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Tuesday - Friday
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St. Paul United Church of Christ—

This month, I would like to turn my Pastor’s Page over to the wonderful “Blanket the World With Love” campaign...

It’s no secret that a miracle happens every time dedicated supporters donate to CWS Blankets. Just ask the two churches in Columbus, Ohio that host “The Largest Table.” During this monthly event, friends and neighbors experiencing homelessness are invited to share a meal and receive toiletries and items to keep warm, like a CWS Blanket.



“These are the kind of blankets that people carry with them. They pack them up in their roller suitcase or their backpacks” said Pastor Gini, one of the event’s organizers.

For those experiencing difficult times, these blankets and other items serve as a warm and comforting reminder that they are loved.

Do you want to be a part of the miracle of sharing love and hope with neighbors around the world?

For over 75 years, Church World Service has been helping people of faith bring God’s hope and healing to people in the U.S. and around the world. When difficult times happen, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. That’s why the CWS Blankets program was created—to give a kind, loving and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone.

Through the generosity of CWS partner organizations, congregations and individual supporters, our most vulnerable neighbors around the world can feel safe and keep warm with fresh linens and clean sleeping quarters. When our neighbors are in need, even \$10 for a single blanket goes a long way.



“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.”

- Ashley K., St Louis, Missouri

We will collect our “Blanket The World With Love” offering on Mother’s Day, May 14th.

Peace and Joy

Reverend Daniel J. Moore

Podcasts of Pastor Dan’s Sermons



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

OFFICE HOURS

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
March 26, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Charles Krueger. Pastor Dan Moore offered the opening prayer. Those present were Pastor Dan, Charles Krueger, Troy Hamner, Craig Hunziker, Katrina Nixon, Jessica Pitford, Gloria Macomber, Mandy Ross, Youth Pastor Cristian Reyes, Ava Little, and Jamie Ross.

The minutes of the February 26th meeting had been previously reviewed and initialed by the consistory members so were accepted.

The financial reports were reviewed and discussed. Mandy made a motion to accept all the reports. The motion was seconded by Troy Hamner and was passed.

Old Business:

Charles stated there has been no progress on the problem of the digital and analog issue in the elevator. It appears we will need to put in a digital phone before the next inspection.

Mandy has acquired four water sensors as previously discussed. One has been installed and three others will be installed.

New Business:

We discussed paying Emily Reyes \$69.44 a month for her involvement with children's choir and her heading the music program and church. Along with paying Emily Reyes \$69.44, Keri Kearns, Kathy Wilson and Emily Reyes, will all now be getting paid \$69.44 a month. Ava made a motion for change in salary for Keri, Kathy, and Emily and motion was seconded by Jamie and was passed.

Craig made a motion for the amount shown for the senior choir to be available for all choirs and was seconded by Katrina and was passed.

The consistory members have been reading our church by-laws. We decided to hold a special consistory meeting on Wednesday March 29 at 5:15 p.m. to discuss the by-laws and any changes that might seem pertinent.

Jessica is in the process of making a video available for Safe Sanctuary. This will make it available for everyone to watch it online and track who has completed it. Jessica will coordinate with our church secretary, Rose, on making this available to all who need to see the video. Each person must sign a statement indicating that the video has been seen.

Pastor Cristian gave information about church camps for middle school and high school youth. There is one available near Shell Knob for 9th thru 12th grades from June 4th to June 8th. A camp for grades 6, 7, and 8th is near Oakland, IA from July 24 to July 29. The middle school

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camp costs \$270.00 per student and \$200.00 for adult. The high school camp costs \$330.00 per student and \$295.00 per adult. Pastor Cristian also discussed scheduling the youth group activities **another** evening sometimes instead of the current Wednesday meetings.

The next regular consistory meeting will be on Sunday, April 16th.

We agreed there is no need for communion on Palm Sunday since we will have communion on Maundy Thursday and two communion services on Easter Sunday.

Pastor Dan stated Lynn Miller, a new member, will be joining our church on Palm Sunday.

We were informed the city of Kahoka has asked that we report what type of water lines our church has such as lead, copper or other.

Charles stated he will put out the new flags before Easter.

We will be serving a biscuit and gravy breakfast on Easter between the two services. We have enough paper products. Ava will be picking up orange juice and milk.

