



# The Scribe

St. Paul UCC

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November 2016 Edition



## Pastor's Pen...

I sincerely thank each of the following people who stepped up and gave of their time and labor to make the Chicago Metro/Fox Valley Joint Fall Meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> the success that it was. You're the ones who made this happen! The meeting turned out great and you each deserve the credit for it!

\* Gary & Sharon Altergott    Chuck & Marjorie Anderson

Lynn Arnold            Diane Bele            Ron & Donna Bochat            Rev. Harley Chapman

Bern Chvoy            Henry Chvoy            Karen Connor            Alex Ellsworth            Randy Everett

\*Mark & Mary Faust            Kim Ferris            Sharon Florey            Dave & Kris Freeman

Jim Frost            Jasiel Garcia            David & Ellen Graham            Melissa Gumm

Rev. Bonnie Haase            Linda Hayford            Gloria Helms            Larry Ingram            Lisa Kennelly

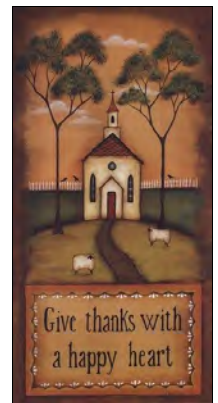
Bruce Kerlin    Carrie Kerlin            Bob & Pat Kolze            \*Arlene Kraus            Dee Langguth

Charlotte Mally    Greg Mayer            Kathleen Monson            Chuck & Barb Oberly

Nancy Perry            Rev. Dr. David Russell            Jackie Schultze            Will Smith            Karen Wagner

Cherrie Wickstrom            Agnes Woener            Alex Wolf

Honorable Mention goes to certain people who wanted to be here to help; who had expressed their desire or intention to be here to help, but unforeseen circumstances had prevented them from doing so: **Dolly Chamberlin**, **Shay Storm**, and **Ethel Baumann**. Also, \* asterisk \* kudos goes to certain people (indicated above) who went way above and beyond what was asked of them. Lots of people helped, but the **Altergotts'**, the **Fausts'** and **Arlene Kraus** worked on this nearly 24/7. I can't say enough!



**Pastor David**

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



### POINSETTIA ORDERS

Please consider purchasing poinsettias to adorn our Sanctuary this Christmas season. We are again ordering plants from Kolze's Corner Gardens, our very own Bob Kolze. The 7" plants come in red, white and pink. Pre-printed order forms with payment envelopes are located in the Narthex and east entrance. Please turn in completed forms with payment to the church office by **Sunday, December 4th.**

### Altar Flower Chart

A new 2017 flower chart is now in the Narthex. We welcome you to sign up to have flowers placed on the altar for special Sundays of significance to you and your family. Having flowers on the church altar is a wonderful way to honor, celebrate or remember special persons or events in your life. We are hoping to have the chart filled for each week of the year, so that fresh flowers remain a part of our weekly service. The cost is \$27.00. Please make checks payable to St. Paul UCC. Thank you!



### 2017 Offering Envelopes

The 2017 Offering envelopes will be available for pick up in the Narthex during the months of November and December. If you know of someone who is unable to attend worship, please feel free to take them with you and drop them off. **\*\*Please note, envelope numbers have changed this year. Also, please do NOT use previous year's envelopes, please use only current envelopes.\*\*** Thank you!



**Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Worship  
5:00 & 11:00pm  
Both services will feature candlelight and Communion**

**Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Regular Sunday morning worship is Cancelled**

In consideration of the popularity of the Christmas Eve late service as well as the probability of very low worship attendance on the following morning, the Board of Spiritual Life has decided to cancel the Sunday morning worship service on December 25<sup>th</sup> of this year. This decision was made following the recommendation of the staff and Worship Committee. It is our hope that the Christmas Eve services on Saturday will more than meet your spiritual needs on Christmas weekend. Please come and rejoice with us on Saturday evening as we celebrate the Word becoming flesh for the life of the world!



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 [\(847\) 445-7248](tel:847-445-7248) (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](tel: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)*



### **Christian Education Corner**

If you have heard the stories about my having the kids, and myself, laying on the floor with our heads together, you have heard about our first prayer practice. Circle prayers are an important component to learning about prayer. Included in that time was the sharing of something special that happened to the kids during the week. It is much easier to share when you don't have to look at someone. I learned a lot about your kids that day.

Our second prayer practice was an energy prayer, another prayer practice that the kids learn easier than adults. Its emphasis is on putting one hand up and one hand down, in other words, having your thumbs pointed in the same direction when you hold hands. The point being that no one is better than anyone else. We are all equal.

