

St. Paul United Church of Christ  
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## The Visitor September 2025

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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 UCC—

I don't spend a lot of time on Facebook, but I am using it again after taking it off my devices for about two years. As many of you know, Facebook is a great way to keep in touch with friends and family.



Most of my friends live on the east coast and my cousins live all over the country. But it's also a great place to find interesting quotes and information.

For example, last year I found a quote that I have passed on to a number of folks—"This too shall pass. It might pass like a kidney stone but it will pass." There is a surprising amount of truth in that statement.

Another thing that I came across recently was this list entitled "12 Signs of a Spiritual Awakening". I don't know who came up with it, but it sure wasn't me. I do, however, find it worth reflecting on. So give some thought and prayer to these 12 things happening in your life:

1. An increased tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
2. Frequent attacks of smiling.
3. Feelings of being connected with others and nature.
4. Frequent overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
5. A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than from fears based on past experience.
6. An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
7. A loss of ability to worry.
8. A loss of interest in conflict.
9. A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
10. A loss of interest in judging others.
11. A loss of interest in judging self.
12. Gaining the ability to love without expecting anything in return.

The key to the spiritual life is to look at the world with love and compassion. This is hard to do at times when we live under so much stress and there is so much in the news that gets us down. But to see the world and those around you with love and joy is a sign that the Spirit is alive and well in you.

We may still have bad days from time to time. They happen, and there is no way around that. But I have found that in my 55 years of life that while I may have had many bad days, I have never had a bad week.

*Peace and Joy!*

*Pastor Dan*

St. Paul United Church of Christ  
Consistory Meeting  
July 27, 2025

Call to Order: Pastor Dan called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer.  
Members present: Jamie Ross, Katrina Nixon, Dana Bush, Wanda Little, Carol Alderton, Craig Hunziker, Mike Frazier, Jessica Pitford, Brian Clark and Pastor Dan Moore.

Previous minutes: The June minutes were approved by Katrina Nixon and seconded by Carol Alderton.

Financial Report: General Income \$15,081.33 and \$27,909.35 in expenses. Approved by Mike Frazier and seconded by Brian Clark.

Old Business:

1. Youth Camp - Youth are back home and had a great time.
2. VBS - We are decorated and ready to go.

New Business:

1. Insurance Inspection - nspector said that everything looked good and passed inspection.

Pastor's Report:

1. Organ company suggests we keep the fans on during the week in the sanctuary for the organ.
2. There are some light switches that may need to be looked at and possibly replaced.
3. Restrooms upstairs need signs to mark changing table equipped restrooms.
4. New member classes will be starting soon.
5. Confirmation class letters went out.

Looking forward: Next consistory meeting is set for August 17 and the communion date is set for August 10 and Sept 7.

Closing prayer

Adjourn - Mike Frazier motioned to close the meeting, Wanda Little seconded.

Submitted by,  
Dana Bush, Consistory Secretary



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**



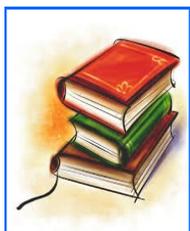
Podcasts of Pastor Dan's sermons are available for free download at [danmoore.podomatic.com](http://danmoore.podomatic.com)

**Christian Ed - 2024 "Save The Date"**

**September 7  
September 21**

**4th Graders Bible Dedication  
Confirmation Classes Begin**

**Endowment Committee**



The Endowment Committee is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 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.

Deadline for applications is October 31, 2025. Please turn your applications in at the church office. Thank you!!

**Promotion Sunday**



The fourth graders will receive their Bibles **Sunday, September 7** during worship.

Please join us for this special Sunday.

Congratulations!!



It's A Girl  
Brynley Ann Riney  
July 21, 2025  
Parents:  
Carissa & Zeb Riney



Congratulations!!  
Tanner & IsiaBell Elam  
August 9, 2025

Congratulations!

It's A Boy!  
Bennett Lucas Hartman  
August 6, 2025  
Parents:  
Mason & Mikayla Harman  
Grandfather:  
H L Plenge





September 1 Audrey Herrs  
 September 1 Austin Greer  
 September 1 Larry Little  
 September 1 Tristen Pitford  
 September 2 Carrie Hamner  
 September 3 Nathaniel Lapsley  
 September 4 Mick Wood  
 September 6 Adalynn Denham  
 September 6 Carson Hunziker  
 September 6 Jacob Mohr  
 September 6 Claudia Weese  
 September 7 Marcia Ayers  
 September 8 Alexis Fincher  
 September 8 Gary Hunziker  
 September 8 Brody Davis  
 September 8 Noah Creech  
 September 9 David Harper  
 September 9 Augustis Hamilton  
 September 10 Linda LaFrenz  
 September 10 Courtney Buford  
 September 11 Cydney Blum  
 September 11 Danielle Meinhardt  
 September 11 Nancy Marshall  
 September 11 Natt Lapsley  
 September 11 Tessa Meinhardt  
 September 12 Cody Nance  
 September 13 Gary Trump  
 September 13 Jamie Ross  
 September 13 Mary Ann Plenge  
 September 15 Thadd Lapsley  
 September 16 Eric Rodgers  
 September 16 Kay Biggerstaff  
 September 16 Tristan Harper  
 September 17 Brayen James  
 September 17 Calem Lipper  
 September 18 Matthew Manton  
 September 19 Bryan Ankeney  
 September 19 Jason Acklie  
 September 20 Sadie Davis  
 September 20 Brianne Uhlmeyer  
 September 21 Ashley Rung  
 September 21 Davin Acklie  
 September 21 Delbert Harper  
 September 22 Jerry Denham  
 September 22 Kamden Rodgers  
 September 23 Tanner Elam

