



Happy New Year from your Consistory! The beginning of the year is a time of reflection for many. What kind of resolution should I make? What do I want to change or improve? What went well in 2018? The list continues

on and on. As you think, reflect on 2018, ask yourself if you greeted a visitor during worship or introduced yourself to someone. As we continue to focus on our core values, I challenge you to seek out visitors and newer people. Welcome them! Introduce yourself! Perhaps that could be a resolution for 2019. Also in 2019, we look forward to the installation of our solar panels. Ameren has issued us a job number and we are currently waiting for the SREC to be approved. Once that happens, the equipment will be ordered. Day and Night Solar is currently anticipating the installation beginning in March. Many thanks to Bob Habermehl for all of his hard work on this project! Finally, the beginning of a new year is the perfect time to consider online giving! It's easy to set up. Simply go to the church website (<http://stpaulucc4u.org/>) and follow the link for Online Giving! You can choose from one-time or several recurring gift options.

Blessings for 2019,  
Your Consistory

**Below please find a letter from St. Paul's God-Child, Vignesh. Keep in mind as you read this, that Vignesh is a 14 year old boy from India and the letter is typed, as written by him.**

Dearest Aunt and Uncle,

How are you? I am Vignesh. How is your job. How is your health? My school is King Matric HR Sec School, MBKG Pannai, Kasam Vellore. I am so much enjoying my class. Mastor is very good and I am studying very well. My friends are Raghul Swesh and Samuel Swesh. My school life was so nice. My favorite animal is a dog.

My favorite colour is blue. My favorite hero is Ajith THALA and biriyani. My Favorite fruit is mango and my favorite tree is banyan; and my favorite class is Computer Class.

In the December holidays, I went to my aunty's house. I played Cricket with the friends there. I went cycling and had a nice time playing foot ball.

The school reopened on 3rd January. I got all the answer papers. I had scored good marks in all the subjects.

Me elder sister Indumathi is studying twelfth standard. She has completed her board examination. Please uphold her in your prayers.

My younger brother is studying seventh standard. He is weak and often falls sick. Please pray for him.

My father is now out of work. He is a LC agent. He met with an accident recently. Now he is better.

Please pray for me dear aunty and uncle. Your blessings are enough for me. I love my life because of you. I enjoy at school. Keeping you in mind. I can never forget you all my life.

With love,  
Vignesh

**If you would like to write Vignesh a letter, send it to:**

KING'S MATRIC HR SEC SCHOOL  
V. Vignesh  
MBKG Pannal, Kasam  
Katpadi, Vellore - 632 007

### Mission Priority Positions

**Global Ministries** is excited to announce new mission priority positions in the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Haiti and Botswana. These are three to four-year positions that meet a critical need for our partners.

#### **Dominican Republic:**

The Social Services of the Dominican Churches (SSID) has **requested a lawyer or person with knowledge regarding legal issues**, human rights, or migration issues to work on helping to document cases for applying to either Dominican or Haitian citizenship for cases pending on documentation or cases for accompaniment on issues regarding their stateless situation (civil law, contracts, inheritance issues).

#### **Jamaica:**

The United Church in Jamaica and Cayman Islands has requested **a teacher/social worker** skilled in beginning and improving literacy in children and youth, including those with special needs to work within the three schools managed by the church.

#### **Haiti:**

The National Spiritual Council of Churches of Haiti (CONASPEH) is requesting the appointment of a Pastoral and Program Coordinator. This mission co-worker would work as a resource person who could collaborate as **disaster coordinator advisor and theological teacher for the St. Andrew Seminary.**

#### **Botswana:**

**The Botswana Council of Churches** has requested a Business Development Mission Co-worker to work in facilitating development of the BCC Investment Arm into a fully functional initiative. The role would include assisting the Council to prioritize in terms of immediate, short term and long term investment or business opportunities; with the Council to kick-start at least one self-sustaining business; alongside the Council, do a structural assessment and create brand investment initiatives. The prospective candidate should be a person with **a degree in Economics, Business Administration, Strategic Management, or related field of study with relevant professional experience.** **These positions include full-time salary and benefits.** Requests for application should come to [cnichols@dom.disciples.org](mailto:cnichols@dom.disciples.org)