We recited the Lord's Prayer.

Mandy made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Katrina. The motion was passed.

Submitted by
Gloria Macomber, Consistory Secretary

Pastor's Thoughts...

Congratulations - Congratulations to Matt Nixon and Stephanie Connors, who will be married here at St. Paul on Saturday, May 6th.

Out of the Office - Pastor Dan will not be in his office on May 9th and 10th because he will be attending a virtual pastor's conference in the mornings. He will be in town if you need to contact him.

"Blanket The World With Love" - Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th, and that is the day we take up our "Blanket The World With Love" special offering. This offering is used by Church World Service to provide much needed blankets to those who are in need due to war or natural disaster. All you need to do is watch the news to see how this vital ministry is. Please be prepared to give generously this year.

Baccalaureate - The Clark County Baccalaureate service will be on held on May 17th at St. Michael's Catholic Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our own Pastor Cristian Reyes will be giving the message.

Pentecost - Pentecost is Sunday, May 28th. Be sure to wear red to church that Sunday!

Peace and Joy, *Pastor Dan*



Acolytes

- May 7 Irelyn Perry & Grace Parker
- May 14 Jenna Rodgers & Madi Oilar
- May 21 Nolan James & Cohen Ball
- May 28 Lauryn Heinze & Kennyck Nixon

Liturgist

Pastor Daniel Moore

Ushers/Greeters

- May 7 Troy & Carrie Hamner
- May 14 Matt & Chrissy Plenge
- May 21 Travis & Jessica Pitford
- May 28 Travis & Alicia Sturm

Bell Ringers

- May 7 Jovi Allen
- May 14 Paityn Egley
- May 21 Brylee Dey
- May 28

Sound Board

Travis Pitford

Open/Close

Charles Krueger

Altar Flowers

- May 7 Rovene Meinhardt
- May 14 Open
- May 21 Open
- May 28 Open



Bible Study



We are continuing our Bible study of the book of Philippians this month.

We are using Max Lucado's "Life Lessons From Phillipians".

Classes meet on Thursdays
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This month, we will be studying:

- May 4 - Lesson 4
- May 11 - Lesson 5
- May 18 - Lesson 6
- May 25 - Lesson 7
- June 1 - Lesson 8



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

"Stellar—Shine Jesus' Light"

July 23-27

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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 !!





May 1 Jenna Rodgers
May 1 Nolan James
May 1 Kyle Sturm
May 1 Mikayla Plenge
May 1 Twila Harper
May 2 Zoe Hunziker
May 2 Nichole Hamilton
May 3 Isiabell Acklie
May 3 Tim Spurgeon
May 3 James Scott
May 5 Jovi Allen
May 5 Blake Plenge
May 5 Keyen Christian
May 5 Tyler Frazee
May 6 Camron Mack
May 6 Parker Wood
May 6 Samantha Mohr
May 7 Jordan Ramsey
May 9 Dawn Uhlmeyer
May 9 James Behnke
May 10 Cale Nance
May 10 Daryl Egley
May 10 Tritia Odom
May 10 Aubree Schlatter
May 11 Audrey Schlatter
May 11 Tim Gray
May 11 Tristan Uhlmeyer
May 13 Holly Heinze
May 14 Eric Gray
May 14 Nathan Frazee
May 14 Toby Wood
May 14 Will Brauns
May 14 Wyatt Billings
May 14 Blake Weaver
May 16 Keri Kearns
May 16 Tiffany Lapsley
May 18 Adam Kirchner
May 18 Joshua Kirchner
May 18 Nickalus Gray
May 18 Jessica Pitford

May 19 Jamie Perry
May 19 Kelly Shofield
May 20 Elaina Beckmann
May 22 Rick Hunziker
May 23 Michael Frazier
May 23 Kinley Wilson
May 23 Grahm Dodds
May 24 Brock Egley
May 24 Kampbel James
May 24 LeAnn Winters
May 24 Raelynn Kelley
May 25 Brooke Brewer
May 25 Mary Harper
May 26 Katherine Marshall
May 26 Sheila Wood
May 27 Larry Meinhardt
May 27 Megan Hines
May 28 Darian Harper
May 30 Karissa Martin
May 31 Conner Mack



