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## St. Paul's ePistle from McHenry

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### *New Information!*



## Thoughts from Lori

*September 18<sup>th</sup>  
St. Paul's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
and Homecoming  
1956 -- 2016*

Anniversaries are usually occasions for celebration. They mark events in our lives which by their very nature call for an observance. In the case of St. Paul's, 2016 is the 60th anniversary of our life as a parish. Actually, it's the year St. Paul's was recognized as "an organized mission" by the Diocese of Chicago, an official and canonical title. Parish status would come later.

We are celebrating this anniversary year on Sunday, September 18th with a festival Eucharist followed by a special covered dish luncheon. There will be pictures and scrapbooks on display, as well as other memorabilia. (If you have items to contribute, please bring them in ASAP. We'll copy them and return the originals.)

This is a great time to invite friends and family to worship and celebrate with us. It's also a homecoming - that is, a nice opportunity to invite former

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## Quick Links

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members to come back for a visit (or to stay). If you know someone who falls into this category, feel free to invite them yourselves, or let us know in the office and we'll send them a personal invitation. Mark your calendars. This promises to be a special occasion!

Faithfully,  
*Loritt*



**September 18th will be  
our 60th Anniversary Celebration and  
Homecoming.**

**We'll enjoy a covered dish lunch as we  
celebrate St. Paul's history. Please join us!  
There will be a sign-up poster in the narthex  
to indicate what you plan to bring.**

## **NEW MID-WEEK EUCHARIST**

Beginning next week - Wednesday, September 7th - there will be a simple service of Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm on Wednesdays. It will include an opportunity of Unction, commonly referred to as the Laying on of Hands for Healing. This service usually lasts about 30 minutes. Those who wish to bring a bag lunch are invited to stay for an informal Bible study focusing on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome.

## **WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY**

Women's Wednesday resumes next Wednesday - the first Wednesday in September and the first Wednesday of each month - at 7:00pm. When we last met in July, we agreed to read Composing a Life, by Mary Catherine Bateson. All women of the church (and friends and family) are welcome. Not to worry if you haven't read the book. Come anyway! It's the fun and fellowship that's important.



A new Coffee Hour signup sheet has been posted in the kitchen.  
Please consider helping out!

## Mobile Food Pantry Volunteers



***Our MFP on August 27th was a great success!  
Volunteers from St. Mary's, St. Ann's, and  
St. Paul's served 102 families.  
Thank you all and Thanks be to God!***

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### Daily Devotion

The Rev. Bill McLemore prepares an emailed Daily Devotion for parishioners of St. Paul's. If you are not receiving this and would like to be on the list, please let Lisa know at the office. You can email her at [lisa@stpaulmchenry.com](mailto:lisa@stpaulmchenry.com) or call the office at 815-385-0390.

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### Children's Ministry

This week's lesson will be about Joseph and his brothers. Leaders will be Ashley Pecoraro and Pam Dietmeyer. All children are invited for a snack, bible story, and activity following the service.

*In case you missed it....  
(repeat announcements)*



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Saint Paul Episcopal Church on 9/8/2016. 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).**

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### *The Usual Fare...*



**Women's Wednesday** - September 7, 7:00 p.m.  
**Lifeline Screening** - Thursday, September 8  
**Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, September 10, 8:00 a.m.  
**60th Anniversary Celebration and Homecoming**  
Sunday, September 18  
**Finance Committee** - Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.  
**Vestry** - Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

### **Looking ahead....**

**Blessing of the Animals** - Sunday, October 2, 3:00 p.m.  
**Diaper Bank Auction/Dance** - Saturday, October 22, 5:00 p.m.

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## Lessons and Hymns

Sunday, September 4, 2016  
Pentecost XVI (Proper 18, Year C)  
by the Rev. William P. McLemore

### THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 18:1-11, Sirach 10:12-18 or Deuteronomy 20:15-20. The Prophet Jeremiah calls for people to "amend your ways and your doings." In Deuteronomy we find Moses explaining the important choices in life and prosperity on the one hand, and "death and adversity" on the other.

**The Psalm:** Psalm 139:1-5, 13-17 or Psalm 1. The first selection marvels at the amazing knowledge of the Lord God." The second reads, "the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed."

**Second Lesson:** Philemon 1-21. Here, we have 90% of the one chapter writing attributed to St. Paul to his follower, Philemon, to take care of another minister, Onesimus, a converted slave.

**The Gospel:** Luke 14:25-33. Jesus calls for his followers to make a sacrifice in serving him putting their faith before their possessions.

### THE HYMNS:

**Processional Hymn:** No. 8. "Morning has broken like the first morning." This is a popular and well-known Christian hymn first published in 1931. The text for this hymn was written by Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965) an English author of children's stories and plays, poetry, biography, history, and satire. It is set to a Scottish Gaelic tune known as "Bunessan," harmonized for the 1982 hymnal by Alec Wyton (1921-2007).

**Sequence Hymn:** No. 631. "Book of books, our people's strength." One of several hymns in our hymnal written by Percy Dearmer (1867-1936) English hymnodist and priest in the Church of England. He often said he wrote this hymn to express a contemporary appreciation for the Bible: "Light of knowledge, ever burning, shed on us thy deathless learning." The tune, "Liebster Jesu," was composed by Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673) and harmonized by George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926).

**Presentation Hymn:** No. 482. "Lord of all hopefulness." This hymn was written by Jan Struther (1901-1953), a woman poet and writer, born in London, and for many years she served on the editorial board of the London Times. She died of cancer in New York City on July 20, 1953. Her hymn covers a person's day from morning till bed time. The tune, "Slane," is an Irish ballad melody.

**Communion Hymn:** "Take me as I am." This tune, composed by John L. Bell, is one of the best-known and often-used songs from the Iona Community in Scotland, having found its way into numerous hymnals, songbooks, and arrangements. The Iona Community is an ancient Christian community on the small island of Iona in the Inner Hebrides Islands of western Scotland. It was founded by St. Columba, a monk from Ireland and missionary to Scotland, in 563 A.D. It became an important monastery in the Early Middle Ages and played a major role in the conversion of the Picts



to Christianity and in the evangelization of Europe. Today, the Iona Community is a place of pilgrimage from all over the world. It has become a major center for ecumenism, social justice, healing, reconciliation, and worship renewal. John Lamberton Bell was born in 1949 in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland. He is a hymn writer, minister in the Church of Scotland, and a member of the Iona Community.

**Recessional Hymn:** No. 541. "Come, Labor On." Miss Jane Borthwick, the translator of this hymn and many others, is of Scottish family. Her sister (Mrs. Eric Findlater) and herself edited "Hymns from the Land of Luther" (1854). She also wrote "Thoughts for Thoughtful Hours (1859), and has contributed numerous poetical pieces to the "Family Treasury," under the signature "H.L.L."

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### **September 4th Servants**

**Ushers:** Terry Jaworski, Don Jaworski

**Lector:** Rick Carlstedt

**Intercessor:** Barb Moriarty

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Al Robel, Pam Dietmeyer

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Michelle Wiejaczka

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