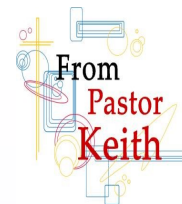
Pastor Bob

**For pastoral needs during the holidays, please contact Pastor Bob at 618-978-5579**

**Pastor Keith will be out of the office until January 3.**

**SAVE THE DATE  
ST. PAUL TRIVIA NIGHT  
Saturday, February 23, 2019**

*"Speak. Your servant is listening."*  
~ 1Samuel 3:10



I have to be honest, I have never made a New Year's resolution. Perhaps it is because I have witnessed friends that have made resolutions such as losing 20lbs or giving up pizza, or calling a different person to catch-up with once a week, give up in the first month. A couple days in, they would enthusiastically report how everything was going so well and they could see the benefit of making goals that inspire a healthier body or healthier relationships. I will say this, it takes commitment. It takes drive, and accountability. By definition, it should be difficult to change a habit and it can be easy and tempting to slip back to unhealthy lifestyles we are trying to remedy. Although it is hard, isn't that what we should be doing? Shouldn't we already be trying to improve our lives and the lives of others?

This year I have decided to seize the opportunity by making my first New Year's resolution. My inspiration came from 1Samuel 3:10. Samuel is sleeping in the Temple when he hears God's voice say, "Samuel, Samuel." Samuel gets up and goes to Eli saying, "I'm here. You called me?" After this happens a couple times, Eli realizes God is speaking to Samuel. So Eli gives him a word of advice, telling Samuel to respond with "*Speak. Your servant is listening.*"

I believe in the still speaking God, a God that is never done with us, and is always doing something new. I also believe that we, as people of faith, become complacent to the still speaking God and we stop listening. My New Year's resolution is to take 15 minutes every day to pause and listen to God. I am fully aware that I will miss days. I realize that I may slip back to my normal routine. If that happens, I won't see it as failure but the opportunity to begin again. I pray that as we begin our journey through 2019, we all take time to reflect on what habits are helpful and what habits keep us from loving neighbor or God.

God's Peace and God's Blessing for the Journey,  
Pastor Keith

### WISDOM FROM OUR YOUTH: FAITH MATTERS

In Christianity, the term Soteriology is the study of salvation. What does it mean to be saved? What are we saved from? Who is salvation for? What does it have to do with Jesus? In the gospels, Jesus focuses his ministry on God's kingdom which is both here and not yet. He speaks and lives a life that is for the salvation of all, especially the most vulnerable. At its root, the Greek word "soterias" translates to mean "healing." One could then ask the questions, what does it mean to be healed now and knowing God's fullest healing has not yet been realized? What do we need healing from? Who is worthy of being healed? What does healing have to do with Jesus and the way we treat others?

First, welcome to confirmation class! These are the questions of faith we have been prodding and poking for the past couple months. Speaking from their experiences, our confirmands reflected on situations going on in their world where healing is needed. Here are a couple of examples that were lifted up.

- Kids that are bullied for the way their bodies look
- Kids that are bullied for having same-sex relationships
- Refugees and immigrants referred to as aliens or invaders
- Those in unhealthy relationships that are told to be someone they are not

So we asked the question, "If we look at these situations through eyes of faith, what is our Christian response?" The class immediately turned to Jesus as the example to live by. Jesus went to the people, he healed, he affirmed others for who they were, he cared and he loved. In other words, Jesus did something. We didn't solve all the problems of the world, but here is the wisdom we took away from our conversation and I share with you all now. You have to start somewhere. You have to do something, even if it simply means speaking out for what is right in God's eyes. Our faith is relevant. Our faith matters. That is the hope.

Pastor Keith

**God's Little Meal Makers will be cooking meals on Saturday, January 19, at 9:00a.m.** Please meet in the Fellowship/Kitchen. We will be making soups and a surprise. Please drop in and help with this ministry. You do not have to be a cook. We need help cutting, chopping, cleaning and inspiring us to continue this ministry. As we are called to love our neighbor, what a nice warm way to show our love to our fellow Christians, as to deliver a meal.

