



The Scribe



St. Paul UCC

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Pastor's Pen...

It isn't just your imagination if you think that 2019 has been zipping by just a wee bit too fast; I think it has, too. Now here we are looking at the official final three weeks of summer and then the autumn months. With that being said, however, I enjoy the fall and yes -- winter -- months around here. Things happen during that time. There is more music, more celebration, more fellowship, more worship, and generally more life around the church. The summer months on the other hand, are usually so quiet that it makes me wonder if anyone is going to come back!

I want to encourage you to come back.....each of you.....all of you. We're a church and you're a part of us. We're a local expression, rooted in Palatine, of Christ's universal body. We aren't perfect, but we worship Someone Who is. As for us, we are simply a bunch of people who get together because we need something from God and because we want to uphold one another.

Come back to church. There won't be any of that "The-roof-might-cave-in" nonsense. You'll be among people who care for you. You'll be standing in a community of people who recognize that God is alive (No offense, Nietzsche). You'll be welcomed, you'll be supported, and you'll feel yourself a part of something greater than yourself -- the Body of Christ.

Mutually in Him,

Pastor David



St. Paul UCC Executive Board Members: Sharon Altergott (Spiritual Life Board Rep.), Kim Cichon, Randy Everett (Admin. Board Rep.), Kim Ferris, David Freeman, Arlene Kraus (Spiritual Life Board Rep.), David Mercer (Staff Rep), Chuck Oberly (Admin. Board Rep), and Karen Wagner.



Pastoral visitation is available to those who are hospitalized, temporarily laid up at home, or going through rehab at a facility. Because hospitals and other institutions do not notify the church when a patient is admitted, we need for you or your family member to notify us. We will be more than happy to accommodate your request for pastoral care. Please note also that the pastor may be reached for emergencies at

(224) 386-6285 (cell phone).

Pastor David's procedure in visiting St. Paul's shut-ins, as well as, those members who have a difficult time getting to church is to offer support, bring Holy Communion (their option) and to let them know we journey together in worship. Pastor David understands that scheduling may depend on frequency of doctor's appointments or the church member's schedule. Visitation is always available, however, as the shut-in member's health and life situation may change and more extensive pastoral care is needed. Any church member or their family member desiring more frequent pastoral visitation, or to be placed on the visitation list in the first place should contact the church office at (847)-358-0399 to make arrangements.

"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." (James 5:14)

***Please be sure to attend the
Congregational Meeting on September 15th,
following the 10am worship service.***



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING



From the Treasurer...St. Paul at a Glance

	July 2019	YTD	BUDGET
Revenue	28,531.00	262,194.59	273,100.00
Expenditure	25,116.65	259,578.00	287,913.00
Net Income	3,414.35	2,616.59	-14,813.00

From the Archives



COMPARISON REPORT IN 1957

St. Paul Total Membership:

1935 it was 448 in 1955 it was 608 in 1957 it was 760

FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT IN 1957 (62 years ago)

Enrollment:	Total number of pupils, October 1, 1956	356
	Total number of pupils, October 1, 1957	421
	New pupils	120
	Pupils withdrawn	99
	Teachers	36
	Average enrollment	409
	Highest Enrollment	426
	Average Attendance	243
	Highest Attendance	293

It must have been so much fun having all these children in the church, but where did we put all of them?



Let the Games Begin...

Bring new and “gently” used games for POC’s Edgebrook Outreach Site. The games will help children keep busy and enjoy their time in a supervised setting.

We will begin the collection on Rally Sunday, September 8 and continue through October. Please drop off your donations in Fellowship Hall.

Your donations will help our local community. Thanks for your “Love of Children.”



Flu is Nothing to Sneeze At! Protect Yourself and Those You Love!

Influenza continues to severely affect our families. In the flu season of 2017-18, about 80,000 Americans died from the disease. Scores of them were children who had not been vaccinated. Getting a flu shot can protect children from getting the flu.

It's better not to wait until flu season hits full-force to try to protect yourself and your children," says Dr. Cheryl Donovan-Hunt, a pediatrician with Advocate Medical Group in Libertyville, Ill. "It takes about two weeks or so for the vaccine to take effect and provide full protection."

