



The Scribe



St. Paul UCC

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Pastor's Pen...

John Adams said that all future generations would remember and celebrate America's independence with lots of hoopla. (No, "hoopla" wasn't the exact word that he used, but you get the idea.)

Of course, our nation's founders could not have predicted the 2020 pandemic and all of the shut-downs and cancellations that would come as a result. That, however, is the reality that we're dealing with as the Village of Palatine has cancelled the hoopla for this year.

It will seem strange not gathering together for a picnic and fireworks, but perhaps this might offer us a more contemplative observance of the occasion. The cancellation of this year's festivities does not mean the cancellation of America; our republic has survived worse things than this. It is reasonable to believe that next Fourth of July, 2021, will be back to normal. Honestly, I can't see why it wouldn't be. For this year, however, maybe we can think a little more about the incredible risk assumed by those signers of the Declaration of Independence. Despite their air of gentility, the British do not play pat-a-cake with rebellion. So, signing that declaration was akin to signing one's own death warrant.

We're here today because of the founders courage, and because of the blood of many others. Many of us still believe that America is a good thing. Never perfect, but still a good thing; and we can celebrate her with or without the smoke and noise.

Pastor David



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



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)



The Pastoral Relations Committee Is Available To You!

Do you have an idea, a question, a comment, or a concern that you would like for Pastor David to know about? You have a couple of options available to you. First, you may speak directly with the pastor. Our pastor is here for ALL of St. Paul's members and he welcomes communication from ALL members. If you aren't comfortable in speaking directly with the pastor, however, then your second option is to go through the Pastoral Relations Committee. Their purpose is to foster good relations between pastor and parish through open and thoughtful communication.

St. Paul's Pastoral Relations Committee members are: Debbie Everett (Chair); Dolly Chamberlin, Tom Donat, Jim Frost, and Bob Kolze.



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

	May 2020	YTD	BUDGET
Revenue	21,957.00	101,893.66	268,700.00
Expenditure	16,050.09	107,693.64	271,738.00
Net Income	5,906.91	-5,799.98	-3,038.00



150th Anniversary Committee Update

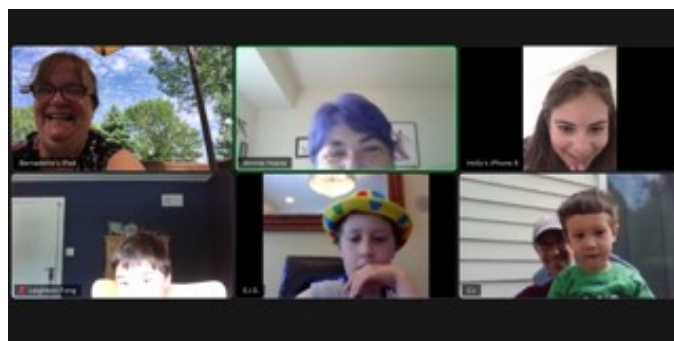
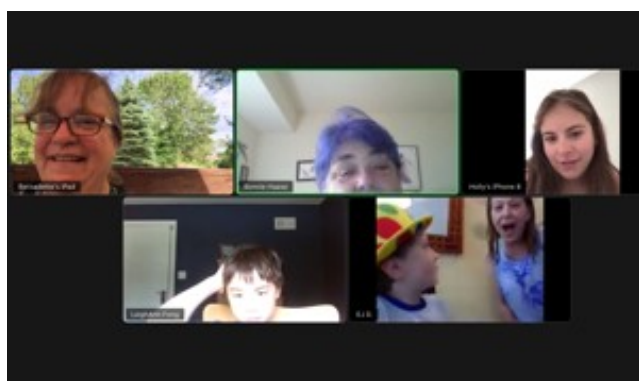
Progress! On Saturday, June 13, 2020, six small shrubs were planted around and back of our 150th Anniversary Rock. Many, many thanks to our Yardworks, Jerry Cole, who donated the cost of bushes, soil and labor. He and another strong worker made the shrub garden come to life. Praise the Lord!

Our hope is that the viburnum, Koreanspice, bushes will bloom for St. Paul U.C.C. Church in April 2021, our 150th Anniversary month. The three boxwoods around our rock add some cheer and company to our previously lonely rock. A plaque will be added to the rock, probably during 2021. -Submitted by Gloria Helms



Christian Education in a pandemic

While I told you all about our clown ministry program for Sunday School, you may be wondering what else has been happening. Lots really! We had a graduation party for Holly, I dyed my hair a iridescent bluish purple color for laughs and to keep the kids interested, and the kids have begun sporting their new attire, mohawk hair, hats of all stripes and long flowing curls! All of which you will hopefully get to see in the fall. Diane Nosek has continued to teach them music, basically nothing has stopped for us. Our zoom classes continue, and I am so proud of all my kids and parents and their dedication to our Sunday School continuing and even thriving during these difficult times. Please enjoy some of our pictures there will be more soon. - Miss Bonnie



Congrats Holly!





