

Consistory
Corner

The Consistory appreciates the support received during the August 26 congregational meeting.

The vote was an overwhelming **YES** for St. Paul UCC to "Go Solar." The presentation, discussions and questions prior to our vote demonstrated what a thoughtful, respectful and caring church we are. There of course was discussion about the financials to make this happen, as well as the great benefits of lower utility bills over the next decades. Those savings will provide us additional opportunities to be able to continue to support those missions and ministries we all hold so dear. Our decision to go solar will allow us to be faithful stewards of our environment. Our church continues to be seen as a leader within the Illinois South Conference of the UCC and our actions to go solar are another example of that. So thank you, St. Paul UCC members.

For those members that have not been on the consistory before, here are some insights. Every year, we get a new group of church members to fill the consistory's three year term. As that new group moves on, there is another group that rotates off each year. That rotation allows different perspectives and insights into the spiritual and business part of our church. Each individual consistory member goes through their own faith journey. That journey includes growth with the other members of the consistory and each group leaves their mark serving our God, our people, our mission and values of our church.

We do not always recognize how and when God calls us. There are times when God calls us to step into something completely outside of our current path. A church is the people of that church. As church members we can serve in many different ways, but development of our members into leadership roles becomes not only a part of our call to serve the church, but necessary to see it thrive.

This same journey is similar with most of the committees and boards as well, and also gives us great opportunities to grow in our faith together. As the fall of our year comes upon us, we will begin our mission to reach out to members to fill the openings for our consistory, boards and committees.

We hope that you will consider caring and sharing with others. If you are asked, please prayerfully consider...

The Consistory

On a recent Sunday, I shared in worship that sometimes we try to make the faith too complicated. Using the Letter of James as a basis, we explored the essence of Christian Basics. James assumes that we have faith, but implores us not just believe in Jesus, but to live out the faith. During our devotional time last night at Consistory (our church board), I shared three quotes I found in the publication *Stewards in the Household of God* by the United Church of Christ - 2008. "If you want peace, work for justice." (Pope Paul VI) "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." (Margaret Mead) "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." (Mahatma Gandhi) I see these quotes as expressions of what James was talking about. "Work. Change. Be the change." Each requires action. Or, as an old bumper sticker once said: "To Believe is to Care. To Care is to Do. The United Church of Christ." May we believe. May we care. May we do. All in the ways of Jesus: Love of Neighbor; Love of Children; Love of Creation. These three great loves are the answer to this year's stewardship question: "What shall we bring?"

Pastor Bob

Have you noticed that my office has moved? It all started because the new folding machine wouldn't fit on the supply room table. This was God nudging me to make a few changes. My old office became a Care and Comfort Room, which can be used for comforting a child or adult during a wedding, funeral or during Sunday morning service. The nursery has been moved down the hall to the room across from Pastor Keith's office. My new office is across from the church office. Please take a moment to look at the changes. Thank you to all who helped move furniture, paint, hang pictures and clean to make these rooms shine!



The most important part of Rally Sunday was renewing our covenant with God to help each other grow in faith. **Perfect attendance 9 year pin was awarded to Christine Wallace.** The third grade class and confirmation class received their bibles. Thank you to Bill Rauch for taking and developing Rally Sunday pictures and to the Board of Christian Education for baking chocolate chip cookies, decorating, serving and/or cleaning up on Rally Sunday. We, the people of God, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, are happy to be God's people; happy to support each other as followers of Jesus.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday School Children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 23 at the 10:30 service.

Sue Phillips will be rehearsing the songs for our Christmas Program with the children, during the 9 a.m. Sunday School classes, on October 21, October 28, November 11 and December 9.

Praise God with trumpet sound;
 Praise God with lute and harp!
 Praise God with tambourine and dance;
 Praise God with strings and pipe!
 Praise God with clanging cymbals;
 Praise God with loud clashing cymbals!
 Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
 Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150

I love this passage that closes out the book of Psalms. It's not just because I play the drum-set, although I do enjoy the sound of loud clashing cymbals to the chagrin of my wife Jessica. But I love the way in which the psalmist associates the Hebrew verb *hallelujah*, praise God, through musical expression. There is something about singing voices, the vibration of strings, and the tone of a horn that connects us with the divine in ways our normal speaking voices do not.

