

St. Paul United Church of Christ
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Kahoka, MO 63445

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The Visitor March 2024

St. Paul United Church of Christ
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Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m

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

Greetings St. Paul!!

Easter is this month believe it or not, so I thought a few words about the Easter Lily might be appropriate and interesting.

The beautiful lily has long been associated with springtime, and the idea of new life. It's a natural choice to use in decorating our churches at Easter.

Jesus speaks of lilies in the Sermon On The Mount and compared them to King Solomon's royal clothing: "Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not: and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." (Luke 12:27)

The flower is sometimes called the "white-robed apostle of hope" as it has been featured in several Christian legends.

One is that after Jesus agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, lilies were found growing where drops of the Lord's sweat fell to the ground during His prayers.

A companion legend is that lilies grew around Christ's tomb wherever the resurrected Lord stepped.

In some paintings, the angel Gabriel is pictured extending to Mary a branch of pure white lilies as he makes the announcement that she is to be the mother of the Christ Child.

Because the lily is such a familiar and powerful symbol of the resurrection, it is traditional for them to be displayed on Easter Sunday, but not before. (It wouldn't be appropriate to display resurrection symbols before then.) When you walk into the church on Easter morning, you are greeted by the wonderful and symbolic Easter Lily.

May your Easter be blessed, and may the blessings of our Resurrected Lord be with us all.



Peace and Joy!
Pastor Dan



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
January 17, 2024

Call to Order: Pastor Dan called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer.

Members present: Jaime Ross, Mandy Ross, Katrina Nixon, Ava Little, Dana Bush, Mike Frazier, Brian Clark, Charles Kreuger, Craig Hunziker and Pastor Dan Moore.

Election of Consistory Members: President - Jaime Ross, Vice President - Craig Hunziker, Secretary - Dana Bush, Treasurer - Katrina Nixon, Financial Secretary - Mandy Ross, Ushers -Brian Clark & Ava Little, Building and Grounds -Mike Frazier, Member At Large – Jessica Pitford. These officer nominations will need to be accepted at the annual meeting held on January 21, 2024 following worship service.

New Business:

1. Furnace replacement - The furnace in the southwest corner of the church had to be replaced as it stopped working. The bill for the cost for the new furnace and labor has not yet arrived.
2. Church Elevator - The elevator company was supposed to do an inspection the first week of January. We are still waiting for an elevator inspection.
3. Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda items for the annual meeting were discussed.
 - The spending limit without congregational approval is suggested to be set at \$5,000.
 - The congregation should consider reviewing the bylaws annually.
4. Donations to the Iowa Southeast Conference are suggested but not required. Donations are based on a church's member count. Discussion was raised on how we would accurately determine our church's membership, specifically legacy members versus current members. We are the largest church in our Association.

Mandy Ross motioned to approve the slate as presented contingent upon congregational approval. Ava Little seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and approved by all members.

5. Pastor Dan requests off Feb 5-7. Consistory approved.

Meeting adjourned

Annual Congregational Meeting: January 21, 2024 following worship service.

Pastor Dan Installation Service: Feb 18 at 3:00 pm.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2024 at 8:30 am.

Submitted by,
Dana Bush, Consistory Secretary

Pastor's Thoughts...

Easter Sure Was Early This Year! - With Easter on March 31 this year, I was asked if Easter is often this early. Back in 2008, Easter fell on March 23! And in 2027 and 2032, it will fall on March 28th.

Maundy Thursday - March 28th - This year's Maundy Thursday service will be on March 28th at 7:00 p.m. It will be special because the current Confirmation Class will receive their first communion together. This is always a special service, and if you can not attend I hope you will add your prayers to this blessed day.

How To Pray - On Good Friday (March 29th) at 7:00 p.m., there will not be a service of worship at the church, but Pastor Dan will give a brief, informal talk about different ways to pray, giving examples from across the history and breadth of the Church. The talk will give you tools for your "prayer toolbox". Some you may find useful, some you may never use. But you will have them if you need them. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Easter Bunny - Just a reminder to everyone that the Easter Bunny will be attending our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, and would be more than happy to pose for pictures.

