



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ June 12, 2019

New and Notable...

Words from the Wardens

Thank you to everyone who participated in the informal parish meeting on Sunday. The Rev. Andrea Mysen facilitated our conversation which ranged from our current transition period to ideas pertaining to our future to a frank conversation surrounding Lori's departure. We barely scratched the surface about where we are headed, but one thing was clear – St. Paul's is very near and dear to all of us, and without a doubt, we are looking forward to moving forward!

Andrea will be returning to St. Paul's on 7/21 when we will have another parish meeting at which time we will discuss the life cycle of the church and where we see St. Paul's. This will help us as we discern options available to us. Please put this date on your calendar now and plan to attend – your input is crucial as we take our next steps. More details to follow.

In the meantime, we will continue our regular Sunday worship with the help of supply priests. In addition, Deb will be with us on Sundays, along with joyful music from Julie! Thank you, ladies, for all that you do! A special thank you also to Lisa who is "manning the fort" and keeping us all on task!

This Sunday, we will welcome The Rev. Clarence Langdon to St. Paul's, who was with us two weeks ago and will be with us for several other Sundays this summer. For those of you who were unable to meet him two weeks ago, please join us this Sunday.

Keep St. Paul's in your prayers as together we move forward, remembering that church is not the priest nor the building – it is the people – YOU!

Beth Lukas, Junior Warden

St. Paul's is Alive & Well!!

Please note:

The celebration for Deb Lang's ordination has been postponed from July 7th to a date to be determined later.



Our next parish meeting with Andrea Mysen will be on July 21st, following the service. Andrea will also be our celebrant again. This will be another opportunity for the parish to address concerns and questions about St. Paul's. Please join us!

The Way of Love: with Bishop Michael Curry

**“The way of Jesus is the Way of Love.
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“The way of Jesus is the Way of Love. And the Way of Love can change the world,” Presiding Bishop Michael Curry says in his new podcast, *The Way of Love: with Bishop Michael Curry*, which launched on Pentecost [June 9]. These weekly conversations, featuring Bishop Curry along with podcast hosts Kyle Oliver and Sandy Milien, explore living a life committed to living the way of God’s unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial and redemptive love.

Each week in Season 1, Bishop Curry introduces one of the seven **Way of Love, Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life**: Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, and Rest. Listeners are invited into deeper engagement with each practice as Kyle and Sandy share their insights and offer questions for reflection or small group discussion.

New episodes air Tuesdays through July 30.

<https://wayoflove.episcopalchurch.org/>

In case you missed it...



"The Holy Mowers"

A new group has formed at St. Paul's! Parishioners have graciously volunteered to take over the mowing and caretaking of the grounds. If you wish to help out, please let Jeff Zabor know at 77boater@gmail.com. There will be a rotating schedule.

The Bishop has announced the ordination of
Deborah Lynn Lang
to the Sacred Order of Deacons
on Saturday, July 6th at
eleven o'clock in the morning at
St. James Cathedral, 65 E. Huron, Chicago.

Details to follow!

Mark your calendar!

Vestry - Monday, June 24, 6:30 pm
Parish Meeting with Andrea Mysen - Sunday, July 21
Annual Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 18, 4:00 pm
Flea Market / Craft Show - Saturday, August 24

The usual fare...

Lessons and Hymns for June 16, 2019

(Trinity Sunday, Year C)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; **The Psalm:** Psalm 8
Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5; **The Gospel:** John 16:12-15

THE HYMNS:

Processional: No. 362. "Holy, holy, holy"
Sequence: No. 371. "Thou, whose almighty word"
Presentation: No. 380. "From all that dwell"
Communion: "Take, O take me as I am"
Recessional: No. 368. "Holy Father, great creator"

Servants for June 16th

Jim and Beth Lukas - *Usher*
Michelle Wiejaczka - *Lector*
Terry Jaworski - *Intercessor*
Barb Moriarty - *Eucharistic Minister*
Kathy Biggerstaff - *Vestry Person of the Day*
Ashley Pecoraro, Heather Dodge - *Altar Guild*
Ashley Pecoraro - *Coffee Hour, Flower Guild*
Antania Pecoraro - *Children's Crucifer*



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