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

Greetings St. Paul UCC—

One of the things St. Paul has always been known for is it's music. From our chancel choir to our bell choir and everything in between, we have had a long and distinguished ministry of music.

But things change. People's schedules have become more complicated and a lack of free time soon overtakes even the most celebrated of ministries. Even our cherished chancel choir.

The worship committee and I began to envision a new kind of music program for the church. Something where we could maybe meld our love of music and use the talents of some of our church members that maybe hadn't been utilized before.

We introduced a new praise team idea a few months back. The idea was to borrow some of our choir veterans and add in some of our young people who have talents they wanted to share while singing music that they found inspiring and uplifting. These more modern songs are lead by guitar and piano rather than the organ, but are sung by the whole congregation.

This does not mean we won't be singing to the organ anymore. Far from it. We are just adding something new and different to what we have always done in the past. It's an experiment. A work in progress. But from what I have heard so far, people seem to like it.

Unfortunately, there will be some people who will not feel comfortable with this new change. I understand that, and the last thing the praise team wants to do is to make anyone feel uncomfortable in their own church. But by trying something a little bit different, the hope is that more people, especially our younger people, will feel that they have a place within the worship of our church, too. And that their gifts from God can be used to praise and worship the Lord.

During the summer the praise team will be taking a break from Sunday morning worship. What we have done will be assessed and plans will be made for the fall and winter. If you have any feedback you would like to share, let me or a member of the Consistory know. We would love to hear from you!

Peace and Joy
Pastor Daniel J. Moore



Podcasts of Pastor Dan's Sermons



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



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.

St. Paul United Church of Christ
Consistory Meeting
April 16, 2023 - 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Troy Hamner and the opening prayer was given by Pastor Dan Moore. Those present were Troy Hamner, Pastor Dan, Gloria Macomber, Craig Hunziker, Jamie Ross, Ava Little, and Mandy Ross. Those unable to be present were Cristian Reyes, Katrina Nixon, and Jessica Pitford.

The financial reports were reviewed. We discussed whether the church's current certificates of deposit might be placed where more interest would be available as each matures. We would like the reports to show the rate of interest for each certificate. Ava will bring this discussion to the notice of Consistory Treasurer Katrina Nixon. Mandy made a motion to accept the reports. The motion was seconded by Craig and was passed.

The minutes of the March 26 consistory meeting were reviewed. Jamie made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Craig. The motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

The discussion on Safe Sanctuary Policy was tabled until the next meeting as Jessica will be bringing more information needed.

We were told one of the three new water sensors had been put in place. They will be set up so a signal will go to a phone to warn of any problem.

NEW BUSINESS:

The music committee has had one meeting and will probably meet quarterly. Emily Reyes is proceeding with having new music adapted for our church services. It is getting positive feedback.

We had a discussion on how social media can affect our church as it does so much of life at present. This will be explored further on how we can promote our church.

We do not yet have a count on how many youth might be interested in attending summer youth camps. We discussed possible funding for youth to attend.

The local Helping Hands Mission has asked for funding help from our church.

A letter was received from Rev. Chad E. Savage, Treasurer of The Southeastern Association about the need for yearly dues from all member churches in the association. The requested amount of dues is based on each church's membership. Pastor Dan said he will request someone from the conference come to our church to give a program on the activities of the conference.

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Ava made a motion that our church give \$300.00 to Helping Hands Mission and send dues of \$416.00 to The Southeastern Association. The motion was seconded by Jamie and was passed.

Pastor Dan said our church will offer a communion service at the Clark Co. Residential Care Facility on Wednesday, April 19th.

Charles is listed to open the church in the month of May.

The next consistory meeting will be on May 21st.

We discussed the annual spring cleanup around the church. It was decided to do this on Sunday, June 4th after church services and with a lunch provided for the helpers.

Pastor Dan said the next Association meeting will be at St. Paul's UCC in Keokuk on May 7 at 2 p.m. He will see if consistory president, Charles Krueger can attend. Pastor Dan's wife, Denise, will probably attend and Gloria will go if Charles is unable.

The meeting ended with all reciting The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by
Gloria Macomber, Consistory Secretary

My Mom's Advice

I would once again like to share the saying of my mom's that I mentioned during a Mother's Day sermon. After her passing, we found it written on the back of a card in her wallet:

"Live simply. Laugh often. Love Deeply."

Pastor Dan

Next Food Pantry Sunday



The next Food Pantry Sunday is June 11.

Items suggested for our church for the month of June 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.

