

St. Paul United Church of Christ
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The Visitor March 2025

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Reverend Daniel J. Moore
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Pastor's Cell: 319-470-6581

Office Hours	Pastor's Hours
Tuesday - Friday	Tuesday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Greetings St. Paul!!

Hal Plenge passed away in January. One afternoon when I was talking to him after church he told me a story that I've been thinking about a lot since his passing. The story goes like this...

One day his train was traveling along a straight path and up ahead on the tracks was... what he claimed was... the biggest wild turkey that God had ever placed upon the earth.

Hal blew the whistle, and the turkey looked up, saw the train coming and turned around and started running...straight down the tracks. The train got closer and closer, and that turkey kept on running. But finally, the train got close. And the turkey stopped, turned around, puffed itself up, and got ready to fight it.

Of course, the inevitable happened. Hal said, "The train won."

I think there's a good message in that story as we come into the season of Lent. We all go through life without really thinking much about our own mortality. We tend to think we live forever and have all the time in the world. But one day, we realize that that isn't going to happen. We can try and run from this, but our own mortality gains on us all.

But the good ones? They turn. They will fight the good fight until the end. They will resist with every ounce of their being. They will live each day as a celebration of life. But in the end, the Lord calls all of us home. That's inevitable. We can't escape it.

As we pass through the 40 days of Lent, reflect on your life and on what you have accomplished. Reflect on what you wish you could accomplish, and then decide what you still can accomplish. Fight that good fight. And always strive to be the person that God has created you to be.

*Peace and Joy!
Pastor Dan*



Pastor Dan is in his office
from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday thru Friday

He is sometimes gone for appointments
and local meetings.

You can always reach him on his cell phone at
319-470-6581.

Podcasts of Pastor Dan's Sermons



Podcasts of Pastor Dan's
sermons are available for
free download at

danmoore.podomatic.com

St Paul United Church of Christ
Consistory Meeting and Annual Budget Meeting
January 7, 2025

Call to Order: Pastor Dan called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer.

Members present: Jamie Ross, Dana Bush, Katrina Nixon, Brian Clark, Craig Hunziker, Wanda Little, Carol Alderton, Mike Frazier and Pastor Dan Moore.

Previous minutes: Brian Clark approved the minutes. Mike Frazier seconded.

Financial Report: FY 2024 General Income \$187,288.40 and \$180,459.63 in expenses. Discussion of financials took place. The motion to approve the financials has been tabled until the remainder of year end reports and statements come through.

2025 Budget Meeting: see budget sheet

Old Business:

1. Church Insurance - We are continuing to sort through specifics to get acceptable coverage that includes our church roof.

New Business:

1. St. Paul's Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 19.

Looking forward - Next consistory meeting February 23 and communion date is set for February 2. Ash Wednesday is March 5 with service at the Shrine of St Patrick.

Closing prayer

Adjourn - Katrina Nixon motioned to close the meeting, Mike Frazier seconded.

Submitted by,
Dana Bush, Consistory Secretary



Winter Weather Policy

If Clark County R-1 School is closed or dismisses early due to inclement weather, the activities at St. Paul will also be cancelled. On days when school is not in session, it will be at the discretion of the consistory president and pastor. Please be sure to tune into KMEM, our Facebook page, or turn on the news. We will be sending out text messages thru the Call-em-all system. If you have not given the office your contact number, please do so. We will do our best to keep you informed.

Pastor's Thoughts...

Ash Wednesday - This year, Ash Wednesday falls on March 5th. The Service of Ashes will be at the Shrine of St. Patrick at 7:00 p.m. Father Rob Fields will be preaching.

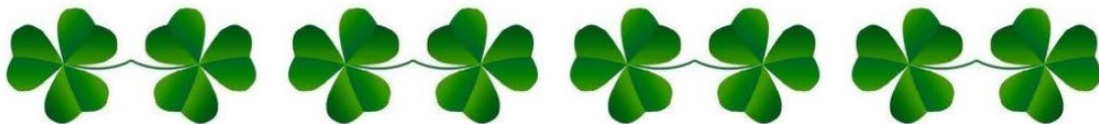
Maundy Thursday - Maundy Thursday is April 17 this year. There will be a service of communion at St. Paul at 7:00 p.m.

Worship Resources - I was asked recently where I get the prayers we use in the bulletins every Sunday. They come from the 2001 book "When We Gather" by James G. Kirk. I like this resource because it (mostly) uses the same Bible translation that we have in our pew Bibles.

Address Change Lately? - We are working on updating the church's list of member addresses and phone numbers. If yours have changed in the past year or two, please send a note to the church email address or drop a note in the church collection plate on Sunday morning.

Alumni Choir At Easter - It is hoped that the past members of St. Paul Choir will join their voices together this Easter at our 10:30 a.m. service in the song "In Christ Alone". We have sung the hymn before, but you can find many fine versions of the hymn on YouTube. If you have any questions, speak with Pastor Dan or Pastor Emily.

Pastor Dan



Food Pantry Sunday

Next Food Pantry Sunday is
March 9, 2024.

