

St. Paul United Church of Christ
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Tuesday
10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Welcome to February 2021!

The time of Lent (beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17, and ending on Easter Sunday, April 4) has long been a time that Christians have set aside to examine their lives and strengthen their faith.

The early church father Irenaus of Lyons (who lived from about 130 - 200) said that there was a Lenten type observance in his day. In 325, the Council of Nicea (as in Nicene creed) talked about implementing a 40-day Lenten season of fasting.

By 400, most Christian churches had some kind of a 40-day Lenten fast. Only one meal was to be eaten each day, and that late in the evening. They wouldn't eat meat either. Not even fish in these days. It was a way of participating with Jesus in the 40 days that he spent in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-2).

We can credit Lent's beginning on Ash Wednesday with Gregory the Great (who lived from about 540 - 604). He set Lent as being the 40 days before Easter (not) counting Sundays. Gregory is also credited with the Ash Wednesday ceremony of marking foreheads with ashes and saying "You are dust, and to dust you will return" (Genesis 3:19).

Although many mainline churches do not do much different during Lent, it is still a time when many Christians try to be more deliberate in their spiritual lives. Why don't you try making this Lent a time to strengthen your faith and your commitment to Christ's church? Make it a point to read a Psalm a day, or some other Bible passage. Try using a devotional, such as Oswald Chamber's "My Utmost For His Highest" (available free online). Try giving up coffee or chocolate, or TV at dinner time. The ideas are endless. Find a way to make this Lenten season a time of spiritual renewal for you.

Lenten Trivia: We can credit Lent with changing McDonald's forever. Back in the 1960's, McDonald's restaurants in heavily Roman Catholic neighborhoods were almost empty on Fridays, especially during Lent, because people were not allowed to eat red meat at that time and all McD's had was hamburgers. To drum up business, they rolled out their "Filet-o-Fish" sandwich in 1962. It was their first non-hamburger sandwich and paved the way for the "Chicken McNugget"!

Peace and Joy!

Pastor Dan

Podcasts of Pastor Dan's Sermons



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



**St Paul UCC
Consistory Meeting Minutes
December, 13 2020**

Present were Rev. Dan, Brian Buford, Nolene James, Lance Arnold, Gena Ellison, and Deana Ball. New members Charles Krueger, Wayne Blum and Troy Hamner also attended the meeting.

Pastor Dan opened the meeting with a prayer. The previous meetings minutes were approved with Lance making a motion and Deana seconding. Motion carried.

All financial reports were approved with Nolene making the motion and Lance seconding. Motion carried.

Old Business

Nolene is working on the Disaster/Emergency plan.

Lance had Glass One come from Quincy to give an estimate on the 4 western facing windows in the Christian Education Wing. It will be \$800 per window and take approximately 8 weeks to get them in. Gena made a motion to go forward with the replacement, and Deana seconded. Motion carried. They will also look at the window in the Fellowship Hall that has a concern.

Jim Benke is looking into the sump pump Christian Education Wing. It may need a relief well or rerouted.

The Parsonage Committee plans on meeting after the drain issue is taken care of. Brian is working with Larry Cole's plumber out of Quincy to see what is recommended.

The elevator is having the oil packing replaced; Brian has been working with the company on this.

Levson Organ Company (Buffalo, IA) proposed an agreement for 2 tunings per year at \$350 per time and a service call policy with a \$250 per visit minimum. They will be tuning the organ on Tuesday the 15th. The pianos were tuned on 12/11/20. Lance will move the pianos in the Fellowship Hall to higher spots because there is a concern if the basement floods again.

Pastor Dan will continue to podcast his sermons. The podcasts are done through a free site with no expense. There is info on how to listen in the bulletin and newsletter. We will discuss video options at the annual meeting.

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New Business

We reviewed the proposed budget that will be presented at the Congregational Meeting on Dec. 20th.

Rev. Dan is working on getting paperwork done for his call agreement.

There will be two Christmas Eve services - one at 5pm which will include the candle lighting and another at 8pm. The later service will have the live nativity scene, H L Plenge's solo and the candle lighting. We are expecting a large crowd at this service and anticipate having to remove the pew barriers. Consistory will be asking all in attendance to wear masks. Communion will not be done at either service due to concerns about COVID.

