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The Visitor April 2023

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



Happy Easter!!

Here is some information from one of our church's anniversary booklets about our association with the Heifer Project...

In October, 1957, we took part in a Heifer Project through World Service. Two purebred dairy heifers (one Guernsey and one Holstein from herds of our Brotherhood members were contributed to the project.

Many members of our church contributed the cost of the heifers which were shipped to Germany.

We held a dedicatory service on the church lawn on Sunday morning, and the heifers were then trucked to Tipton, Iowa, to join other cattle from the South-Eastern Iowa area.

From Tipton the cattle were trucked to an assembly place in Pennsylvania where they were joined by a like number from a Congregational Christian Church area.

From there the cattle were trucked to the East Coast where they were shipped from New York to Bremem, Germany.

There were sixty-two cattle in the shipment, all being delivered to needy families in Germany.

Recipients agreed to give their first female offspring to another needy family.

Another interesting highlight of the project was that C. H. Krueger of our local Brotherhood was one of the five accompanying "Cow Boys" who cared for the cattle enroute. He personally witnessed the receipt of each heifer by their previously selected family.

The work of the Heifer Project continues to bless the world by providing a hand up to families and communities in some of the poorest places on earth. A goat, a llama, a hive of bees, and yes ... a cow ... can mean self-sufficiency and a chance for a new life.

We are proud of our long association with the Heifer Project, and of our young people as they collect all April long for the Heifer Project. The offerings will be dedicated during worship on April 30th.



Peace and Joy!
Rev. Daniel Moore

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.



**Podcasts of
Pastor Dan's Sermons**
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St. Paul United Church of Christ
Consistory Meeting
February 26, 2023

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

The minutes for the January 15 meeting have been read and approved.

The financial reports were reviewed and discussed. The money in the Heinze Cemetery account has been moved to the Cemetery Operating account to consolidate the two accounts.

Mandy informed us that the church insurance will expire December 31, 2023. Many insurance companies no longer will insure churches built prior to 1950. Our church was built in 1940 and the educational building addition built in the 1960's. She will be looking at other possibilities for insurance.

Mandy made a motion to accept the financial reports. It was seconded by Ava and was passed.

Old Business:

The electrical work was finished as needed for insurance coverage. Charles is going to make further contacts regarding the unresolved problem with the elevator phone.

New Business:

We discussed the church music program and its importance in keeping and generating interest in attendance by members and visitors of all ages. It is important to have the church pianist, organist and a song leader to lead the congregation in new songs. We believe that the music program has always been important to the church, and we are looking at ways to continue that tradition.

We tabled discussion on compensation for choir pianist until more discussion on the music program.

A special consistory meeting will be set for review of the church by-laws.

Safe Sanctuary training is required periodically by our church insurance. This will be scheduled.

Mandy has ordered and will donate a water sensor for any water leak in the basement. The sensor is required by our insurance.

Troy will open the church during March.

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Ava has a schedule of ushers and greeters for March and will be contacting them as reminders.

The next consistory meeting will be on Sunday, March 26th.

Pastor Dan stated the early service on Easter Sunday will be at 7:00 a.m. There will be communion at both services. The Maundy Thursday service on April 6th will also have communion.

The class for new members will meet on Sundays, March 12, 19, and 26th at 9:30 a.m.

New flags will be put on the flagpole as soon as weather permits.

Pastor Dan said he and wife Denise have been in the parsonage for a year and were happy being there.

Jessica would like to see starting again to have bags for children to use during church and also again having coffee and refreshments in a place congenial to conversation prior to church service. She commented it would be good to perhaps have a second area for youth to gather before church. She will prepare a proposal for these activities.

The Lord's Prayer was recited by all. Ava made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mandy and approved.

Submitted by,
Gloria Macomber, Consistory Secretary

Food Pantry Sunday

Food Pantry Sunday will be
Sunday, April 9, 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.

April 13
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.



