

ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
COLUMBIA, IL

MARCH 2025

THE PATHFINDER



LENT

IS A JOURNEY
THAT MOVES US
TOWARD THE CROSS.





From the Desk of Pastor Jonathan



Dear Members of St. Paul UCC,

As we enter the sacred season of Lent, I am reminded of the profound journey we are called to undertake--a journey of reflection, repentance, and renewal. This season invites us to examine our hearts, to draw closer to God, and to live more fully into the demands of the kingdom of heaven.

In Luke 6, we find Jesus delivering the Sermon on the Plain, a message that is both strikingly simple and profoundly challenging. He calls us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, to bless those who curse us, and to pray for those who mistreat us. These words are easy to understand, yet they seem almost impossible to practice in our daily lives. How can we possibly live up to such high standards?

The demands of the kingdom are indeed high. Jesus calls us to a radical way of living that goes against the grain of our human instincts. Yet, it is precisely in this radical living that we demonstrate the new life we have in Christ. As theologian N.T. Wright once said, "The message of the kingdom is not just about going to heaven when we die; It's about bringing heaven to earth in the here and now."

This is the essence of our calling--to embody the love, grace, and mercy of Christ in a world that so desperately needs it.

As families, you are the bedrock of our faith community. Your faith, your prayers, and your commitment to living out the Gospel in your homes and neighborhoods are a testament to the transformative power of Christ's love. During this Lenten season, I encourage you to deepen your faith as families. Take time to pray together, to read Scripture together, and to discuss how you can live out the demands of the kingdom in your daily lives. Remember, it is through small, consistent acts of love and kindness that we bear witness to the new life we have in Christ.

In the same breath, I am thrilled to introduce an exciting new twist to our Lenten series. The format has been reformatted with the sole intention of making it informal, interactive and inviting for everyone to enjoy some delicious soup and fruitful teaching on practical matters from a scriptural perspective. My hope is that this change would encourage more families to explore their faith further.

March 12 - Finding Rest in a Hustle Culture

March 19 - Healing Family Arguments

March 26 - Social Media and Digital Discipleship

April 2 - Financial Wisdom from Scripture

April 9 - Faith through Crisis: Health, Loss, Uncertainty

In the words of contemporary theologian Richard Rohr, "Transformation is not a matter of trying harder, but of surrendering more." This Lent, let us surrender our hearts more fully to God, trusting that He will equip us to live out the high demands of His kingdom. Let us lean into the grace that is freely given to us, knowing that it is through His strength, not our own, that we can love our enemies, bless those who curse us, and bring heaven to earth.

May this Lenten season be a time of deep spiritual growth and renewal for each of you. May you find joy in the journey, peace in the midst of challenges, and hope in the promise of resurrection.

Together, let us strive to live out the radical love of Christ, demonstrating to the world the new life we have in Him.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Jonathan

Sermon Series - March 2025

A JOURNEY TO GRACE

Lent is a season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. As we walk through these forty days leading to Easter, we are invited to examine our hearts, confront our struggles, and embrace the transforming grace of God. This sermon series, Journey to Grace, guides us through key moments in Jesus' ministry that reveal His love, compassion, and call to repentance. Each week, we will explore a different aspect of our spiritual journey, learning how Christ's example shapes our faith today.

March 2, 2025 - "Glimpses of Glory"

Luke 9:28-36

Transfiguration Sunday

The Transfiguration gives us a momentary glimpse of Christ's divine glory, reminding us that even in seasons of struggle, God's presence shines through. This vision strengthens us for the journey ahead.

March 9, 2025 - "Confronting Temptation"

Luke 4:1-13

First Sunday in Lent

Jesus' time in the wilderness teaches us that temptation is inevitable, but God's Word provides the strength to resist. In our own wilderness experiences, we are called to trust in God rather than give in to the enemy's lies.