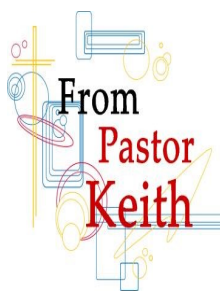
On Sunday October 7, Eden Theological Seminary will hold its 7th Festival of Psalms. Beginning at 7 p.m. and going to about 8:30 p.m., the Festival of Psalms showcases different musical artists that compose songs based on the book of Psalms. Such featured artists will be Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, Paul Vasile and the Eden Choir, Christopher Grundy and more! I myself will be playing the bass guitar on a couple of pieces. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend. Another great cause that begins before the concert is the CROP Hunger Walk. It is an organization that helps to end hunger in the community and around the world! More information about this mission opportunity and Festival of Psalms can be at: <https://www.eden.edu/events/2018cropwalk/>

I hope to see you there!

Peace,
 Pastor Keith
 pastorkeith@stpaulucc4u.org
 330-388-0290

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.”

1 Corinthians 12:12



Along with being the capital city of the Roman province of Achaia, Corinth was a major port city in the Mediterranean. People came from all over to buy and sell goods to make a living. Corinth was filled with people speaking different languages, wearing clothing unique to Roman culture, and cooking with spices that couldn't be found anywhere in the region. The Church of Corinth reflected the diversity of the city, and as a result struggled to live in community with one another. Paul presents this beautiful yet challenging metaphor of what it means to be the church, the body of Christ. At the heart of his message, Paul declares that each body part has a function, a place of value the body needs. In the same way, the church is made up of many different members that are all equally valuable to the life of the community.

Having been at St. Paul as a Student Pastor and now serving as Pastoral Intern, I have been amazed by the ways this church lives with one another and values one another. One of my many focuses this year will be empowering and supporting Junior Youth Fellowship and the Senior High Group. One question the Spirit has put on my heart is how do we show our youth they are essential to this body? We need the youth. We need their questions. We need their energy and creativity. We need their wisdom that comes from their experiences of a complicated world. To be the body is to realize that we are connected and dependent on one another and there are ways each of us can live into that call. Whether it is introducing yourself to a child you see every week, asking about school or sports, including them in your prayer life, joining a game of bingo at Fall Fun Night, or becoming an active sponsor to help plan events, we are called to be a community of all.

He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Mark 10:14

Blessings for the journey,
 Pastor Keith McDevitt
 pastorkeith@stpaulucc4u.org
 330-388-0290



Confirmation
 2018-2019

**Confirmands
 and Faith Partners**

Braden Bergmann -
 Dan Herrmann

Paige Brunkhorst -
 Anne Jackson

Megan Fix -
 Faye Mehrmann

Hayden Habermehl -
 Brent Mueller

Thomas Koenigstein -
 Sherry Montgomery

Natalie Lechner -
 Rev. Sheldon Culver

Owen Lockett Kirk -
 David Jackson

Grace Trowbridge -
 Courtney Matzenbacher

Christine Wallace -
 Debbie Notter

JYF:

