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Kahoka, MO 63445

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## The Visitor October 2024



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Tuesday-Friday  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Pastor's Hours  
Tuesday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Greetings to you, St. Paul UCC —

The whole community was stunned at the passing of Carson Birck last month. He died in a tragic accident when he was only 22, and had only been married for two months.

The outpouring of grief was only matched by the outpouring of love. Countless people told me they were praying for his family and friends. People would stop me and say how sorry they were. People asked what they could do to help.

That's where God was in this tragedy.

God was in the hearts of people who brought the family gifts of food and cards of sympathy. I saw God in the hearts of the people who planned and carried out the prayer vigil at the Ross's home. I saw God in the hearts of all the people who came out to show their support and love at the vigil. God was in the hearts of all the folk who set up chairs and pews for the funeral service. And God was in the hearts of all those people who came out for Carson's funeral here at St. Paul, filling the church to capacity.

It is a tragedy to lose one so young and with so much left to give to their community. It is a tragedy to see his family and friends grieve his unexpected passing. But it was a blessing to see the love that was poured out and shared.

We are blessed to live in such a loving and caring community. It might not always look so loving and supportive, but when tragedy strikes, it's true nature shines forth like a beacon on a hill.

May God's peace be with all of those who mourn Carson's passing. And may his spirit dwell forever in the loving embrace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace and Joy!

*Pastor Dan Moore*



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](http://danmoore.podomatic.com)**

St. Paul United Church of Christ  
Consistory Meeting  
August 18, 2024

Call to Order: Pastor Dan called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer at 8:34 a.m.

Members present: Jamie Ross, Katrina Nixon, Mike Frazier, Mandy Ross, Craig Hunziker, Brian Clark

Previous Minutes: Mandy Ross made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Brian Clark. All were in favor.

Financial Report: July Income \$13,246.00 from offering and \$15,537.10 in expenses. Mike Frazier made a motion to accept the financial reports and a second by Craig Hunziker, all were in favor.

Old Business:

Cemetery - Cemetery Board is still looking for an individual to maintain the cemetery. Harold and Marvis Trump have given their time and efforts for years to maintain the cemetery and a special thanks to both of them from St. Paul UCC Consistory.

VBS - Excellent turnout and plans are already going for next year! A huge thank you to everyone that donated and volunteered their time to make VBS a success!

Dishwasher - The dishwasher at the parsonage needed fixed and that has been completed. It is up and running again.

New Business:

TI Trust - Kit Holst and Rick Edwards from TI Trust introduced themselves to the current consistory members. They are the financial advisors for the farmland of St. Paul. Rick is retiring and helping Kit with the transition. Kit will be the contact at TI Trust from now on. Pasture is \$40 an acre right now. Cropland is \$250 an acre. The lease is up and new negotiations will be taking place. Kit and Rick shared their suggestions and the board agreed to some negotiation terms. There will be a follow-up based on the new lease agreed upon.

Endowment Committee - Endowment member not able to make it.

Helping Hands - Cinda James and Nancy Holmes would like to speak to the church congregation and discuss the local programs that are active and in need within our community.

Consistory Members - Ava Little (usher), Mandy Ross (financial secretary) and Katrina Nixon (treasurer) consistory terms are up at the end of the year. We are looking for individuals willing to fill those positions on the consistory board. Please contact any member if you are interested.

Youth Pastor Contract - Cristian's contract is up for renewal in September. A new contract was discussed and renewed with a signature at the August meeting. Mandy Ross also made a

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motion to create a separate line item for Youth Ministry on the financial report in the amount of \$1000. Mike Frazier seconded and all were in favor.

**Pastor's Report:**

Pastor Dan - September 8th is our Church picnic in the park. It will be at Omakohak park. There will be food, yard games, church service, 4th grade youth will receive their bibles, and a good time will be had by all. Pastor Dan and Denise officially adopted their daughter on September 3rd. The coffee bar is up and running. Free will donations are given for the youth mission fund and the high school youth are the ones running it on Sunday mornings.