Dr. Henry Bernstein, lead author of the American Academy of Pediatrics flu recommendations policy agrees. "Parents should not delay vaccinating their children. Influenza virus is unpredictable, and what's most important is that people receive the vaccine soon so they will be protected when the virus begins circulating."

Get a flu shot at your primary care provider, a retail pharmacy, or at a flu clinic in your area. [Find a place to get a flu shot here.](#)

If you are 65 years or older, the flu shot is covered by Medicare and is the best way to protect yourself and those you love from flu.



Care Packs

The Health Committee will send "care packs" to college students away from home and as well as individuals in the service. If you want to have a care pack sent to your family member please let us know. Care packs will be sent in Oct. and Feb. Please call Jackie Schultze - 847-995-1539 to request a care pack.

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Women's Fellowship's first meeting of the year is
Saturday, September 14th at 10:30 a.m.

We will be discussing our activities for the year,
so please bring your ideas to share.

Following the meeting, we will share a pot luck luncheon.

A sign up sheet is up in Fellowship Hall.



PLEASE JOIN US



September Birthdays

9/3 Jane Santucci
 9/3 David Whedon
 9/4 Sharon Florey
 9/4 Frank Bradley
 9/4 Melissa Gumm
 9/6 Linda Hayford
 9/8 Blache Schug
 9/9 Henry Chvoy
 9/11 Sharon Altergott

9/13 Margie Anderson
 9/15 Marla Beresheim
 9/15 Kyle Connor
 9/18 Pat Kolze
 9/19 Dorothy Altergott
 9/27 Arlene Kraus

*If there is anyone I missed, please call the church office,
so we can update our records. Thank you!*

Agnes Warren's daughter, Barb Burget, would like to thank the congregation at St. Paul for their thoughts, prayers, and cards. It truly means a lot.



Bill Morgan in loving memory of my wife, Nancy
Nancy Perry in memory of Nancy Morgan
Bob & Pat Kolze in memory of Nancy Morgan

memorials
& gifts



Palatine High School Pirate's Treasure Chest

Another school year is starting and Palatine High School is in need of the following items for its Pirate's Treasure Chest: granola bars, shelf-stable food items, such as chicken noodle soup, rice, pasta sauce, pasta, noodles, ramen, canned pasta (spaghetti o's, ravioli, etc.), canned fruit, oatmeal packets, mac & cheese (boxes or microwavable cups), and hygiene products (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, body wash, feminine pads, etc.)

Palatine High has always been very appreciative for your support of this worthwhile program that helps provide food for students who otherwise may not have enough to eat. Thank you for your donations to help those youth in need. Donations for the Pirate's Treasure Chest should be placed in the plastic bin labeled for the Pirate's Treasure Chest in Fellowship Hall.

Christian Education Corner

September 2019

Jesus left us with an incredible model of prayer. Jesus went to the mountain to pray, he prayed without ceasing and he taught us to do the same. Pastor Ted Loder wrote many books on prayer in his lifetime. In one of his books, *Guerrillas of Grace*, he wrote these words: *For at last I believe life itself is a prayer, and the prayers we say shape the lives we live, just as the lives we live shape the prayers we say; and it all shapes the kingdom which expresses itself in and among us...*

We live in a world in need of much prayer. We need prayer for ourselves and our families, we need prayers for the world and we need prayers for faith. Our faith is our hope in the midst of fear, chaos and confusion.

Certainly we live in a world that is filled with confusion, chaos, and fear. How ironic is it that in the same news broadcast, you can have the stories of mass shootings, the deaths of God's children young and old, next to a story of lightning hitting a septic tank and blowing up the toilet in a house. These stories were told as if they were of equal consequence.

The only thing these two stories have in common, that I could see, is examples of utter destruction. The one thing that is inescapable is that the unexpected will happen. As I look up at my bulletin board and see pictures of our children playing on a farm, I am struck by the reminder of how quickly life can change. Our church school may be small, we may each have had our own tragedies and trials throughout this year, we may all have wondered from time to time WHERE WE WERE GOING, one thing is very certain, WE WILL GET THERE –WHEREVER IT IS—TOGETHER!