Parsonage and Church repairs were not included in the budget. We plan on asking Congregational approval to use Capitol funds when the need arises. The office is checking into suspending phone service at the parsonage until it is occupied.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be January 24th. We will have a Consistory meeting the 17th.

Wayne Blum, Charles Krueger, Troy Hamner and Gloria Macomber are the new members and will be installed on January 3rd.

We closed the meeting by saying the Lord's Prayer.

Nolene made a motion to adjourn and Gena seconded; motion carried.

Meeting minutes submitted by Deana Ball (filling in for Secretary Sandra Frazier)

Winter Weather Policy

If Clark County R-1 School is closed or dismisses early due to inclement weather, the activities at St. Paul will also be cancelled. On days when school is not in session, it will be at the discretion of the consistory president and pastor. Please be sure to tune into KMEM, our Facebook page, or turn on the news. We will be sending out text messages thru the Call-em-all system. If you have not given the office your contact number, please do so. We will do our best to keep you informed.



February	1	Kim McAfee
February	2	Brian Buford
February	4	Adam Frazee
February	4	Ian Acklie
February	4	Lorelai Hunziker
February	4	Janis Wallingford
February	5	Charles Krueger
February	5	Schuyler Lovell
February	6	Gene Mohr
February	6	Ryan Christian
February	7	Anna Ross
February	7	Cheyenne Hall
February	7	Lauren Schutte
February	8	Scott Biggerstaff
February	8	Susan Moon
February	9	Jennifer Gregory
February	9	Bennett Plenge
February	9	Sonia Clark
February	10	Karen Kuntz
February	10	Madelyn Kelly
February	10	Baylee Nevels
February	12	Gara Chapla

February	13	Allison Acklie
February	14	Marilyn Zinnert
February	14	Kelsey Keane
February	15	Garyl Meinhardt
February	16	Brenna Kelly
February	16	Jessica Cate
February	16	Nickolas Denham
February	16	Shaun Parker
February	17	Anita Gray
February	19	Jack Hunziker
February	19	Kate Raess
February	19	Kerry Meinhardt
February	19	Luke Arnold
February	19	Neil Derrick
February	21	Brandon Rojo
February	21	Roni Zinnert
February	21	Russ Martin
February	23	Chance Gray
February	23	Erika Gray
February	24	Melissa Martin
February	24	Spencer McCullough
February	25	Neva Harper
February	25	Jaxson McCauley
February	27	Anita Arnold
February	27	Leah Arnold
February	27	Matthew Heinze
February	27	Sean Kelly
February	27	Terry Brunk
February	27	Sophie Buford
February	27	Sadie Buford
February	28	Becki Krueger
February	28	Steve Krueger



Feb. 1, 1992	Michael & Sandra Frazier
Feb. 4, 1978	Charles & LuJean Horter



Prayer List

Jan. 24th: Bobby Kuntz, Anita Gray, Jerry Lee Miller

Jan. 17th: Levi Chisholm and his Family

Jan. 10th: Families of Eunice Buford, Dorothy Bertram,
Linda Lewis, Bernice Hamner
Bobby Kuntz

Jan. 3rd: Eunice Buford Family and Friends



Military Prayer List:

TJ Williams, Devin Fowler, Jason Brotherton, Devin Brotherton,
Lane Dochterman, Nathan Marshall, Michael Scott, Jr., Cassie Kerr,
Logan Ensminger, and many others serving our country.
Our Disabled Veterans and Veterans of War.

Continuous Prayer List:

Teresa Carter, Bryton Plenge, Shirley Bunker, Chester Otte, Tyler Armstrong

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

New Consistory Board

President (2019 - 2021)	Lance Arnold
Vice President (2020 – 2022)	Wayne Blum
Secretary (2021 - 2023)	Gloria Macomber
Financial Secretary (2020 - 2022)	Gena Ellison
Treasurer (2019 - 2021)	Nolene James
Head Usher (2019 - 2021)	Deana Ball
Head Usher (2021 - 2023)	Vacancy
Building & Grounds (2021 - 2023)	Troy Hamner
Building & Grounds (2021– 2023)	Charles Krueger

February 2021

Acolytes

Feb. 7 Aiden Plenge & Isaiah Hardin
Feb. 14 Taylan Plenge & Kayne Nixon
Feb. 21 Dee-Dee Church & Harrison Parker
Feb. 28 Trinity Little & Aiden Plenge

Liturgists

Ushers
Consistory

Consistory Open/Close

Lance Arnold

Sound Board
Travis Pitford

Altar Flowers

Feb. 7 Open
Feb. 14 Open
Feb. 21 Open
Feb. 28 Open



St. Paul UCC Lenten Services

Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m.