Looking forward: Next consistory meeting is set for September 15th.

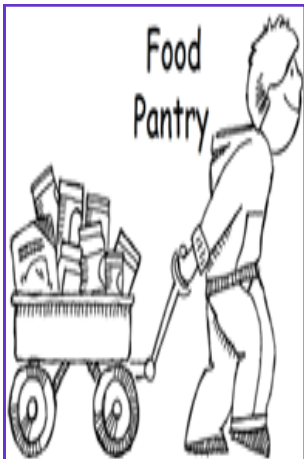
Closing Prayer

Submitted by,  
Katrina Nixon, Consistory Treasurer

**Newsletter Information Reminder**

If you have items that need to be in the newsletter, they will need to be in the office by the **20th** or as close to that date as possible.

They can be called in (660-727-3611), emailed (stpaulucckahoka@gmail.com) or mailed (323 N. Washington, Kahoka, MO 63445)



**Food Pantry Sunday  
is October 13.**

Items suggested for month  
of October include:

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

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for supporting the  
Clark County Food Pantry.

All churches and organizations are encouraged to  
attend the monthly meeting on the Second Thursday of  
the month at 1:00 pm at the  
Clark County Senior Center.

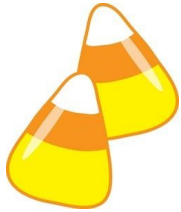
**Helping Hands/  
Feeding America Food Distribution  
Nanci Holmes 660-727-2000  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**October 10  
November 14  
December 12**

**Clark County Food Pantry  
Jeannie Ray 319-795-1223  
Monday and Thursday  
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Clark County Food Pantry  
Urgent Needs**

**The Food Pantry is historically low on  
canned fruits and veggies right now.  
Please remember them when you are  
out shopping, and grab an extra can  
for the Food Pantry.**



# Happy Birthday

October 1	Tyler Greer	October 17	Amelia Boudreau	October 27	Mariann Bullerd
October 1	Jorden Plenge	October 17	Mud Martin	October 27	Levi Wood
October 2	Jim Brown	October 18	Adalyn Plenge	October 27	Kale Nixon
October 2	Lorie Schantz	October 18	Brandon Martin	October 27	Corbyn Harper
October 2	Kathy Wilson	October 19	Delana Hess	October 27	Emily W. Frazee
October 2	Kristy Webber	October 19	Lauryn Heinze	October 27	Griffin Keene
October 2	Marla Wilson	October 20	Christa Gregory	October 27	Benito Reyes
October 3	Chase Bevans	October 20	Gretchen Kirchner	October 28	Samantha Allen
October 3	T.J. Williams	October 20	MacKenzie Webster	October 28	Jason Harper
October 3	Andrew Hamilton	October 20	Wyatt Creech	October 28	Karlee Burr
October 4	Johnnie Harper	October 21	Harold Hall	October 28	Tyler Martin
October 4	Lucas Ross	October 21	Robin Harper	October 29	Daryle Hightower
October 4	Marlena Mack	October 23	Danielle Harper	October 29	Elana Hamner
October 5	Kevin Ross	October 23	Madison Hall	October 29	Ivy Chapla
October 5	Laura Gray	October 23	Grace Kearns	October 29	Timothy Mohr
October 5	Matthew Harper	October 23	Taylan Plenge	October 30	Adam Huckey
October 6	Dennis Walker	October 23	Tim Harper	October 30	Andrew Huckey
October 6	Michael Gregory	October 25	Krystina Mohr	October 31	London Brunk
October 6	Patrick Gregory	October 27	Erin Allen		
October 7	Gracie Weaver				
October 8	Charlotte Land				
October 8	Cinda James				
October 8	Mackenzie Rankin				
October 8	Simon Davidson				
October 9	Drake Hess				
October 9	Ollice Hamilton				
October 10	Abby Wilson				
October 10	Emily S. Frazee				
October 10	Joni Kraus				
October 10	Scott Goben, Sr.				
October 11	Heather Harper				
October 11	John Kelly				
October 11	Kim Harper				
October 11	Stephanie Berger				
October 11	Logan Schlatter				
October 12	Elaine Brotherton				
October 12	Jamie Wendling				
October 12	Lindsey Beckmann				
October 13	Audrey Wilt				
October 13	Dan Oilar				
October 14	Craig Martin				
October 16	Caroline Strode				
October 16	Morgan Greer				
October 16	Brayden Babington				
October 16	Owen Hall				



