



St. Paul's ePistle from McHenry

October 21, 2015

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**St. Paul's
Episcopal Church**

3706 W. St. Paul Ave.
McHenry, IL 60050

Holy Eucharist
and Laying on of Hands for Healing
tonight at 6:30 p.m.

All are Welcome!

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**Mobile Food Pantry Meeting**  
**Next Monday, October 26th**  
**7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's**

Please plan to attend to finalize our plans and needs for the Saturday, November 7th, Mobile Food Pantry.

If you cannot attend the meeting but want to work the distribution, no worries. Just show up on the 7th. There is enough work for all.

Everyone should complete the signup sheet in the narthex. Your contact information is needed to keep you in the loop.

Thank you for all your help!

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## Thoughts from Lori

Just a brief note to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped create a wonderful day on Sunday when Bishop Epting visited St. Paul's. Everything was perfect! I am so proud to be part of this parish. Thank you so much for all that you do in the church and as the church.

As you know, I'm in Atlanta this week for my 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. Bill will be with you for the Wednesday Eucharist and for Sunday morning. Have a great week and I'll see you all next week.

Faithfully,

*Lori*

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## SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM

*by The Rev. William McLemore*

This Friday, October 23rd, is the feast day of St. James of Jerusalem. There are several James' involved in the early church and it is difficult to determine who is who, but tradition has it that this James was the first bishop of Jerusalem, also referred to as "James the Just."

The Greek term for bishop is "Episcopoi," from which we get the name of our church. It literally means "overseer" and denotes those who having been ordained priests were set apart to oversee a particular geographic part of the Christian church family. Tradition says the Peter and John selected James to be the chief pastor of the Holiest of cities, Jerusalem, a city which was in conflict in James' day and remains a troubled metropolis with constant conflict with various Christian, Muslim, and Jewish bodies.

The Collect for St. James is found on page 245 of the Prayer Book and I quote it here just in case you might like to pray it on Friday:

*"Grant, O God, that, following the example of your servant James the Just, brother of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN."*

**Bishop Epting Visit  
October 18th**

**Those Received were:**

***Dan Jannotta  
Bev Jannotta  
Pam Dietmeyer  
Michael Choquette***



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**ALL SAINTS DAY  
*Newcomers Sunday***

All Saints Day, which is November 1st, falls on a Sunday this year. The Vestry and I have designated this as Newcomers Sunday. We will celebrate those who have joined us in the past year with a special reception to follow our worship. And what a good day to invite someone to join you for church! All Saints Sunday is also one of the days named in the Book of Common Prayer as particularly fitting for Holy Baptism. If you or someone you love has not been baptized and would like to receive this sacrament, it's the perfect time. Please contact me as soon as possible if that's the case. In any case, we will all renew our baptismal vows on this occasion. lml+



St. Paul's Episcopal Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider

of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 12/4/2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

**In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit:**  
**[www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).**

# *Dancing for Diapers*

**Dancing with OUR Stars!**

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

**6:30 - 10:30 p.m.**

*Crystal Lake Holiday Inn*

\$60 per person (pre-order)

\$75 @ the door

Dinner Hors d'oeuvres

Desserts and Cash Bar

**Enjoy a special evening benefiting  
The Diaper Bank of Northern Illinois**



Showcasing the dance talent of local celebrities, silent auction, and raffles

Printable registration form &  
Pre-orders available online  
[www.DiaperBankNI.org](http://www.DiaperBankNI.org)



***Coming to St. Paul's December 4th***

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**Mobile Food meeting** - Monday, Oct. 26, 7:00 pm  
**Vestry** - Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 7:15 pm

**Newcomer's Welcome** - Sunday, Nov. 1st  
**Women's Wednesday** - Nov. 4th, 7:00 pm  
**Mobile Food Truck** - Saturday, Nov. 7th  
**Pledge Sunday** - Nov. 8th  
**Men's Breakfast** - Nov. 14th, 8:00 am  
**Vestry** - Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 7:15 pm  
**Thanksgiving Eve service** - Wed., Nov. 25th, 7:00 pm

***Holy Eucharist and the  
Laying on of Hands for Healing  
Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm***

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**Lessons and Hymns**  
**Sunday, October 25th**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Proper 25 - Year B**  
*by the Rev. William McLemore*

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

***The Old Testament:*** Jeremiah 31:7-9. The Lord God will gather the tribes of Israel to "walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble."