We want to thank all who have answered God's calling to show God's love by preparing and /or delivery meals to the families in our faith community. Thank you to: Joanne Counce, Debbie Notter, Faye Mehrmann, Laura Maddin, Denise Johnson, Sharon Weller, Joanne Odem, Betty Gummertsheimer, Laurie Wood, Diane Hanna, Susan Kruegleis, Kathleen Habermehl, Shirley Hoy, Johanna Wayland, Carol Giffhorn, Pam Erickson, Jennifer Kuchinski, Kathy Richey and Marsha Cannon. We have delivered twelve meals. If you are wanting to help or know of someone who needs a meal please contact:

Debbie Notter at 314-616-5437 or [debnatter2@gmail.com](mailto:debnatter2@gmail.com) or  
Denise Johnson at 618-340-2952 or [denisej@stpaulucc4u.org](mailto:denisej@stpaulucc4u.org)



**January 28 - "The Fly Girls"**  
by Keith O'Brian

**February 25 -**  
"The German Girl"  
by A. Lucas Correa

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>Office Closed</b> 	2	3	4 8 am Quilters	5
6 Communion Sunday Kindercottage Food Collection 9 am Worship, Classes 10:30 am Worship Take down Christmas Decorations after 2nd worship	7 7 pm Property Management Committee	8 9 am Preschool 6:30 pm Band	9 9 am Preschool 9 am Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation 6 pm Bells of Joy 7 pm Chancel Choir	10 9 am Preschool	11 8 am Quilters	12
13 9 am Worship, Classes 10:30 am Worship	14 6:15 pm Finance Committee 7 pm Consistory	15 <b>Pathfinder Articles Due</b> 9 am Preschool 6:30 pm Band	16 9 am Preschool 9 am Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation 6 pm Bells of Joy 7 pm Chancel Choir	17 9 am Preschool	18 8 am Quilters	19 9 am God's Little Meal Makers - Fellowship Hall Winter Weekend at DuBois (for grades 9-12)
20 9 am Worship, Classes 10:30 am Worship Winter Weekend at DuBois (for grades 9-12)	21 MLK, Jr. Day <b>Office Closed</b> Winter Weekend at DuBois (for grades 9-12)	22 9 am Preschool 6:30pm Band	23 9 am Preschool 9 am Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation 6 pm Bells of Joy 7 pm Chancel Choir	24 9 am Preschool <b>10 am Integrity Nursing Home</b>	25 8 am Quilters <b>8:30 am Assemble Pathfinders</b>	26
27 9 am Worship, Classes <b>10:30 am Annual Congregational Meeting</b> 	28 7 pm Book Discussion Group	29 9 am Preschool 10:15 am Out & About 7 pm Board of Christian Education 6:30 pm Band	30 9 am Preschool 9 am Festive Ringers 2:30 pm After School Program 6 pm Confirmation 6 pm Bells of Joy 7 pm Chancel Choir	31 9 am Preschool 9:30 am Legacy 10:30 am Oak Hill	 <b>Tuesday, January 29</b> Leave at 10:15 a.m. Lunch at Hodaks - At your own expense Visit the new <b>Soldiers Memorial</b> in downtown St. Louis (Admission free-Donations accepted)	

#### APPLE PIE/PUMPKIN REPORTS

We had two events this fall that raised funds and gave us an opportunity to get to know each other better. The annual day of making apple pies made a total of \$1,645.70 to go to the Crisis Food Pantry Fund. Our first ever Pumpkin Hunt made a profit of \$1,197.50 to go the general fund of the church. Both events could not happen without the work and support of many folks in and out of our congregation. Thank you!

#### JYF will once again be making sub sandwiches in support of Souper Bowl of Caring!

Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of young people working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. Proceeds go to local hunger-relief charities.

**Watch upcoming bulletins for ordering information.**

#### Giving Thanks as the Year Ends

As the year comes to an end, I love to give thanks:  
For the church staff who have helped keep me sane and truly sustain the ministry of St. Paul;  
For the Consistory, the Boards and Committees who have patiently led us and supported the ministries of our congregation;  
For our Little Friends Preschool, who provide laughter in our halls and remind us to celebrate something new every week;  
For the whole of our congregation that remains faithful in our ministry together;  
And especially for our ever-loving, ever-gracious God, who blesses our lives this world each and every day.

Pastor Bob



### Our Members in Senior Living

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

Alice Haberland  
Clarice Giffhorn

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

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

**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

### Our Members in Nursing Homes

**Integrity**  
253 Bradington  
Columbia, IL 62236  
618-281-6800

Lela Arras  
Rosalie Giffhorn  
Dorothy Klein  
Anne Manson  
Maureen Mueller

**Nira Probstmeyer**  
Eden Village  
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Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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

Jean Habermehl  
Lucille Rieso  
Leola Schueler  
Bruce Soehnlín

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

Thank you notes were received from United Church of Christ, for the \$433.94 to Hurricane Response International and \$433.94 for Hurricane Response USA.

