The Scribe

St. Paul UCC
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August 2023

Pastor's Pen...

August is one of those months that doesn't seem to have any remarkable aspects to it other than back-to-school sales in various stores. Nevertheless, I hope that this full month of summer finds you in the relative comfort of God's grace and the bone-soothing balm of the warm season.

Just a reminder that we have an outdoor worship service on **Sunday, August 20th @ 10am** (bring your own lawn chair) with a rain date of August 27th.

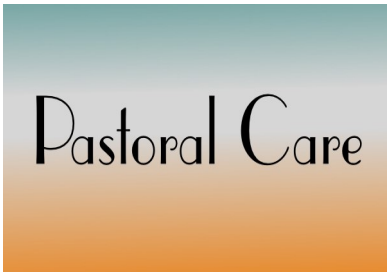
There is also a church supper with some informal discussion on **Tuesday, August 22nd @ 6pm** in fellowship hall.

Then, of course, please stay tuned for other things coming up in the fall. Rally Day is next month on September 10th, which will also include an outdoor service, weather permitting. But Rally Day is just the kickoff; there'll be more extra curriculars throughout the months. As you wait for those, we also hope that you'll join us for worship each Sunday at 10am. What we aim for in worship every week is that each person will experience in some way, their soul's connection to the God who created them.

May your month of August be warm in a good way!

David

St. Paul UCC Executive Board Members: Sharon Altergott (Spiritual Life Board Rep.), Kim Cichon, Karen Connor (Spiritual Life Board Rep.), Ed Doktor, Randy Everett (Admin. Board Rep.), and David Mercer (Staff 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); Tom Donat, Jim Frost, and Bob Kolze.

3 Charlotte Mally
5 Orrin Helms
12 Phil Arnold
16 Kim Cichon
16 Randy Everett
18 Bob Kolze
18 Cheryl Goodrich
21 Dee Langguth
21 Kathy DePue
23 Kyra Graham
23 Barb Oberly
24 Carrie Kerlin
28 Lillian Kroll
30 Mary Ann Leseberg

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

memorials & gifts

In Memory of Steve Berg
Charlotte Mally
Debbie & Randy Everett

In Memory of Marlene Ingram
Nancy Perry
Bob & Pat Kolze
Larry & Linda Hayford
Chuck & Barb Oberly
Cherrie Wickstrom
David & Ellen Graham

In Memory of Dorothy Mende
Charlotte Mally
Bob & Pat Kolze
Chuck & Barb Oberly

Sharon Khan in memory of David Gumm

Live Stream Appreciation

Kira Kowalski, granddaughter of Charlotte Mally and daughter of Lisa Kowalski has been helping us prepare and project our Sunday services on Facebook and YouTube since late winter. We thank her for her willingness to learn the process and assume some of the schedule. In August, she will be heading to the University of South Florida to study nursing. We wish you the best in your future studies.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

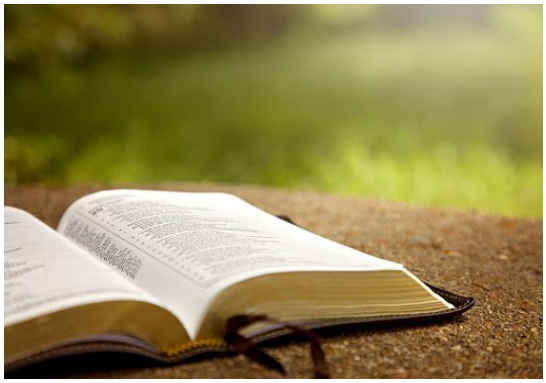
Brian Altergott
Ed Bartelt, friend of Charlotte Mally
Doris Brztowski
Nancy Drost, sister of Russ Drost
Russ & Michael Drost
Jeff Florey
Bonnie Hartmann, cousin of Mary Ann Leseberg
Matthew & Michael Hayford
Carol Hennings, sister of Pat Kolze
The Hernandez Family, neighbors of Melissa Gumm
Larry Ingram
Jennifer, friend of Kris Freeman
Karen, friend of Bob & Pat Kolze
Bruce & Barb Kerlin, parents of Bruce Kerlin
Corry Klipp, friend of Melissa Gumm
Dick Kolze
Leeland Korman
Larry Layman, brother of Shirley Kolze
Holly Petersen
Kathy & Karen Peterson, friends of the Arnolds
Kathy Schuett, sister of Sharon Giles Khan & Marlene Ingram Mary Schultz, neighbor of Nancy Perry
Sherry Stephens, sister of Shirley Kolze
Nick Vendafreddo, father of Tom Vendafreddo
Beverly Young