# Happy Anniversary

October 1, 2011	Eric & Audrey Schlatter
October 1, 2022	Chase & Kristil Bevans
October 6, 1979	Garyl & Michele Meinhardt
October 7, 2021	Hunter & Drew Huckey
October 8, 2005	Kurtis & Kelli Beckmann
October 10, 2010	HL & Rachel Plenge
October 10, 2009	Brandon & LeAnn Winters
October 14, 2000	James & Christina Shanks
October 14, 2023	Carson & Katelyn Hunziker
October 15, 2011	Tim & Coleen Williams
October 16, 2018	Jay & Monica Meinhardt
October 20, 2003	Terry & Marcia Ayers
October 21, 2000	John & Neva Harper
October 21, 2017	Audrey & Andrew Wilt
October 23, 2004	Seth & Kami Holmes
October 24, 1981	Kirk & Gayla Huckey



## October 2024

### Acolytes

- October 6 Kinley Clark & Kyper Nixon
- October 13 Adalyn Plenge & Taralynn Little
- October 20 Kollyns Ball & Kinley Clark
- October 27 Hollyn Perry & Kinley Clark

### Liturgist

Pastor Daniel J. Moore

### Ushers/Greeters

- October 6 Tom & Linda LaFrenz
- October 13 Tim & Bobbette Spurgeon
- October 20 Jared & Deanna Ball
- October 27 Ralph & Mary Ann Plenge

### Altar Flowers

- October 6 Open
- October 13 Open
- October 20 Open
- October 27 Open

### Sound Board:

**Doug James**



### Bible Study



Our Thursday morning Bible Study is on hiatus, but will return soon. (We are still exploring what book to do next!)

### Upcoming Sermon Texts

- October 6 - Mark 10:2-16
- October 13 - Mark 10:17-31
- October 20 - Mark 10:35-45
- October 27 - Mark 10:46-52
- November 3 - Mark 12:28-34

(These are the planned texts, but may change.)

### Endowment Committee



The Endowment Committee is accepting applications for the **2023-2024** Book Grant. Please be sure to submit a small letter to how the book grant will help you in your college studies, and your fall schedule. All college students, except those that have received it twice, are eligible for the grant.

Please turn your applications in at the church office by **October 31**. Thank you.

### Music Committee

I have compiled a playlist on Apple Music with all the modern music that we've sung together as a congregation, and I'll continue to keep it updated. You can use this link, <https://music.apple.com/us/playlist/st-paul-anthems/pl.u-KVXBDpBuZq91B3> or simply search for "St Paul Anthems" on Apple Music.



