

St. Paul United Church of Christ
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The Visitor July 2023



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Office Hours	Pastor's Hours
Tuesday - Friday	Tuesday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Greetings to you, St. Paul UCC—

Every Sunday, before the service starts, I take a look at the photographs of all the past pastors of St. Paul. I am always struck by the weight of the burden to lead worship in a church with such a long history.

Each of those people picked up and moved to Kahoka to serve the Lord in this place. Each one labored here for the glory of God. Some were successful and are remembered today. Some ... not so much. But each made the same walk I do (Or one similar.) into the pulpit Sunday after Sunday.

Think of all the sermons that have been preached! (And all the sermon ideas that didn't make it as far as the pulpit.) Each one gave everyone that heard it a little spiritual nourishment to make it through that week.

This got me to thinking about an old story that I heard years ago...

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of the newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the Editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Peace & Joy

Pastor Daniel J. Moore



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.



**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
May 21, 2023 - 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Charles Krueger. Pastor Dan Moore offered the opening prayer. Members present were Charles Krueger, Troy Hamner, Pastor Dan Moore, Jessica Pitford, Mandy Ross, Ava Little, Gloria Macomber, Katrina Nixon, Jamie Ross, and Cristian Reyes.

The minutes of the April meeting were reviewed. Mandy made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Troy. The motion was passed.

The financial reports were reviewed. The Heinze Cemetery fund was transferred on April 21, 2023 to the Cemetery Operating fund. A discussion ensued on whether to move \$100,000.00 from the Cemetery Operating fund into two \$50,000.00 certificates of deposit. That would leave \$27,314.01 in the fund. A discussion was held on moving \$50,000.00 of the Memorial Fund savings account into a certificate of deposit. The Memorial Fund current balance is \$102,696.60. Troy made a motion to approve the transfer into certificates of deposit. The motion was seconded by Ava and was passed.

We considered the feasibility of setting up a Financial Committee with members who have backgrounds conducive to oversee the church's finances.

Ava made the motion to accept the financial reports. The motion was seconded by Jamie and was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jessica gave a demonstration on an on-line video she has developed concerning the safe sanctuary policy. A QR code can be put in the bulletin leading to a phone app. The program can be completed and the person registered. This program would be available for updating the person's registration on a yearly basis.

We discussed a Venmo App and another App which could be used if a person wanted to use their smart phone to make donations to the church. We talked about other ways to use social media to promote our church.

Mandy is still working on finding a suitable insurance policy for a church with the age of ours when the current policy ends.

There was a brief discussion on the church by-laws.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor Cristian reported on the youth group activities. They may provide help to the Helping Hands group. Youth from our church who have finished 6th grade through those who have just finished 12th grade, have the opportunity to attend Camp Table Rock. The camp

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begins on Monday, July 24th and ends on Friday, July 28th. He passed out flyers about the camp. We agreed fund raising could be done to make sure any youth who wants to go would be able to go.

Jessica said plans are underway for the old choir room to be converted into a youth group room. A coffee bar will be put in the back of the Brotherhood room for adults. She said her current Sunday School class is expected to evolve into a class for men as well as women with new program material.

The music committee is going very well. Pastor Dan will have information about it in the next newsletter.

Gloria gave a report on the business of Southeastern Association of the Iowa Conference. She and Denise Moore attended the association spring meeting in Keokuk on May 7.

Charles said he gets to the church early to set the furnace or air conditioning level. Troy does this if Charles is not available. They would leave the church unlocked. Ava is to see to the lights as needed for June.

Vacation Bible School will be July 30 to August 3.

Bobette Spurgeon came to the consistory meeting before we adjourned. She is on the Endowment Committee. She gave more detailed information about the six Endowment Funds.

Pastor Dan stated he would be away at a meeting from Monday, June 12 to Saturday, June 17.

The next consistory meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 22nd.

We ended the consistory meeting by reciting The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by
Gloria Macomber, Consistory Secretary



Food Pantry Sunday

**The next Food Pantry Sunday is
July 9, 2023.**

Items suggested for our church for
the month of July 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.**

**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.**



July



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!!

July 2023

Acolytes

July 2 Youth of our Church
July 9 Youth of our Church
July 16 Youth of our Church
July 23 Youth of our Church
July 30 Youth of our Church

Liturgist

Pastor Daniel J. Moore

Ushers/Greeters

July 2 Tom & Linda LaFrenz
July 9 Deanna Ball & Family
July 16 Kevin & Rhonda Buford
July 23 Michelle Oilar & Family
July 30 Gena Ellison & Family

Open/Close

Katrina Nixon

Sound Board

Doug James

Altar Flowers

July 2 Open
July 9 Open
July 16 Dan Moore
July 23 Open
July 30 Open

Bible Study News



Our Thursday morning Bible Study is on summer break but we will be starting up again in the fall and studying Genesis.