October 21: 2 p.m. - Disc Golf

November 18: 6 - 8 p.m. - Bowling

December 8:
 Breakfast with Mary & Joseph

December 16:
 Christmas Party



DUBOIS FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 7

Music, Food, Artisans, Hayrides,
 Boat Tours and Crafts

A great fall day to be the church together!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7 pm Property Management 7 pm Board of Mission & Stewardship - at the Trexler's house	2 9 am Preschool 7 pm Band	3 9 am Preschool Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation Bells of Joy 7 pm Chancel Choir	4 9 am Preschool	5 8 am Quilters	6
	7 Communion Sunday Kindercottage Food Collection Neighbors In Need Offering DuBois Fall Festival 9 am Worship, Children's Classes 9:30 am - noon Walgreen's Flu Clinic - Fellowship Hall 10:30 am Worship 7 pm Festival of Psalms - Eden Theological Seminary	8 6:15 pm Finance Committee 7 pm Consistory	9 7 pm Band	10 9 am Preschool Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation Bells of Joy 7 pm Chancel Choir	11 9 am Preschool 7 pm Cemetery Board	12 8 am Quilters
14 Noisy Offering 9 am Worship, Children's Classes 10:30 am Worship	15	16 Pathfinder Articles Due 9 am Preschool 7 pm Band	17 9 am Preschool Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation Bells of Joy 7 pm Chancel Choir	18 9 am Preschool	19 8 am Quilters	20 6 pm Pumpkin Hunt @ Legion Hall 7 pm Eppinger Foundation presents Mac Frampton in the St. Paul Sanctuary
21 Noisy Offering Deadline to order mums for Totenfest 9 am Worship, Children's Classes 10:30 am Worship 2 pm JYF Disc Golf	22 7 pm Book Discussion Group	23 9 am Preschool 10:30 am Out & About 7 pm Board of Evangelism 7 pm Band	24 9 am Preschool Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation Bells of Joy 7 pm Chancel Choir	25 9 am Preschool	26 8 am Quilters 8:30 am Assemble Pathfinder	27 8 am Men's Breakfast
28 9 am Worship, Children's Classes 10:30 am Worship	29	30 9 am Preschool	31 9 am Preschool Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation Bells of Joy 7 pm Chancel Choir			

TIME TO RESTOCK BACKPACK CABINETS

It's that time of the year again! Time to start packing the backpacks for the weekends. **These are items we need throughout the whole year.**

Individual servings of:

- Juice – 100% juice, if possible
- Chips
- Oatmeal
- Rice Krispies Treats
- Granola Bars
- Pudding
- Cereal Bars
- Tapioca


- Applesauce
- Mac and Cheese
- Fruit cups
- Cup of Soup
- Cheese/Peanut butter crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Goldfish
- Chef Boyardee
- Cheez-Its
- Soup w/flip top openers

There will a container in the Welcome Center for your contributions for a few weeks. After that, there will always be a container in the room behind the kitchen where our backpack cabinets are located.


What's Happening at St. Paul?

Saturday, October 27
8 a.m.

“Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say.”



Men's Breakfast



PUMPKIN HUNT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. Paul will be having its first Pumpkin Hunt on Saturday, October 20, at Legion Hall. What is the Pumpkin Hunt? It's an opportunity to have an evening out, get to know other members of St. Paul in a casual setting and enjoy each others' company. Open only to folks over 21, we will have a light dinner, activities, a silent auction/raffle, a few surprises and, of course, a pumpkin hunt for prizes. **You do not have to participate in the pumpkin hunt to attend - it is totally optional.** Admission is \$10 or \$15 if you wish to do the pumpkin hunt, which consists of hunting pumpkins on the grounds of Legion Hall in the dark with a flashlight. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, and to purchase tickets, go to:

stpaulucc4u.org

Click on Events; then Event Registration; Pumpkin Hunt registration and follow the prompts.




Oct 23
Leave church at 10:30 a.m.

Out & About

Eat lunch at the Bistro in Red Bud,
Tour the Elk Farm in Evansville IL,
Find ice cream on the way home.

Save the Date!
November 3



Enjoy a night of fellowship and BLUES hockey on November 3! Gather your family and friends for St. Paul night at Enterprise Center (formally Scott Trade.)


Join us at the Blues game and help us raise money at the same time! The St. Louis Blues will donate \$5 of every ticket sold to St. Paul United Church of Christ.

<https://fevo.me/stpaulucc>

More details to follow, but mark your calendar now!


SAVE THE DATE:
CHRISTMAS PARADES

- Friday November 23, Millstadt
- Saturday November 24, Waterloo
- December 1, Columbia



All meetings will be held the Fourth Monday evening at 7 p.m.

October 22 -
"All The Money in the World"



FLU VACCINE CLINIC AVAILABLE

School has begun; the sights and sounds of fall are all around us. Now is the time to think of things needed for this season. Getting the Flu Vaccine for yourself and/or the entire family should be at the top of your list!

October 7, from 9:30 - noon, the Fellowship Hall is the place to be for one stop worship and vaccine, provided by Walgreen's pharmacists. Most insurance plans will be accepted. This year, they are offering a 4 strain vaccine for \$35; and for those 65 and older, a stronger vaccine at \$57, which is covered by Medicare.

If anyone does not have insurance, it may be possible to obtain a voucher from Walgreen's but would be required in advance by calling the church office at 281-5102.

Any clarifications of the vaccine can be obtained by calling the pharmacists at Walgreen's - 281-2111.