March 16, 2025 - "The Compassionate Christ"

Luke 13:31-35

Second Sunday in Lent

Jesus laments over Jerusalem, revealing His deep longing to gather His people under His care. This passage reminds us that even when we resist God's love, Christ continues to call us back into His embrace.

March 23, 2025 - "A Call to Repentance"

Luke 13:1-9

Third Sunday in Lent

The parable of the barren fig tree challenges us to examine our spiritual growth. God is patient with us, but we must respond to His grace by bearing fruit in our lives.

March 30, 2025 - "Embraced by Grace"

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The story of the Prodigal Son illustrates the depth of God's mercy. Whether we identify with the wayward son or the resentful brother, we are all invited to experience the joy of being welcomed home by our loving Father.

Throughout this Lenten journey, we have been reminded of the struggles we face—temptation, resistance to grace, and the call to repentance. Yet, in each of these moments, Christ meets us with unwavering love. As we move closer to Holy Week, may we continue to open our hearts to God's transforming work, embracing the grace that welcomes, restores, and renews us. The journey is not always easy, but the destination--resurrection and new life in Christ--is worth it.

Consistory Corner

BY GLEN MUELLER

Judy Garleb, Jay Maddin, and I were the three new faces at the February consistory meeting. Diana Kleinschmidt has taken the leadership role as President. With just one official consistory meeting under my belt, I get a sense that this group of individuals has only the best intentions for the continued success of our Church. We had an update from personnel that the process of filling the Christian Education position is progressing. As one would assume we addressed issues regarding maintenance and repairs needed to keep our facilities in great working condition. With the aftermath of the Los Angeles wildfires, Humanitarian aid and needs are huge. We are coordinating with other Churches in the region on how to donate in the most effective ways.

The Lenten season will be here before we know it. Ash Wednesday is March 5th. Prayer holds a special place in this season of repentance and renewal.

The three R's of Lent are reflection, repentance, and reconciliation.

Pastor Jonathan updated us on his plan to change the format of this year's Lenten services. He is going to incorporate the message of God and the sharing of soup into one joint time together in the fellowship hall. More information and details to follow.

Psalm 51:10-Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.



Lenten Soup Suppers & Interactive Sessions



Please consider bringing your family to enjoy a delicious soup supper and fellowship each Wednesday evening during Lent.

The dates of the Lenten Soup Suppers are March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9.

Soup will be served from 5:00-7:00 PM.
Interactive session will begin at 6:00 PM
in Fellowship Hall.

March 12 - Chicken and Dumplings
Desserts provided by: Consistory

March 19 - Corned Beef and Cabbage
Desserts provided by : Evangelism

March 26 - Beef Barley
Desserts provided by : Worship Team

April 2 - Potato
Desserts provided by : Board of Christian Education

April 9 - Beef Stew and Biscuits
Desserts provided by : Hospitality Team

*Soups provided by Cafe on the Abbey



Care Connection

BY JOANNE COUNCE



WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOR?

We often think a neighbor is the family in the white house next door with the little girl that likes to play ball in the yard or her dad loves to fish in the neighborhood lake. One neighbor is the friendly family that sits in the pew across the aisle from me. Another neighbor is the young man that lives across the highway that will call for a ride to the doctor and away we go.

BUT do we really KNOW these people?

It takes little effort to smile and say “Hello”, but it takes enormous effort to really get to know these people! Conversations can be started by asking how many fish did you catch that day, or share with the family how their daughters remind you of your daughters growing up in the church, or calling the person that you have not seen in church for a few weeks to check up on them and know they are missed.

