

St. Paul United Church of Christ
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Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Greetings to you, St. Paul UCC—



Last month, I spoke about how many years ago, my family helped raise seeing eye dogs for the blind. This got me to thinking about a story of one of those guide dogs, and about how we can all do something to make this world a little bit of a better place.

Tassie was a golden retriever who was very shy and gentle. She ended up being paired with a man named Jim who had gone blind later in life. (He had been a reporter in Dallas, Texas and had been three cars behind John F. Kennedy when he was assassinated.) Jim was a very soft spoken and gentle man. They were perfect for each other, and were a very good team for several years.

Eventually, Jim and Tassie (and Jim's wife) moved into a retirement home. One day, Jim passed away. Tassie was too old to be paired with a new blind person, so she was "retired" and lived with Jim's wife in the retirement home.

Being a working dog, Tassie soon got restless with nothing to do. So she began a brand new ministry all on her own. Every morning, after she went out, she would go up and down the hall and visit every resident in their room. At noon, she would head down to the nurse's station for her drink and quick trip outside to do her business. Then it was up to the second floor where she would visit every resident in their room. In the evening she would go back to her own room with Jim's wife for the night. This was way before "comfort animals" were a common thing in nursing homes.

Tassie did this for several years until she eventually died. The retirement home had a memorial service for her, and it had the highest attendance of any service they had ever had.

It does not take much to brighten someone else's day. Sometimes, all it takes is a little time to sit with someone and visit with them a little while. This is something so simple, even a dog could do it.

Peace and Joy!

Pastor Dan Moore



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
August 20, 2023

Present at the church meeting room were Troy Hamner, Charles Krueger, Amanda Ross, Ava Little, Pastor Dan Moore, Gloria Macomber, Jamie Ross, Craig Hunziker, and Katrina Nixon. Jessica Pitford joined the meeting via phone video. Charles called the meeting to order and Pastor Dan offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the July 20th meeting were reviewed. Troy made a motion, seconded by Ava to accept the minutes. The motion was passed.

The Financial Reports were discussed. Mandy gave us updated information on the insurance search. Stained glass window insurance is difficult to obtain and also more expensive than plain glass. Ava made a motion which was seconded by Jamie to accept the Financial Reports.

OLD BUSINESS:

The water sensors are working. The amount of water which came in during the recent heavy rains was not enough to trigger any alarm.

The Safe Sanctuary video was seen by all the Vacation Bible School workers. Rose will have a record of names.

NEW BUSINESS:

The invitations to attend Sunday School have not been sent. Address information has come from those attending VBS.

Cristian has reviewed his proposed new contract and had no suggestions for change. He has not signed it yet. He will be starting the youth group on September 3rd. They will meet from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Sundays. He would like more adult leaders to come help. The budget for the youth group will continue as part of the funds from the Christian Education budget.

We discussed the need to seal bricks, concrete settling and ramp or railings at the front of the church. We decided it would be less expensive to have railings rather than a ramp.

Jennifer Kauth was at the church and parsonage on August 1st to do trimming and spraying. It cost \$600.00 for four hours labor. Troy discussed his contact with Kendra Wettstein of Bloomfield, IA about landscape work around the church. Katrina made a motion which was seconded by Ava to pay Kendra for her estimate of \$1290.00 for the major landscaping.

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Pastor Dan will begin confirmation class on Sunday, October 1, 2023. This will cover two classes this year due to the smaller size of the younger class. He expects there will be ten or eleven youth in confirmation. He is looking to recruit four or five people to act as mentors for the class.

The September Consistory meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 17 which is also the day of the church picnic after worship service.

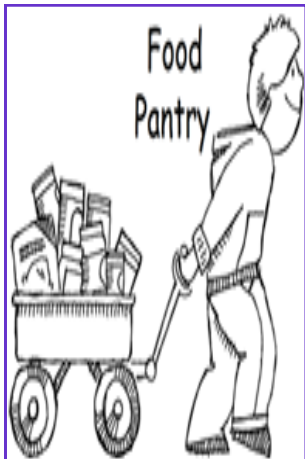
We talked about the Father/Son banquet.

Christmas is on Monday this year. There will be regular morning service on Christmas Eve and an 8:00 p.m. service in the evening. There will not be another service on Monday, Christmas morning.