SERVING CHRIST IN WORSHIP

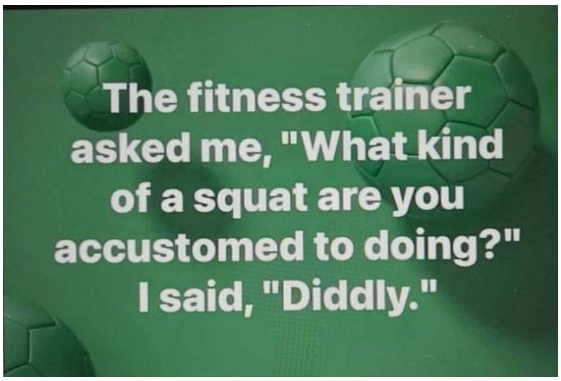
August Usher Captain: Randy Everett

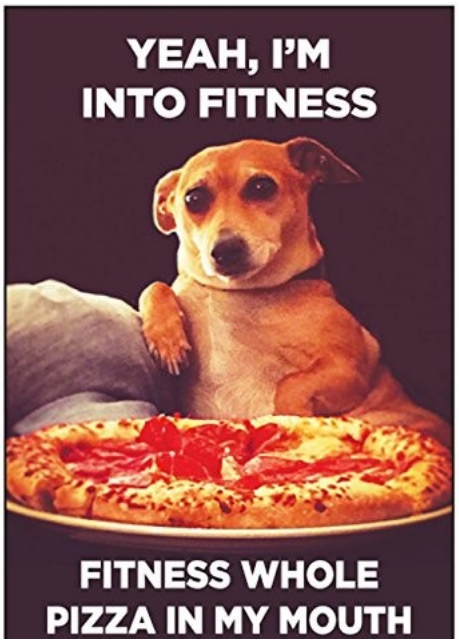
August Readers:
6: Tom Donat
13: Cherrie Wickstrom
20: Outdoor Service
27: Janet Olsen

Lectionary for August:
6: Gen 32:22-31; Psalm 16:1-7,15; Isa 55:1-5; psalm 145:8-9,14-21; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21.
13: Gen 37:1-4,12-28; Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85: 8013; Rom 10:5-15; Matt 14:22-33.
20: Gen 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Isa 56:1,6-8; Psalm 67; Rom 11:1-2a,29-32; Matt 15:(1-20),21-28.
27: Ex 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Isa 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Rom 12:1-8; Matt 16:13-20.



***On the Lighter Side*...brought to you by the Health Committee**





Sunday carbs don't count. Those are the Lord's carbs and He wants us to be happy

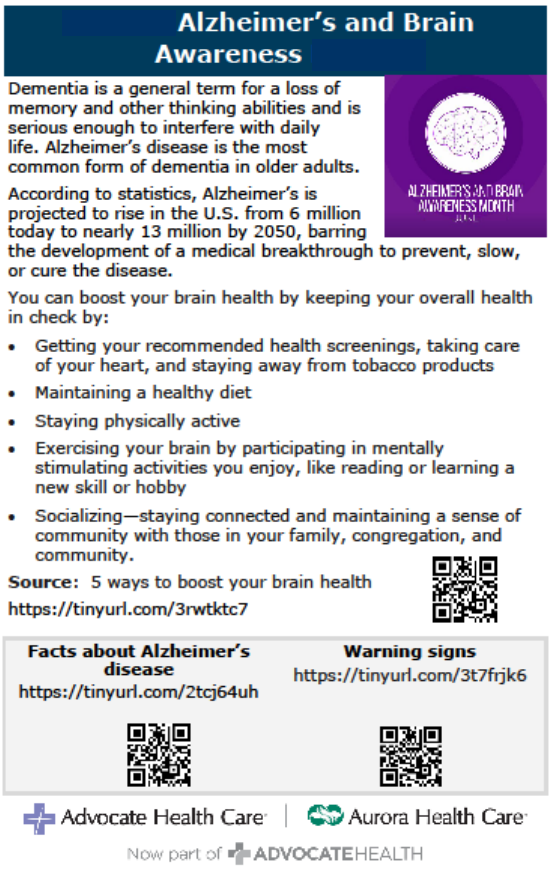
Can I get an Amen?!

You are invited to St. Paul's "Dinners, Discussions and Desserts".

When: Tuesday, August 22nd
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

We will start at 6:00 pm sharing a meal, followed by discussion while enjoying dessert. Discussion will be Bible-based, yet relevant for our time. The discussion aspects of these events are not sequential so, if you were unable to attend the previous ones, it is not an issue. There will be a sign up in Fellowship Hall so that we can sufficiently be prepared. A free offering will be present to help offset the food expense. We hope to see you there!

From the Health Committee...



Mark Your Calendars!
Health Insurance Presentation

Join the Heath Committee on September 24th when we will be meeting with Jaquin Iglesias for an informational meeting on health insurance. Before this meeting it is a good idea to review your current health insurance policy and determine your needs and benefits. Ask yourself if your current policy is serving you well. Check to see if you have a good understanding of your policy and what it covers.

Jaquin is a licensed Illinois Insurance agent who provides educational sessions to help people determine the right path to take in determining their health insurance needs. His presentation will include information about Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage, and Prescription Drug Coverage. He will address other important dates for Medicare Beneficiaries.

Jaquin will also try to answer any questions you might have regarding your policy.
Making decisions about health insurance takes some time and thoughtful consideration. Begin thinking about it soon so that you will be prepared to make changes if needed.

Are you interested in joining choir?
Choir rehearsals will be starting in late August, and we would love to have you join us! If you're interested please see me at church, email me at elle.nunez518@gmail.com, or leave a message for me with Mary in the church office, (847)358-0399. We sing in church about 2 times per month and rehearse weekly. If you enjoy singing, please prayerfully consider giving choir a try! Michelle Nunez, Music Coordinator

COME ONE COME ALL - CALLING ALL FAMILIES –
BRING YOUR FRIENDS
RALLY DAY - CELEBRATING BEGINNING OF CHURCH SCHOOL
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10th at 10:00

Begins with an outdoor church service at 10:00 – bring your lawn chairs
There will be games, prizes, crafts, and surprises!!!
A picnic lunch will be served

SUMMER WORD SEARCH

J A N B A R B E C U E F R V E
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