



St. Paul's ePistle from McHenry
October 11, 2017



New and notable!



Thoughts from Lori

The Bishop is coming!
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We've been publishing this event for months now, but now it's just around the corner. He - that is, the Right Reverend Jeffrey D. Lee - will be here on Sunday, October 22, as the celebrant and preacher at our regular 10am Eucharist. This is an official "Episcopal Visit" during which four of our newest members will be Confirmed and two will be Received.* It will be a wonderful celebration and one you will not want to miss. If you haven't already signed up to bring something (sweet or savory) for the reception to follow the service, please make sure to do that this Sunday.

On a personal note, I will be away for a few days. We are going to Alabama to celebrate Bill's 80th birthday with friends and family on Saturday. I'll be back next week. If you have an emergency, please call the senior warden, Michelle Wiejaczka at 847-363-2383 or Deb Lang at 815-354-6741. She will have the names of priests who will be covering for me.

You will be in my prayers as we travel, and I trust we'll be in yours.

Faithfully,
Lori

*Confirmation is the adult commitment to one's Baptismal vows. Reception is an official transfer from another denomination to The Episcopal Church.

Not quite new but still notable....



Parish Clean-up
Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 am

In preparation for Bishop Lee's visit, all parishioners are invited to help make St. Paul's shine. Members of the Altar and Flower Guilds should plan on being present to help make our nave and sanctuary beautiful!



Coffee Hour Volunteers are needed!

Please see the sign-up form in the Parish Hall. Is there a date you could help? It would be greatly appreciated. This is an easy way to serve the church!

Happy 90th birthday to Yasmin Brown!



Children's Chapel

Children are invited to gather after the Sunday service for a snack, bible story, and activity. This Sunday's lesson will be "Men who struggled for justice."



In case you missed it....



If you wish to contribute to the relief of those suffering as a result of recent natural disasters, ERD is a reliable agency through which to do that. See the link below.

<http://mailchi.mp/episcopalrelief/hurricane-harvey-2017-what-can-i-do-to-help?e=4776a7cb4e>

Ducks-in-a-Row workshop

Saturday, Nov. 4th
9:00 am - Noon

The Ducks-in-a-Row workshop is an opportunity to create your own notebook of vital information for your family, including end-of-life wishes and funeral planning. Every adult should have this material available for their loved ones. There's nothing macabre about this workshop! If anything, it's really interesting. Plan to attend.

***Join the folks of St. Mary's for their next
FREE COMMUNITY MEAL****

October 21

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Guests and volunteers eat together and get to know each other. Great food and conversation. Note: St. Mary's is a big supporter of our Mobile Food Truck. Let's return the favor. *This meal is offered to those in our community who may be experiencing difficulty in procuring enough food. Free to All! All are Welcome! Family Friendly!

Where:

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
210 S. McHENRY AVENUE
CRYSTAL LAKE - 815-459-1009
No RSVP Required - Every 3rd Saturday**

2017 DINNER DATES

November 18

December 16

The usual fare...

Lessons and Hymns

October 15 - Proper 23

by the Rev. William P. McLemore

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-9. The prophet says the Lord will prepare a feast for Israel with well-aged wines. **The Psalm:** Psalm 23. This psalm portrays the Lord as a shepherd who will give wonderful care to the sheep with "green pastures" and "still waters." **Second Lesson:** Philippians 4:1-9. St. Paul tells the church at Philippi not to worry but to know that God's peace which passes understanding will instill their hearts with love. **The Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14. Here, Jesus tells the parable of the king who gives a wedding banquet for his son. But the invited made light of the invitation so the king sends his slaves into the streets and invites everyone-good and bad-to come.

THE HYMNS:

Processional: No. 408. "Sing praise to God who reigns above." This hymn was penned by Johann Jakob Schutz (1640-1690), a German lawyer and also a man of deep faith and piety. It was translated into English by Elizabeth Cos. However, later in life, Schutz became a Separatist and ceased to attend his Lutheran church. Each verse ends with the triumphant "to God all praise and glory." The tune is an ancient German pastoral melody of 1529.

Sequence: No. 645. "The king of love my shepherd is." This hymn was written by Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877) and is a paraphrase of Psalm 23. Baker was the son of Vice Admiral Henry Loraine Baker. He attended Trinity College at Cambridge, was ordained an Anglican priest in 1844. In 1851, he became Vicar of Monkland Priory Church in Herefordshire, England, where he served most of his life. Baker was editor-in-chief of the Anglican Hymns Ancient and Modern, to which he contributed hymns, tunes, and translations. This historic hymnal sold 60 million copies. The tune, "St. Columba," is a folk melody of Ireland adapted by the Irish organist Robert Prescott Stewart (1825-1894).

Presentation: No. 556. "Rejoice ye pure in heart." This hymn was written by Edward Hayes Plumptre in May 1865 for the annual choir festival at Peterborough Cathedral. Plumptre was chaplain of King's College (1847-1868) and attained considerable respect as a translator as well as author of Biblical criticism, history, biography, and poetry. The tune, "Marion" was composed by Arthur Henry Messiter in 1883 and set to this text in a hymnal he produced ten years later.

Communion: "In the Lord I'll be forever thankful." This hymn was written and set to music by Jacques Breathier for the Taize religious community in France in 1991. It is based on Philippians 4:4-6.

Recessional: No. 345 "Savior again, to thy dear Name we raise." This hymn was written by John Ellerton (1826-1893) to be sung at the close of the 1866 Hymn Festival of the Natwich Choral Association. It was a personal prayer at the blessing but subsequent changes have made it more of a corporate expression of the church in society. The tune, "Ellers," was composed for this text by Edward J. Hopkins (1818-1901) when it was finally adapted for use in the church hymnal (1869).

Servants for October 15th

Terry Jaworski, Don Jaworski - *Ushers*
Rick Carlstedt - *Lector*
Terry Jaworski - *Intercessor*
Michelle Wiejaczka, Jeff Zabor - *Eucharistic Ministers*
Michelle Wiejaczka - *Vestry Person of the Day*
Bev Jannotta - *Altar Guild, Flower Guild*
Marilyn Bell, Kathy Biggerstaff - *Flower Guild*
Christian Bell - *Children's Crucifer*

On the Calendar...

Vestry - Thursday, October 19, 7:00 pm
Church Clean Up Day - Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am
Bishop Lee at St. Paul's - October 22
Ducks in a Row - November 4

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



"No sir. It wasn't your sermon.
He accidentally put his hundred dollar bill
in the collection plate!"

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