A healthy YOU is worth a shot!!!

BUTTER BREAD FUNDRAISER

It's time once again for butter braids, cookie dough and pizza. Please pick up an order form to sell these tasty treats to your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors. There will also be sign-ups in the narthex and fellowship hall. Please return your order forms to Tammy Krebel by 10 a.m., November 4. The delivery will be on **Saturday, November 10, at 7:45 a.m.** You will need to pick up your order at that time as the church does not have storage space for your frozen orders. This has been a very successful fundraiser in the past to help with the general operating fund of the church. The company requires us to sell at least 100 items this year but we can do that easily since these items taste so good. Who doesn't want to have some of these items in their freezer for the upcoming holidays? Thanks again. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Krebel 618-789-0652.

IN HONOR & MEMORY

BACKPACK/FOOD/TWIGS MINSTRIES

In memory of Cindy Baumann, given by Jack & Mary Ellen Norman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WISH LIST

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. Don Freeland

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Trexler

CEMETERY FUND

In memory of Betty Mann, given by Lea Berry

CRISIS FUND

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Will & Robbie Devenport

EAGLE'S WING

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Carlyle & Sarah Wilde

HANDBELL FUND

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Shirley Asselmeier

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Shirley Kocher

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Don & Nadine Gericke

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Carol Giffhorn

In memory of Dolores Wright, given by Carol Giffhorn

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Terry & Vicki Simpson

In memory of Lowell & Martha Andrew, given by Lucy Andrew Butterworth

MEMORIAL & TRIBUTES

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Rev. Sheldon Culver

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. James Krebel

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Edna Dell Weinel

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Habermehl

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Trexler

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Jan Korneta

In memory of Dolores Wright, given by Edna Dell Weinel

In memory of Cindy Baumann, given by Doug & Ruth Bush

In memory of Dolores Wright, given by David Wright

In memory of Dolores Wright, given by Scott Nobbe

In memory of Dolores Wright, given by Terry & Mary Herbeck

In memory of Dolores Wright, given by Chris & Sandy Becker

In memory of Dolores Wright, given by Michael Essert

RENOVATIONS

In honor of Harold Devenport, given by Mary Fassel

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Ben & Carol Bergmann

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Pastor Fred & Shirley Wehrenberg

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Jo Anne Odem

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Rodney Rogger & Sheri Tadlock

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Grush

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Thomas Goldschmidt

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Dana & Sherry Montgomery

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Dee Steppig

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Paul & Marilyn Snider

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Ellen Witte

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Stan & Judy Linsenbardt

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Judy Rickey

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Mathews

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Dennis Dalton

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Elaine Heatherly

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hoy

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Myron & Diane Hanna

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. Clancy Richey

In memory of Dolores Wright, given by Irene M. Ebert

In memory of Dolores Wright, given by Evelyn Stumpf

In memory of Betty Mann, given by Dennis & Laura Hoguet

In memory of Betty Mann, given by Dorothy Klein

SPECIAL MUSIC

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Habermehl

In memory of Betty Mann, given by Jack & Mary Ellen Norman

In memory of Evelyn Blank, given by Diane Silva & family

YOUTH MINISTRIES

In honor of Ed & Vicki Wegner's 50th anniversary, given by Wayne & JoAnn Weisenborn

BEING CHURCH IN UNCHARTED TERRITORY

**Annual Meeting Warm-Up Event
Friday, October 26, 2018
St. John Evangelical UCC - Collinsville
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

54TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS SOUTH CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**October 27, 2018
8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza - Collinsville, Illinois

Our Members in Senior Living

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

Alice Haberlah
Clarice Giffhorn

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

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

Cedar Hurst –Memory Care
518 Legacy Dr.
Waterloo, IL 62298

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

Ron Langhans
11030 Presbyterian Dr. Apt. 3017
Indianapolis, IN 46236

MUMS FOR TOTENFEST



Mums will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for Totenfest on Sunday, November 4. They will remain for the following Sunday's service, after which, you may take them with you.

