

## AN EARLY LENT

This year we have an early Lenten Season, which begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14 (Yes, it is also Valentine's Day!). All of our Lenten worship services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Our Lenten Soup Suppers (also including grilled cheese sandwiches) will begin on Wednesday, February 21 with serving at 5:00 p.m. See you all there!



## FASNACHT 2018

**Fasnacht 2018:** St. Paul "Fasnacht" Pancake and Sausage Night will be held on the Tuesday evening, February 13, before Ash Wednesday, from 4:30 - 7 p.m. We are still looking for plenty of men to help, so talk with Paul Straub (618.719.6715) if you are interested in helping. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults; \$4.50 children 3-10; under 3 are free. Tickets will be available between services and in the church office. All proceeds will go to the General Fund of the church.



Please consider bringing your whole family for a delicious meal and then give yourself the gift of a quiet, reflective time in worship each Wednesday evening. The dates of the Lenten Soup Suppers are February 21 and 28, March 7, 14 and 21. The evenings begin at 5 p.m., with Worship at 7 p.m.



### WEDNESDAYS IN LENT -

Soup Suppers start serving at 5 p.m. Worship at 7 p.m.

### March 25 - Palm Sunday

Service of the Palms - 9 a.m.

Confirmation Service - 10:30 a.m.

### March 29 - Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m.

Worship with Communion at the Table

### March 30 - Good Friday

Community Service at St. Paul - 12:00 p.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion - 7 p.m.

Tenebrae - Suite for Holy Week "The Final Hours"

Chancel Choir with guest instrumentalist

### April 1 - Easter

7 a.m. at the Cemetery;

9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

**All Easter Services with Holy Communion**

## MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

*Forgiveness: Finding Peace through Letting Go*

"Forgiveness is essential to our lives. Without it, no marriage can survive, no family can stay together and no society can be sustained. It is a necessary part of lasting friendships and work relationships." Adam Hamilton shows how to receive the freedom that comes with forgiving – even if the person needing to be forgiven is yourself. In his warm, relatable style, Hamilton walks us through the challenges that come with learning to forgive and ask forgiveness. Freedom, grace, reconciliation and joy are all promised to those who embrace forgiveness.

You may register after the first of the year in the Welcome Center, the Fellowship Hall serving counter, the church office, or on-line at [www.stpaulucc4u.org](http://www.stpaulucc4u.org).

As with our previous breakfast, this ministry is provided through a gift from the estate of Alvira Miller.



St. Paul will again host an orientation session for those wishing to join our congregation. The next session will be on Sunday, February 11 at 11:30 a.m. on the Third Floor. Just bring yourself and learn a little more about our congregation.

## What's Happening at St. Paul?

### JYF:

**February 4 – 8 a.m. – SouperBowl** – All youth and parents available are needed to assemble and distribute subs or hold soup pots at the church doors.

**February 17 & 18 – Festival of Faith** – for those who registered.

**February 25 – 6 p.m. – Bowling** – Please RSVP by Feb. 11!!

**March 4 – 6 p.m. – Regular Meeting** – Youth Center (3<sup>rd</sup> floor).

### SYF:

**February 25 – 9 a.m. - regular meeting during Sunday School. Remember to bring your friends. They don't have to go to our church; they just have to have a signed permission slip!!!!**

Peace,  
Pastor Kris



**Save the date July 5 - 8, 2018, is our Regional Youth Event at Elmhurst College in Chicago.**

Youth who will be rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders through just graduated seniors are welcome.

Cost will be \$150-\$250 per youth. Chaperones costs are covered. Fundraising opportunities this spring will help lower costs.



### Save the Date... Vacation Bible School June 4 - 8

Vacation Bible School is ***Rolling River Rampage: Exploring the Ride of a Lifetime with God!***

Along the river, rafters discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise and that they can trust God to be with them through anything.

**Save the date: June 4-8.**

More information and sign up next month.

We are looking for committed youth and adults eager to serve and lead our Rafters in an awesome experience. We want volunteers who:

- \*love children and enjoy working with them
- \*want to bring God's love alive in a child's world
- \*are patient, dependable and committed
- \*see and acknowledge every child as made in the image of God...because they are!