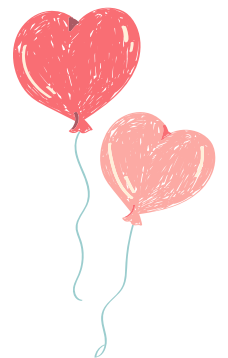
But the young man across the highway got neglected on my part as well as his neighbors and family. Of course, he had mental illness, never getting along with his family or neighbors, but he did feel a connection with St. Paul church as he was growing up and into adulthood. He felt self-conscious to attend church since his clothes were too big since he had lost weight. Eventually he would schedule a ride to church with me but then cancel at the last minute. Our phone calls got less and less BUT he loved to talk as he was very intelligent. But something in him snapped, by turning the heat off in the house, and being found days later in 26 degree house temperature. There could be various reasons such as not being able to get his meds to stabilize him, lack of nutrition due to cancelling Meals on Wheels, poor family and neighbor connection which could have been his doing. One thing I do know, even though I was thinking and praying for him, is that we lost the verbal contact of our phone calls, which could have made him feel that one person cared!

My point in all this is to get to know your neighbor!

Reach out and let them know they are missed and you care!

“LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH. THE SECOND IS THIS: “LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF,” THERE IS NO COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE,”

—MARK 12:30-31





Board of Mission and Stewardship

BY LYNDA SAUER

Time just keeps marching along. To me, it feels like it's flying! At this point we continue to collect funds to help Violette get a new service dog in the near future.

March brings One Great Hour of Sharing and collecting funds to help pay off lunch balances in our Columbia schools. It is called Food Justice. You can plan ahead by remembering that April will be collection for the TWIGS program that brings summer lunches and books to children in Cahokia during the time when they are not in school and don't have access to food.

Many of you have asked about help for California wildfire victims. Since they will need help for a very long time, we will be collecting funds in the month of June.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!! 



Nathan Schnittger

U.S. Army

Nephew of Cathy Huels

Roberto DeMarquez

Army National Guard

Son of Ursula DeMarquez

Jack Augustin

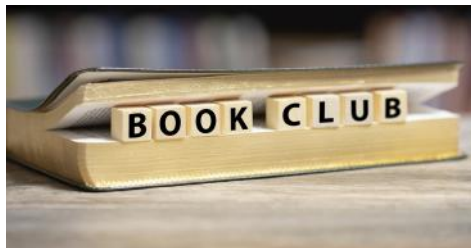
U.S. Army

Son of Jason & Shelly Augustin

Sean Parrin

Army Ranger - Italy

Nephew of Jody & Jeff Taake



St. Paul UCC Book Club meets monthly on the 4th Monday of the month. All are welcome to join.

This month will feature:

“Frozen River” by Ariel Lawhon

a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.

Next meeting:

Monday, March 24 at 7:00 PM

COMING SOON!

April - The Island of Sea Women

by Lisa See

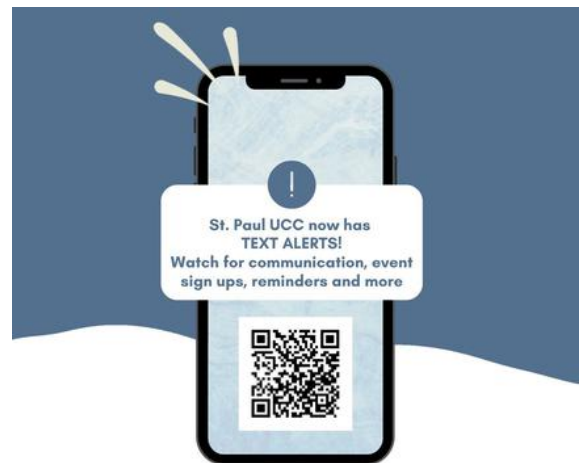


January 5 - 48

January 12 - 110

January 19 - 86

January 26 - 141



Sign up for SMS alerts today!


RUMMAGE SALE

Eagles Wing (The Shed) is sorted with treasures and ready to go for the **first POP UP Sale March 13 & 14 from 8-12.**

We are accepting member donations on all Saturdays until the **City Wide Sale April 25-26.**

Contact either Kathleen or Joanne if unable to make the Saturdays.