April 1 Clinton Cohagen
 April 1 H L Plenge
 April 1 Kinley Clark
 April 1 Kohen Ball
 April 1 LuJean Horter
 April 2 Adam Brewer
 April 2 Emma Ross
 April 2 Lance Greer
 April 3 Larry Ross
 April 3 Oliver Allen
 April 4 Thad Trump
 April 5 Adrian Gray
 April 5 Bryton Plenge
 April 5 Russell Meinhardt
 April 7 Koy Nixon
 April 8 Karlee Ross-Phillips
 April 8 Sierra Hall
 April 9 Gary Kirchner
 April 9 Barbie Bergman
 April 9 Wyatt Wilson
 April 10 Justin Alderton
 April 10 Kate Nuelle
 April 10 Kimberly Dochterman
 April 11 Jacob McAfee
 April 11 Jed Wilson

April 11 Matt Herra
 April 11 Robert James
 April 11 Scott James
 April 12 Carter Harper
 April 13 Kelly Nixon
 April 13 Denise Moore
 April 16 Sam Plenge
 April 17 Michele Meinhardt
 April 18 Erick Arnold
 April 19 Mark Plenge
 April 19 Irelyn Perry
 April 20 Amanda Dodds
 April 20 Darren Hall
 April 22 Luke Chapla
 April 22 Dean Hunziker
 April 22 Kayla Clark
 April 23 Urijah Allen
 April 23 Britini Weaver
 April 23 Lily Nixon
 April 26 Collin Hunziker
 April 26 Joe Biggerstaff
 April 27 Doris Krueger
 April 27 Cooper Blum
 April 27 Melissa Bevans
 April 28 Jeff Arnold
 April 29 Brady Greer
 April 29 Landon Arnold
 April 29 Ryan Krueger
 April 30 Jennifer Frazee
 April 30 Kathy Lucas



April 13, 2002 Matt & Holly Heinze
 April 13, 2001 Leslie & Erin Billings
 April 15, 1989 Rick & Judy Rojo
 April 17, 1999 Daniel & Marianne Adamson
 April 19, 1975 Mike & Jane Frazee
 April 19, 1997 Andrew & Danita Perry
 April 23, 1977 Jerry & Teresa Miller
 April 24, 2010 Brian & Kayla Clark



**If, at any time, I have missed anyone's birthday/anniversary or need to take a birthday/anniversary off of the list, please feel free to contact me.
 I appreciate any assistance.**

Thank you!! - Rose/Office Secretary



April 2023

Acolytes

April 2 Kohen Ball & Nolan James
April 9 Lauren Heinze & Emma Pitford
April 16 Kennyck Nixon & Grace Parker
April 23 Irelyn Perry & Madi Oilar
April 30 Corrick Hunziker & Nolar James

Bell Ringers

April 2 Rylen Plenge
April 9 Brylee Day
April 16 Evelyn Arnold
April 23 Hadley Buford
April 30 Maci Dougherty

Liturgist

Pastor Daniel J. Moore

Ushers/Greeters

April 2 Broderick & Dana Bush
April 9 7:00 - Consistory Members
 10:30 - Larry & Carolyn Arnold
April 16 Brian & Courtney Buford
April 23 Dean & Dorothea Hunziker
April 30 David & Kenzie Harper

Church Open/Close

Gloria Macomber

Soundboard

Doug James

Altar Flowers

April 2 Open
April 9 St. Paul UCC
April 16 Open
April 23 Open

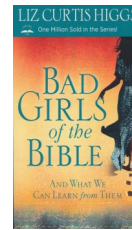


Bible Study



The next Thursday morning Bible Study will begin on April 13, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. we will be exploring Paul's letter to the Philippians in Max Lucado's "Life Lessons" series.

"Bad Girls of the Bible" Bible Study



"Bad Girls of the Bible" Bible Study meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the classroom downstairs. There will be no class on Easter Sunday (April 9).



Sunday School News

Nolene James' class (Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders) won the attendance award for the month of February for having the biggest class enrollment with seven. They received a donut and chocolate/strawberry milk party.

Pictured (l to r): Paityn Egley, Jovi Allen, Nash Allen, Hadley Buford, Brylee Dey. Not pictured: Rhett Harper, Rogan Harper, Evelyn Arnold, Maci Dougherty

Prayer List



March 19th: Ralphie and Mary Ann Plenge, Flood victims in California, safe travels for Clark County Band

March 12th: Ralphie Plenge, St. Patrick celebration, safe travels for Clark County Marching Band

March 5th: Ralphie Plenge, David Denham, Kevin Ross, High School Band Trip to NYC

February 26th: Relief & Recovery Workers in Syria & Turkey, Ralphie Plenge, Shelbi Slater, Matt Eder, Larry Mohr

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



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**.

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	
Heifer Project Kick-Off	Sunday, March 26
Final Collection	Sunday, April 30
Church Picnic	Sunday, July 30
Promotion Sunday/Backpack Blessing	Sunday, August 20
Next Christian Ed Meeting	Sunday, June 4

Pastor's Thoughts...