Please contact Denise at [denisej@stpaulucc4u.org](mailto:denisej@stpaulucc4u.org) or cell 618-340-2952 if you are interested in joining our team or for any questions.



### Kids' Crew Mission Pasta Dinner

A Variety of Pastas, Salad, Bread and Dessert  
Entertainment by Kids' Crew

Please help support a great cause and join us for fellowship, food, and entertainment.

Mark your calendar for Kid's Crew Mission Dinner for DuBois Center on **Sunday, February 25, 11:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m.**

**Where: St. Paul United Church of Christ, Columbia**

**Cost: \$7 for adults; \$3 for children ages 4-12  
Free for children 3 & under  
Carry outs available**

### AT FAITH STATEMENT TIME: REMEMBERING GIG GIFFHORN

Within a few weeks, our Confirmation Class will begin writing their Faith Statements. It is an appropriate time to remember the life of one who impacted so many of our youth over the decades: Walter "Gig" Giffhorn. I thank Gene Haller for writing the following tribute to Gig.

*How many of you remember Gig Giffhorn? A bunch for sure. Gig was a church school teacher for over 65 years and a confirmation class leader for most of those years.*

*Gig was a testament to his church, having previously served as president of the Consistory, church treasurer, as well as a member of many committees. When Gig took a job, he gave it all. I served with Gig on a search committee and he was our leader and confidant. I also had the honor of working with him as team teacher for several Confirmation classes. With Gig it was all business; no monkey shins.*

*I particularly remember taking classes to the convent in Ruma, where we were met by one of the nuns in charge. It was a good thing that we had three leaders, because, occasionally, one of the class would step out of line. Well, you can bet your life that Gig handled the situation with action and decorum. That left one of the other two in charge of the group.*

*Gig was one who read and studied the annual church report and would ask a question of anything he found unusual or he didn't understand. Apparently, Gig was known and loved by many people, which was evidenced by over 115 memorial tributes, as reported in the Pathfinder.*

*So long, old buddy. You certainly will be missed by we, who remain to try to carry on in your absence.*

*Kenneth Gene Haller*

# What's Happening at St. Paul?



As many of you know, I was lucky enough to go with kids from our church to Back Bay Mission three years ago. The mission rehabs houses for homeless vets and also supplies many services for the homeless of Biloxi. Before I left, I asked the woman who worked in the clothing section of the Micah Day Center for a specific ongoing need. She said that there is always a shortage of **men's socks**, especially in the winter. There are no homeless shelters in Biloxi, so the homeless sleep outside 365 days a year.

My goal is to send 200 pairs of socks to Back Bay on February 14, Valentine's Day. If you are willing to donate a package of socks, I'd be happy to come by your house and pick them up. If you'd rather make a monetary donation, any amount would be appreciated. Just make the check to Back Bay Mission and send it to me for me to send with the socks.

**Specifics: Men's socks,  
white or any color, no dress socks**

Thank you,  
Kathy Harres



## BOOK COLLECTION

Book collection for Memorial Hospital will resume through the middle of April. Gently used magazines **November 2017 or newer** and children's magazines are needed for their waiting rooms. Please do not include catalogs or calendars. You may drop your books and magazines in the provided bin located near the Rotation Area.

### FAIR TRADE MARKET

WOW! What a great sale we had this past Christmas for Fair Trade. We had great volunteer assistance, good weather and committed shoppers. In the past eight years we have grown from a small corner of fellowship hall to an overtaking of the hall for three days. This year we had a sale totaling \$16,000. The majority of this money will go to Plowsharing Crafts, who pass it right back to the artisans we are able to support by selling their products. With this total we are able to support four artisans for an entire year. The portion that our committee receives back from Plowsharing will be put back into other missions and ministries that the church supports. The committee will be making these decisions soon.

**Thank you again** and please remember that you can find our Fair Trade products for sale the first Sunday of each month in fellowship hall.



### Tuesday, February 6, Leave church at 9:15 a.m.

Out  
&  
About

Go to the MO Bakery on the Hill to get goodies before they run out; and Lunch on The Hill; 1 p.m. tour of Herbaria on the Hill where we will see how they make their homemade herb soap.