Heifer Project Special Collection - Our Sunday School kids have begun their annual collection for the Heifer Project.

The Heifer Project began with a simple idea. In 1938 an Indiana farmer named Dan West was passing out cups of milk to refugee children during the Spanish Civil War. Then an idea struck him—"These children don't need a cup of milk, they need a cow."

When West was back home in Indiana, he took this idea to his neighbors and his church. By 1939, the Heifers for Relief Committee had been formed. From a man's single idea, generations of folk around the world have received a hand up and been blessed by the work of the Heifer Project.

Our kids will be collecting loose change (and folding money, too) for the Heifer Project now through March 17th. Their goal this year is \$500.

March Sermon Texts - Here are some of the Bible texts I am planning on using this month. (They may change.) March 3 will be John 2:13-22; March 10 will be John 3:14-21; March 17 will be John 12:20-33. I have not decided on my Palm Sunday texts yet (March 24), Easter (March 31) John 20:1-10.

Praise Songs In March - Some of the songs that the praise team will be playing during worship this month include: *Christ Is Lower Still, Great Are You Lord, Build My Life*
Check them out on YouTube. They're great songs.

Pastor Dan



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!



Christian Ed has scheduled this year's collection for the Heifer Fund for February 25th thru March 17th.

St. Paul UCC Lenten Services

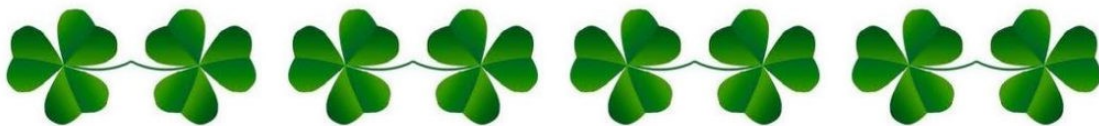


***March 24 - Palm Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Confirmands Will Join The Church***

***March 28 - Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.
First Communion For Confirmands***

***March 29 - 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Workshop***

***March 31 - Easter Sunday Services - 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30 a.m.***



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.

Prayer List



February 25: Richard “Mick” Dochterman family, Today’s beautiful weather

February 18: Steve Fogerty, Carl Bloom, Rovene Lipper, Victims of KC shooting, Congregation of Lakewood Church in Houston, TX

February 11: Family of Anthony Hunziker (fire loss)

February 4: Kirk Stott, Family of Lee Lemmon

January 28th: Phyllis Smith, Cody Wiemann, Family of Joe Edlen

Military Prayer List:

Devin Fowler, Jason Brotherton, Devin Brotherton, Lane Dochterman, Nathan Marshall, Michael Scott, Jr., Ben Barnes, Ajay Miller and many others serving our country.
Our Disabled Veterans and Veterans of War.

Continuous Prayer List:

Sandra Frazier, Jessica Pitford, Toby Washburn, Steve Six, Kinslee Larue Coulter, Rodney Gares, Lori Hamner, Laura Gray, Shelbi Slater, Kim McAfee

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

Baptisms



Pastor Dan is currently scheduling baptisms for Eastertime. Contact him or the church office to find a time that will work for you.



Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

The Annual St. Patrick’s Day luncheon at Shrine of St. Patrick will be held on Sunday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



March 27	Easton Ruth
March 27	Granger Wilt
March 28	Cole Carroll
March 29	Austin Payton
March 29	Carol Trump
March 30	Sarennah Kelly
March 30	Tiffany Trump-Humbert
March 31	Caroline Trump