Third, we did a finger labyrinth. We learned about asking a question, or sharing a need with God, walking slowly through the labyrinth until you get to the middle, staying there for a while, then walking back out. This kind of prayer teaches us to listen for God's messages to us, that come in a myriad of ways.

In the coming weeks we will make prayer beads, do a body prayer to a scripture passage and do a Taize lesson. If any of you would like more information about these or other prayer practices, please speak to me or ask the kids what they have learned.

In October we talked about "All Saint's Day" and the "Day of the Dead." We constructed an altar as the kids in Mexico do to celebrate – the "Day of the Dead."

The month of November will see us focusing on Thanksgiving and helping with the Thanksgiving baskets. We will begin to look toward Advent and Christmas, the joy of giving to others.

Thank you for your support of the Christian Education program.

In Christ's love, Bonnie Haase



## From the Archives...



**This is from the Herald - - - -Feb. 9, 1901**

"A petition is being circulated among the property owners on Chicago ave from Benton St to St. Paul's Church for a water main.

Mar 2, 1901

A Passion Play of Oberammergau, which has been world renowned over 200 years, will be nicely reproduced by moving pictures at St. Paul's Church. The Young people's Society will apply proceeds towards renovating the church. Miss Julia Young of Cincinnati, Ohio, soloist. J.C. Hoffmeister.

March 9, 1901

The "Passion Play" at St. Paul's Church was well received by large audiences. The moving pictures were realistic and brought out the facts of the Bible clearly. The pipe organ music by Rev. Hoffmeister and daughter was extra splendid, and the choir's selections good.

May 4, 1901

There will not be any Sunday school or preaching services at the St. Paul's Church as Rev. Hoffmeister attends the installation of Rev. Heinrich at Lake Zurich."



## From the Spiritual Life Board...

...We are in need of a Spiritual Life Rep to the Executive Board as well as an "At Large" person to the Executive Board.

...We are in need of a member for the Administrative Board.

**We are also in need of some "task helpers"....for one time tasks that we are in need of volunteers for. You do not need to be on a committee or board, or commit to be on either to participate. If you are interested in being a task helper for any of the tasks listed below, please see a member of the Spiritual Life Board. Thank you!**

...The Worship Committee is looking for ASK ME Reps, Lectionary Readers, Element Bearers for Communion Sundays. Please contact Kris Freeman if interested in any of the openings.



## Happy November Birthdays

1 Jackie Schultze  
3 Michael Kerlin  
6 Jimmy Vogt  
19 Randy Cichon  
19 David Graham

20 Robert Anderson  
22 Christina Ferris  
23 Carol Hannah  
28 Greg Mayer



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



Jim & Darlene Vogt in memory of  
Ken Anderson and Karl Krause

Chuck & Barb Oberly in memory of  
Karl Krause

Sharon Krause in memory of Karl



Baptism at St. Paul...

Matthew Evan Buchholz, son of Jon  
and Bethany Buchholz, was baptized by  
Pastor David on October 23, 2016.  
Congratulations to the Buchholz family!



HERE I AM, SEND ME ISIAH 6:8



PLEASE JOIN THE ST PAUL ALASKA MISSION TEAM FOR A CHILI/  
DESSERT COOK-OFF

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

St John's Lutheran Church

6821 Main Street

Union, Illinois 60180

If you would like to enter a chili or dessert bar, please sign up in Fellowship Hall, or just come for the fun, there will be a silent auction, coloring contest and more!

\*Also if you would like to donate a service, basket or other item for our silent auction, please see Mary Doktor or Kim Ferris.

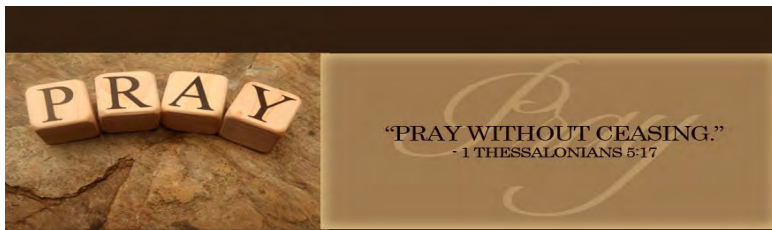


**Volunteers Needed!**

Thrive Vineyard Church is looking for volunteers to help with a kids club that is being run at Rand Grove Village apartments in Palatine. We are overflowing with kids and need a few more adults to help connect with the kids each week.

The kids club runs from 3:15-4:30 on Fridays at the community center in the courtyard at RGV. Volunteers are needed to help run games and activities, serve snacks and interact with the kids each week. We are also looking for volunteers to run a second day of kids club any day Monday – Thursday. This added afternoon is an awesome opportunity to help kids with their homework and oversee an open computer lab.