We have received our first ever wedding dress, George Burns chalk statue (sold online), beautiful Christmas décor, jewelry, embroidery sewing machine, and MUCH MUCH MORE! We have expanded furniture into a separate room which means we can fill up 3 rooms of goodies! Thanks as ALWAYS to the volunteers making this possible as well as for everyone donating.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note:
Blessed Not Stressed will be breaking for the Lenten Season.
There will be no class on March 15 this month.
The dates for the next classes will be announced when available.



Save the Date

RUMMAGE SALE

**MARCH 14 & 15
APRIL 25 & 26
ST. PAUL UCC**

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT
THE SHED FROM 9-12 PM
ON THESE DATES:
FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
APRIL 5, 12, 19**

REMINDER

**A reminder from the Cemetery Board:
Christmas flowers or arrangements must be removed by March 1st.
Thank You!**



Director of Christian Ed: Denise Johnson



Lent starts on Wednesday, March 5. A variety of devotions will be set on tables in the Narthex, Annex, Welcome Center, and Fellowship Hall. Please pick one from the following Lent devotions that will help you during this Lent season.

Savior, Servant, Friend Devotions for Lent by A. Trevor Sutton Lent provides us with a perfect chance to explore the extraordinary attributes of our Savior, Servant, Friend, who is Jesus, and the marvel at the blessings we receive from his suffering, death, and resurrection. Devotion in this daily devotional for Lent dwells upon what it means to have such a close relationship with such an amazing Lord.

A Season of Grace Lent Devotions for Seniors We live in God's grace in every season of our lives. The daily devotions, in this large-print special edition for Lent, highlight the message and theme of God's grace to older Christian readers. These reflections help seniors remember the saving grace poured out to them on the cross of Christ and encourages them to share with the younger generations the grace we all receive through Jesus.

Journey with Jesus Lenten Daily Devotions for Families by Elizabeth Foss A hopeful walk-through Lent with Scripture and simplicity as your guides. Besides daily prayers and reflections, each Sunday offers a practical, achievable activity to gather the family and consider the themes of the season.

Sent Into Lent Daily Devotions for Teens and Young Adults Throughout Scriptures, God sends his faithful servants to work, sharing the Good News of salvation. That sending continues every day, even now. This Lent, teens and young adults will learn more about those sent servants from Scripture while finding new and daily encouragement to answer Christ's continued call to action in their lives.

Stepping Stones Through Lent Daily Devotions for Kids Each day of Lent is something like a steppingstone along a path that leads to Easter. This small book will help children get to know Jesus better as they make their way to understand his suffering on Good Friday and celebrate his rising on easter Sunday. Each step along the way includes a special passage from Scripture telling about an event in Jesus' life or a key Lenten theme.

Whatever is good and perfect comes to us from God above. James 1:17 NLT

Almost twenty-one years ago, I answered God's calling to apply for the Director of Christian Ed position, after several members nudged me into applying. I was blessed with patient mentors (Pastor Kim Kelly, Pastor Gerri Proctor, Pastor Bob Goddard, Pastor Kris Avise-Rouse, Pastor Keith McDevitt, Pastor Elizabeth Terrill, Pastor Sheldon Culver, Pastor Julie Kies and Pastor Jonathan Bangera). A big thank you to all the Sunday school teachers, Faith partners, chaperones, Vacation Bible school volunteers, Parent Night Out volunteers, Afterschool volunteers, Board of Christian Education members, Messy Church team, Christmas Sunday School Program Music leaders who all shared their time and talents with me as we created ways of telling our faith stories to our members and to the community. Without YOU I would not have been able to do my job all these years. Never underestimate the difference you made and lives you touched throughout the years!

I have been blessed and filled with joy that this congregation has entrusted, supported, and encouraged me throughout the years. Thank you for the wonderful retirement celebration! The flowers, cake, cards, and gifts were appreciated!

May I find fulfilling ways to let my light shine in retirement and may this time in my life hold as much meaning and blessings as ever.