May 3, 1969 Terry & Nancy Winters
May 3, 1986 Daryl & Deana Egley
May 5, 1956 Ron & Lorene Paul
May 5, 2001 Adam & Mandy Brewer
May 6, 1995 Kevin & Keri Kearns
May 7, 2022 Jerod & Kayli Kepko
May 16, 1992 Ed & Kim McAfee
May 18, 2019 Adam & Brenna Keene
May 21, 1966 Jim & Norma Jean Bonello
May 25, 1996 Jason & Nicole Harper
May 25, 2013 Cody & Bethany Wiemann
May 25, 1996 Pastor Dan & Denise Moore
May 26, 1981 Charles & Connie Marshall
May 26, 1985 Michael & Sue Scott
May 27, 1962 Harold & Marvis Trump
May 27, 2000 Ron & Tisha Gregory
May 27, 2006 Dan & Michelle Oilar
May 28, 2016 Sean & Angela Gray
May 30, 1987 Jon & Jeanne Kirchner
May 30, 1992 John & Terri Williams
May 31, 2014 Isaiah & Erin Allen

Prayer List



April 23rd: Dean Hess

April 16th: Austin Salyers, Eric Johnson Family, David & Nancy Martin

April 9th: Eric Johnson, Ralphie Plenge

April 2nd: Dave Bruner, Rose Smith, Storm Victims

March 26th: Jeff Hall

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

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

Food Pantry Sunday

Food Pantry Sunday will be
Sunday, May 14, 2023.

Items suggested for the Food Pantry:

**box potatoes, juice, small peanut butter jars,
spaghetti sauce, saltine crackers, hamburger
helper, gelatin dessert, instant pudding, tuna,
toilet paper, liquid laundry soap, 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 p.m.
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.

May 11
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.



St. Paul UCC Seniors:

We will be recognizing those graduating from CCR-1 on **May 7** during worship. Please submit to the office a small write-up about yourself, and what your plans are after graduation.

Also, for those graduating from College or did graduate this winter, please submit your names, where you graduated from and with what degree. We will also recognize these seniors on **May 7**.

Information needs to be submitted by **May 2**.

Baccalaureate Service

There will be a Baccalaureate Service on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Cristian Reyes will deliver the message. Refreshments to follow.



Christian Ed - 2023 "Save The Date"

VBS dates

Sunday - Thursday, July 23 - July 27

VBS Program

Sunday, July 30

Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 7

Puppets

Church Picnic

Sunday, July 30

Promotion Sunday/Backpack Blessing

Sunday, August 20

Next Christian Ed Meeting

Sunday, June 4



Sunday School News

There were five winners for the March Sunday School contest. Five children had perfect attendance. Nolan James won the drawing for the Easter basket. Rogan & Rhett Harper and Sophie & Sadie Buford all received chocolate Easter bunnies.





**Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023**



Clark County Ministerial Association News

Community Vacation Bible School Dates

Amazing Grace Bible Church	July 24 - July 28	
Peaksville Christian Church	May 31 - June 2	
Cowboy Church	June 14-17	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church	July 10 - 14	5:00 p.m. - 7:30 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**



Clark County Nursing Home Service

On April 19th, in person worship returned to the RCF. St. Paul was asked to be the first church to come back in and offer a brief service with communion. Pastor Dan—with help from Denise Moore and Kathy Calvert—led songs, read some scripture and had a brief message for about 20 people. It was a blessing to bring communion to people who, one person said, “hadn't had communion in a couple of years” thanks to the COVID restrictions.



Children’s Choir Performance
April 2, 2023
“Hosanna Praise Is Rising”

Next Performance
Sunday, May 14, 2023

Heifer Project Offering A Huge Success!

Our Kid’s collection for the Heifer Project is exceeding our goal of \$500. A total of \$638.01 has been collected as of April 16 for this vital mission. We will be collecting thru Sunday, April 30.
Thank you to all who have given!



Puppet Pals
Next Performance
Sunday, May 7, 2023

BACKPACK *Ministry*

The Backpack Ministry has been receiving wonderful, helpful donations. Our most needed items are shirts and t-shirts, adult girl underwear and socks, journals and totes for stackable storage.

