



October 7, 2018  
Pancake Church

No matter who you are,  
No matter where you are  
On life's journey,  
You are welcome here.

***Please silence cell phones.***

*If you have special dietary needs, sugar-free, gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan items  
are available on a separate table at the back of the gym.*

PRELUDE

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
St. Arbucks Trio

arr. Craig Curry

INTROIT

*They Have A Good Time On Sunday*  
Albert E. Brumley  
Chancel Choir

"Gratitude is happiness, doubled by wonder."  
GK Chesterton

WELCOME

\*WELCOMING EACH OTHER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God we thank you for the food we eat and the notes we sing.

**All: God we thank you for the air we breathe and the blood in our veins.**

One: For all that we are and all that we have,

**All: We say thank you, thank you, thank you! Amen.**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

\*HYMN OF TABLE GRACE *God We Thank You for Our Pancakes* Tune: Holy Manna

1. God, we\_ thank you for our pan - cakes, made of\_ wheat from your own soil  
 2. Thank you\_ God for all the hands that har - vest - ed the feast we share  
 3. For when we take time to\_ thank you, our own faith is mul - ti - plied  
 4. By your Spir - it keep us\_ grate - ful\_ for each per - son here to - day

Eggs, wa - ter and laugh - ter\_ mix - ing in - to\_ bat - ter with some oil  
 Good church peo - ple who woke ear - ly, food by\_ lov - ing hands pre - pared  
 Grate - ful\_ hearts can see the\_ Giv - er, grate - ful hearts lead to clear eyes  
 Friend and\_ stran - ger, sis - ter,\_ broth - er, each be - lov - ed by Yah - weh

Don't for - get the ma - ple\_ tree whose sug - ar makes our break - fast sweet  
 Thank you for the sac - ri - fic - es be - hind all our joy - ous\_ meals  
 So we thank you for our pan - cakes, and for ve - gan ba - con\_ too,  
 An - cient God but al - so\_ liv - ing, youth - ful Christ you love us\_ all

Sau - sage, too, for in Chi - ca - go, \_ with - out\_ pork, no meal's com - plete.  
 Let our\_ grat - i - tude be\_ more than emp - ty\_ words, let it be real.  
 Ra - di - a - tors, jeans and sweat - ers, au - tumn leaves all come from You.  
 So we\_ thank you for our pan - cakes, for each\_ oth - er, for Saint Pauls!

PANCAKE QUESTIONS:

*As you eat we invite you to share with each other your answers to these questions:*

What is one thing you are grateful that happened over the past week?

What is one thing you are grateful for today?

What is the difference between expressing gratitude and satisfying a debt?

Why were you taught to say "Thank you?"

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*We will serve each other communion at our tables.*

SUNG THANKSGIVING *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* Black Hymnal No. 27

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal are your mercies, God; your truth stands ever high and broad:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE BIBLICAL WORD FOR THIS DAY  
Psalm 100

Marti Pechnyo

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
bring a gift of laughter;  
sing yourselves into God's presence.

Know that the Lord is God.  
He made us; we didn't make him.  
We are his people, his well-tended sheep.

Enter with the password: "Thank you!"  
Make yourselves at home, giving praise.  
Thank him. Worship him.

For God is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
generous and loyal always and ever.

\*A STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe in God who has created and is creating,  
who has come to us in Jesus Christ to reconcile and make us new,  
who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit.**

**We trust God. God calls us to be the Church,  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to care for creation,  
to seek justice and to resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life and death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God!**

*(adapted from the United Church of Canada)*

\*RESPONSE

Red Hymnal 34 v. 1

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

SERMON

“Being is Responding”

Matt Fitzgerald

\*RESPONSE

Red Hymnal 34 v. 4

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

OFFERTORY

*Christians, We Have Met To Worship*  
David Ashley White

Chancel Choir

Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;  
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the word?  
Holy Spirit, Holy One comes down;  
Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, and us too;  
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.  
Then we'll be called home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;  
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

\*FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jeff Carlson

\*HYMN *Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers* Black Hymnal No. 397

Thank our God for sisters, brothers, one by grace, in harmony,  
Joining heart to heart with others, making strong community.  
With the cross of Christ our standard, let us sing as with one voice,  
Glory, glory, yours the promise: we who are the church rejoice.