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

**June 15
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14**

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

June 2023

Acolytes

June 4 Youth of the Church
June 11 Youth of the Church
June 18 Youth of the Church
June 25 Youth of the Church

Liturgist

Pastor Daniel Moore

Ushers/Greeters

June 4 Consistory
June 11 Consistory
June 18 Consistory
June 25 Consistory

Open/Close

Ava Little

Sound Board

Sue Scott

Altar Flowers

June 4 Open
June 11 Charles Krueger
June 18 Kathy Calvert
June 25 Wayne & Dixie Blum



Children's Activity Bulletins



Parents — Don't forget we have special kid's activity bulletins on the back table that are based on that day's Bible lesson.



**Father's Day is
Sunday, June 18, 2023**

Bible Study



Our Bible Study of
Philippians continues in June:

June 1 Lesson 8
June 8 Lesson 9
June 15 No Bible Study
June 22 Lesson 10
June 29 Lesson 11
July 6 Lesson 12

After July 6, there will be no Bible Study until the fall when we will tackle Genesis.



The St. Paul Christian Education department is very excited for our Vacation Bible School.

“Stellar—Shine Jesus' Light”
July 30 - August 3, 2023
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Program Sunday, August 6th

We will soon be sending out a signup, so our kiddos can register and receive a free t-shirt!!

Right now, we are needing volunteers for those interested in teaching and also for classroom helpers!

Please contact the church office, Keri Kearns or Nolene James if you would like to help!! Keep watching the newsletters for more information !!





June 1 Callie Harper
June 3 Dan Chapla
June 4 Marilyn Martin
June 5 Jalen Walker
June 6 Jaryt Hunziker
June 6 Heath Hunziker
June 6 Harrison Parker
June 7 Braedyn Clark
June 7 Hadley Buford
June 8 Carissa Riney
June 8 Chandler Bevans
June 8 Douglas Wendling
June 8 Kellie Carmichael
June 8 Scott Hunziker
June 9 Grant Harper
June 10 Shelly Krueger
June 11 Dorothea Hunziker
June 11 Ryan Dochterman
June 12 Andrew Harper
June 12 Carol Alderton
June 12 Kayli Kepko
June 12 Krista Gray
June 13 Daryl Blum
June 13 Tianna Little
June 14 Dennis Allen
June 14 Ralph Plenge, Jr.
June 15 Cory Denham
June 17 Regina Blum
June 17 Rachel Plenge
June 18 Chloe Brewer
June 20 Ron Gregory
June 21 Lane Dochterman
June 21 Michelle Allen
June 22 Abe Boudreau
June 22 Coleen Williams
June 22 Donald Webber
June 22 Joyce E. Meinhardt
June 22 Matthew Nixon
June 24 Mykel Rankin
June 25 Clarissa Gray

June 25 P J Parker
June 26 John Bullerd
June 26 Yasmine Humbert
June 26 Karley Marshall
June 26 Kaydan Marshall
June 27 Craig Hunziker
June 27 Sheri Ankeney
June 27 Connor Krueger
June 28 Jay Meinhardt
June 28 Josh Lapsley
June 29 Dana Bush
June 29 Jane Frazee
June 29 Shealin Wiemann
June 30 Aiden Plenge



June 4, 2016 Luke & Hannah Ross
June 5, 1999 Adam & Jennifer Frazee
June 5, 2004 Daniel & Gara Chapla, Jr.
June 5, 2010 Phillip & Ashley Plenge
June 9, 2007 Jarrod & Deana Ball
June 10, 1988 Larry & Kim Meinhardt
June 11, 1983 Charles & Shelly Krueger
June 12, 1982 Kent & Kathy Calvert
June 13, 2015 Abe & Jessica Boudreau
June 14, 2003 Broderick & Dana Bush
June 17, 1983 David & Pamela Boudreau
June 17, 2006 Craig & Laura Babington
June 20, 2015 Brian & Courtney Buford
June 20, 2016 Travis & Gena Ellison
June 22, 1996 Curtis & Marlena Mack
June 22, 2002 Scott & Susie Biggerstaff
June 25, 1966 Henry & Kathy Heinze
June 26, 1999 Matt & Chrissy Plenge
June 27, 2015 Ethan & Samantha Allen
June 28, 1964 Dean & Dorothea Hunziker
June 28, 1997 Kevin & Amanda Ross
June 28, 1998 Todd & Tabitha Kirchner
June 30, 2007 Curtis & Tiffani Shuman
June 30, 2018 Michael & Kelsey Keane
June 30, 2017 Cristian & Emily Reyes