**Save the Date:  
St. Paul  
Rummage Sale  
April 13 & 14**

### *Thank You*

**What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give him — give my heart.**

There is a spirit of giving that permeates the individuals and families of this congregation. I continue to be overwhelmed by those of you who remember me, and Jan, throughout the year, but most intentionally during the year-end holiday season. Thank you for your support through your loving prayers and cards and gifts. God's blessing to all of you throughout 2018.


Sincerely in Christ,  
Pastor Bob

Dear ones,

Thank you to everyone who sent Christmas cards, brought us good things to eat and drink, or gave gifts of any kind. Your kindness and care means so much in a season which, while joyful, can become overwhelming with work for your church staff and their families. Every cheery "Merry Christmas," every act of kindness and every gift or card is cherished and strengthens us for our ministry.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness which makes us all feel loved and included.

With love,  
Pastor Kris, Nicole, Kristian and Casey

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 8 am Quilters	3
<b>4 Communion Sunday</b> <b>Kindercottage Food Collection</b> <b>Fair Trade Souper Bowl of Caring</b> <b>Pick up sub sandwiches</b> 9 am Worship, Classes 10:30 am Worship	5 7 pm Board of Mission & Stewardship	6 9 am Preschool 9:15 am Out & About	7 9 am Preschool Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation Bells of Joy 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	8 9 am Preschool 7 pm Cemetery Board	9 8 am Quilters	10 8 - 9:30 a.m. Men's Lenten Breakfast
11 9 am Worship, Classes 10:30 am Worship Boy Scout Greekfest in fellowship hall 11:30 New Member Class	12 6:15 pm Finance Committee 7 pm Consistory	13 <b>Pathfinder Articles Due</b> 9 am Preschool 4:30 - 7 pm Fastnacht 5:30-6:15 pm St. Paul Band performs at Fastnacht	14 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9 am Preschool Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation Bells of Joy 7 pm Worship 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	15 9 am Preschool	16 8 am Quilters	17 Festival of Faith Junior High Retreat
18 Festival of Faith - Junior High Retreat  9 am Worship, Classes 10:30 am Worship	19 <b>Office Closed</b>  	20 9 am Preschool	21 9 am Preschool Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 5 p.m. Soup Supper 6 pm Confirmation Bells of Joy 7 pm Worship 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	22 9 am Preschool 10 am Columbia Nursing & Rehab	23 8 am Quilters <b>8:30 am Assemble Pathfinder</b>	24 Region 2 Bunco Night
25 9 am Worship, Classes SYF 10:30 am Worship <b>11:30 am-1 pm Kids' Crew</b> <b>Mission Dinner</b> 6 pm JYF Bowling	26 7 pm Book Discussion Group	27 9 am Preschool 6:30 pm St. Paul Band-Legacy Place 7 pm Finance Committee	28 9 am Preschool Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 5 p.m. Soup Supper 6 pm Confirmation Bells of Joy 7 pm Worship 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<p><b>Ash Wednesday is February 14.</b></p> <p>Lenten Worship Series -</p> <p><i>Wednesdays at 7 p.m.</i></p>		



**ST. PAUL BAND NEWS**

Practices for spring performances have begun. New members are always welcome.

Practices are on Tuesdays, from 7 - 8 p.m. in the Music Room.

**Performance Schedule:**

**Tuesday, February 13, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.**

Fastnacht at church

**Wednesday, February 21 - 7:00 p.m.**

Lenten service

**Tuesday, February 27 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Legacy Place-Waterloo

**Tuesday, March 6 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Integrity (Col Ctr)

**Tuesday, March 20 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Legacy Memory Care-Waterloo

**Tuesday, April 10 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Legacy Memory Care-Waterloo

**Tuesday, April 24 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Legacy Place-Waterloo

**Friday, April 26 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Friendship Village - Sunset Hills, MO

**Tuesday, May 1 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Columbia Garden Place

**Tuesday, May 22 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Legacy Memory Care-Waterloo



**February 26  
7 p.m.**

“The Life She Was Given”  
by Ellen Marie Wiseman

March 26  
"Killers of the Flower Moon"  
by David Grann

## IN HONOR AND MEMORY

### CEMETERY FUND

In memory of David Berry, given by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Hoguet

### FRIZ SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of Justin and Irene Rose Ebert, given by Irene Ebert

### GENERAL FUND

In memory of Harold Klotz, given by Harold Klotz, Jr.