### 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

### IMO SHIRLEY MUELLER

In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Daryl Cates  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Ruby Faust  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Geraldine Hough  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Darlene Poenitske  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Carren & Kathleen Reifschneider  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by David & Sharon Gruenewald  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Fred Runge  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Ronald & Althea Taake  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Robert & Bettylou McNiell  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Nancy & John Prather, Sr.  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Frazee & Knight  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Ronald & Betty Fehr  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Matthew & Robin Fisher  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Thomas Forsyth  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Forrest & Adele Hawkins  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Lance & Ellen West  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Edna & William Mueller  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Gary & Angela Most  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Dwight Boehm & Lizabeth Vollmer  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Karla Steele

In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Robert & Lisa Honz  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Rose anne & Ray Bense  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Col. T. A. & Lynn Ormesher  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Virgil & Darleen Gumersheimer  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Bobby & Cheryl Davidson  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Rory & Karen Bergman  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Henry & Sally Gentsch  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Kenneth & Judy Fehr  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Wil & Shirley Myers  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Alfred & Carol Schlather  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Lyle Wessel  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by George Obernagel, III  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Gregory & Francesca Grass  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Dawn Ruez  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Wayne & Lisa Taake  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Karen Mehrtens

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

In memory of Wilbur Gummersheimer, given by his family  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by her family

### HOYLETON

In honor of Sam & Kathleen Habermehl's anniversary, given by Ron

& Lolly Glenn

### MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES

In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Carol Faust  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by John & Rhonda Maurer, Jr.  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Joe & Lisa Santiago  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Howard & Sharon Sowell  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Joanne Odem  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Denise Hasty  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Ryan & Crystal Brandt

### MUSIC

In honor of Lilyia Freiburghaus' baptism, given by the Silva Family

### RENOVATIONS

In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Leslie & Arlene Stumpf

### ST. PAUL BAND

In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Bob & Jan Habermehl  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Michael & Diane Germann  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Irene & John Pendelton  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Bruce & Rita Brinkman  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by James & Kimberly Fehr  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Judy Steele  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by William & Vickie Gardner  
In memory of Shirley Mueller, given by Jeanette Kelly

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

	November		Year to Date	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Revenue</b>				
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings:</b>				
<b>Pledged &amp; NonPledged</b>	32,747.00	27,766.00	355,708.10	340,213.16
<b>Misc. Contributions</b>	864.25	616.00	14,451.98	14,275.63
<b>Interest Income</b>	0.00	5.34	3,126.03	4,095.84
<b>Endowment Interest Income</b>	0.00	0.00	51,904.04	51,867.62
<b>Rental Income</b>	330.00	178.30	4,211.88	5,420.95
<b>Misc Income</b>	5,444.10	222.54	28,813.28	8,694.57
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>39,385.35</b>	<b>28,788.18</b>	<b>458,215.31</b>	<b>424,567.77</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Personnel</b>	25,517.53	21,992.84	327,475.34	323,661.03
<b>General Expenses</b>	4,148.11	2,628.70	91,124.96	89,645.32
<b>* OCWM</b>	4,106.34	3,114.06	31,212.76	30,397.43
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>33,771.98</b>	<b>27,735.60</b>	<b>449,813.06</b>	<b>443,703.78</b>
<b>Net Receipts</b>	<b>5,613.37</b>	<b>1,052.58</b>	<b>8,402.25</b>	<b>(19,136.01)</b>
<b>RESERVES</b>			<b>71,005.03</b>	<b>53,066.09</b>

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

**RENOVATIONS LOAN**

Columbia National Bank	Paid	Paid	Balance
	11,818.29	163,246.70	150,357.96

**ATTENDANCE**

DATE	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	TOTAL
11/4	138	49	187
11/11	133	59	192
11/18	108	129	237
11/25	95	55	150



**BAPTISMS**

*Florence Rose Clayton  
Liliya Mae Freiburghaus*

**FUNERALS**

*Wilbur Gummersheimer*

**Hoyleton Awards Banquet**  
Friday, February 22  
Four Points Conference Center,  
Fairview Heights, IL

*Thank You for Helping*

**Pathfinder Volunteers:** Elaine Heatherly, Dee Steppig, Shirley Asselmeier, Sandy Straub and Lynda Sauer

**Ushers:** Mike and Amanda Koenigstein, Paul and Tina Tarr, Katie Janssen, Shirley Hoy, Debbie Notter, Ethan Habermehl, Tom Kuergeleis, Brent and Suzy Mueller, Paige Brunkhorst, Grace Trowbridge, Myron and Diane Hanna and Owen Lockett

