |

Free event!

Made New
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
 September 9th
 9am - 2pm

Amazing Grace Bible Church
 21898 MO Hwy 81
 Kahoka MO 63445

Call or text to reserve your spot!
 Jodi Snider (573) 291-1166

As we continue our journey of being made new in the image of Jesus, we stop to recognize the power of healing He is daily inviting us to walk through. Whether it be healing from a difficult past, pain from hard relationships or even sinful troubles we so desperately want to shake, God is extending an invitation of healing into each and every space. But will we accept it and press into newfound intimacy with Him or will we continue to flail in our desperation?

Join us as we are reminded that God not only sees us in our struggles, but He craves for us to be fully healed and whole in Him.

Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry is in desperate need of canned peas, one pound boxes of spaghetti, cans of spaghetti sauce (no jars, please), toilet paper and liquid laundry detergent





Sunday Funday at St Paul!

Happy Anniversary
Lance & Anita Arnold
July 18, 1998

25th Anniversary

Happy Anniversary
Ed & Kathy Wilson
August 11, 1973

50th Anniversary

All kids elementary thru high school
are invited to the fun on
Sunday Mornings - 9:30 every Sunday!
Every Sunday is a new project/game day!



Pastor Dan is in his office from
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.,
Tuesday thru Friday,
but is sometimes gone for appointments
and local meetings.
You can always reach him
on his cell phone at 319-470-6581.

REVEREND FUN WWW.REVERENDFUN.COM



I'M NOT SURE THESE ARE GETTING THROUGH, AS IT IS CLOUDY
AND I DIDN'T WIN THE LOTTERY YESTERDAY, BUT HERE GOES

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Activities for

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August 2023

Each Sunday
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		 VBS 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	2 ↓	3 →	4	5
6 VBS Program Krueger Baptisms Communion	7 Office Closed	8	9	10 Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	11	12
13 Food Pantry	14 Office Closed	15 CCMA Meeting 10:00 a.m. Christian Ed Meeting 5:00 p.m.	16	17	18	19 Sermon on the Mount 4:30 p.m. dinner; Program 6:00 p.m. Clark County Fairgrounds
20 Consistory Meeting 8:30 a.m. Promotion Sunday Blessing of Backpacks	21  Office Closed	22	23	24	25	26
27 Children's Choir 9:00 a.m.	28 Office Closed	29	30	31		
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