Praise to God for congregations, keeping faith with Christ as guide;  
Many tongues of many nations, song and service unified.  
Sweet the psalm and sweet the carol, when our song is raised as one.  
Glory, glory, yours the power, as in heaven your will be done.

Holy is your name forever! Heal divisions that remain;  
Bless the church's new endeavors; make our witness one again.  
One in Christ and in Christ's gospel, make us one we now implore.  
Glory, glory, yours the glory, then and now and ever more.

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Amen, amen, amen*

POSTLUDE

St. Arbucks Trio

COMPOSTING PANCAKE CHURCH - Every Sunday, we stand together and affirm our promise to care for God's creation. To help us advance this call, we are composting today's plates, cups, utensils, and food waste. When worship is finished, please send a representative from your table to the window in the kitchen with any usable leftovers in your foil trays. The table cover, your napkins, bowls, and forks can all be placed into one of the composting bins in the gym. Any non-compostable items like Starbucks cups or crayons should be placed in the trash or recycling can-- or saved and used again! The utensils used today are made from cornstarch. The plates were made from sugarcane fibers, a natural by-product from the production of sugar. The napkins are made from bamboo which grows much faster than regular trees. The cups are made from Sustainable Forestry Initiative certified paper with compostable plastic derived from corn. If you have questions about this composting effort, or would like to help bring composting to our regular services at Saint Pauls, please reach out to Rachel Adams.

TODAY'S MUSIC for our Offertory is a choral hymn setting of *Holy Manna*, which is from the rich early American singing tradition often referred to as Sacred Harp. That is the title of one of the most popular of the hymnals of early 19th Century. David Ashley White composed *Cantate Domino*, and was chosen winner of our Sesquicentennial Composition Competition in 1993, part of the celebration of our 150th birthday. Mr. White is Director and Professor of Composition and Theory of University of Houston's Moore School of Music. He wrote and dedicated this anthem to St. Pauls in 1994. *Holy Manna* also happens to be one of Pastor Matt's favorite hymn tunes. St. Pauls has sung four different texts to that tune.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

**Head Usher:** Beatrice Jaji

**Ushers:** Lauren Vega, Layne Lebahn, Brian Hafner, Cheryl Kennedy

**Head Greeter:** Greg Mooney

**Gatekeeper:** Dodd Brown

**Chefs:** Rachel Adams, Pastor Sarah and the members of the Confirmation 1, Confirmation 2, and High School Sunday school classes

**GIFTS** have been given to the **Sam Hill Music Fund** by Susan Ray, Gay Kelly, Jim and Nancy Brandt, Jana O'Brien and Wayne Parman, Kurt and Terry Hansen, Nathan Streeter, Todd and Breanna Coe, Mark and Sarah Mosley, The Pifer-Swanson Family, Amy Barton, Andrew Dow, Andy and Lynn Davis, Bill Borden and Allen Heinemann, Becky Kornick, Rick Peterson, Jennifer Kew, Scott and Shannon Banjavcic, Kecia Waldschmidt, Lee Lichamer, Carrie Bruggers, Lois Basil, Pam Woll, Winnie Kearns, Mark Huddle, Sandra Benedict, and Cindy Zinn Ball.

## BORN THIS WEEK IN OCTOBER

### **Donations to the Birthday Fund support A Just Harvest**

*We celebrate and give thanks for your life at St. Pauls. A perfect way to celebrate and help St. Pauls: give one dollar for each year of your life to our Birthday Fund.*

Oct 7 Anya Kompare

Oct 8 Karin Magnuson

Oct 9 Walter Crowley, Nancy Bingaman, Craig McCroskey, Michael Hotz,  
Emily Cittadine

Oct 10 Amy Newman, Alec Valadez

Oct 11 Mike Stensaas, Christine Weil, Rachel Barton Pine

Oct 12 Steve Herrin, Shelley Keller, Everett Hamm

Oct 13 Alan Iverson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** - Curious about Saint Pauls? Our next round of classes will be held October 14 and October 21. Contact Pastor Matt to register at [mfitzgerald@spucc.org](mailto:mfitzgerald@spucc.org)

**GOD IS CALLING SAINT PAULS!** - Our fall sermon series explores the six calls in our strategic plan. Each week we'll hear how God calls us to ...