### HANDBELL FUND

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Cathy & Ralph Mathews

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Kevin & Paula Hutchinson

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Gary & Janis Rau

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Jim & Nancy Metter

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Evelyn Stumpf

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Cheryl Metter & Cyndi Kelly

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Helen Byers

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Myrt & Clarence Metter

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Jim & Mary Lou Oglesby

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Carol Faust

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Mark, Patti, Abby & Jeff Kern

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Bernice Arras

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Jean Stroisch

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Wayne & Lisa Taake

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Mike & Marsha Voges

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Dorothy Haberl

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Paul Diekemper

In memory of Jerry Landgraf, given by Kathy Kuehner

In memory of Marlyn Ebert Brown, given by Irene Ebert

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

In memory of Gene Bergmann, given by Mary Bergmann

### KINDERCOTTAGE

In honor of Kathleen Habermehl's birthday, given by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kuergeleis

### LABRYINTH

In honor of Edna Dell Weinel, given by James Weinel

### MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES

In memory of Gig Giffhorn, given by Stan Giffhorn and Jeanne McDonald Families

In memory of Gig Giffhorn, given by Clarice & Rosalie Giffhorn

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Metzger

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Janet Barren

In memory of Gene Bergmann, given by Edna Dell Weinel

In memory of Bob, George, Laura and Dutchie Roessler, Joe Schmid, and Bob and Margaret Habermehl, given by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Habermehl

### MUSIC

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kuergeleis

In honor of Mike and Patty French's wedding anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kuergeleis

### RENOVATIONS

In memory of Gig Giffhorn, given by Gerri & Jack Mahon

In memory of Harold Klotz, given by Harold Klotz, Jr.

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Ed & Vicki Wegner

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Chris & Lynn Payne

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Carol Giffhorn

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Mike, Carol & Linda Speichinger

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by the George Eckert Family

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Leroy Davis

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Nancy Drevicki & family

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Ron & Mary Habermehl

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Barb & Chet Barker

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Mary Krebel

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Stephen & JoAnn Krebel

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Edna Dell Weinel

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Michelle & Mike Luhr

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Bill & Pat Rauch

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Erlene Bretzlaff

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Sandy Roessler

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Dave Hipkiss

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Victor & Nancy Korves

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Ray & Rose Anne Bense

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Russell & Tina Schneider

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Chris & Kelly Tудtud

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Randy & Donna Eckert

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Judy Kelso

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Buechler

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Columbia Fire Department

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Leola Schueler

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Bill & Wendy Norman

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Joanne & Bruce Counce

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Shirley Bergmann

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Barbara Miller

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Rev. Sheldon Culver

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Howie Knapp

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Micro Medical Instruments

In memory of Gene Bergmann, given by Carol Faust

In memory of Gene Bergmann, given by Shirley Bergmann

In memory of Gene Bergmann, given by Rev. Sheldon Culver

Donation given by Irene Ebert

### SPECIAL MUSIC

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Sam & Kathleen Habermehl

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Verna Mehrtens

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Jim & Nancy Wilson

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Elaine Heatherly

### ST. PAUL BAND

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Robert & Mary Ellen Niemietz

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Bob & Jan Habermehl

In memory of Florence Haberl, given by Mr. & Mrs. Earl Reichert

## Our Members in Senior Living

### Garden Place Of Columbia

480 DD Rd.  
Columbia, IL 62236  
618-281-4200

Alice Haberlah  
Edna Taake

### Garden Place

735 Columbia Ave.  
Waterloo, IL 62298  
618-223-5834

Gene Haller - Apt. 15  
Ellen Kuergeleis - Apt. 29

### Legacy Place - Memory Care

518 Legacy Dr.  
Waterloo, IL 62298

Mary Keller  
John & Arleen Schmiskie

### Art Baltz - Apt. 201

Friendship Village  
12501 Village Circle  
St. Louis, MO 63127  
314-270-7201

### Magnolia Terrace

623 Hamacher St.  
Waterloo, IL 62298  
Gladys Ludwig  
Novella Arms

### Betty Lou Carle - Apartment B7

Our Lady of the Snows  
726 Community Drive  
Belleville, IL 62223

### Arthur Rueck - Room 186

Brooking Park  
307 South Woods Mill Rd.  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
314-313-6811