Jamie is in charge of opening the church during September.

We recited The Lord's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:
Gloria Macomber, Consistory Secretary



**Food Pantry Sunday
is October 8.**

Items suggested for month
of October include:

**box potatoes, juice, small
peanut butter jars,
spaghetti sauce, saltine
crackers, hamburger helper,
gelatin dessert, instant
pudding, tuna, toilet paper, liq-
uid 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.

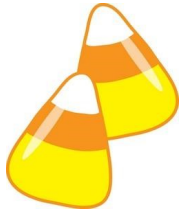
**Helping Hands/
Feeding America Food Distribution
Nanci Holmes 660-727-2000
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**October 12
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.**

**Clark County Food Pantry
Urgent Needs**

**The Food Pantry is
currently out of venison.
Other Needs Include:
canned fruit, canned pasta sauce,
toilet paper and laundry detergent**



Happy Birthday

October 1	Tyler Greer	October 17	Amelia Boudreau	October 27	Mariann Bullerd
October 1	Jorden Plenge	October 17	Mud Martin	October 27	Levi Wood
October 2	Jim Brown	October 18	Adalyn Plenge	October 27	Kale Nixon
October 2	Lorie Schantz	October 18	Brandon Martin	October 27	Corbyn Harper
October 2	Kathy Wilson	October 19	Delana Hess	October 27	Emily W. Frazee
October 2	Kristy Webber	October 19	Lauryn Heinze	October 27	Griffin Keene
October 2	Marla Wilson	October 20	Christa Gregory	October 27	Benito Reyes
October 3	Chase Bevans	October 20	Gretchen Kirchner	October 28	Samantha Allen
October 3	T.J. Williams	October 20	MacKenzie Webster	October 28	Jason Harper
October 3	Andrew Hamilton	October 20	Wyatt Creech	October 28	Karlee Burr
October 4	Johnnie Harper	October 21	Harold Hall	October 28	Tyler Martin
October 4	Lucas Ross	October 21	Robin Harper	October 29	Daryle Hightower
October 4	Marlena Mack	October 23	Danielle Harper	October 29	Elana Hamner
October 5	Kevin Ross	October 23	Madison Hall	October 29	Ivy Chapla
October 5	Laura Gray	October 23	Grace Kearns	October 29	Timothy Mohr
October 5	Matthew Harper	October 23	Taylan Plenge	October 30	Adam Huckey
October 6	Dennis Walker	October 23	Tim Harper	October 30	Andrew Huckey
October 6	Michael Gregory	October 25	Krystina Mohr	October 31	London Brunk
October 6	Patrick Gregory	October 27	Erin Allen		
October 7	Gracie Weaver				
October 8	Charlotte Land				
October 8	Cinda James				
October 8	Mackenzie Rankin				
October 8	Simon Davidson				
October 9	Drake Hess				
October 9	Ollice Hamilton				
October 10	Abby Wilson				
October 10	Emily S. Frazee				
October 10	Joni Kraus				
October 10	Scott Goben, Sr.				
October 11	Heather Harper				
October 11	John Kelly				
October 11	Kim Harper				
October 11	Stephanie Berger				
October 11	Logan Schlatter				
October 12	Elaine Brotherton				
October 12	Jamie Wendling				
October 12	Lindsey Beckmann				
October 13	Audrey Wilt				
October 13	Dan Oilar				
October 14	Craig Martin				
October 16	Caroline Strode				
October 16	Morgan Greer				
October 16	Brayden Babington				
October 16	Owen Hall				



Happy Anniversary

October 1, 2011	Eric & Audrey Schlatter
October 1, 2022	Chase & Kristil Bevans
October 2, 1982	Gary & Paula Wendling
October 6, 1979	Garyl & Michele Meinhardt
October 7, 2021	Hunter & Drew Huckey
October 8, 2005	Kurtis & Kelli Beckmann
October 10, 2010	HL & Rachel Plenge
October 10, 2009	Brandon & LeAnn Winters
October 14, 2000	James & Christina Shanks
October 14, 2018	Jay & Monica Meinhardt
October 15, 2011	Tim & Coleen Williams
October 20, 2003	Terry & Marcia Ayers
October 21, 2000	John & Neva Harper
October 21, 2017	Audrey & Andrew Wilt
October 23, 2004	Seth & Kami Holmes
October 24, 1981	Kirk & Gayla Huckey