July Birthdays

2 Harley Chapman
6 Dave Freeman
6 Jorie Guenther
7 Taryn Everett
8 Jeff Whedon
9 Lisa Kowalski

11 Chelsea Connor
14 Marlene Ingram
22 John Beresheim
31 Shay Storm
31 Jeff DePue

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

Charlotte Mally in memory of Emerson Archer

Nancy Perry in memory of Ethilene,
Judy Haimbaugh, and Murial & Irv Kaage

memorials
& gifts

*Thank
You*

I want to thank everyone for the cards, thoughts, and prayers on the passing of my mother. Your support is greatly appreciated.

-Ed Doktor

Thanks for all the St. Paul Church kindness after the death of my sister, Judy Haimbaugh, after her three year fight with cancer. All the beautiful cards and messages of comfort are much appreciated. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. -Gloria Helms

TOGETHER *we pray*

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Julia Abbs, mother of friend of Sandy & Melissa Gumm
Lynn & Phil Arnold
Kay Bach, aunt of Sue Lech
Ed Bartelt, friend of Charlotte Mally
Ben Belmonte, nephew of Shirley and Ken Kolze
Guy Chamberlin, son of Dolly Chamberlin
David, Leah, William Campbell & Grandma Mary
Flo Dailey, friend of Charlotte Mally
Kendall Eich
John Fretschl, cousin of Nancy Perry
Lillian Grandt, friend of Sandy Gumm
Christina Guenther
Rick Hasselmann, brother of Shirley Schimka
Michael Hayford
Carol Hennings, sister of Pat Kolze
Larry Herron, friend of Bob & Pat Kolze
Meredith Hinnah, friend of Melissa Gumm
Bill Houldsworth, husband of Laurie Houldsworth
Larry & Marlene Ingram
Joe Kenney, nephew of Kris Freeman
Barb Kerlin, mother of Bruce Kerlin
Jean Kolze
Laura Krause, daughter of Sharon Krause
Charles Leseberg, brother of Mary Ann Leseberg
Jack Martin, friend of Amanda Doktor
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
David Reilly, cousin of Randy Cichon
Geri Rogers, sister of Pat Kolze
Blanche Schug
Mary Schultz, neighbor of Nancy Perry
Barbara Stenzel, sister of Bill Stenzel
Sherry Stephens, sister of Shirley Ann Kolze
Al & Jane Undrys, friends of Sandy & Melissa Gumm
Fran Werner, sister-in-law of Sharon Florey

SERVING CHRIST IN WORSHIP

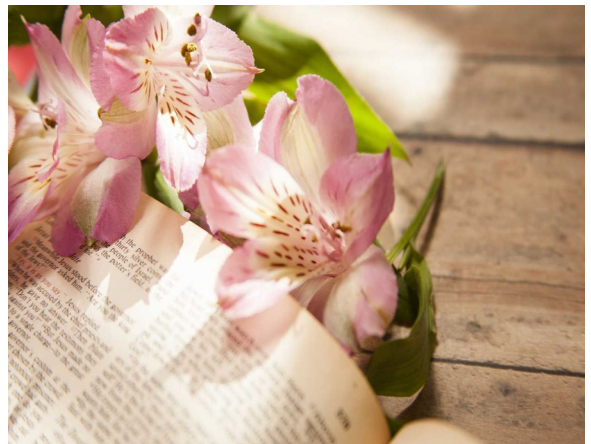
Greeters for July: There will be a table with a sign directing to take a bulletin in the east entryway.

Communion Sunday: There will be combo wafer/communion cups on the table as you enter, (*with the bulletins*) please take one and bring to your seat. Thank you!

Readers for July: Pastor will be reading all lectionary for the month of July.

Lectionary for July:

- 5:** Gen 24:34-38. 42-49,58-67; Psalm 45:10-17;
Zech 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14; Rom 7:15-25a;
Matt 11:16-19,25-30.
- 12:** Gen 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-12; Isa 55:10-13;
Psalm 65:1-13; Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9,18-23.
- 19:** Gen 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-2,23-24; Wisd of
Sol 12:13,16-19; Isa 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17;
Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43.
- 26:** Gen 19:215-28; Psalm 105:1-11,45b; Psalm
128; 1 King 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Rom
8:26-39; Mat 13:31-33, 44-52.





Summer Ice Cream Word Search!



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Banana	Chocolate	Peach
Brownie	Coconut	Peppermint
Bubblegum	Coffee	Pistachio
Butterscotch	Mango	Pumpkin
Caramel	Maple	Strawberry
Cherry	Neapolitan	Vanilla