Please help make an impact in the lives of these kids! If you are interested, please contact Christine at [cottersun@yahoo.com](mailto:cottersun@yahoo.com)



## PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Rick Bartels, co-worker of Kim Cichon  
 Ethel Baumann  
 Charlie Betzhold  
 Eva Bori  
 Dolly Chamberlain  
 Jim & Flo Dailey, friends of Charlotte Mally  
 Kendall Eich  
 Debbie Faust, sister of Mark Faust  
 Laura and Bob Giltzow  
 Leona Henning  
 Carol Hennings, sister of Pat Kolze  
 Steve Herbst, friend of Bern Chvoy  
 Larry Herron  
 Kira Ingram, granddaughter of Larry Ingram  
 Leizl, great niece of Chuck & Margie Anderson  
 Charles Leseberg, brother of Mary Ann Leseberg  
 Cathy McMillion, friend of Karen Wagner  
 Dorothy Mende, sister of Charlotte Mally  
 Jerry Mohr, brother of Margie Anderson  
 Laurel Paul, friend of the Everetts  
 Dorothy Regan Drake, friend of Bob & Pat Kolze  
 Darryl Samborski, co-worker of Kim Cichon  
 Roy Sanchis  
 Blanche Schug  
 Eric Schultze, brother of Jackie Schultze  
 Kindra Spiegel, daughter of Ken & Shirley Kolze  
 Sherry Stephens, sister of Shirley Ann Kolze  
 Tom, cousin of Kim and Karen  
 Trish Vanderploeg, friend of Kim Cichon  
 Fran Werner, sister-in-law of Sharon Florey  
 Vi Weiskopf, friend of Rev. Mercer  
 Marjorie Winkle, friend of Phil & Lynn Arnold  
 Tammy Woods, friend of Mary Faust

## SERVING CHRIST IN WORSHIP

### **Greeters for November:**

**6:** Chuck & Margie Anderson  
**13:** Jim & Shirley Schimka  
**20:** Chuck & Barb Oberly  
**23:** Arlene Kraus  
**27:** Wally & Jan Degner

### **Lectionary Readers for November:**

**6:** Donna Bochat  
**13:** Sandy Gumm  
**20:** Alex Wolf  
**27:** Debbie Everett

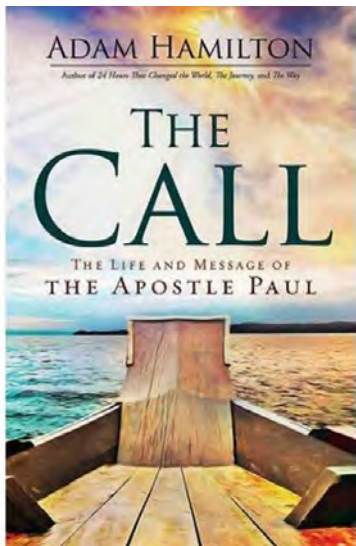
### **Usher Captain for November:**

Ron Bochat

### **Lectionary for November:**

**6:** Hag 1:15b-2:0; Psalm 145:1-5,17-21; Psalm 98; Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thess 2:1-5,13-17; Luke 20:27-38.  
**13:** Isa 65:17-25; Isa 12; Mal 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thess 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19.  
**20:** Jer 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Jer 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Col 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.  
**27:** Isa 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Rom 13:11-14; Matt 24:36-44.





## **Adult Christian Education Series this Fall**

### **“The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul”**

**DVD and discussion series featuring Adam Hamilton  
Monday mornings and evenings—  
November 7,14,21, & 28 and December 5 & 12.  
10-11 am and 7-8 pm**



### **Totenfest Sunday, November 20**

St. Paul will remember and celebrate the lives of the faithful members and loved ones who have died in the past year.

Totenfest is a German word that means “Festival for the Dead”; this memorial has roots in All Saints and in All Souls days from the medieval church. At this service of remembrance, a candle will be lit as the name of each person is read, celebrating the life of the loved one who passed away in the past year.

Should you wish to remember someone who was not a church member, and has passed away in the last year, please complete the printed forms available in the Narthex, or call the church office, so that their name can be included in the worship service.

**Please have the completed forms to the church office by Sunday, November 13th.  
Thank you!**

### **Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, November 23rd**



Take a few minutes from your busy Thanksgiving preparations to join in worship on Wednesday, November 23 for the 7:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service. Bring your neighbors, visiting relatives and friends as we gather together to thank the Lord for his blessings. Please join us for pumpkin pie, following the service. Just a precursor for your Thanksgiving day feast!