October 2023

Acolytes

- October 1 Adalyn Plenge & Taralynn Little
- October 8 Kyper Nixon & Hollyn Perry
- October 15 Emma Pitford & Kennyck Nixon
- October 22 Nolan James & Kohen Ball
- October 29 Grace Parker & Kensley Ball

Liturgist

Pastor Daniel J. Moore

Ushers/Greeters

- October 1 Consistory
- October 8 Mike and Sandra Frazier
- October 15 Open
- October 22 Sam and Ethan Allen
- October 29 Consistory

Altar Flowers

- October 1 Open
- October 8 Open
- October 15 Open
- October 22 Open
- October 29 Open

Opening/Closing for October:

Troy Hamner

Sound Board:

Doug James



Bible Study

Thursday morning Bible Study
 "Life Lessons From Genesis"
 By Max Lucado
 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- October 5 Lesson 5
- October 12 Lesson 6
- October 19 No Study Today
- October 26 Lesson 7
- November 2 Lesson 8

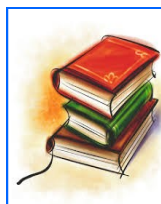
Confirmation



Confirmation begins on **Sunday, October 1** at **8:45 a.m.** in the front of the sanctuary with an overview of the class and the passing out of workbooks. Parents are encouraged to attend and to ask any questions they may have. Beginning on **October 8**, classes will meet in the classroom in the southeast corner of the basement.

- The lessons for October will be:
- October 8 Workbook Lesson 1
 - October 15 Lesson 2
 - October 22 Lesson 3
 - October 29 Lesson 4
 - November 5 Lesson 5

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.

Please turn your applications in at the church office by **October 31**. Thank you.

Sunday Morning Book Study



"It's Not Supposed to Be This Way"
 Book Study will meet on Sunday mornings at **9:30 a.m.** in the Young Adult classroom

Prayer List



September 24th: Rowan Dye, Evelyn Broadhurst, Prayers of Thanksgiving for Princess Adalyn Plenge, Queen Irelynn Perry, Miss Columbia Abby Plenge

September 17th: Henri Reyes on his baptism, Judy Mohr, Jerry Denham, Bill Bergman, St. John in Ft. Madison on their 175th Anniversary, People of Libya, People of Morocco, Those in the path of Hurricane Lee

September 10th: Will Clark, September 11 victim's families, Victims and rescue workers at Morocco earthquake, All grandparents

September 3rd: Those who labor, Family of Laneta Gares

August 27th: Luke Ross, Calvin Lalton, Laneta Gares, People of Maui, People impacted by storms in California

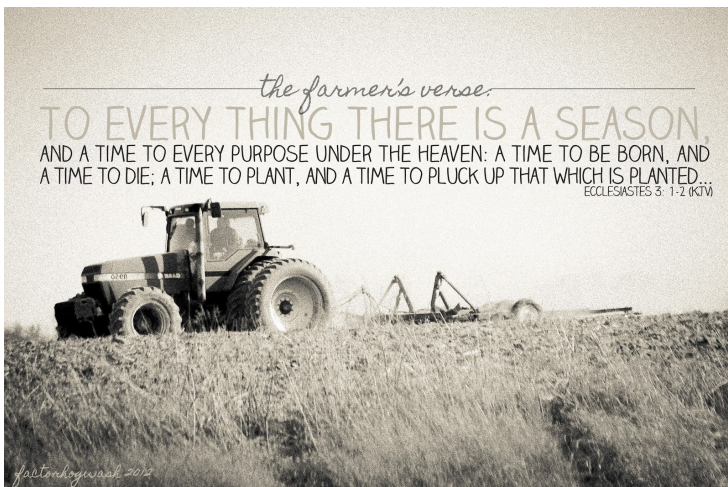
Military Prayer List:

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



**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.**



Pastor's Thoughts...

Baptism - Congratulations to Henri Dean Reyes, who was baptized on September 17. He is the son of Cristian and Emily Reyes and little brother of Benito.