CCMA Lenten Services - The final Clark County Minister's Association Lenten service will be on April 5th at the Presbyterian Church. A hymn sing begins at 6:30 p.m. The service begins at 7:00 p.m. (Please note the new time from last year.) Denise Moore will be the evening's preacher.

Holy Week Services - There will be a Maundy Thursday service with communion on **April 6th at 7:00 p.m.** There will **not** be a service on Good Friday (**April 7th**). There will be two services on Easter Sunday (**April 9th**) at **7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

Easter Bunny - The Easter Bunny will be visiting St. Paul on Easter Sunday during the Easter Egg Hunt, and would be happy to pose for pictures with any of the youngsters at that time.

Humor Sunday - Don't forget that Humor Sunday will be **April 16th**. This year's message is entitled "This Sermon Is For The Dogs".

Graduation Sunday - Graduation Sunday (**May 7th**) is approaching, and we would love to hang up some photos of our graduates when they were little on our bulletin board. Pictures can be emailed, brought to the church office, or handed to Pastor Dan on Sunday mornings.

Podcasts - Just a reminder that podcasts of Pastor Dan's sermons are available at danmoore.podomatic.com. Sunday sermons are posted by Thursday afternoon. There are currently several months worth of messages online to listen to or download for free.

Peace and Joy!

Pastor Dan

St. Patrick's Luncheon



Denise Moore participated in the 5K Walk at Shrine of St. Patrick on Sunday, March 12.

Kampbel James and Emma Pitford helped serve and clean up after the Luncheon.





Easter Week Activities



St. Paul UCC Lenten Services

April 2 - Palm Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
April 6 - Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.
April 9 - Easter Sunday Services - 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - following 7:00 service
Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30 a.m.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for
 Easter Sunday (**April 9th**) at **9:30 a.m.**
 Easter Bunny will be available for pictures!!



We are still accepting sealed, individually wrapped Easter Candy until Sunday, April 2

Easter Breakfast

Biscuits and sausage gravy and homemade sausage served in the basement between services on Easter morning. Come and celebrate the morning with family and friends!!



Clark County Ministerial Association Community Services

April, 2023 CCMA Lenten Services

April 5	Presbyterian Church	Denise Moore	7:00 p.m.
	(Hymn Sing Before Service 6:30 p.m.)		
April 6	Maundy Thursday - your church of choice		
April 7	Good Friday - your church of choice		
April 9	Easter Sunday- your church of choice		

We encourage all of our congregation members to attend these worship services to be in community with the Christian Family throughout Clark County. Come and listen how each one of us interprets these stories leading up to Easter.

BACKPACK Ministry

The Back Pack Ministry has been very busy this year and growing by leaps and bounds! This ministry has been incredibly blessed with donations and because of the excess at times, we are able to give to not only foster children, but also people in need.

The biggest agency that we support is the State of Missouri, Children's Division. Not only do we provide for the foster children of the First and Second Circuits (Clark, Scotland, Schuyler, Lewis, Knows and Adair), we also provide additional hygiene bags for children that have been in care long-term as well as provide hygiene and clothing to our schools. Counselor Megan Alderton has a room, much like the Backpack Room, that provides hygiene items, clothing as well as does laundry for children in need, and we do our best to help fill that room with items she is low on. St Paul member, Kampbel James, has a hygiene items drive going on currently at both elementaries in Clark County. These kiddos have donated a literal car load of items, and at the time of this entry, has 2 more weeks of collection to go!! We want to thank Kampbel for using the Backpack Ministry as her platform for her Miss Missouri quest.

If you would like to donate financially or have hygiene items, small containers of laundry detergent and fabric softener or clothing, please contact Keri Kearns at 660-341-5278. (Clothing items rule of thumb—clothing that are functional for school/daycare, nothing dressy, no jeans in adult sizes—sport pants or sweat pants, sport shorts, t-shirts, jackets and coats, tennis shoes/not dress shoes, undies and socks for all ages).

Thank You, St. Paul, for your love and support.

Keri



Puppets - March 26, 2023
“Heifer Aid—The Animals Prepare To Help”



Children's Choir
Next Performance
Sunday, April 2, 2023
(Palm Sunday)



Children's Choir
Children's Choir practice
Sunday mornings - 9:00 a.m.

All children First Grade and up are invited to join us.
Please contact Keri Kearns 660-341-5278 with questions.