Your faithful servant,
Denise

SAVE THESE DATES FOR MESSY CHURCH:

Thursday, March 27 -Holy Week Escape Room
Thursday, April 24 Easter Candy adventure
Thursday, May 29-Jesus Calms the Storm
Thursday, June 26-Jesus Feeds the Crowd
Thursday, July 31- Messy Carnival
Thursday, August 28- Choosing to "BEE" Kind
Thursday, September 25-Growing Generosity
Thursday, October 23-Spooky Science
Thursday, November 20-Live Turned Inside Out
Thursday, December 4- Advent-God Enters the World



DUBOIS CAMP:

It's time to unplug and jump into a week of awesome, low-tech fun. At Dubois Center kids can be kids and get dirty, have fun and make memories that last a lifetime. Camp is about connecting face to face with cabin-mates and leaders. Camp is a safe place to try new things, learn about God and grow as a person. Camp is a place to laugh, sing, play and pray together.

For more information go to: www.DuBoisCenter.org

Note: St. Paul covers half of the cost of sending your child to camp. Fill out the registration form, pay your half of the camp fee to DuBois Center, make a copy of the registration form and turn it into the church office. Give your child the gift of a faith-filled summer camp experiences this year.

Save the Dates: June 9-13, 2025, Vacation Bible School Road Trip: On the Go with God!

We will go on an exciting journey where we learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with us, and feel confident in sharing the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, April 13 -Palm Sunday ---Everyone is invited to a Triumphant procession into the sanctuary just like Jesus and his followers....waving palms! Around 9:20 a.m. gather in the annex or Welcome center to pick up your palm and receive directions on our parade!

Sunday, April 20 ---- Easter Alleluia He is Risen! Come and celebrate our Preschool through fifth grade will experience the wonder and joy of Easter morning. Following their lesson they will have an Easter egg hunt. The sixth -twelve grade youth may attend church service or help their teachers prepare the Easter egg hunt.



Service
Wednesday March 5
7:00 PM



Youth Ministry News

Our youth enjoyed a Superbowl Viewing Party in February! Many thanks to those who provided snacks, and to Kathleen Habermehl and Mike Riley for chaperoning. Special thanks to Violette Nast for the baked goodies.

We also visited the Holocaust Museum. Thanks to the parents and faith partners who joined us. Special thanks to Kathleen Habermehl for driving.





Little Friends Preschool



By Shannon Reinhold

Little Friends Preschool has purchased two more Wish trees to place in the visitor's center and the Fellowship hall for anyone that would like to help with snacks, supplies, drinks, gift cards or monetary donations. We would like to thank all the anonymous donors that have taken hearts from our Wish Trees! Your support is truly appreciated by the staff and the littles. I would like to thank you personally, so if you could please attach your name, I would appreciate it! Thank you to JoAnne Odem for the donations and support she has given Little Friends Preschool, you are appreciated and loved by our Littles and staff.