Items suggested for
our church for
the month of March include:

**box potatoes, juice, small peanut butter jars,
spaghetti sauce, saltine crackers, hamburger helper,
gelatin dessert, instant pudding, tuna, toilet paper,
liquid laundry soap and cereal**

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.
Thank you for supporting the
Clark County Food Pantry.

**Helping Hands/
Feeding America Food Distribution
Sherri Brunk 660-234-5454
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**2025 Schedule
March 13, April 10,
May 8, June 12,
July 10, August 14,
September 11, October 9,
November 13, December 1**

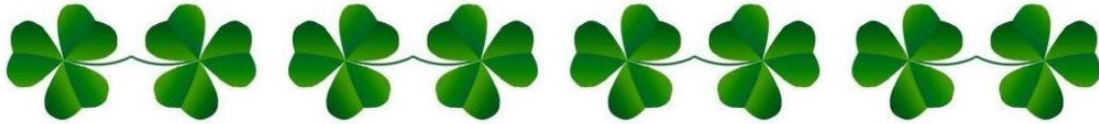
**Clark County Food Pantry
Jessica Saunders 660-956-6242
Monday and Thursday
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**



Heifer International Collection

Collection of change for Heifer International will be the entire month of March with a goal of \$500.

We are currently asking for clean, dry Gatorade, Gold Peak and Pure Leaf bottles with lids for the kids to collect change in.



February 23, 2025
Children's Choir
"Beautiful Name"



Children's Choir

Children's Choir practice
Sunday mornings - 9:00 a.m.
All children First grade and up
invited to join us.

If you have any questions,
please contact Keri Kearns 660-341-5278.

Children's Choir
Next Performance
March 30, 2025
"Good Good Father"

Prayer List

February 23: Kellie Carmichael, Family of Tabitha Kirchner

February 16: Family of Ryan Dougherty, Family of Elizabeth “Carolyn” Keller

February 9: Nancy Martin

February 2: Family of Bill Ragan, Laney Weaver, Victims of plane crashes in Washington DC and Philadelphia



Military Prayer List:

Devin Fowler, Jason Brotherton, Devin Brotherton, Lane Dochterman,
Nathan Marshall, Michael Scott, Jr., Ben Barnes
and many others serving our country.
Our Disabled Veterans and Veterans of War.

Continuous Prayer List:

Steven Zick, Sandra Frazier, Jessica Pitford, Toby Washburn,
Kinslee Larue Coulter, Kim McAfee, Pastor Marie Paterik, Ken Harvey,
Rodney Gares, Lori Hamner, Laura Gray, Shelbi Slater, Caitlin Roberts

Please let the office know if there are names to be added or can be removed from the prayer list. We are trying to keep the prayer list updated as best as we can



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

The Annual St. Patrick's Day
luncheon at
Shrine of St. Patrick
will be held on
Sunday, March 16,
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.





March 27	Easton Ruth
March 27	Granger Wilt
March 27	Lauren Meinhardt
March 28	Cole Carroll
March 29	Austin Payton
March 29	Carol Trump
March 30	Sarennah Kelly
March 30	Tiffany Trump-Humbert
March 31	Caroline Trump



March 1	Alexis Lay
March 2	Mia Johnson
March 3	Jodi Wilson
March 3	Camille Walker
March 3	Elija Elam
March 3	Marissa Rojo
March 3	Tiffany Cooksey
March 5	Owen Pirch
March 5	Bradi Creech
March 6	Pam Boudreau
March 6	Tamra Dochterman
March 8	Justin Wiemann
March 9	Pastor Dan Moore
March 10	Seth Holmes
March 10	Hunter Huckey
March 11	Henry Heinze
March 11	Anthony Kerr
March 11	Jovie Raess
March 12	Jane Hunziker
March 12	Nathan Alderton
March 12	Michelle Oilar
March 13	Sam Nixon
March 14	Christopher Holmes
March 15	Lucas Shuman
March 15	Amy Biggerstaff
March 15	Jeannie Kirchner
March 16	Charlotte Gray
March 16	Shane Gregory
March 16	Dane Brewer
March 18	Destry Pirch
March 18	Grace Parker
March 18	Logan Arnold
March 18	Shannen Williams
March 19	Darin Little
March 19	Haley Cooksey
March 19	Nancie Holmes
March 20	Delaney Denham
March 21	Clara Davis
March 22	Jonathon Hume
March 23	Janet Gregory
March 23	Shaw Hunziker
March 24	Jill Meinhardt
March 24	Lou Ann Goldie
March 25	Sophia Nixon



March 5, 1982	Andy & Lynda Kerr
March 5, 1983	Kevin & Tina Nixon
March 11, 2006	Curtis & Amy Biggerstaff
March 25, 1972	Thomas & Linda LaFrenz
March 27, 2004	Ron & Karen Kuntz
March 29, 2008	Ryan & Jenny Bergeson



**Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 9!**
**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour
before you go to sleep
on March 8!**