Prayer List



May 28th: Nancy Blum

May 21st: Family of Ryan Walker, Jim Frazier, Denise and her mother Pat, 2023 graduates and their families and friends

May 14th:

May 7th:

April 30th: Austin Salyers, Jerry Lee Miller, Dean Hess

Military Prayer List:

TJ Williams, 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, Ryan Dochterman, Roger Speer, Toby Washburn, Steve Six, Kinslee Larue Coulter, Rodney Gares, Maxine Kirchner
Clair McBride, Lori Hamner, Laura Gray, Ryan Walker, Shelbi Slater

Clark County Ministerial Association News

Community 2023 Vacation Bible School Dates

Peaksville Christian Church	May 31 - June 2	5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Church	June 14-17	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
St. Michael's Catholic Church	July 10 - 14	5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Amazing Grace Bible Church	July 24 - 28	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
St. Paul United Church of Christ	July 30 - August 3	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Family Day

July 2

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Games, Food, Quilt Show



Today is Senior Recognition Sunday! Graduation will be on Sunday, May 21, 3:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

Ian Jason Acklie is the son of Jason and Davin Acklie. He plans to attend Southeastern Community College in West Burlington, Iowa. He will be pursuing a degree in Automotive Collision Repair and Restoration.



Elija Beau Elam is the son of Brian and Tessa Elam. He will be attending State Tech in Linn, Missouri and pursuing his Associates Degree in The Underground Utilities Program.

Clayton Matthew Heinze is the son of Matt and Holly Heinze. "I enjoy working on the farm, hunting, fishing, and being around family and friends. I plan to go to Northwest Missouri State University to study Animal Science and minor in Ag Business. I plan to use this knowledge to operate my own ranch out west."

Audrey Ann Herra is the daughter of Matt and Tabitha Herra. She plans to attend the University of Missouri in Columbia. She will be pursuing a degree in social work.

Abby Bryn Plenge is the daughter of Matt and Chrissy Plenge. She plans on attending the University of Missouri and will be studying Pre-Law.

Bree Denise Plenge is the daughter of Mark and Hillary Plenge.

Hope Renee Ross is the daughter of Kevin and Amanda Ross. She plans to attend Truman State University. She will be pursuing a Master of Arts in Speech - Language Pathology.



Congratulations 2023 Graduates!

Front row - pictured left to right:

Hope Renee Ross, Audrey Ann Herra,
Pastor Daniel Moore, Abby Bryn Plenge.

Back Row - pictured left to right:

Ian Jason Acklie, Clayton Matthew Heinze,
Elija Beau Elam

Congratulations NICE GOING!
GREAT! Way to Go!
yee! FELICITATIONS
CHEERS TAKE A BEST
BOW! WISHES!



St. Paul UCC would also like to recognize our College Graduates.

Isiabell Acklie is the daughter of Jason and Davin Acklie. She will graduate on May 13, 2023 from St. Charles Community College with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She has accepted a full-time position on the Cardiovascular Unit at Blessing Hospital.

Chandler Bevans is the son of John and Mellissa Bevans. He will graduate May 12, 2023 from Metro University in Denver, Colorado with a Business Degree.

Nathan Frazee is the son of Adam and Jennifer Frazee. He graduated May 6, 2023 from the University of Central Missouri with a Degree in Sports Management.



Summer Hours

Sunday School and Worship Service hours will stay the same for the summer. VBS will be held July 30 - August 3, 2023.



There will be a spring cleanup following worship service on Sunday, June 4, 2023.



We are VERY excited to announce our Sunday-Funday at St. Paul UCC!! Summer Sunday School will be a time for fellowship, service projects (making blankets, making cards for the nursing home, etc.), puppets, crafts and bible story adventures for all ages!

Give our Sunday-Funday a try!
Beginning June 4, 2022, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Nursery through High School.

Volunteers and High School helpers would be GREATLY appreciated!!

Christian Ed - 2023 "Save The Date"

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| Next Christian Ed Meeting | Sunday, June 4 |
| VBS dates | Sunday - Thursday, July 30 - August 3 |
| VBS Program | Sunday, August 6 |
| Church Picnic | Sunday, August 6 |
| Promotion Sunday/Backpack Blessing | Sunday, August 20 |

Pastor's Thoughts...

New music - One of the songs we will be singing this summer is “King of Kings, Majesty” by Jarrod Cooper. You may want to check it out on YouTube.

Out of Town - I will be out of town June 12 - 17 to attend a convocation of the religious order I belong to. I will not miss a Sunday. If you need me, call or text me and I will respond to you as soon as I can.