Grow Toward Each Other 9/9

Grow Toward God Together 9/16

Use Our Building for Service and Mission 9/23

Live Our Faith in an Age of Injustice 10/7

Increase Our Diversity 10/14

Tend Our Finances Faithfully 10/21



**WE'RE HAVING A PARTY** On Sunday, October 28th, St. Pauls turns 175! There will be a special worship service followed by a birthday party in the gym, along with a display highlighting our history. Join us as we give thanks for God's great faithfulness to our congregation over the generations.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** - We'll need lots of cakes, cookies and bars to celebrate our church's birthday. If you can contribute goodies for the party, please RSVP to Barb Kaiser, [bkaiser2213@gmail.com](mailto:bkaiser2213@gmail.com), or Gretchen Althen, [galthen@att.net](mailto:galthen@att.net) and bring items to they gym on the morning of Oct. 28th.

**CHRISTMAS TREES FOR ST PAULS HOUSE** - Most of the Christmas trees and chapel greenery at St. Pauls House are now in need of being replaced. You can sponsor a new tree to brighten the holidays for the residents:

- Coordinate the purchase of a new (or like new condition) tree,
  - Decorate the tree with lights and ornaments,
  - Coordinate the tree take-down, with all items properly stored and labeled onsite.
- Decorating will take place on Sunday, November 18. SPH will provide hot drinks and sweets. A placard acknowledging your sponsorship will be placed next to your tree. For more information, contact Forrest Sturm at [forrestahs@gmail.com](mailto:forrestahs@gmail.com).

**SHORT CIRCLES** - Do you want to experience growth in your spiritual life? Short Circles, our fall small prayer groups, are forming now. We meet weekly for six weeks. Contact Claire Higgins at [chiggins@spucc.org](mailto:chiggins@spucc.org) to register.

**FEED THE HUNGRY** - Additional volunteers needed on December 2 and December 30 for Community Engagement Program (CEP) meals. Each week St. Pauls welcomes homeless and hungry people to Sunday dinner. Volunteers prepare and serve dinner. To find available dates and to sign up, contact Jennifer Kew at [CEPsupper@gmail.com](mailto:CEPsupper@gmail.com)

**“THE CHURCH MUST NOT BE SILENT...”** - Stop by the bulletin board near the office and take a copy of a paper from the UCC: “Traci Blackmon: ‘The Church must not be silent while injustice speaks aloud.’”

**BABY WIPES AND DIAPERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH NURSERY** - If you would like to donate some wipes or diapers you can bring them on Sunday morning to the nursery, or contact Pastor Sarah [sgarcia@spucc.org](mailto:sgarcia@spucc.org).

**HAITI MISSION TRIP 2019** - We have reserved the week of February 16-23 for adults to volunteer at Three Angels Orphanage and School. If you're interested in being part of the team, let Pastor Jeff know by November 1. [jcarlson@spucc.org](mailto:jcarlson@spucc.org)

**LINCOLN AVENUE PARKING GARAGE CONSTRUCTION** - The main north entrance of the Lincoln Avenue parking garage is closed for construction. The parking lot is accessible via the south entrance of the garage, also located on Lincoln Avenue. Visit [LincolnCommon.com](http://LincolnCommon.com) for additional project details.

### **OCTOBER 13 - MARCH TO THE POLLS**

How many eligible voters voted in the last midterm election? U.S.: 37%. Illinois: 40%. Democracies are fragile, and if we want to preserve ours, we encourage everyone to vote. If you wish to highlight the importance of voting and actually vote early, you can join the group leaving from St. Pauls for a non-partisan March to the Polls. More information will be forthcoming; contact group leader Nick Swinehart at [swinehart.nick@gmail.com](mailto:swinehart.nick@gmail.com).