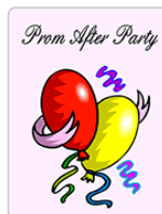
Thank you so much for your continued support of this very important ministry.

Keri Kearns



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

Clark County After Prom



Clark County After Prom Committee asked St. Paul to donate to the 2023 after prom party. St. Paul donated \$100.00.

Easter 2023



Easter Breakfast



Easter Egg Hunt



Easter Children's Message



Easter Worship Team - "Living Hope
Pastor Dan, Tristen Pitford, Madison Oilar,
Carrie Hamner, Emily Reyes, Pastor Cristian Reyes



H L Solo
"The Holy City"



Easter Service





Youth Group

Thanks to all who helped and supported this year's cinnamon roll bake sale, we were able to raise \$930.00 to go towards the Youth Group Foster Child's Christmas Mission.



Again, thanks to all who made this year's bake sale possible!!

St. Paul UCC Youth Group



1st Annual Spring Festival
Sunday, April 30th
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
On the Kahoka Square

Come show your support for the local Helping Hands Food Bank!

Bring those non-perishable food items to the square
Sunday, April 30th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Bring a lawn chair, stay to enjoy great food, games, music and community at it's best!! There will be activities such as cornhole, nine square, face painting, and a cake walk.

We also plan on having live music.

Come hang out, have fun, and support your community all-in-one!

If it should rain, we will still have the meal at the Senior Center.

You can reach out to Nolene James at 660-216-2360 with any questions.

Painting With A Twist!!



You want to try your hand at painting with a twist? Join us **Sunday, May 7th at 3:00 p.m.** in the basement of St. Paul UCC. You'll have a chance to choose the perfect background and color scheme for you before adding your choice of embroidered floral design (patterns provided)! This piece is sure to be fun to create and a forever favorite on your wall!!

Cost is \$20 and includes all materials needed as well as a yummy spread of snacks and refreshments.

All proceeds go to the Backpack Ministry.

There will be limited spots available so sign up now through **May 2nd**. Sign up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary or contact Kampbel James at 660-216-2985 or Nolene James at 660-216-2360.

St. Paul UCC Youth Ministry

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. PAUL UCC
YOUTH MINISTRY

THIS MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

- This next month will be our last month of weekly youth group on wednesday nights before the summer. Our last youth group on wednesday night will be on May 10th. Be on the lookout for our summer schedule. This next month we will be finishing out our "it's personal" series where we are talking through the story of Zacchaues.

We will also be getting more information out this month regarding summer camps for our youth group, as soon as we get more information on that, it will be passed out. As we continue to incorporate modern worship during the sunday morning service, we would love to also continue incorporating our teens during this time. If you are a teen or parent of a teen that is interested in being part of the modern worship through song team please let us know and we would love to meet with you so that we can get you plugged in during youth group or the morning service.

- Don't hesitate to contact Pastor Cristian if you have any questions via email (cristianreyes.2014@gmail.com) or call/text (913-283-0306).

Activities for

St. Paul United Church of Christ

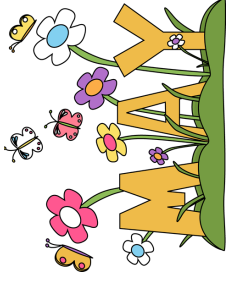
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May 2023

Each Sunday

Sunday School: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Office Closed	1 Office Closed	2 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am	5 Matt Nixon & Stephanie Connors Wedding	6 Matt Nixon & Stephanie Connors Wedding
7 Children's Choir 9 am Communion 2023 Graduates Puppets SIA Meeting - 2 pm Paint Class - 3 pm	8 Office Closed	9 Pastor Dan out of the office	10 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	11 Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am	12 Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am	13 Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am
 Children's Choir Performance Blanket Sunday	14 Office Closed	15 Office Closed	16 CCMA Meeting	 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am	18 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am	 Armed Forces Day
21 Consistory Mtg- 8:30 am Children's Choir 9 am Clark Co. HS graduation	22 Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24 Baccalaureate Service St. Michael's Church 7:00 p.m.	25 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am	26 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am	27 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am
28 Pentecost Wear red to church today	29 Office Closed	30 Office Closed	31 Office Closed			