March 1	Alexis Lay
March 2	Mia Johnson
March 3	Jodi Wilson
March 3	Camille Walker
March 3	Elija Elam
March 3	Marissa Rojo
March 3	Tiffany Cooksey
March 5	Owen Pirch
March 5	Bradi Creech
March 6	Pam Boudreau
March 6	Tamra Dochterman
March 8	Justin Wiemann
March 9	Pastor Dan Moore
March 10	Seth Holmes
March 10	Hunter Huckey
March 11	Henry Heinze
March 11	Anthony Kerr
March 11	Jovie Raess
March 12	Jane Hunziker
March 12	Nathan Alderton
March 12	Michelle Oilar
March 13	Sam Nixon
March 14	Christopher Holmes
March 15	Lucas Shuman
March 15	Amy Biggerstaff
March 15	Jeannie Kirchner
March 16	Charlotte Gray
March 16	Shane Gregory
March 16	Dane Brewer
March 18	Destry Pirch
March 18	Grace Parker
March 18	Logan Arnold
March 18	Shannen Williams
March 19	Darin Little
March 19	Haley Cooksey
March 19	Nancie Holmes
March 20	Delaney Denham
March 21	Clara Davis
March 22	Jonathon Hume
March 23	Janet Gregory
March 23	Shaw Hunziker
March 24	Jill Meinhardt
March 24	Lou Ann Goldie
March 25	Sophia Nixon



March 5, 1982	Andy & Lynda Kerr
March 5, 1983	Kevin & Tina Nixon
March 11, 2006	Curtis & Amy Biggerstaff
March 25, 1972	Thomas & Linda LaFrenz
March 27, 2004	Ron & Karen Kuntz
March 29, 2008	Ryan & Jenny Bergeson



**Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 10!**
**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour
before you go to sleep
on March 9!**



March 19



March 2024

Acolytes

March 3 Kinley Clark & Adalyn Plenge
March 10 Kennyck Nixon & Kyper Nixon
March 17 Kohen Ball & Nolan James
March 24 Hollyn Perry & Adalyn Plenge
March 31 7:00 a.m. Youth of the Church
 10:30 a.m. Jenna Rodgers & Taralynn Little

Liturgist

Pastor Daniel J. Moore

Ushers/Greeters

March 3 Troy & Carrie Hamner
March 10 Kale & Katrina
March 17 Joe & Kay Biggerstaff
March 24 Consistory Members
March 31 7:00 a.m. Kevin & Mandy Ross
 10:30 a.m. Matt & Chrissy Plenge

Church Open/Close

Soundboard

Sue Scott

Altar Flowers

March 3 Open
March 10 Open
March 17 Open
March 24 Open
March 31 St. Paul UCC

Sunday Morning Book Study



"It's Not Supposed to Be This Way" Book Study
 meets on Sunday mornings at **9:30 a.m.**

Thursday Bible Study



Bible Study Lessons:

March 7 - Lesson 7
(Romans 10:1-15)

March 14 - Lesson 8
(Romans 11:1-15)

March 21 - Lesson 9
(Romans 12:1-13)

March 28 - Lesson 10
(Romans 13:8-14)

April 4 - Lesson 11
(Romans 14:13-23)

Thursday Bible Study



The Confirmation Class is almost ready to join the church. While they will join the church on Palm Sunday (March 24), they still have a few classes left.

March 3
St. Paul history

March 10
The Sacraments

March 17
Work on statements of faith

Easter Egg Hunt



It's time to bring your Easter candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Easter is **March 31**. We are asking for sealed, individually wrapped candy donations. Candy can be brought in on Sundays or dropped off at the office during office hours. (Tues-Fri 8:30 am - 12:30 pm).

Donations need to be received by Sunday, March 24.

If you have any questions please contact
Nolene James (660-216-2360)
or the church office (660-727-3611).