**OCTOBER 14 - NOVEMBER 11**

DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, HAPPINESS AND JOY - 11:30 a.m., Oscar Mayer Room. Some have claimed that we are living through a depression epidemic. Why? We - Greg Taylor, Kelli Fitzgerald, Bill Borden, Steve Peterson - will lead a series of conversations on Oct. 14 and 21, Nov. 4 and 11 on this question. We will use the book "Happier" by Tal Ben Shahar, the professor who taught the famous Harvard Happiness class, as a discussion springboard. RSVP Steve Peterson, [sspeterson01@gmail.com](mailto:sspeterson01@gmail.com).

**OCTOBER 14 - MONTHLY BRUNCH - 11 a.m.**

Join the Young Adults Group for brunch after worship. We will gather during Social Hour and walk somewhere close. Have a suggestion of where we should go? Email Hannah at [youngadults@spucc.org](mailto:youngadults@spucc.org) with your idea and RSVP.

**OCTOBER 14 -**

**1ST AND 2ND GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SERVICE PROJECT 3-5p.m.**

Prepare and serve the Community Engagement Project meal for the homeless. Sign up with Pastor Sarah [sgarcia@spucc.org](mailto:sgarcia@spucc.org)

**OCTOBER 15 - 16 - ERACING THE MARGINS: PRACTICING A FAITH OF**

**INCLUSIVITY** UCAN is hosting this two day event. Oct. 15: Panel on LGBTQ issues in faith spaces 10-1:30; Oct. 16 Jeremiah Wright on "Homosexuality & Faith: how should people of faith move forward?" Both events at 3605 W Fillmore UCAN campus. RSVP: Damascus Harris [damascus.harris@ucanchicago.org](mailto:damascus.harris@ucanchicago.org)

**OCTOBER 18 - MOMS NIGHT OUT - 7:30 p.m., Parlor.**

Moms are invited for wine and cheese and grownup conversations. If you're expecting, you are welcome to join us too. RSVP to Molly [mollymcgrath906@gmail.com](mailto:mollymcgrath906@gmail.com)

**OCTOBER 22- LITTLE LIGHTS FUNDRAISER NIGHT AT CHIPOTLE**

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Little Lights. Come in to the Chipotle at 2256 N. Orchard on Monday, October 22nd from 4-8 p.m. Stop in the office for a flyer or let the cashier know that you are supporting Little Lights. 33% of the proceeds will be donated back to the early childhood program. Questions? Email [Virgie-vberry@spucc.org](mailto:Virgie-vberry@spucc.org)

**OCTOBER 27 - HALLOWEEN PARTY - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Gym**

The Parents of Little Ones (POLO) will be hosting their annual boo bash in the gym with bounce house, crafts, games, and glitter. All are welcome, but the party is geared toward little kids.

**OCTOBER 28 - 175th ANNIVERSARY DINNER - 5 p.m.**

Gay Kelly is hosting a 175th Anniversary dinner at Sapori Trattoria at 2701 N. Halsted. Sapori has graciously given us a special price of \$40 per person. You will receive: three appetizers, salad, three entrees, three desserts, tax and tip. Vegetarian options are included. Dinner is served family style. Cash bar for all drinks. Please RSVP to Gay Kelly at [gakelly626@yahoo.com](mailto:gakelly626@yahoo.com). Coupons and gift certificates will not be honored.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**ST. PAULS SOCIAL** - Get better acquainted with other adults at St. Pauls. If interested in hosting, please contact Jen Luerssen at [jenluerssen@yahoo.com](mailto:jenluerssen@yahoo.com) and stay tuned for future events.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP** - Providing flowers for the altar is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or honor someone special in your life. You can sign up in the Social Hall or online at <http://tinyurl.com/h55pl82>. There are many Sundays available, but be sure to sign up early so you can bring flowers on your preferred date. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**AMAZON SMILE** - Support St. Pauls when buying Amazon products, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible purchases to St. Pauls. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/2179808>.