### Ron & Shirley Langhans

11030 Presbyterian Dr. Apt. 3017  
Indianapolis, IN 46236

## Our Members in Nursing Homes

### Columbia Rehab and Nursing Center

253 Bradington  
Columbia, IL 62236  
618-281-6800

Lela Arras  
Dorothy Klein  
Anne Manson  
Maureen Mueller  
Ron Steinmann  
Dolores Wright

### Oak Hill Nursing Home

623 Hamacher St  
Waterloo, IL 62298  
618-939-3488

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Dorothy Harres  
Edna Montanye  
Lucille Rieso  
Mary Russell  
Leola Schueler  
Bruce Soehlin  
Dixie Stumpf  
Helen Wilde

### Reflections - Garden Place

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Columbia, IL 62236  
Nira Probstmeyer

### Cindy Baumann

Granite City Nursing & Rehab  
3500 Century Dr., #215  
Granite City, IL 62040-2166  
618-504-0637

### Marilyn Harres

C/O NHC Maryland Heights  
2920 Fee Fee Road  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

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17996 Missouri Business 13, # 105  
Reed Springs, MO 65737

### Audrey Heintz

Rosewood Care Center  
3490 Humbert Rd.  
Alton, IL 62002

## Military Prayer List



### Nathan Schnittger

U.S. Army  
Nephew of Cathy Huels

### Roberto DeMarquez

Army National Guard  
son of Ursula DeMarquez

### Marine Cpl.

### James K. Combs

Son of Jim & Debbie Combs

### Sean Parrin

Army National Guard - Qatar  
nephew of Jody & Jeff Taake

**Never miss the chance to encourage one another, love one another, and to be kind to one another.....GOD.**

Thank you notes were received from...

### Hoyleton Youth & Family Services:

- For the \$1,000 donation; the \$1,225.25 donation and for the gifts donated at Christmas

### Neighborhood Houses/ Unleashing Potential:

- For the donation of \$595.25



Love ever gives,  
forgives, outlives  
and ever stands  
with open hands.  
And while it lives, it gives.  
For this is love's prerogative —  
to give, and give, and give.

—John Oxenham

### DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP AND THE INSTALLATION OF THE REV. SHANA JOHNSON AS OUR CONFERENCE MINISTER

Saturday, March 3 at Evangelical UCC  
Highland, Illinois  
9 a.m. – 2: p.m.

Reception from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Installation of Rev. Johnson - 3 p.m.

Registrations for Workshops May be found in the Welcome Center,  
the Fellowship Hall or the Church Office.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	December		Year to Date	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Revenue</b>				
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings:</b>				
<b>Pledged &amp; NonPledged</b>	48,860.00	60,197.10	406,299.84	415,905.20
<b>Misc. Contributions</b>	1,403.72	1,550.00	15,532.71	16,001.98
<b>Interest Income</b>	727.04	131.00	3,887.40	3,257.03
<b>Endowment Interest Income</b>	0.00	0.00	52,262.20	51,904.04
<b>Rental Income</b>	1,325.05	1,511.75	5,286.45	5,723.63
<b>Misc Income</b>	7,151.82	1,951.14	21,402.15	30,764.42
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>59,467.63</b>	<b>65,340.99</b>	<b>504,670.75</b>	<b>523,556.30</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Personnel</b>	39,943.11	42,110.00	363,238.01	369,585.34
<b>General Expenses</b>	12,527.93	14,029.36	104,652.92	105,154.32
<b>*OCWM</b>	<u>6,201.05</u>	<u>8,004.56</u>	<u>36,763.58</u>	<u>39,217.32</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>58,672.09</b>	<b>64,143.92</b>	<b>504,654.51</b>	<b>513,956.98</b>
<b>Net Receipts</b>	<b>795.54</b>	<b>1,197.07</b>	<b>16.24</b>	<b>9,599.32</b>
<b>RESERVES</b>			<b>62,602.78</b>	<b>72,202.10</b>

\*2017 OCWM 10,000.00 out of St Paul Mission (833.33 monthly)

### RENOVATIONS LOAN

	Interest <u>Paid</u>	Principal <u>Paid</u>	Principal <u>Balance</u>
Columbia National Bank	<b>6,100.44</b>	<b>114,953.24</b>	<b>198,651.42</b>

## Attendance

DATE	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	
12/3	205		58	
12/10	129		145	
12/17	160		70	
12/24		132		
12/24	6:30 p.m. 227		8:30 p.m. 142	11 p.m. 142
12/31		101		

“Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.”