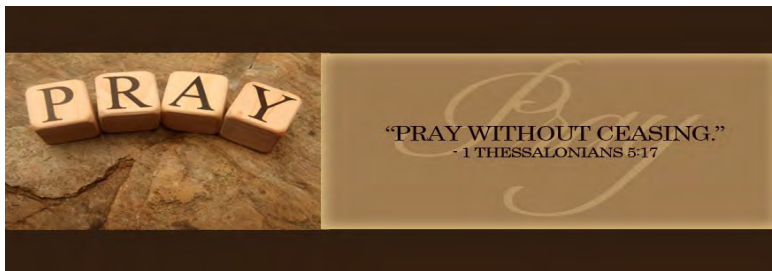
Our theme for this year is LOVE OF CREATION. For the first four weeks of the year we will look at Creation of the OCEANS, FLORA AND FAUNA, STORMS, and COSMOS.

**Church School will once again begin on September 1st.
Rally Day, will be on September 8th.**

May God richly bless each of you. Please bring friends with you when you return for another year of church school. Miss Holly and I look forward to seeing each of you!

Miss Bonnie





PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Lynn & Phil Arnold
 Rick Bartells, friend of Kim Cichon
 Ed Bartelt, friend of Charlotte Mally
 Ben Belmonte, nephew of Shirley and Ken Kolze
 Barb Burget, daughter of Agnes Warren
 Luca Colella
 Ed Cuttle, brother of Mary Faust
 Flo Dailey, friend of Charlotte Mally
 Russ Drost
 Kendall Eich
 Kyra Graham
 Judy Haimbaugh, sister of Gloria Helms
 Rick Hasselmann, brother of Shirley Schimka
 Michael Hayford
 Orrin Helms
 Carol Hennings, sister of Pat Kolze
 Larry Herron, friend of Bob & Pat Kolze
 Bill Houldsworth, husband of Laurie Houldsworth
 Larry & Marlene Ingram
 Barb Kerlin, mother of Bruce Kerlin
 Jean Kolze
 Laura Krause, daughter of Sharon Krause
 Charles Leseberg, brother of Mary Ann Leseberg
 Tracy Mack, sister-in-law of Ellen Graham
 Cathy McMillion, friend of Karen Wagner
 Dorothy Mende & Bernice Skach, sisters of Charlotte Mally
 Ron & Paulette Mohr, uncle & aunt of Kim Ferris & Karen Wagner
 Maryann Ostrem, friend of Arlene Kraus
 Marilyn Paolisso, aunt of Bruce Kerlin
 Jerry Parsons, friend of Sandy & Dave Gumm
 Jody Peterson, daughter of Lynn & Phil Arnold
 Jim Rees, friend of Jackie Schultze
 Geri Rogers, sister of Pat Kolze
 Blanche Schug
 Sherry Stephens, sister of Shirley Ann Kolze
 Fran Werner, sister-in-law of Sharon Florey
 Ken Wong, friend of Karen Wagner

SERVING CHRIST IN WORSHIP

Greeters for September:

1: Bob & Pat Kolze
8: Cherrie Wickstrom
15: Charlotte Mally
22: Chuck & Barb Oberly
29: Jeff & Kathy DePue

Nursery Attendants for September:

Holly Chvoy

Usher Captain for September:

David Graham

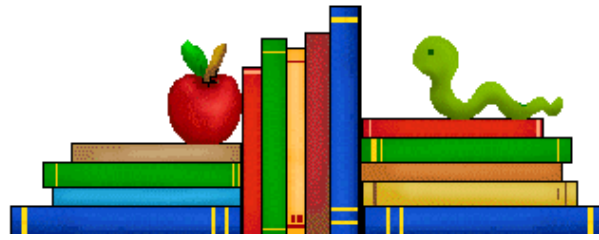
Lectionary Readers for September:

1: Reader needed– call church office

8: Sandy Gumm
15: Roseann Stenzel
22: Melissa Gumm
29: Tom Donat

Lectionary for September:

1: Jer 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1,10-16; Si-rach 10:12-18; Prov 25:6-7; Psalm 112; Heb 13:1-8,15-16; Luke 14:1,7-14.
8: Jer 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6,13-18; Deut 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philem 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33.
15: Jer 4:11-12,22-28; Psalm 14; Ex 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10.
22: Jer 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Tim 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13.
29: Jer 32:1-3a,6-15; Psalm 91:1-6,14-16; Amos 6:12,4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Tim 6:6-10; Luke 16:19-31.



Back to School Word Search

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