

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 St. Paul UCC —



Recently, I reintroduced the candle & rosebud ceremony for infants back into the life of the congregation. I know it has been awhile, but it seemed like the time had come to pull the idea out of mothballs and try it again.

Unfortunately, I could not find anything about what used to be done before I got here in September of 2020. We had a few rosebuds and candles in the office, but I couldn't find anything about what I was to do with them or what was to be said. And I looked!

So after running some ideas past some people, this is what I have reconstructed. When a new child comes to church for the first time (And I know about it ahead of time.) we will call the child and their family to come forward during worship. I will read a short reflection that I put together, and will gift them with a rosebud and a candle—blue for boys and pink for girls. That way, we all have a chance to welcome the little one into the life of our church.

This can either be a stand alone ceremony or a part of the baptismal service. I made sure it could work both ways.

It know it's not what we used to do, but it's what we will try and do going forward. So when a new baby is to come to worship for the very first time, let the church know and everything will be all set up.

It is always a blessing to have new little ones in the church. And it is a wonderful tradition to welcome them. I am glad we will have the opportunity to do so in the future.

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 Minutes
August 17, 2025

Call to Order: 8:37 a.m. Pastor Dan called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer.

Members present: Jamie Ross, Katrina Nixon, Wanda Little, Carol Alderton, Craig Hunziker, Mike Frazier, Brian Clark, Pastor Dan Moore, Pastor Cristian Reyes.

Previous minutes: The July minutes were approved by Wanda and seconded by Carol.

Financial Report: General Income \$14,328.76 and \$18,639.12 in expenses. Approved by Mike and seconded by Brian.

Old Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. The Youth Pastor Contract was discussed with Cristian and agreed upon. Katrina made a motion and Wanda seconded.
2. Cristian discussed purchasing a new drum (cajon) since Cristian gifted his personal one to Tristen to take to college with him. Katrina made a motion to approve purchasing a new cajon and Mike seconded.
3. Cristian also reported on the Mission Trip to Nicaragua and the opportunity for the church to raise funds to pay for the materials for the homes they will build there. The approximate cost per home is \$1500. This mission trip is an opportunity for many area churches to come together and provide homes while sharing the gospel.

Pastor's Report:

1. Front sign updated. Ice maker has been a blessing for the church and the many events. Bible study will begin the 4th of September. A new member class will be offered in October. Pastor Dan will be out of the office for a mini-vacation August 26-28th. Pastor Dan will be gone October 12th and Emily or Cristian will fill in that day.

Looking forward - Next consistory meeting is set for September 14 and the communion date is set for September 7.

Closing prayer

Adjourn - 9:22 a.m. Mike motioned to close the meeting, Brian seconded.

Submitted by,
Katrina Nixon, Consistory Treasurer

Pastor's Thoughts...

New Members Class - We will be holding a three session class for anyone interested in becoming a new member of St. Paul. Tentatively, the classes are scheduled to meet Sunday mornings beginning on October 19 and will meet in the front of the sanctuary and run from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. We will be looking at the history of the Church, our United Church of Christ, and a history of St. Paul. But mostly it will be a time for questions, and we will see what we end up talking about. There is no final exam, so you don't have to commit anything to memory. Just come and learn a little something about what it means to be a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ.

Iowa Conference Annual Meeting - October 11 - Did you know that Pastor Dan is on the Board of Directors of our Iowa Conference? He was asked to represent the small town and rural churches in the southeast of the Conference. It is important that he attend this year's Annual Meeting in Des Moines on October 11. There will be some business to discuss and vote on, and the installation of Rev. Roberto Ochoa as our new Conference Minister. The meeting will run most of the day, so Pastor Dan will be taking Sunday, October 12 off.

Looking Ahead - Christmas Nativity Displays - It has been a few years, but this year we are once again inviting members to bring their nativity displays to St. Paul in December so we can have them all out for folks to enjoy. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.

Peace & Joy!

Pastor Dan

World Communion Sunday



over the world.

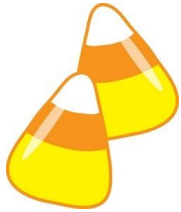
World Communion Sunday is celebrated by many Christian denominations on the first Sunday of October—this year the 5th. We all celebrate, each in our own way, the broken body and shed blood of our Lord Jesus in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It began in a local church in Pittsburg, PA in 1933, it is now observed by Christians all

The prayers used during the worship service have been collected by Pastor Dan over the years from different Christian communities across the world. They may use different phrases than we are used to, but they are all unmistakably Christian. Join us this special Sunday as we join in a global celebration of the Lord.