If anyone is interested in an evening Bible Study, please speak to Pastor Dan

Summer Hours

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

Happy
Birthday



July 2 Amanda Ross
July 2 Carolyn Arnold
July 2 Joyce A. Meinhardt
July 2 Kerri Pirch
July 3 Hannah Trump-Ross
July 4 Jenny Bergeson
July 5 Rick Rojo
July 5 Rovene Meinhardt
July 5 Kayne Nixon
July 6 Kensley Ball
July 6 Bethany Wiemann
July 6 Callie Lipper
July 6 Kami Cameron
July 6 Tabitha Herrs
July 9 Douglas Nixon
July 9 Jeff Weaver
July 10 Kathy Heinze
July 10 Larry Harper
July 11 Kent Nixon
July 11 David Boudreau
July 12 Emma Pitford
July 13 Ethan Stanley
July 13 Caroline Johnston
July 14 Emily Hamilton
July 14 Deanna Ball
July 14 Corrick Hunziker
July 15 Tom LaFrenz
July 17 Ava Little
July 17 Sandra Frazier
July 18 Ally Winters
July 18 Mariah Kearns
July 18 Hilary Plenge
July 18 Heather Burk
July 19 Andy Plenge
July 19 Dylan Harper
July 19 Michael Scott, Jr.
July 20 Curtis Mack
July 20 Drenda Hess
July 20 Sadie Davis

July 21 Emmagail Elam
July 21 Isaiah Allen
July 21 Trenton Hunziker
July 21 Emily Reyes
July 22 Matthew Plenge
July 22 Colton Adamson
July 22 Scott Gregory
July 23 Janet Nixon
July 23 Laney Weaver
July 23 Sherri Meinhardt
July 24 John Dochterman
July 24 Lance Arnold
July 25 Linley Lipper
July 25 Roberta Zinnert
July 25 Tisha Gregory
July 25 Stephene Huckey
July 27 Bree Plenge
July 28 Aran Miller
July 29 Jessica Nance
July 29 John Heinze
July 30 Matthew Kirchner
July 30 Austin Bullerd
July 30 Cristian Reyes
July 30 Adam Keene
July 31 Emily Gregory
July 31 Jade Ross

Happy
Anniversary

July 3, 2011 Kit & Charlotte Land
July 3, 2000 Barry & Tritia Odom
July 7, 2012 Bobby & Amanda Foote
July 8, 1995 Scott & Libby Goben
July 10, 1993 Tim & Jennifer Mohr
July 10, 2004 Jaryt & Amy Hunziker
July 10, 2020 Calem & Callie Lipper
July 14, 1990 Daryl & Regina Blum
July 16, 2005 James & Tabitha Scott
July 17, 1976 Leslie & Arlene Heinze
July 17, 2021 Andrew & Anna Stoeckmann
July 18, 1998 Lance & Anita Arnold
July 18, 1992 Larry & Robin Harper
July 23, 1988 Steve & Becki Krueger
July 23, 2005 Doug & Megan Wendling
July 30, 2005 Kale & Katrina Nixon
July 31, 2021 Zeb & Carissa Riney

Prayer List



June 25th: Family of David Martin, Family of Steve Buschling, Family of Kodi Moeller, Family of Scott Ash, Matt Moore on his 50th birthday, Henri Reyes and family, U.C.C. and rain

June 19th: Family of Dean Hess, family of Jared Brisby

June 11th: Family of Clair McBride

June 4th: Rose Smith, Lisa Squibbs, Dan Zinnert, Matt Shannon

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, 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***

CCMA News

Back to School Supplies

Does your child (grades kindergarten through 8th grade) need back-to-school supplies for the 2023 - 2024 school year?

Register for a backpack and grade specific supplies by calling 660-216-4334 or 660-334-3296.

Registration ends July 17, 2023.

Pickup date: August 5, 2023
at Steve's Event Center in Kahoka
from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If you are unable to pickup, you may send a note with a friend or family member.



Pastor's Thoughts...

A Gentle Reminder - Just a quick note to remind everyone that the summer months are very difficult times for the church financially. Most giving comes in the fall and winter. That means that accounts are lean right now. The Consistory would like to remind everyone to keep your giving steady in July and August so the church can keep up with current expenses. All gifts to the church will be used for a meaningful and holy purpose. Thank you!

Christian Ed Committee Members - The Christian Ed Committee is currently looking for new members. We are hoping to find some members that have kids in the Sunday School Program. The committee does not meet often (six or seven times a year) and the work is easy when spread among many hands. If you are interested, speak to one of the Sunday School teachers or Pastor Dan.

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.

Denise - Our prayers go with Denise Moore as she fills the pulpit at Kahoka United Methodist Church during July and a few Sundays in August.