***The Psalm:*** Psalm 126. This passage of the Psalter echoes the restoration of Israel in Jeremiah.

***The Epistle:*** Hebrews 7:23-28. Jesus is portrayed as a priest forever because he is the eternal son of God.

***The Gospel:*** Mark 10:46-52. This is the story of Jesus healing the blind beggar Bartimaeus.

**THE HYMNS:**

***Processional Hymn:*** No. 411. "O Bless the Lord My Soul." This hymn was written by James Montgomery and is based upon Psalm 103. The text has been in our hymnals since 1826 without any alterations over the years. The tune "St. Thomas" was composed by Aaron Williams and is used in its abbreviated form for this hymn. The words call forth our faith in the deepest sense, "O bless the Lord my soul."



**Sequence Hymn:** No. 671. "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound." "Amazing Grace" is a hymn written by the English poet and clergyman John Newton (1725-1807), published in 1779. It is one of the most recognizable songs in the English-speaking world. Newton grew up without any particular religious conviction. He was pressed into the Royal Navy, and after leaving the service became involved in the Atlantic slave trade. In 1748, a violent storm battered his vessel so severely that he called out to God for mercy, a moment that marked his spiritual conversion. "Amazing Grace" was written to illustrate a sermon on New Year's Day of 1773. The tune "New Britain" has been traced back to "Southern Harmony," a shaped note hymnbook published in 1847 published by William Walker which sold 600,000 copies. The hymn is a wonderful testimony of personal faith. "Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed."

**Presentation Hymn:** No. 679. "Surely it is God who Saves Me." Based on the First Song of Isaiah, this popular contemporary hymn was composed by the Rev. Dr. Carl Pickens Daw, Jr., before he studied at the University of the South and was ordained an Episcopal priest in March of 1982. He served on the Committee on Texts for the 1982 Hymnal and currently lives in Watertown, Maine. The tune was composed by Ray W. Urwin.

**Communion Hymn:** "The Servant Song." The composer and lyricist of this popular hymn is Richard Gillard, born in 1953, in New Zealand, who describes its origin this way, "It was in the first half of 1976 that I wrote verse 3 ("I will hold the Christ-light for you...") but, initially no more than that. It wasn't until one particularly summery Sunday afternoon in December 1976 or January 1977, back in Auckland, that I took that scrap of paper out of my guitar case and began to meditate on that single verse, exploring in music and words all the possibilities that it suggested."

**Recessional Hymn:** No. 535. "Ye Servants of God." Charles Wesley, the son of Samuel Wesley, was born at Epworth, Dec. 18, 1708. He was educated at Westminster School and afterwards at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated M.A. In 1735, he took Orders and immediately proceeded with his brother John to Georgia, both being employed as missionaries of the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel of the Church of England. He returned to England in 1736. For many years he engaged with his brother in preaching the Gospel. He died March 29, 1788. This great hymn calls forth our outreach, sharing Christ with others-a prominent aspect of the Epiphany season. The spirited tune is from a 1765 melody in a German Catholic hymnal.

## October 25th Servants

Usher: Bill Lang

Lector: Barb Moriarty

Intercessor: Terry Jaworski

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Lang, Charlie Boak

Vestry Person of the Day: Bev Jannotta

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From the cartoons created by  
*the Rev. William P. McLemore*



## 100 Ways to Save the Environment Number 29

*Review labels of household cleaners you use.  
Consider alternatives like baking soda, scouring  
pads, water or a little more elbow grease.*