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) or mailed (323 N. Washington, Kahoka, MO 63445)



Happy Birthday

October 1	Tyler Greer	October 17	Amelia Boudreau	October 27	Mariann Bullerd
October 1	Jorden Birky	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 Bethel
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 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, 2023	Carson & Katelyn Hunziker
October 15, 2011	Tim & Coleen Williams
October 16, 2018	Jay & Monica Meinhardt
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 2025

Acolytes

October 5	Kyper Nixon & Taralynn Little
October 12	Hollyn Perry & Lexi Sturm
October 19	Adalyn Plenge & Kamden Rodgers
October 26	Kinley Clark & Kollyns Ball

Liturgist

Pastor Daniel J. Moore

Altar Flowers

October 5	Open
October 12	Open
October 19	Open
October 20	Open

Sound Board:

Doug James

Confirmation News



The Confirmation class started last month, and is already going strong. Pastor Dan is teaching the class with the help of Jade Birck and Denise Moore. We meet from 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in the downstairs lounge. Here is what we will be discussing during the classes in October.

October 5	Lesson #2 on Exodus 20
October 12	No class. (Pastor Dan at Iowa Conference Meeting.)
October 19	Lesson #3 on Isaiah 53
October 26	Lesson #4 on Matthew 5



Bible Study

Our study of Luke has begun on Thursdays. The class meets at both 10:00 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. You do not need to commit to every session. If you can only come once in awhile, that's just fine. Each lesson is a stand alone passage, so you don't need to come to class 5 (Let's say.) to understand class 6. Below is the assigned readings for October's classes:

October 2	Luke 8:26-39 (lesson 5)
October 9	Luke 9:18-27 (lesson 6)
October 16	Luke 11:1-13 (lesson 7)
October 23	No Bible Study
October 30	Luke 12:22-34 (lesson 8)

Upcoming Sermon Texts

October 5	Luke 17:5-10
October 12	To Be Decided
October 19	Luke 17:11-19
October 26	Luke 18:9-14
November 2	Luke 6:20-31

(These are always subject to change.)



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.

Please turn your applications in at the church office by **October 31, 2025.**
Thank you.

Prayer List



September 21: Family of Opal Nixon, Chandler & Emma Bevans,
The Confirmation Class, Aiden Washburn

September 14: Tim Glasgow, Victims of September 11, 2001, Our Nation,
Families of Charlie Kirk and Melissa Hortman and all those killed by political
violence

September 7: Our Sunday School kids

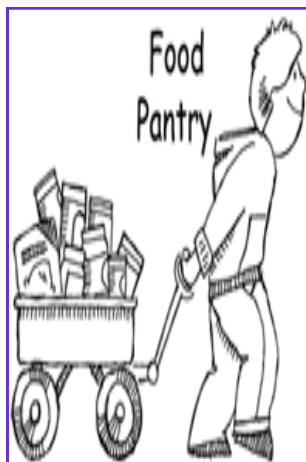
Military Prayer List:

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***



Food Pantry Sunday is October 12.

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,
liquid 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
Sherri Brunk 660-234-5454
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

2025 Schedule
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.**

Clark County Food Pantry **Urgent Needs**

**The Food Pantry is historically
low on canned fruits and veggies right
now. Please remember them when you
are out shopping, and grab an extra can
for the Food Pantry.**

Father/Son Banquet



We are planning to have the Father/Son Banquet on **Sunday, November 9 - 5:30 p.m.**

Tickets are \$10 (7 and under Free)

Tickets will be available at
Ross Insurance and Meinhardt Insurance
or the church office

A signup sheet will be available at the back of
the sanctuary

If you have questions, please contact Jenny Ross (660) 341-5198
or Melissa Bevans (660) 341-5249

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.

The Food Pantry has asked St. Paul to provide the boxes of stuffing mix again this year. They are asking for 300 boxes. The deadline is set for November 9.



On Sunday, November 23rd the youth group will be helping with the donation

CCMA Thanksgiving Service



The Clark County Ministers Association will be holding their annual Community Thanksgiving Service this year at St. Paul on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. This year, Pastor Matt Willain of Amazing Grace will be preaching. The offering collected during the service will go toward supporting the food voucher program of the CCMA. (We hope to have the coffee bar open, but offerings collected there will still go to the youth summer camp fund.)