Thank you - I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during my recent illness. I am still struggling with stomach issues, but am on a new medication that I hope will work. It's been a tough three weeks but I feel I am on the mend.

Thank you - Thank you to Denise for filling the pulpit for me on May 7 and then at the Southeast Association Meeting.

Peace & Joy, Pastor Dan



*Congratulations!
Cooper and Megan Blum
June 10, 2023*



*Henri Dean Reyes
Born June 20, 2023
Parents: Cristian & Emily Reyes
Big Brother: Benito*

VBS



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

A signup sheet is located on page 11.

We also have an online signup sheet on our Facebook page.

Get your kiddos signed up 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!!



Christian Ed - 2023 “Save The Date”

VBS dates

Sunday - Thursday, July 30 - August 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

Clark County Ministerial Association News

Community 2023 Vacation Bible School Dates

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

Keep This For Your Reminder - Mark Your Calendar!

St. Paul UCC – VBS SIGN-UP

Join us for 5 fun days of VBS—

Sunday, July 30th - Thursday, August 3rd

6:00 p.m. To 8:00 p.m.

**Daily Offerings Collected Will Benefit
the “Helping Hands Food Distribution”**

Program—August 6th During Church

St Paul UCC 323 N Washington, Kahoka MO 63445

OR

Contact Keri Kearns 660-341-5278 or Nolene James 660-216-2360

Sign-up Sheet available on page 9 of newsletter

Church World Service - Blanket Sunday

St. Paul’s donation to
Blanket Sunday
for 2023 was
\$255.50.
Thank you to
everyone who
donated!!



Certificate of Honor CWS Blankets

In grateful recognition of your support for emergency response and sustainable development around the world through Church World Service.

St Paul United Church of Christ
Kahoka, MO
December, 2022

Building a world with enough for all.

“We are thankful for the faithful congregations that provided these warm blankets for families in need. People of faith are so generous and really do love their neighbors.” —LAURA MEYER, NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR, NECHASKA	SCHOOL KITS 45,570
BABY KITS + WELCOME BACKPACKS 7,843	From our youngest children to our Senior Seren, our church assembled CWS Welcome Backpacks as an intergenerational “trunk project.” —KELVIN BENNETT, WESTMINSTER, WESTMINSTER, IOWA
HYGIENE KITS 108,390	CLEANUP BUCKETS 6,605
Every year I donate to the CWS-blanket offering at my church. I know my gift will help to provide love, warmth, and comfort to individuals who need a reminder that someone cares about them. —JOSIE LEE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI	BLANKETS 59,910

CWS 2022 KITS + BLANKETS SHIPPING REPORT

Thanks to generous supporters like you, CWS distributed over **228,000 Kits and Blankets** in 2022!

St. Paul U.C.C.

Thank you so much for the continued support of our Clark County Food Pantry. With the support of many individuals and groups like yours, we helped over 55 Clark County families each month with food emergencies. May God bless your congregation for their sharing with others.

*Clark County Food Pantry
June 7, 2023*

Clark County Nursing Home Volunteer Opportunities

The month of July is
St. Paul’s month to volunteer at
the Clark County Nursing Home.

Bingo
Mondays @ 2:30 p.m.

Birthday Parties
Thursday, July 20 @ 2:30 p.m.

Anyone is welcome
to volunteer !!

Joyce Meinhardt celebrated her 90th birthday on June 22, 2023. Her family surprised her with an open house on Monday, June 19th at the RCF Unit of CCNH. She received a beautiful bouquet of 90 red roses.



St. Paul UCC – VBS SIGN-UP

Join us for 5 fun days of VBS—

Sunday, July 30th - Thursday, August 3rd

6:00 p.m. To 8:00 p.m. (Snack Provided)

This Year's Theme—

“Stellar - Shine Jesus' Light”

We will be doing a short program during church service Sunday, August 6th

Return this form to guarantee your child's FREE T-Shirt by July 24th

to St Paul Church 323 N Washington, Kahoka MO 63445

OR Contact Keri Kearns 660-341-5278 or Nolene James 660-216-2360

For Ages Nursery (Potty Trained) through Entering Grade 6

NAME

Age

Entering Grade

Shirt Size

PLEASE CIRCLE

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Please specify any allergies any child may have below.

Parent/Adult Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ ***Address:*** _____

Contact Phones Numbers _____

**If your address or phone number has changed
or you have concerns or suggestions
you may use the form below to get the information to Pastor Dan.**

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.*



HAPPY
SUMMER

Live simply.

Laugh often.


Love Deeply.

Activities for
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July 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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2 Communion	3 Office Open	4  Office Closed	5	6 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	7	8
9 Food Pantry Sunday	10 Office Closed	11	12	13 Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	14	15
16	17 Office Closed	18 CCMA Meeting 10:00 a.m. Consistory Meeting 5:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22
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