Youth Group Cinnamon Rolls

St. Paul United Church of Christ Youth Group will be baking cinnamon rolls on **Good Friday, April 7, 2023 at the church basement**
\$20/dozen (payable at time of pick up/delivery)

We can deliver or can be picked up at the church on **Friday, April 7 or Sunday, April 9**
There are sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary to pre-order, the Youth Group Kids are taking orders, fill out the form on St. Paul's Facebook page, or you may contact Nolene James 660-216-2360 or Kampbel James 660-216-2985
Proceeds will go to the Foster Children's Christmas.

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 March 26th thru April 30th.

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 embroiled 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 to the Backpack Ministry. There will be limited spots available so sign up now through May 2nd by contacting Kampbel James at 660-216-2985 or Nolene James at 660-216-2360.



The 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.

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

Ash Wednesday Service
Pastor Dan and Father Rob
Fields led the Ash Wednesday
CCMA service at St. Paul
February 22, 2023



Circling the Wagons
2023 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Quilting
"Pieced Together by His Grace"

WITH GUEST SPEAKER:
HILARY TROESTER
 Ministry Wife, Quilter, Scrapbooker, Small Business
 Owner, & Homeschooling Mom of 8

AND SPECIAL MUSIC BY:
JENNA ROSE
 Worship Leader at
 Cornerstone Church

Come join us

Friday April 14th ~ 5pm - 9pm w/ Dinner

Saturday April 15th ~ Breakfast at 7am

Session starts at 8:45 am

Lunch Provided

Food! Games! Music! Crafts! Sisterly Fellowship!
Free Admission - Donations are Welcomed



Pre-registration is highly recommended as space is limited.

Register on our Facebook Page

"Cowboy Country Church of Wayland" then click on "Event"



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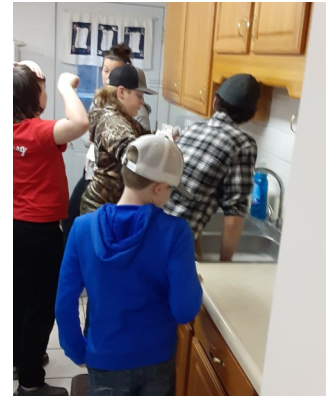
Special Music March 26, 2023
"Build My Life"

**Pictured l to r: Kensley Ball, Emily Reyes,
 Cristian Reyes and Kathy Wilson**



Blood Mobile

On Wednesday, March 22 the Youth Group kids baked cookies for the Blood Mobile that was held at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, March 23. The women of St. Paul helped out during the Blood Drive.





On March 4, Pastor Cristian and some of our youth group helped out with a community service project led by Grace Bible Church. We helped with some painting projects at the Clark County Middle School.

Youth Group - March 8, 2023



We're done!!

Youth Group met on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at the high school for some fun playing volleyball. Pizza was also provided.



St. Paul UCC Youth Ministry

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. PAUL UCC
YOUTH MINISTRY

THIS MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

- This month we will be starting a new sermon series titled, "It's Personal" Our students all have one thing in common: They want to be seen, known, and valued for who they are. They don't want fake relationships; they want personal ones. In this series, we're going to look at five specific questions they can ask to make the relationships in their lives more real and more personal. How do we know it can happen? Because we're taking a tip from the way Jesus did it to give them an idea of just how to make everything—including their relationship with Him—a little more personal.

- Youth Group will be baking cinnamon rolls on Good Friday, April 7, \$20 per dozen, pickup and delivery available. All proceeds go towards the St. Paul's Youth Group mission Foster Children Christmas. Deadline Monday, April 3rd.

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

- IMPORTANT DATES

- April 7th -
**Cinnamon rolls
baking day**

Activities for

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April 2023

Each Sunday

Sunday School: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Children's Choir Performance BGOTB Bible Study-9:30 a.m.	3 Office Closed	4	5 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	6 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  Service 7:00 pm Communion	7  No St. Paul Service	8
9 <i>Easter SUNDAY</i> Worship Services 7:00 and 10:30 a.m. Breakfast following 7:00 a.m. service	10 Office Closed	11	12 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	13 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	14	15
16 Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Sun. Consistory Mtg. 8:30 a.m. BGOTB Bible Study-9:30 a.m. Children's Choir	17 Office Closed	18 CCMA Meeting	19 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	20 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	21	22  Happy Earth Day!!
23 BGOTB Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Children's Choir	24 Office Closed	25	26 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	27 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	28  Happy Arbor Day	29
30 Children's Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m.	Office Closed					