## Church Women United

We will continue to collect for Church Women United. They are in need of items for nursing homes, and retirement homes. A collection Box is available in Fellowship Hall. I will call the lady to deliver to her. Sandy Gumm will be organizing this. If you have any questions give her a call 847-394-0378.

### Items to be recycled are as follows:

#### Used candles, new candles any you cannot use:

A group of Nuns use what they can and make new candles out of the others.



#### Calendars:

Those wonderful calendars you receive, (we personally can only use so many) these are given to residents of the nursing and retirement homes.



**Greeting and Christmas Cards:** New only please (those you receive in the mail and don't use)

#### Used Eyeglasses and cases:

These are turned in to the Lions Club. (saves you from driving around looking for a place to deposit them).



#### Bookmarks, Note pads, Word search Puzzle or Crossword Books:

#### Hygiene Items:

Those hygiene items you collect from your trips. If you do not use them bring and donate for someone less fortunate.



I will also collect **Pop Tops for Ronald McDonald House** these will be delivered to a local Great Clips. They add up quickly especially if you encourage your family and friends to save these tops.

A more detailed list is available on in a pocket on the donation box. Thank you for helping me help others with your donations. Let's recycle together , Sandy Gumm



**Melissa Gumm has accepted the role of  
Christian Education Committee Chair.**

**Thank you Melissa!**

## From the Community Outreach Committee...



### Helping People

*Adopt-A-Family ♥ Angel Tree ♥ Apple Tree  
Food Pantry ♥ Easter Baskets ♥ Thanksgiving Baskets*

August 31, 2016

St. Paul UCC  
144 E. Palatine Road  
Palatine, IL 60067

*"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you"*

*~ B.B.King*

Dear Nancy and parishioners at St. Paul UCC:

Thank you for participating in our 2016 Palatine Township Apple Tree Campaign.

Each year this local award winning program reaches out to over 1000 underprivileged grade school and high school students. This year over 900 children were supplied with new backpacks and school supplies. Each student is matched with a community volunteer who helps the grade school child select their backpack and their individualized school supplies.

This incredible program for our local school children is successful because our Township residents and businesses who make financial contributions, donate backpacks and other assorted school supplies, and volunteer their time to make the children's experience fun and exciting! We could never do it without you.

Please recognize that your donation or time volunteering has made a difference in a local child's life. Thank you again for recognizing this need and donating your resources to the 2016 Palatine Township Apple Tree Campaign.

Your gift is a treasure to a local child.

With gratitude,

Sharon Langlotz-Johnson  
President, Needy Family Fund  
Supervisor, Palatine Township

721 S. Quentin Road, Palatine, IL 60067 847-358-6700

The mission of the Palatine Township Needy Family Fund is to assist residents in need with financial and supportive services to improve their quality of life. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation.

Needy Family Fund is a 501c3 corporation. FEIN # 36-4082618



## PALATINE TOWNSHIP ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM



There are many low-income families in our community whose financial situations will not allow them to experience a joy-filled holiday season. You can reach out and help these Palatine families by providing them with one or more gifts for Christmas. The Adopt-a-Family program provides new clothing, toys, grocery store gift cards and gifts to families. Last year over 300 families received gifts through the Adopt a Family program, and this year the Township is expecting closer to 400 families.

St. Paul will again be adopting two small or one large family (we don't know as of this printing). We will have the family information posted on the Board of Community Outreach bulletin board November 13 and 20. Please consider signing up to provide one or more gifts for these family members to help us make Christmas a more joyful one for them. The Township is suggesting gift cards for the adult family members, and we always include grocery store gift cards for each family, as well. Please consider purchasing these and any gifts you will buy using the Scrip program so your gift can give twice—to help the family and a percentage of each Scrip sale is returned to the Wachs Fund that provides assistance to those in need in our community.

**YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE ADOPT A FAMILY GIFT CARDS THROUGH SCRIP BY NOVEMBER 13.** The December distribution date will be too late.

**All gifts must be brought to church by Sunday, December 4.** All gifts should be labeled with the recipient's name and family number, include a gift receipt if it is clothing, and have your name on it so we can be sure to mark off the gift you delivered. All gifts should be new and unwrapped. If you would like to help wrap gifts, we would love your help on Sunday, December 4! More hands make the wrapping merrier! If you purchase gift cards, please give those directly to a Board of Community Outreach member so they don't get lost. Please label them with the recipient's name and your name, as well to help us determine if we have all of the gifts signed up for. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas blessings to you and your family, Board of Community Outreach  
Greg Mayer, Melissa Gumm, Holly Petersen, Darlene Vogt and Karen Wagner



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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH**

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