Children's Choir

Children's Choir practice
Sunday mornings - 9:00 a.m.
**All children First grade and up
invited to join us.**

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

Christian Ed - 2024 "Save The Date"

**Heifer Project Kick-Off
Final Collection**

**Confirmants Join The Church
Easter Egg Hunt Candy Deadline
Cinnamon Roll Pickup/Delivery**

Easter Egg Hunt

Celebrate Graduates

Mother's Day

Next Christian Ed Meeting

VBS dates

VBS Program

Sunday, February 25

Sunday, March 17

Sunday, March 24

Sunday, March 24

Friday, March 29

Sunday, March 31

Sunday, May 5

Sunday, May 12

Sunday, June 12

Sunday - Thursday, July 28 - August 1

Sunday, August 4

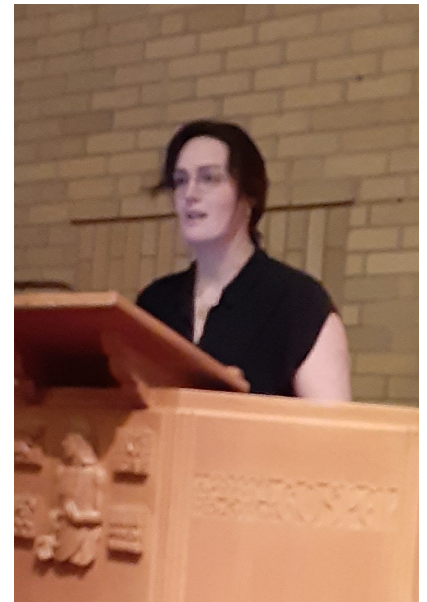


Having Fun In Sunday School!!

While class was working on cow puppets, he told Pastor Dan he was busy making a "bird feeder".



Ash Wednesday Service February 14, 2024



Pastor Dan's Installation Service

Pastor Dan was (finally) "officially" installed as the 24th Pastor of St. Paul during a special service of worship on February 18th at 3:00 p.m. (For a number of reasons, we could not hold this service earlier.) This marked a time of celebration for the church as we shared with our members and some of Pastor Dan's colleagues the joy of his coming to be the settled and called Pastor of St. Paul.

There was a short service of worship with Rev. Milo Van Veldhuizen preaching. Cupcakes provided by the Consistory were served following the service.



CCMA Community Events



A MADE NEW EVENT

*Different Season,
Same God*

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SAT MARCH 9TH
9am - 2pm

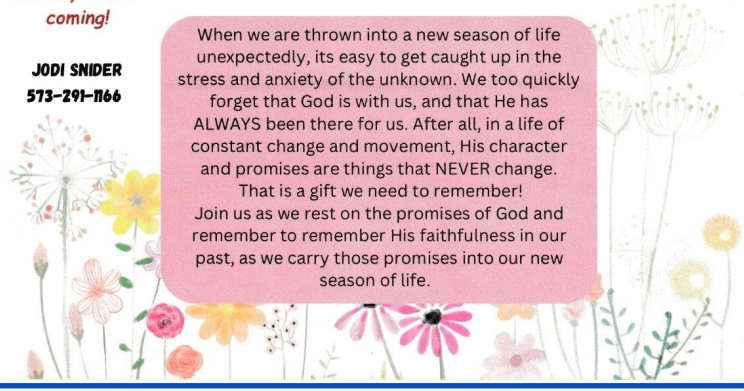
Amazing Grace Bible Church
21898 Hwy 81, Kahoka MO 63445

"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed."
Malachi 3:6

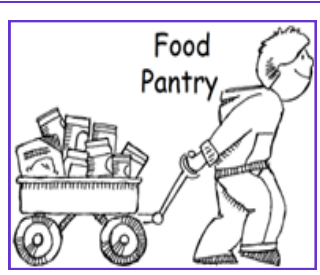
*Call or text
to let us
know you are
coming!*

JODI SNIDER
573-291-1166

When we are thrown into a new season of life unexpectedly, its easy to get caught up in the stress and anxiety of the unknown. We too quickly forget that God is with us, and that He has ALWAYS been there for us. After all, in a life of constant change and movement, His character and promises are things that NEVER change. That is a gift we need to remember! Join us as we rest on the promises of God and remember His faithfulness in our past, as we carry those promises into our new season of life.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!