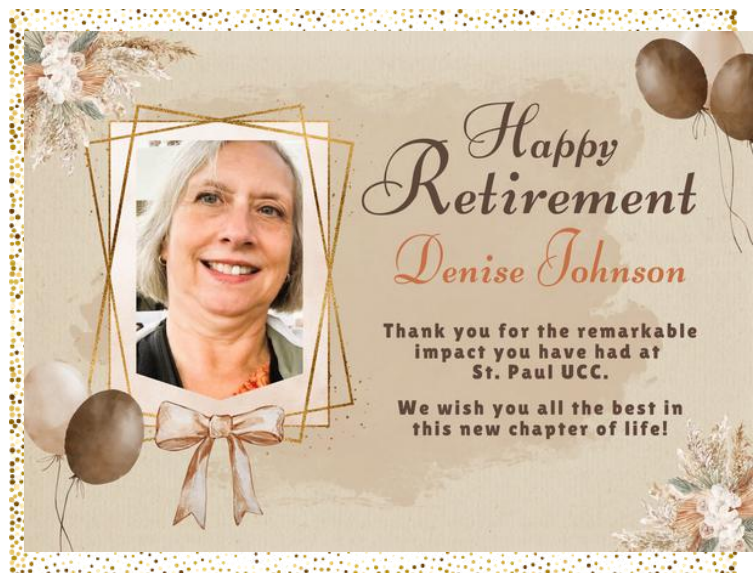
We will be beginning our Spring fundraiser on Thursday, March 6th. Little Friends will be taking orders for Perfect Pastries. Perfect Pastries offers a wide variety of puffin pastries, including puffin pastries, butter hearts, and pizza puffins. These are great tasty treats for Easter or anytime. We will begin selling the pastries on March 6th and end the fundraiser on March 24th. If you are interested in purchasing some of these yummy treats, there will be an order form located in the visitor's center and the Fellowship hall. You may also contact one of our staff members (Mrs. Taake, Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. Jung or myself Mrs. Reinhold) or one of our littles. All orders will be delivered on April 10th between 11:00 and Noon.

I am also looking for anyone that would be willing to sew or donate some preschool graduation gowns/sashes. I would like to make the end of our educational journey a special one with memories they can take with them for a lifetime. Making a big deal about achieving their preschool graduation can make a big difference in how they perceive their future on their educational journey. These gowns/sashes will be kept for future graduations.

Little Friends will be watching the growth of a butterfly next month. We can't wait to order our caterpillars and watch them as they grow into beautiful butterflies.

We would like to wish Mr. Terry a speedy recovery with prayers and well wishes.

We would also like to wish Mrs. Denise a happy retirement!
Enjoy your time and we will miss seeing you.



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<p>Communion</p> <p>2 Sunday</p> <p>9:30 am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Social Time 10:45 am Mindfulness Meditation 3:00 pm Daisy Troop 5:30pm Youth Night</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10am Staff Meeting 6pm Cub Scout Leader Meeting 6:30pm Property 7pm Stewardship</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am Preschool 7pm Graceful Motherhood Fellowship 7pm Grief Circle 7pm Next Chapter Moms</p>	<p>Ash wednesday</p> <p>5 9am Preschool 10 am Morning Bells 3:30pm Kids Crew 6pm Evening Bells 6pm Confirmation 7pm Ash Wednesday Service 7pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9am Preschool 5:30pm Personnel 7pm Executive</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8am Quilters</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9am-Noon Rummage Sale Drop Off Hours</p>
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<p>30</p> <p>9:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 5th Sunday Potluck 12:00 Game Afternoon (After Potluck)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10am Staff Meeting</p>					

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Financial Report

	January		Year to Date	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Revenue				
Tithes & Offerings:				
Pledged & NonPledged	35,934.00	33,026.91	35,934.00	33,026.91
Misc. Contributions	292.00	315.00	292.00	315.00
Interest Income	1,856.25	501.51	1,856.25	501.51
Endowment Interest Income	0.00	13,773.67	0.00	13,773.67
Rental Income	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
Misc Income	17,502.83	14,073.00	17,502.83	14,073.00
Total Revenues	55,835.08	61,690.09	55,835.08	61,690.09
Expenses				
Personnel	30,770.72	29,908.68	30,770.72	29,908.68
General Expenses	9,865.68	9,560.79	9,865.68	9,560.79
*OCWM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	40,636.40	39,469.47	40,636.40	39,469.47
Net Receipts	15,198.68	22,220.62	15,198.68	22,220.62
RESERVES			99,458.68	120,397.28
*OCWM 10,000.00 out of St Paul Mission (833.33 monthly)				
*OCWM for January was paid in late December 2024				

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your current contact information?

We don't want you to miss out on any information. If you haven't been receiving emails, chances are we don't have a current email address for you, or the email went to your spam.

If you are unsure, please contact Shannon in the office by email (see below) or call 618-281-5102.

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