## Prayer List

**September 22:** Mickey Ayer, Joyce Meinhardt, Bill Boley, Family of Dan Gutting

**September 15:** Family of Carson Birck, Family of Bob Ebeling

**September 8:**

**September 1:** Bob Ebeling



### Military Prayer List:

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

### Continuous Prayer List:

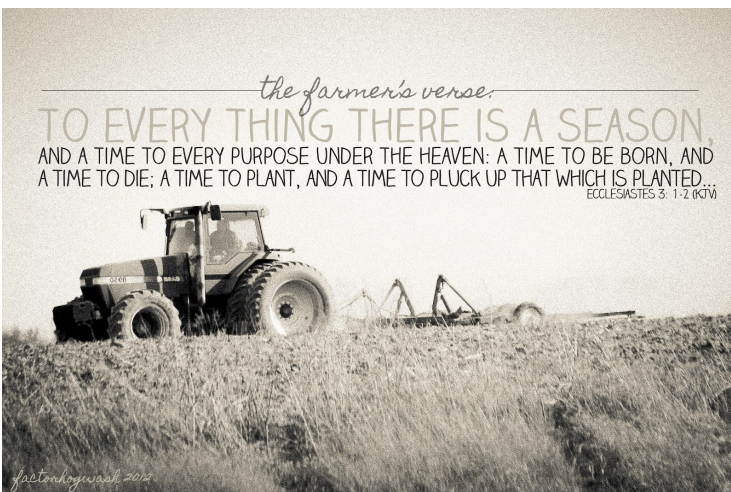
Sandra Frazier, Jessica Pitford, Toby Washburn, Kinslee Larue Coulter,  
Kim McAfee, Pastor Marie Paterik, Ken Harvey, Hal Plenge,  
Rodney Gares, Lori Hamner, Laura Gray, Shelbi Slater,

*\*\*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\*\**



## CCMA Thanksgiving Service

There will be a community Thanksgiving service  
on Sunday, November 24th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael's.  
There will be refreshments and fellowship afterwards.  
Our praise team will be providing the music.



**Sunday, November 3,  
at 2:00 am**  
**We FALL back an hour.**  
**Before you head to bed,**  
**be sure to turn the**  
**clocks back.**  
**AND check your smoke**  
**detector batteries.**

*Pastor's Thoughts...*

**Fund Raiser** - There will be a fund raiser to support the Food Pantry and the Clark County Minister's Alliance on October 4th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Nutrition Center. Pancakes and sausage and sausage gravy and biscuits will be served.

**World Communion Sunday** - World Communion Sunday is October 6th. Churches all across the world will be lifting up the bread and cup in a show of Christian unity. The service will include Christian prayers from around the world.

**Congratulations!** - After many years of starts and stops, Pastor Dan and Denise were finally able to officially adopt their daughter April last month.

*Peace and Joy!*  
*Pastor Dan*

# Nursery ministry

## Sunday Morning Nursery Ministry

We are beginning a new nursery ministry at St. Paul in OCTOBER. Starting October 6th, babies and toddlers will be welcomed to worship in our church's nursery during service. There will be a group of volunteers who are safe, nurturing, and trained to care for our youngest worshippers and teach them about Jesus through play, stories, and snacks. Children are such a valued and beloved part of St. Paul, and we want to communicate that value in everything we do. If parents would prefer their littles to remain with them in the sanctuary during worship, we are thrilled to have them with us. Their sounds and movements are a reminder to us that our church is alive and growing. This new ministry aims to provide space for our youngest worshippers to experience God through the safe and loving care of those in our church, and to come alongside parents in the hard and holy work of raising children in the church.

If you are interested in serving in the nursery, or in other areas of children's ministry, please see Pastor Emily with any questions or for more information.



### Thank You From Clark County Food Pantry

*Dear St. Paul Church &  
Members of the Congregation—*

*Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry. Your contributions help us continue to support families in our community during their hardship. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!*