—Franklin P. Jones

### Perfect Attendance

Avery Brunkhorst Drew Curry Ethan Habermehl Landon Habermehl Anna Daab Evelyn Maddin Luke Hornal	Addison Tarr Benjamin Tarr Molly Harres Jack Daab Lauren Overbey Elyse Patrick *Debbie Notter *Jenny Schmidt *Betty Gummersheimer *Jan Toon	<b>Junior High</b> Henry Bass Kaitlyn Bearley Ally Curry Cole Dickerson Megan Fix Hayden Habermehl Colleen Jackson Anna Kuhnert Tom Krueger Jack Mayer Alex Patrick	Jackson Quante Ella Riley Isaiah Starr Mickey Wallace Christine Wallace *Sherry Montgomery *Donna Myers *Becky Trexler  *denotes teacher
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### *Thank You for Helping*

**Pathfinder Volunteers:** Nora Bennett, Shirley Hoy, Lynda and Ron Sauer and Pastor Bob

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**Nursery Volunteers:** Debbie Steinmann, Sandy Lawlor, Faye Mehrmann, Lea Berry and Jenny Schmidt

**Sunday morning van drivers:** Howie Knapp, Gregg Giffhorn, Bob Elder, Celeste Knierim, Gigi Abbott, Dennis Hoguet and Craig Maxiener

# The Pathfinder

**Monthly Newsletter of St. Paul United Church of Christ**  
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LITTLE FRIENDS PRESCHOOL	Jody Taake
LEAD CUSTODIAN	Terry Schramm
ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN	Janet Zinn

WORSHIP SERVICES	Sundays, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
FELLOWSHIP TIME	Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
NURSERY	Provided for the 9:00 a.m. Services
HOLY COMMUNION	1st Sunday of every month
ADULT CLASSES	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL	9:00 a.m. (Nursery through adults)
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - Wednesdays (Sept. - May)	2:30 p.m.
CHOIR PRACTICE -	Wednesdays (Sept. - May)
Children's Choir - 4:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir - 7:30 p.m.
HANDBELL CHOIRS -	Every Wednesday (September—May)
Alleluia Ringers - 3:45 p.m.	Festive Ringers - 9:00 a.m.
Bells of Joy - 6:00 p.m.	
St. Paul Band	Every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (September-May)

**MONTHLY MEETINGS\***

Board of Christian Education,..7:00 pm, .....4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month (as needed)

Board of Evangelism, 7:00 pm, .....1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

Board of Missions & Stewardship, 7:00 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month

Board of Worship, 7:00 pm,.....3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month

Cemetery Board, 7:00 pm, .....2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

Executive Committee, 6:15 pm..... 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month

Finance Committee, 6:15 p.m., .....2<sup>nd</sup> Monday prior to Consistory

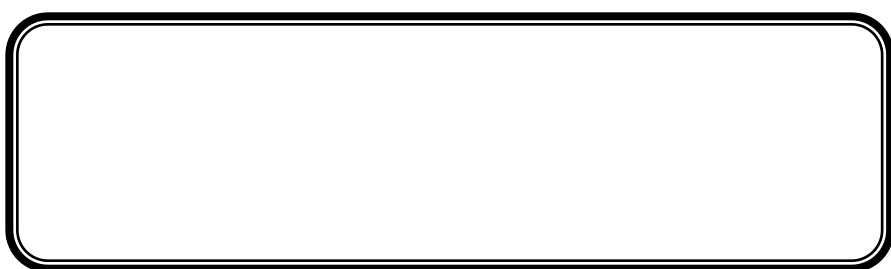
Property Management Committee, 7:00 p.m.,1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month

St. Paul Consistory, 7:00 p.m., .....2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month

**\*Monthly meetings subject to change. Please check calendar.**

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