March 20



March 2025

Acolytes

March 2	Taralynn Little & Kinnyck Nixon
March 9	Kinley Clark & Kyper Nixon
March 16	Adalyn Plenge & Hollyn Perry
March 23	Kollyns Ball & Taralynn Little
March 30	Kennyck Nixon & Kinley Clark

Liturgist

Pastor Daniel J. Moore

Ushers/Greeters

March 2	Consistory Members
March 9	Doug & Nolene James Family
March 16	John & Melissa Bevans
	Ralph & Mary Ann Plenge
March 23	Brian & Kayla Cark Family
March 30	David & Kenzie Harper Family

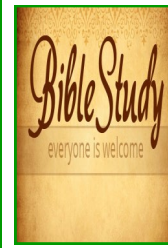
Soundboard

Sue Scott

Altar Flowers

March 2	Open
March 9	Open
March 16	Open
March 23	Open
March 30	Open

Thursday Bible Study



A new Bible Study will begin on March 6. We will be looking at the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. These two Old Testament books tell the story of the Jewish people's return to Jerusalem and their rebuilding of the Temple. It is a 12 week study, and books are available in the church office for \$5. The Thursday morning study begins at 10:00 a.m.

There will also be a 6:30 p.m. session on March 6. If there is enough interest that evening (Three or more people speaking to Pastor Dan or coming to the study.) there will be evening Bible studies the next 12 weeks.

Books will be available for \$5 during class time of both sessions.

Sermon Texts

These are the texts that Pastor Dan expects to preach on in March

March 2	Luke 9:28-36
March 9	Luke 4:1-13
March 16	Luke 13:31-35
March 23	Luke 13:1-9
March 30	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



We are so honored to receive this generous gift (\$1,000.00) from this amazing group! Keokuk XII is a philanthropic group of men whose soul purpose is to give back to their local communities. This is the 2nd year that

they have given to the St Paul BackPack Ministry and we could not be more honored to accept. Our plan is to purchase hygiene items (a basic yet extremely needed and requested items for our schools and foster kiddos).

If any men feel called to find out more about what they do...message us and I will give you the contact information.

Thanks again Keokuk XII!!! What a difference you make!!!

Keri Kearns



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GREETINGS,

KEOKUK XII is a group of Tri-State area men who want to recognize organizations, families and individuals who have positively contributed to the area. These contributions can range from helping people have a better life, making the area a safer place to live or simply making the area a greater place to live one person at a time.

Many times, acts of kindness go unnoticed, but please know that your good deeds or your personal struggles do not go unnoticed. We fully support your work and your battles. Please accept this gift to enhance your good work or your personal struggle.

Respectfully,

Sean Skinner, P
KEOKUK XII

KEOKUK XII Donors:

Sean Skinner, Corey Baker, Ryan Brotherton, Shad Clayton, Jim Dickens, Ryan Dougherty, Matt Dunlap, Paul Dunlap, Ty Eckland, Tim Glasscock, Jamle Gonzalez, J.W. Guy, Tom Hakes, Andrew Harris, Danny Hodges, Shane McKoon, Doug Matlick, Jud Miller, Jon Morris, Paul Rairden, Jerry Schleier, Andrew Schulte, Steve Sokollk, Kevin Thomas, Lance Walker, David Wendt, John Winkleman



Lenten Schedule



*Ash Wednesday Service at Shrine of St. Patrick
March 5 - 6:30 p.m.*



*Maundy Thursday Service at St. Paul UCC
April 17 - 7:00 p.m.*



*April 18
No Services at St. Paul*



*April 20
Easter Services
7:00 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 a.m. - Regular Worship Service*



CCMA Lenten Services - All at 7:00 p.m.

March 5	Shrine of St. Patrick	Father Rob Fields
March 12	The Chapel, Wayland	John Hesse
March 19	Peaksville Christian Church	Dan Moore
March 26	Kahoka Presbyterian	Cowboy Church
April 2	St. Paul UCC	Shawn McAfee
April 9	Kahoka Methodist	Father Rob Fields

**Clark County FFA
Visited St. Paul UCC
on Sunday, February 16**



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**Activities for
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Each Sunday
Children's Choir Practice: 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Bar: 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30a.m.
Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30a.m.
Youth Group: Wednesdays
6:00 - 7:30 p.m..

Heifer Project: March 2 - March 31

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion	3 Office Closed	4	5  CCMA Lenten Service- Shrine of St.Patrick 6:30 p.m.	6 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	7	8
9 Food Pantry Sunday 	10 Office Closed	11	12 CCMA Lenten Service The Chapel 7:00 p.m.	13 Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	14	15
16  Shrine of St. Patrick Luncheon 10:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	17 Office Closed	18 CCMA Meeting 10:00 a.m.	19 CCMA Lenten Service Peaksville Christian 7:00 p.m.	20 First day of Spring Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7 ;30 p.m.	21	22
23 Consistory Meeting 8:30 a.m.	24 Office Closed	25	26 CCMA Lenten Service St. Paul UCC 7:00 p.m.	27 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	28	29
30 Children's Choir Performance	31 Office Closed	1	2 CCMA Lenten Service St. Kahoka Methodist 7:00 p.m.	3 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4	5