Wedding - Congratulations to Cooper Blum and Megan Kracht who will be married at the church on Saturday, June 10 at 3:00 p.m.

Summer Worship Services - The worship time this summer will not change. We will continue to worship on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Peace and Joy, *Pastor Dan*

Heifer Project



This year's goal for the Heifer Project was set for **\$500.00**.

Our final total collected is **\$673.17**.

Thank you so much to all who gave!!

A GIFT FROM HEIFER CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR GENERATIONS!

At Heifer International, we don't think a cow is “just an animal” — we think a cow can be a way to help families have healthier food and better nutrition! And when it comes to livestock, we think cows are pretty special ... so much so that we named the organization after them! A heifer is a young female cow that has never given birth to a calf.

We give families the resources and opportunity necessary to thrive. In some projects, that means helping them become successful dairy farmers. When a family receives a gift of a heifer, they also learn how to feed, shelter and keep their animal healthy, giving the family a source of nutritious milk to drink and sell for years to come!

Congratulations
Matthew and Stephanie Nixon
May 6, 2023



The First Day of Summer is June 21, 2023





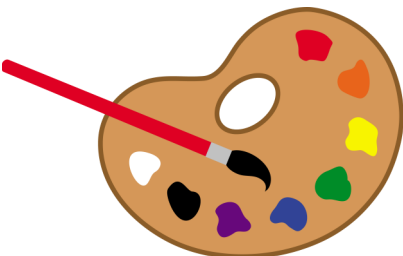
**Puppet Pals
Sunday, May 7, 2023
“Honoring Our Grads - 2023”**



**Children’s Choir Performance
May 14, 2023 (Mother’s Day)
“Forever”**



Painting With A Twist
Sunday, May 7, I hosted my very first paint class! The embroidery was very new for most people but everyone did a great job! Thank you to everyone that showed up! We raised \$300 for the Backpack Ministry!!! A HUGE thank you to my mom as well for helping at the class and making all of the yummy snacks!!
Kampbel James





Spring Festival



Spring might not have been in the air but our hair definitely was!! Thank you to everyone who showed up to support Helping Hands despite the windy weather! I'm so glad our community was able to get out and give to Helping Hands; we raised \$486 and got food donations as well!! This will help feed 266 families (which is roughly 600 people)!! Our youth group took some of this money to buy more food to distribute. It was amazing to see something that started as a conversation between me and my mom turn into an event that helped feed my county!! If you want information on how to donate or volunteer you can contact Nancy Holmes at 660-727-2000

I hope to see you all again next year!

Kampbel James



**Praise Team
leading the music
on Sunday mornings**



CAMP TABLE ROCK

Iowa District NYI

CAMP DATES:
JULY 24-28, 2023



Check in begins no earlier than 3pm and ends at 5pm
on the 24th.

Camp ends at 10:30am on the 28th.

Camp Cost:

Students: \$315

Adult Leaders: \$285

Registration:

Complete forms posted at
camptablerock.com/iowa

DEADLINE: JUNE 26, 2023

Media Challenge: two weeks before camp, fast from all secular TV shows,
movies, video games, music, social media, and websites.

Verified students win 200 Blitz points & will be entered in daily \$25 drawings.

Activities for

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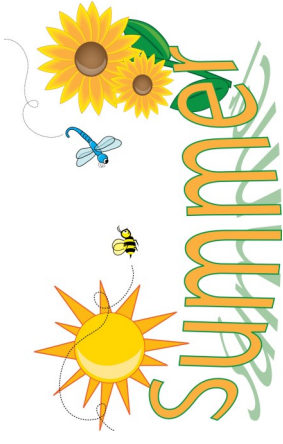
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June 2023

Each Sunday

Sunday School: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 TRINITY SUNDAY Communion 				1 Bible Study 10:00 a.m - 1:30 a.m.	2 	3 Spring Fling Kahoka City Park 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
4 	5 Office Closed	6 	7 	8 Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m - 1:30 a.m.	9 Blum/Kracht Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	10 Cooper Blum & Megan Kracht Wedding 3:00 p.m. 
11 	12 Office Closed	13 Pastor Dan out of office, Conception Abbey, Maryville, MO 	14 	15 	16 	17
18 Happy Father's Day!	19 Office Closed	20 CCMA Meeting @ St. Paul UCC	21 	22 Bible Study 10:00 a.m - 1:30 a.m. Consistory Meeting 5:30 p.m.	23 	24
25 	26 Office Closed	27 	28 	29 Bible Study 10:00 a.m - 1:30 a.m.	30 	