To order mums "In Memory Of" for Totenfest or "In Honor Of" as we enter the Thanksgiving season, pick up an envelope in the narthex or from an usher. The mums are \$10 each. Place the envelope in the offering plate or drop it by the office during the week. **The deadline for placing your order is Sunday, October 21**

Our Members in Nursing Homes

Integrity - formerly Columbia Nursing Center
253 Bradington
Columbia, IL 62236
618-281-6800

Lela Arras
Rosalie Giffhorn
Dorothy Klein
Anne Manson
Maureen Mueller

Oak Hill Nursing Home
623 Hamacher St
Waterloo, IL 62298
618-939-3488

Wilbur Gummersheimer
Lucille Rieso
Leola Schueler
Bruce Soehlin

Reflections - Garden Place
710 S. Main St.
Columbia, IL 62236
Ron Sauer

Nira Probstmeyer
Eden Village
400 S. Station Rd.
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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

Become CPR Certified – Save a Life from Fall 2018 Columbia Quarterly

Just about every minute and a half, someone somewhere in the United States goes into cardiac arrest outside a hospital. If a person near you suddenly collapses, has no pulse, and has stopped breathing, do you know what to do?

The first step is calling 9-1-1, but what you do next might double the person's odds of survival - if you begin chest compressions at 100 times per minute over the center of their breastbone. A person in cardiac arrest who receives CPR, or cardiopulmonary resuscitation, from a bystander before emergency medical services (EMS) arrive, is twice as likely to be alive a month later as someone who did not get bystander CPR, according to a study published June 11 in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Columbia EMS will start hosting Community CPR classes on the second Thursdays each month starting in October 2018 from 6 – 9 p.m. (10/11/2018) at Columbia Fire Department meeting room.

Cost is \$25 for residents of CEMS venue and \$40 for non-residents. Call Columbia EMS for inquiries or to register for class 618-282-4163. Follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaEMS/>

Apple Pie Report

Our apple pie sales were wonderful this year! We made over 220 pies and raised approximately \$1,700 for the Emergency Food Pantry here at St. Paul. Thanks to all who purchased pies, to Dana Lechner for a donation of apples and to the wonderful crew of pie makers who make this possible year after year. Here's a list of this year's helpers:



Judy Ackerman, Bill Brucker, Sandra Bryan, Debbie Combs, Joanne Counce, Betty & Dave Gummersheimer, Bob & Jan Habermehl, Kathleen Habermehl, Myron & Diane Hanna, Kathy Harres, Marlene Hartman, Cathy Huels, Anne & Colleen Jackson, Julia James, Denise Johnson, Susan Kuergeleis, Sue & Charlie Kutterer, Daniel Lechner, Faye Mehrmann, Debbie Notter, Lynda Sauer, Larry Straub, Becky Trexler, Beth Vineyard, Sharon Weller, Carla Wenzel, Linda Whelan, Sarah Wilde, Allison Wolfe and Laurie Wood

FINANCIAL REPORT - AUGUST

	August		Year to Date	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
Revenue				
Tithes & Offerings:				
Pledged & NonPledged	29,708.00	28,627.00	256,932.10	256,212.16
Misc. Contributions	512.50	418.70	12,686.78	12,789.77
Interest Income	5.42	584.90	2,391.10	3,164.02
Endowment Interest				
Income	0.00	0.00	38,947.32	38,865.59
Rental Income	0.00	350.00	2,585.45	4,169.75
Misc Income	447.22	615.21	17,742.88	7,602.29
Total Revenues	30,673.14	30,595.81	331,285.63	322,803.58
Expenses				
Personnel	25,991.87	27,412.91	235,159.48	241,047.73
General Expenses	7,833.83	9,353.48	70,739.72	71,325.35
* OCWM	<u>3,993.27</u>	<u>4,464.94</u>	<u>18,505.07</u>	<u>18,223.79</u>
Total Expenses	37,818.97	41,231.33	324,404.27	330,596.87
Net Receipts	(7,145.83)	(10,635.52)	6,881.36	(7,793.29)
RESERVES			69,484.14	64,408.81
*OCWM 10,000.00 out of St Paul Mission (833.33 monthly)				
RENOVATIONS LOAN				
	Interest	Principal	Principal	
Columbia National Bank	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Balance</u>	
	10,380.47	149,226.89	164,377.77	

Attendance

DATE	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	TOTAL
8/5	148		38	186
8/12		225		225
8/19	144		63	207
8/26	148		42	190