September 24 Ashton McCuiston  
 September 24 Tyler Biggerstaff  
 September 26 Hannah Arnold  
 September 26 Sean Gray  
 September 27 Abby Plenge  
 September 27 Kollyns Ball  
 September 28 Christina Nevels  
 September 29 Matthew Meinhardt  
 September 30 Carole Weese  
 September 30 Annalee Clark



September 1, 2001 Justin & Danelle Brunk  
 September 3, 2022 Sam & Raelynn Kelley  
 September 4, 1987 Mike & Lorie Schantz  
 September 5, 1998 Jason & Davin Acklie  
 September 5, 1998 Pat & Kellie Carmichael  
 September 5, 2004 Eric & Kristina Rodgers  
 September 6, 1985 Russ & Jan Martin  
 September 7, 1985 Jeff & Karen Arnold  
 September 9, 1995 Scott & Christa Gregory  
 September 11, 1982 Larry & Wanda Little  
 September 12, 1992 John & Melissa Bevans  
 September 17, 2005 Trenton & Amber Hunziker  
 September 18, 1999 Troy & Carrie Hamner  
 September 24, 1994 Craig & Jane Hunziker  
 September 28, 2002 Robert & Melissa Schutte  
 September 28, 1996 Matt & Stephene Kirchner  
 September 29, 1979 Kevin & Rhonda Buford



## September 2025

### Acolytes

Sept 7 Kohen Ball & Kennyck Nixon  
 Sept 14 Hollyn Perry & Lexi Sturm  
 Sept 21 Adalyn Plenge & Kamden Rodgers  
 Sept 28 Kinley Clark & Kollyns Ball

### Liturgist

Pastor Daniel J. Moore

### Altar Flowers

Sept 7 Open  
 Sept 14 Open  
 Sept 21 Danny & Carol Harper  
 Sept 28 Open

### Sound Board:

Sue Scott

### Confirmation



Confirmation classes will begin September 21. The first class will meet in the sanctuary and parents are encouraged to attend. This will be a time to discuss plans for the class, expectations, and pass out the workbooks. If you have any questions about Confirmation you would like to ask before then, you can contact Pastor Dan at any time.

### Children's Choir



Our choir will begin practicing on September 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the basement "lounge". Any child kindergarten through 5th grades are welcome to attend. We hope to have our first song ready by the end of September. Please contact Keri Kearns 660-341-4278 for more information.



### Bible Study

Bible studies begin again this month. Our first session will meet on Thursday, September 4 at both 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The books (Max Lucado's "Life Lessons") are currently available in the church office, and cost is \$5. We will be going over...

September 4	Lesson 1 (Luke 1:5-25)
September 11	Lesson 2 (Luke 5:17-26)
September 18	Lesson 3 (Luke 6:1-11)
September 25	Lesson 4 (Luke 7:11-23)

On the horizon, we will be studying "Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas" by Adam Hamilton before the end of the year.

### Sermon Texts

These are the texts for the Sundays in September:

September 7	Luke 14:25-33
September 14	Luke 15:1-10
September 21	Luke 16:1-13
September 28	Luke 16:19-31



### New Member Class

Interested in becoming a member of St. Paul? Then join Pastor Dan in the sanctuary in October during Sunday School time for three Sundays in a row, where we will be talking about Biblical and church history, all about our United Church of Christ, and a quick look at the history and organization of St. Paul. The first class is tentatively scheduled for October 19.

Anyone wishing to join the church are asked to speak to Pastor Dan, who can fill you in on the details.

## Prayer List

**August 31:** David Hamner, Nancy Martin

**August 24:** Peace, All those travelling

**August 17:**

**August 10:** Tanner & Isiabell Elam, Tristen Pitford, Family of Larry Arnold, Family of Dean Webster, Bennett Hartman and parents Mason & Mikayla

**August 3:** Larry Arnold, Thanksgiving for the VBS Team

**July 27:** Family of Quinton Seth, Family of Edith Johnson, Brynley Ann Riney and her parents Carissa and Zeb



### 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:

Steven Zick, Sandra Frazier, Jessica Pitford, Jan Martin, Toby Washburn,  
Kinslee Larue Coulter, Kim McAfee, Pastor Marie Paterik, Ken Harvey,  
Rodney Gares, Lori Hamner, Laura Gray, Shelbi Slater, Caitlin Roberts

*\*\*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\*\**

### *Pastor's Thoughts...*

**Out of Town** - Pastor Dan will be out of town September 19 and 20 for a wedding in Iowa, but you can always reach him on his cellphone at 319-470-6581.