April 1 - Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m.

April 4 - Easter Sunday Services
7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



CCMA Lenten Services

The CCMA Lenten Services will be online only.
They will begin at 6:00 p.m.
Dates of services are:
February 17 and 24
March 3, 10, 17, 25, 31
Pastor Dan will be the speaker on Wednesday, February 24.

Pastor's Thoughts...

There will be an Ash Wednesday service on February 17th at 7:00 p.m.

To start the new year, Pastor Dan has begun children's messages on Sunday morning.

I am sorry that I was not able to lead worship on January 17th. We had bad weather overnight and by Sunday morning the roads were slippery with snow and ice and did not get plowed until after 9:30 am. We did not feel the trip from Ft. Madison to Kahoka was safe.

I have now been filling the pulpit at St. Paul's for five months and could use some feedback on how things are going. I want to be the best pastor that I am capable of being for you. And I also want to help you in your search for a new pastor by refining just what expectations you have for him. Feel free to speak to me or send me an email (danielmoore@minister.com) or a Consistory member. Thank you in advance.

Confirmation Lesson Plans:

Jan. 31 - Session 8: God Creates

Feb. 7 - Session 9: God Seeks and Saves

Feb. 14 - Session 10: God Loves and Judges

Feb. 21 - Session 11: Jesus Christ, Human and Divine

Feb. 28 - Session 12: Jesus Christ, Crucified and Resurrected

Mar. 7 - Session 13: Jesus Christ, Risen Savior

Contacting Pastor Dan - I am available by cellphone anytime you need me at 319-470-6581. Feel free to call me whenever a need arises. I also try to be in my office at the church on Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. I can also be there by appointment.

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Peace and Joy!

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Thank You Received From
Clark County Fire
Corporation
For Donation from 2019

Thank You

January 12, 2021
Dear St Paul Church,
Thank you so much for your donation of \$149.00 to the Clark County Fire Corporation. Your Support is much appreciated.
Sincerely,
Clark County Fire Corporation

Deadlines

Bulletins - Thursdays
Newsletters - 20th of the Month

Bible Study



Our Bible study groups will resume on

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

We will be reading Lee Strobel's "The Case For Easter"



Thank you received by the Cemetery Committee

Marvis,

Thank you for the information about the perpetual care fund for the cemetery. I have enclosed a gift to the fund and I would like to say how much I appreciate the upkeep. Each time I have been able to visit, the cemetery has looked lovely. This means a great deal to me.

I enjoyed watching the online services of St. Paul during the summer. I was a young child when the present building was dedicated, and the sanctuary appears to have bore the passing years well. It looks pretty much the same now as it did then, a welcome constant in an everchanging world.

I enjoyed our conversation and thank you again for your help.

Blessings, Joan Courtney

Thank you from Clark County Food Pantry



St Paul UCC,

Thank you so much for the continuing support of our Pantry in the trying year of 2020. May God bless your congregation for their kindness and thoughtfulness!

Thank you, Clark County Food Pantry

Food Pantry Sunday



Next Food Pantry Sunday is February 14, 2021.

Items suggested for our church for the month of January 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.







Activities for

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February

EVENTS

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed	2  Pastor Dan Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	3	4	5	6
7 	8 Office Closed	9 Pastor Dan Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	10	11	12	13
14 Confirmation Communion	15  Office Closed	16  Pastor Dan Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	17  CCMA Online Services 6:00 pm St. Paul Service 7:00 pm	18	19	20
21 	22 Office Closed	23  Pastor Dan Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am	24 CCMA Online Services 6:00 pm Speaker - Pastor Dan	25	26	27
28 Confirmation						