WEDDINGS

Joel Becker &
Taylor Forbeck

DEATHS

Cindy Baumann
Betty Mann
Marvin Mueller
Arthur Rueck

Thank You for Helping

Pathfinder Volunteers: Helma Kleinschmidt, Dee Steppig and Elaine Heatherly

Ushers: Bob Habermehl, Brent and Suzy Mueller, Bruce Freeland, Dan and Rhonda Herrmann, Katie Janssen, Larry and Shirley Hoy, Dale and Janet Vise, Sharron Burgdorf, Shirley and Arlen Harres and Dana Lechner

Greeters: Shirley Bergmann, Bob Habermehl, Sandy Straub, Dave and Faye Mehrmann and Tom and Susan Kuergeleis

Acolytes: Christine Wallace, Henry Bass, Brent and Suzy Mueller, John Montgomery, Ethan Habermehl, Jacqueline Lamensky, Natalie Lechner and Colleen Jackson

Worship bulletin volunteers: JoAnn Kossina, Susan Kuergeleis, Lea Berry and Jan Habermehl

Sound Board Volunteers: Tom Kuergeleis, Suzy Mueller, Carlyle Wilde, Rob Dehn and Will Trowbridge

Columbia Nursing & Rehab Volunteers: Evelyn Stumpf, Ellen Lewis, Sandy Kirkpatrick, Dennis Rueter, Robin MacLaughlin and Barb Miller; **and to those who served Communion at the nursing home.**

Nursery Volunteers: Debbie Steinmann, Jenny Schmidt, Laura Hoguet, Sandy Lawlor, Jan Toon and Emily Ax

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

CONFERENCE MEETING OFFERINGS

Noisy Offering (bring your change on October 14 & 21) for:

Fund for Communities of Practice

The Fund, which is much like leadership coaching, will go towards paying trained facilitators to offset the costs for clergy who have no or little Continuing Education funds.

St. Paul UCC - Belleville Senior Living

Bring items from St. Paul's Senior Living wish list.

- Coloring books
- Hand wipes, Sanitizers, Colored markers, Glue guns,
- Elmer's glue sticks
- Construction paper, Bingo cards ,chips and markers
- Nail polish, Nail polish remover, Cotton balls
- Dry erase markers all colors, 60- to 100-piece puzzles
- Easy board games
- Movie DVDs, Music CDs (they love the old classics)
- Bird house kits, Easy trivia games, Easy jewelry kits, Costume jewelry
- Small blankets, Scarves, All kinds of hats
- Stuffed animals large and small, Bean bags, Balloons of all sizes
- Rubber balls and beach balls (all sizes)
- Bobble-head figures

We will contribute through our Mission Fund to DuBois Center's Scholarship Fund.

DuBois makes funds available to those in need to experience outdoor ministry.



If you would like to help reduce the use of paper and the cost of postage, you may choose to receive the Pathfinder by email only. Please notify the office by:

Phone: 281-5102

or

Email: ucccol@htc.net

If you prefer, you may still receive the Pathfinder by mail.



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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 -	Tuesdays (September - May) - 7:00 p.m.

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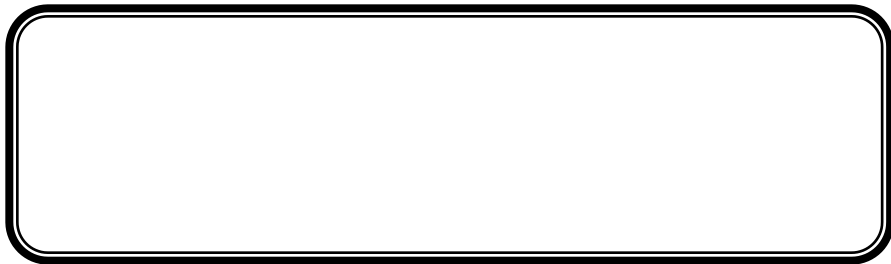
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WORSHIP SERVICES	Sundays, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
FELLOWSHIP TIME	Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
NURSERY	Provided for the 9:00 a.m. Services
HOLY COMMUNION	1st Sunday of every month
ADULT CLASSES	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:00 a.m. (Nursery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

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - Wednesdays (Sept. - May) 2:30 p.m.

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Office Hours: Monday -Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. & Friday 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Staff Lunch 12:30 p.m. –1:30p.m.

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