*Peace & Joy!*

*Pastor Dan*



### Food Pantry Sunday

**The next Food Pantry Sunday is  
September 14, 2025**

Items suggested for our church for  
the month of September include:

**box potatoes, juice, small peanut  
butter jars, spaghetti sauce,**

**saltine crackers, hamburger helper, gelatin dessert,  
instant pudding, tuna, toilet paper, liquid laundry  
soap, cereal, canned soups, canned fruit**

**and pork 'n beans**

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.  
Thank you for supporting Clark County Food Pantry.

**Helping Hands/  
Feeding America Food Distribution  
Sherri Brunk 660-234-5454  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### 2025 Schedule

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 1

**Clark County Food Pantry  
Jessica Saunders 660-956-6242  
Monday and Thursday  
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

# BCKPACK Ministry

With school back in session, the Backpack Ministry is gearing up.

This summer we had over 10 backpacks with clothing and hygiene items.

We are in need of size large women's clothing of shorts, leggings, and t-shirts. No jeans or sweaters please. Items can be dropped off at the church office or basement by the Backpack Room. Also, we always accept hygiene items as well. Thanks so much for the amazing support!

Keri Kearns

## Coffee Bar Updates



The St. Paul coffee bar will be updating to their fall flavors in September. If you would like to donate syrups or coffee, please let Keri know! Also, big thanks to our volunteers who bring in our sweet snacks! The support of the coffee bar has been amazing and we are thrilled that it is so supported now by some "regulars". Our teens are working hard and learning such important life skills as well. They take orders in the classrooms and deliver with smiles. Again, the donations we receive will be put towards our church camp fund, which, this year, supported all 17 campers and 3 chaperones! That's Amazing!!

Keri Kearns



Youth Group  
Wednesday evenings  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All students grades 6 - 12 are welcome!!



## Newsletter Information Reminder

If you have items that need to be in the newsletter, they will need to be in the office by the **20th** or as close to that date as possible.

They can be called in (660-727-3611), emailed ([stpaulucckahoka@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulucckahoka@gmail.com)) or mailed (323 N. Washington, Kahoka, MO 63445)

# Amazing Grace Bible Church Giveaway

October 4, 2025

They are accepting donations of  
clothing, furniture, blankets,  
kitchen supplies, decorations  
(no electronics)

Collection of items will begin  
on Monday, September 29.

## CCMA News

124 school supply backpacks were given out. Each backpack cost roughly \$26 to fill. St. Paul donated \$300 towards this mission.

The CCMA Thanksgiving service is tentatively scheduled to be at St. Paul on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Matt Wallain from Amazing Grace will preach.

## VBS Collection

The VBS collection this year was for hygiene items for the Clark County Nursing Home. Along with the items collected we collected \$226.75. The kids did a great job!! Thank you to everyone who donated!!



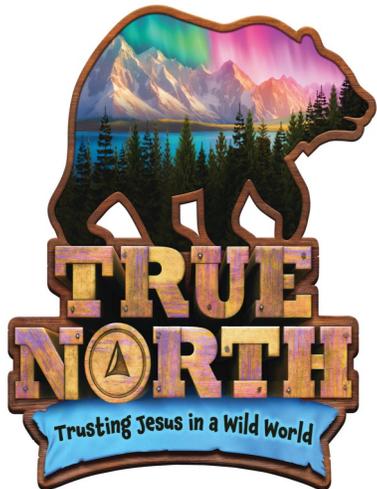
Thank you so very much  
for your donation to our  
residents.

The Residents, Staff, and  
Board of Directors

Clark County Nursing Home

# VBS 2025

*The Whole Group!!*



*The Scene*



*The Ranger Station*



*The Food  
In the Frozen Tundra*



*Outside Fun!!*



*Inside Fun!!*



*Inside Fun!!*



*The Music!!*



*VBS - The Finale!!*



Activities for

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# SEPTEMBER 2025

**Each Sunday**  
 Children's Choir Practice: 9:00 a.m.  
 Coffee Bar: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Women's Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Office Closed	2	3 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.	4 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	5	6
7 Promotion Sunday	8 Office Closed	9	10 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.	11 Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	12	13
14 Consistory Meeting 8:30 a.m.	15 Office Closed	16	17 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.	18 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	19 Mule Festival Sept. 18-20 Pastor Dan Out of Town	20
21 Confirmation Begins	22 Office Closed	23	24 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.	25 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	26	27 Old Settlers Day
28	29 Office Closed	30				
14						