Vacation - Pastor Dan will be on vacation to Conception Abbey from Monday, October 16 - Saturday, October 21. (He will not miss a Sunday.) If you need to speak to him, send a text or call and leave a message (319-470-6581) and he will get back to you as soon as he can.

Christian Ed - The Christian Education is looking for new members for the committee. All you need is a heart for passing on the faith to the next generation. The next committee meeting is November 5 at 8:30 a.m. If you are interested, speak with Pastor Dan or a member of the committee.

Thank you - A Special Thank You to the Middle School girls who have been working in the Backpack Room after school. They've been doing a great job!!

Peace and Joy!
Pastor Dan

CCMA Community News and Events

Bingo Night to Benefit Clark County Buddy Packs - Mark your calendars for a Bingo Night on October 15 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Clark County High School to benefit the Buddy Packs of food items that go home to Clark County students. Tickets are \$10 for 10 games and are available at Kahoka State Bank.

Flu Shots - The Health Department should have flu shots available by October 1st. They will be open three days a week to assist with vaccinations. Contact them for their hours.

Wellness Coalition - The Wellness Coalition is in need of diapers (all sizes) and wipes. They can be brought to the Health Department.

CCMA Thanksgiving Service - The CCMA community Thanksgiving service will be on Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 p.m. The location is to be announced.

**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!!

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.

Monetary donations are always welcome!!





Back Pack Ministry

The month of September has been a very busy month for the ministry. We have served seven children who were taken into foster care as well as provided hygiene items and clothing to children in need in our schools.

We have also been blessed with 6th grade volunteers who asked to come after school to help organize what we currently have. They have been such a blessing, and we are very thankful for their efforts.

With the upcoming winter months ahead, we are always in need of sweatpants, athletic pants, hoodies, sweatshirts, T-shirts, and winter coats. Gently used items are always welcome.

Thanks so much for your amazing support!!

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



Children's Choir



The Children's Choir has begun and we are doing some new things this year! We are still planning to do more modern music and are excited to do this in a new way through piano and even guitar!

We invite any child from Kindergarten and older.

We meet every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Please give our choir a try!

Thank you!
Keri Kearns, Choir Director

It's a girl

Veda Roux Dye
August 30, 2023

Parents:

Austin and Sierra

Sisters:

Brylee and Rowan

Grandparent:

Jeremy Hall

Great-Grandparents:

Harold and Marilyn Hall



**Thank You From
Clark County Food Pantry**

St. Paul U.C.C.,

Thank you so much for your continuing support of our Food Pantry. This has been a busy summer with setting records in both clients served in one day and served in one month. This would not be possible without the generous support from community groups such as yours.

May God bless your congregation on its many community outreach projects!

Clark County Food Pantry
September 15, 2023

Sever Library Program

Sever Library is asking for some assistance in a program they are promoting.

Grandparents or Special Friends may bring a child to the library to check out a book, and the child will receive a prize. If you are not already a library patron, you may sign up (bring in mail with name and current address) and start your reading adventure.

It is free and opens up so many opportunities!!

It is open to toddlers through high school age.

Pattie Schutte

Father/Son Banquet



We are planning to have the Father/Son Banquet on **Sunday, November 5, 2022 .**

More details will be coming soon!!!

**Family Picnic
Sunday, September 17, 2023
Children's Choir Performed Music they learned in VBS**



BAPTISM
 Sunday, September 17, 2023
 Henri Dean Reyes
 Parents: Cristian and Emily Reyes
 Sibling: Benito Reyes
 Grandparents: Keith and Connie Phillips and Ana Reyes



Christian Ed - 2023 "Save The Date"

Confirmation Begins
Next Christian Ed Meeting
Soup Supper

Sunday, October 1, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday, November 5, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 3

Have you noticed the
 new landscaping
 at the front door of the church?



Before



After



Activities for St. Paul United Church of Christ
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OCTOBER 2023

Each Sunday
 Sunday School: 9:30 am
 Worship: 10:30 am



	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Confirmation 8:45 - 9:30 am Children's Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m. Communion Youth Group 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	2 Office Closed	3	4	5 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	6	7 Parade of Champions 2:00 p.m.
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