Christian Ed - 2025 "Save The Date"

Foster Kids Christmas Gift Offering
Soup Luncheon
Next Christian Ed Meeting

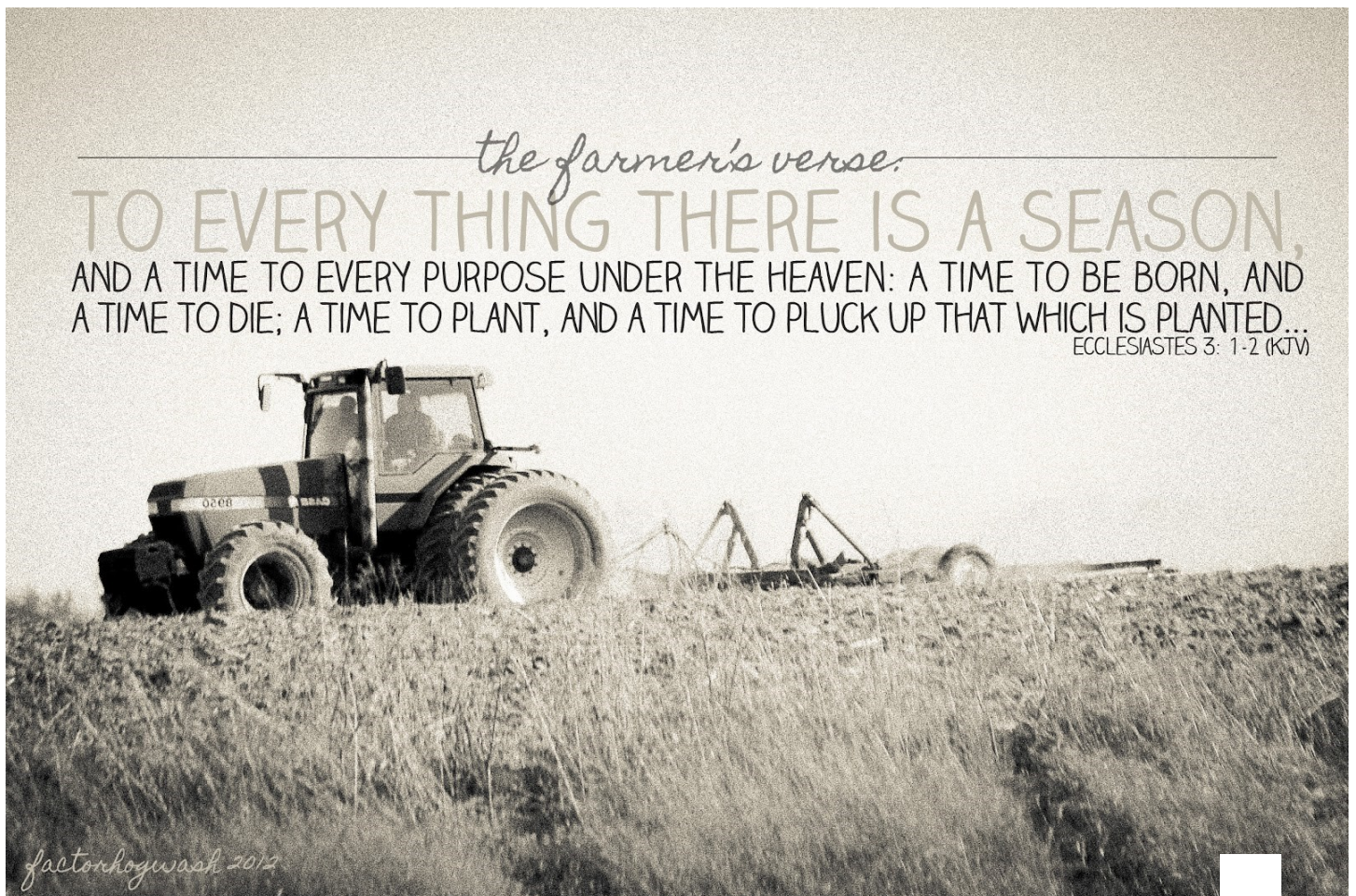
Sunday, November 16
Sunday, December 14
Wednesday, January 7



Congratulations!!
Chandler & Emma Bevans
September 20, 2025



**Sunday, November 2,
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.**



Bible Dedication/4th Grade

**Five 4th graders received
their Bibles during worship service,
Sunday, September 7, 2025.**

**Pictured l to r
Paityn May Egley -
Parents - Brock & Brittany Egley
Hadley Kay Buford
Parents - Brian & Courtney Buford
Zerelda Fox
Foster Parents - H L & Rachel Plenge
Rylen Michael Plenge
Parents - H L & Rachel Plenge
Rhett Alan Harper
Parents - David & Kenzie Harper**



Activities for St. Paul United Church of Christ
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Each Sunday
 Confirmation: 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.
 Children's Choir: 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Bar: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30 am
 Worship: 10:30 am

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m..	3	4
5  World Communion Sunday	6 Office Closed	7	8 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	9 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.. Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	10 Pastor Dan Out of Town Oct. 10 - 12	11 ↑
12 ↑ No Confirmation Class	13 Office Closed	14	15 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	16 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m..	17	18
19 Consistory Meeting 8:30 a.m.	20 Office Closed	21	22 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	23 Pastor Dan Out of Town Oct. 20 - 24	24	25 ↑
26 12	27 Office Closed	28	29 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	30 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m..	31 	