**COLLEEN HENRY WRITING CENTER - Tutors Needed**

This program at Lincoln Park High School was initiated by St. Pauls and developed in connection with the English and Social Studies Departments. Tutors volunteer two hours once a week, Monday through Thursday. Training and mentoring are available. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Nancy Brandt, [nhbrandt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nhbrandt@sbcglobal.net).

**CONNECTORS** reach out providing networking and support for members and friends of St. Pauls. Membership is open to all who have the time and the inclination to help. Contact Marcia Volk at [marcia@volkonline.com](mailto:marcia@volkonline.com).

**CONSIDER THE LILIES** - Deliver our Sunday altar flowers to members and friends who need to know St. Pauls is thinking of them. If you would like to be part of this initiative, please contact Maureen Grunst at mvgrunst@gmail.com.

**FAITH IN ACTION** - Saint Pauls Strategic Plan calls us to be “Increasingly bold and active as we try to live out our faith in an age of rising injustice.” If you would like to receive advance notice of protests and actions that call for our faithful witness, join the Faith in Action email list by contacting Claire Higgins at chiggins@spucc.org.

**FAITH AND PUBLIC ISSUES** - Whether you're interested in supporting women or LGBTQ persons or immigrants and refugees, or interested in planning programs on critical issues, you can find St. Pauls people involved and join them now. Contact Toby Rogers at toby@rogers-home.com for more information.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT** - Visit our Food for Thought blog  
<http://www.spucc.org/blogs/food-for-thought>.

**GET YOUR NEW NAME TAG!** - Email Virgie at vberry@spucc.org.

**LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER NEEDS OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS**  
To sign up: volunteer@lpcsonline.org or call 773-549-6111.

**LITTLE LIGHTS** is a St. Pauls early childhood program with classes for 2, 3, and 4-year-olds. We are now accepting applications for 2018-2019. Check out [www.littlelightslp.org](http://www.littlelightslp.org). Email Virgie Berry at vberry@spucc.org.

**LONG, CLASSIC NOVEL READING GROUP** - Summer/Fall book is Victor Hugo's classic "Les Miserables." Second half discussion: December 17, 7 p.m., Parlor. New members are always welcome. For more information or to RSVP: Jeff Carlson at jcarlson@spucc.org.

**NEW OR EXPECTING PARENTS** - If you have a new baby or are expecting a baby, please let Corie know so that we can find ways to support you (meals, prayer, etc.) and so that we can inform you of opportunities in our Parents of Little Ones (POLO) group. Also, let her know if you have small children and are new to the church. Contact Corie Gallemore at corie.gallemore@gmail.com.

**SARAH'S SISTERS** gather every Wednesday morning to make 40 bag lunches to be distributed to homeless people. Come to the church kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. PAULS** - If you're in need of support through a tough time and would like to be matched with someone who would support you with companionship and prayer, or you're feeling called to offer support, speak to Pastor Jeff Carlson ([jcarlson@spucc.org](mailto:jcarlson@spucc.org)), Marti Pechnyo ([mpechnyo@gmail.com](mailto:mpechnyo@gmail.com)), or Barb Kaiser ([bkaiser2213@gmail.com](mailto:bkaiser2213@gmail.com)).

**SAINT PAULS BASKETBALL WEDNESDAYS** - 7 p.m. Our weekly pick-up game is co-ed. Ages range widely and skill levels go from from enthusiastic to "I think she played in college, you guard her." All are welcome! [pastormatt@spucc.org](mailto:pastormatt@spucc.org)

**SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY** - One Saturday a month, 10 a.m. - 11:45. Newcomers are always welcome. Increase your faith and your knowledge of the Bible in this monthly study. Current book: Colossians. Next meeting: October 27th. RSVP: Pastor Jeff [jcarlson@spucc.org](mailto:jcarlson@spucc.org).

**ST. PAULS PLAYGROUP** - NOW ON FRIDAYS - For children from birth to 3 years old and their parent or caregiver in the church Nursery. Drop in anytime from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Friday mornings. Corie Gallemore at [corie.gallemore@gmail.com](mailto:corie.gallemore@gmail.com).