Food Pantry Sunday

**Next Food Pantry Sunday is
March 10, 2024.**

Items suggested for
our church for
the month of March 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.

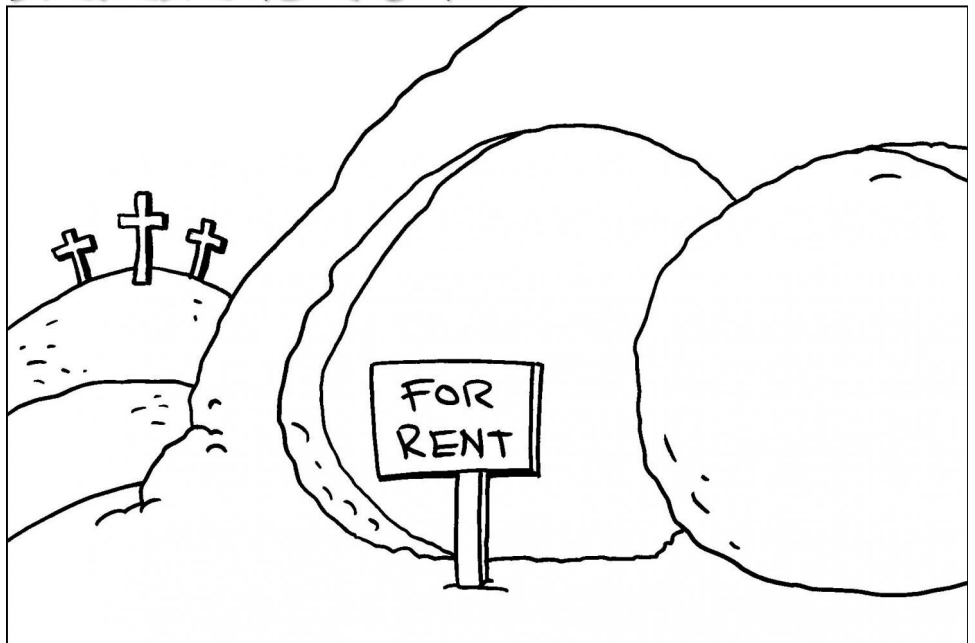
2024 Schedule
March 14,
April 11,
May 9,
June 13,
July 11,
August 15,
September 12,
October 10,
November 14,
December 12

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

**Clark County FFA
Visited St. Paul UCC
on Sunday, February 18**



REVEREND FUN ©GCI, INC.





St. Paul United Church of Christ Youth Group
 will be baking cinnamon rolls on
Good Friday, March 29, 2024
\$20/dozen (payable at time of pick up/delivery)
 We can deliver or can be picked up at the church
 By Noon on Friday, April 7
 or Sunday, April 9

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary to pre-order
 or use the form below
 or you may contact Nolene James 660-216-2360 or Kampbel James 660-216-2985

Proceeds will go to the Foster Kids Christmas

	Amount Ordered	Amount Due \$20/Dozen	Pickup	Delivery
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Activities for
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March 2024

Heifer Project: February 25 - March 17

Easter Sunday Activities:

Worship Services: 7:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.
 Easter Egg Hunt: 9:30 a.m.

Each Sunday
 Confirmation Class: 8: - 9:30 a.m.
 Children's Choir Practice: 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30a.m.
 Book Study: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Communion	4	5	6 Band Practice 6:00 p.m..	7 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	8 	9 Grace Bible Church Women's Conference 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
10  Food Pantry Sunday	11	12	13 Band Practice 6:00 p.m..	14 Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	15	16
17 Consistory Meeting 8:30 a.m. <i>Shrine of St. Patrick Luncheon</i> 10:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	18	19  CCMA Meeting 10:00 a.m.	20 Band Practice 6:00 p.m..	21 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	22	23
24  Palm Sunday Confirmands Join The Church	25	26	27 Band Practice 6:00 p.m..	28 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 	29  Cinnamon Roll Pickup/Delivery Until Noon Prayer Workshop 7:00 p.m.	30
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