**Greeters:** Tom and Carol Gentry, Bill Brucker, Elaine Heatherly, Jay, Laura, Emma and Evelyn Maddin

**Acolytes:** Jack Mayer, Lucas Schneider, Natalie Lechner, Meghan Fix, Henry Bass, Thomas Keonigstein, Zane Bergmann, Grace Trowbridge and Camden Ax

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

**Sound Board Volunteers:** Carlyle Wilde, Rob Dehn, Scott Kuhnert, Will Trowbridge and Susie Mueller

**Columbia Nursing & Rehab Volunteers:** Helma Kleinschmidt, Ellen Lewis and Evelyn Stumpf; **and to those who served Communion at the nursing home:** Faye Mehrmann, Linda Williams and Gale Mueller

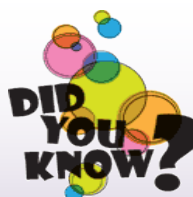
**Nursery Volunteers:** Debbie Steinmann, Jenny Schmidt, Lea Berry, Sandy Lawlor and Faye Mehrmann

**Sunday morning van drivers:** Howie Knapp, Gregg Giffhorn, Bob Elder, Celeste Knierim, Gigi Abbott, Dennis Rueter, Dennis Hoguet and Craig Maxeiner; **and Medical Transportation Drivers:** Shirley Hoy and Pat Rauch



**Perfect Attendance!**

Mason Janssen	Ethan Habermehl	*Donna Myers
Benjamin Tarr	Madeline Frein	*Charles James
Emery Harres	Addison Tarr	*Sherry Montogery
Landon Habermehl	Megan Fix	
Molly Harres	Hayden Habermehl	*denotes teacher
	Natalie Lechner	
	Grace Trowbridge	
	Christina Wallace	



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**Please notify the office by:**

Phone: 281-5102 or Email: [ucccol@htc.net](mailto:ucccol@htc.net)

A very special THANK YOU to the following for helping to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas: Brent and Suzy Mueller, Bruce Freeland, Pastor Keith and Jessica McDevitt, Dean Riebeling, Debbie Notter, Pastor Bob, Mike and Tiffany Riley, Donna Myers and Shirley Hoy.

I would like to thank all who sold butter braids, cookie dough and pizzas for the Deficit Reduction Campaign. We owe huge thanks to our two top sellers (again) Cathie Krueger (37 items) and Shirley Harres (31 items). Without their hard work, our fundraiser wouldn't have been as successful. Our net profit was \$1,534.40. I also want to thank Evelyn Stumpf who (again) showed up very early on Saturday morning to help with organizing, sorting and carrying boxes out for people. If every one does a little, together we accomplish a lot.

Tammy Krebel

Shirley Bergmann and I would like to thank all volunteers and all members who participated in the St. Paul photo directory for 2018. We have added e-mail address and cell phone numbers for your convenience. We hope that this directory book will be useful in getting to know the members of our church.

Carlyle Wilde

# The Pathfinder

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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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**St. Paul Consistory Members**

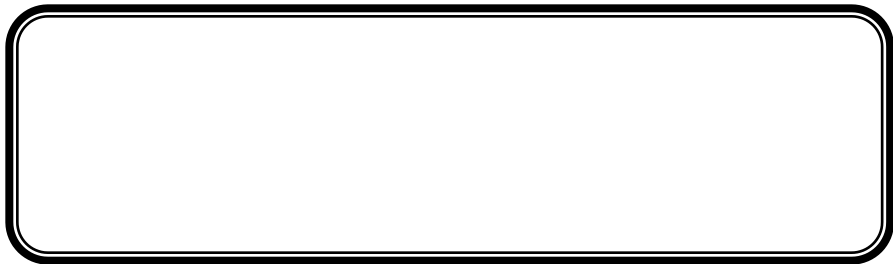
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WORSHIP SERVICES	Sundays, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
FELLOWSHIP TIME	Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
NURSERY	Provided for the 9:00 a.m. Services
HOLY COMMUNION	1st Sunday of every month
ADULT CLASSES	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:00 a.m. (Nursery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

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

**St. Paul United Church of Christ**  
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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.

Website:  
[www.stpaulucc4u.org](http://www.stpaulucc4u.org)

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