**WANT MORE VARIETY AT COFFEE HOUR?** - Sign up to bring it by emailing Claire Higgins at [chiggins@spucc.org](mailto:chiggins@spucc.org).

**YOUNG ADULTS** - A group for fun and fellowship for folks in their twenties and thirties. All are welcome! Volunteers needed! Any ideas for future events? Email them at [youngadults@spucc.org](mailto:youngadults@spucc.org).

**YOUTH GROUP** - For kids in 4th-8th grade. Meets each Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. in the gym. Pizza dinner, fun, and Christian fellowship. Contact Pastor Sarah for more details at [sgarcia@spucc.org](mailto:sgarcia@spucc.org).

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send any announcements you would like in the following week's Friday email to [announcements@spucc.org](mailto:announcements@spucc.org) no later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Please limit announcements to 70 words. Thank you.

## SAINT PAULS PRAYS

*Please clip this page, take it home and pray for those who are named below. We only print requests we receive. To make a request, simply ask a pastor in person, on the phone or by email. Our new practice is to run each prayer request for four weeks and then remove it. If you would like to continue a prayer request after four weeks, let a pastor know.*

- Karin Magnuson's mother Carole facing health problems.
- Wendy and Brianna Love on the death of Wendy's husband, Dave Smith.
- The Ashley family's friend Maryn, and Maryn's sister and parents, as she nears the end of her life.
- Kurt and Terry Hansen ask prayers for a student going through difficult times.
- Pat Kirby, in the hospital with back problems.
- Dennis, recovering from surgery following an accident.
- Bea and family as they mark the one year memorial for their brother, Jacob.
- Kathie, who is in hospice care for Alzheimer's.
- Jessica Ashley and family as they prepare for her boyfriend Darren McGraw's one-year deployment with the Army National Guard.
- One of the tutors at the Colleen Henry Writing Center at Lincoln Park H.S., diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Libby, Dan and Emma Braband on the death of Libby's mother.
- Dale, who has cancer.
- Pearlle, who is struggling with health problems.
- Wade, who is in the final stages of terminal cancer.
- Don Vossburg, former St. Pauls member.
- Karl Wirsum, in rehabilitation for mini-strokes.
- Larry Howell, undergoing chemo with complications.
- Dede Koldyke, beating cancer.
- Amy Newman's sister, Linda, being treated for cancer.

You are beloved - to others, to the world you live in, and most importantly, to God. God knows your struggles and failures, as well as your joys and triumphs. Even when you walk through the valley of shadows, God is with you. If you or someone you love has lost hope, is feeling completely alone or like life doesn't matter, reach out for help. Contact one of the pastors today for information about mental health care advocacy and resources that can help you and your loved ones. Contact information for the pastors is at the back of this bulletin.

## NOTES

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ABOUT ST. PAULS  
*Making a joyful sound in the city*

Saint Pauls UCC has a vibrant history in the city of Chicago. Founded in 1843, we are one of the city's oldest churches. In 1989 we became one of America's first congregations to declare ourselves "Open to and Affirming of" LGBT women and men.

From founding Chicago's largest provider of social services to at-risk children to starting a home for the elderly, from housing protestors at the 1968 Democratic Convention to hosting Lincoln Park's first MLK day march against violence on Chicago's streets we are proud to make a joyful sound in the city.

Most importantly, over the past 174 years we are glad to have introduced thousands of children and adults to the amazing, inclusive, life changing, uplifting love of God. We do so in worship that is traditional, but far from conventional.

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Free Parking is available on Sundays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lincoln Avenue Parking Garage,  
2300 block of North Lincoln Ave. - Vouchers Not Needed



## WELCOME TO SAINT PAULS UCC!

Welcome to those whose hearts are on fire with faith, and to those who bring their doubt inside our doors.

Welcome to our first time guests and our longtime members.

Welcome to single people, tiny children, grandparents and families of all configurations.

Welcome to those who rejoice and to those who grieve.

Welcome to each and to everyone.

We are an Open and Affirming church.

We welcome all.

We are blessed by your presence and we are glad you are here.