*God Bless  
The Clark County Food Pantry  
August 18, 2024*

### It's A Boy!

Sonny Charles Strode  
September 7, 2024

Parents:  
Evan & Caroline Strode

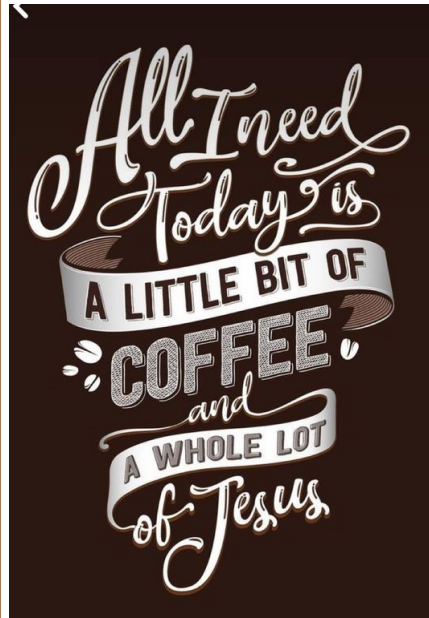
Sibling:  
Wynne Strode

Grandparents:  
Charles & Shelly Krueger

Great Grandparent:  
Doris Krueger







## Sunday Morning Coffee Bar

The St Paul youth have a Coffee and Lotus Bar available every Sunday morning from 9:15 until church starts. There are a variety of drinks and flavors as well as sweet treats available. This is a Great way to fellowship in Sunday school class or just hang out in the brotherhood room with the baristas to enjoy some conversation. This coffee bar has been donated by several individuals and is a free will donation at your leisure. All proceeds will benefit the Youth Camp fund. So far we have had the Coffee Bar open for over a month and it has been very well received. We appreciate everyone who has donated, volunteered to help and supported this fun little venture that truly is bringing a smile to faces every Sunday! If you would like to know more about how you can help, please contact Melissa Bevans, Keri Kearns, or Emily and Cristian Reyes.

## Children's Choir



The St. Paul children's choir is very excited to have several kiddos join us with our choir practice. Practice is every Sunday morning at 9:00 in the lounge in the basement. Our next performance will be October 13 and it is never too late for any child to join. The songs are very interactive and easy to learn, and we just try to have a lot of fun...And snacks are served at the end of practice.

If you would like more information, please contact Keri Kearns or the church office.

Keri Kearns, Choir Director

## Father/Son Banquet



We are planning to have the Father/Son Banquet on **Sunday, November 10 - 5:30 p.m.**

Tickets are \$10 (7 and under Free)

Tickets will be available at  
Ross Insurance and Meinhardt Insurance  
or the church office

A signup sheet will be available  
at the back of the sanctuary

If you have questions, please contact Jenny Ross



**Bible Dedication/4th Grade  
Kamden Rodgers and Lexi Sturm received  
their Bibles during worship service,  
Sunday, September 18, 2024.**



**Family Picnic  
Sunday, September 18, 2024  
Omakohak Park**



# St. Paul UCC Youth Ministry

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. PAUL UCC  
YOUTH MINISTRY

## THIS MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

Weekly youth group has started! We are meeting on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 pm. This October we will be starting a new series titled: A.I. (Artificial Identity). Renowned author and theologian Henri Nouwen defined three lies about identity: I am what I have, I am what I do, and I am what others think of me. This series encourages students to consider that your Creator determines your value, your worth, and what God thinks about you is the most important thing about you.

We will also be having our reformation day party on Wednesday October 30th. We will be starting around 6 pm with some lawn games, we will have a bonfire with hot dogs and things for smores. We encourage all students to come and invite some friends, this will be a great time of fellowship as we learn a little more about reformation day.

We are still in need of some adult volunteers to come and be a part of our gatherings each week, if you have any interest in volunteering with our students just let me know and I would be more than happy to connect with you.

- Don't hesitate to contact Pastor Cristian if you have any questions via email

(cristianreyes.2014@gmail.com) or call/text (913-283-0306).

## - IMPORTANT DATES



- **October 30th -  
Reformation day  
party/bonfire**



**Activities for St. Paul United Church of Christ**  
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**Each Sunday**  
 Coffee Bar: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
 Children's Choir: 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 9:30 am  
 Worship: 10:30 am

# OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6  World Communion Sunday	7 Office Closed	8	9 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	10 Helping Hands Food Distribution 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	11 Fund Raiser Food Pantry/CCMA Nutrition Center 5:00 - 7:00 p.m..	12  Parade of Champions 2:00 p.m.
13 Children's Choir Performance	14 Office Closed	15	16 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	17	18	19
20 Consistory Meeting 8:30 a.m.	21 Office Closed	22	23 Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	24 Pastor Dan Out of Town Oct. 21 - 26	25	26
27  Reformation Sunday	28 Office Closed	29	30 Youth Group Reformation Day Party 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	31 		
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