



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle
July 10, 2019

New and Notable...

Words from the Wardens

Congratulations to Deb Lang from the Wardens and the Vestry on her ordination to the Diaconate! This is a dream that Deb has pursued for several years with St. Paul's as her #1 Fan! We are so happy that God has called Deb and that Deb has chosen to share her journey with us. During this period of transition, Deb has been instrumental in guiding us with our worship. Thank you, Deb for preparing our Morning Prayer service sheets. Morning Prayer is a beautiful service in the Episcopal Church, and we are blessed to have you sharing this with us on the Sunday mornings we are unable to have a supply priest with us.

Please welcome The Rev. Clarence Langdon back to St. Paul's this Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist with us once again. Next Sunday, July 21st, the Rev. Andrea Mysen will be back with us to celebrate the Eucharist and to meet with us during coffee hour as we continue our discussion about our next steps. Please make every effort to join us for this important discussion.

Summer is a busy time for all of us, and we hope that St. Paul's is part of your busy summer calendar. Upcoming events include our latest outreach project of collecting supplies for our Back to School backpacks, our annual Parish Picnic and our 2nd annual Flea Market. More details are in this newsletter.

Beth Lukas, Junior Warden

St Paul's is Alive and Well!!

We welcome the Rev. Charles Langdon as our celebrant this Sunday!

Pledge Statements

June 30th pledge statements are now available on the table in the narthex. Please pick yours up at your earliest convenience. Thanks!



August 18 @ 4:00 pm

Everyone is invited to our annual Parish Picnic here at St. Paul's. The grill will be fired up and there will be fun and games! Plan on bringing a dish to pass, and bring a friend as well!

See you there!

In case you missed it...



Kitchen Steward Needed!

St. Paul's is in need of someone to oversee the kitchen. This job would be simply to check the refrigerator on a regular basis to see what needs to be cleaned out and thrown away, and to check the list on the bulletin board for items that need to be purchased. If you purchase any items, simply fill out a check request form (available in the office) and you will be promptly reimbursed.

If you are able to help with this ministry, please contact Beth Lukas.



New Outreach Project!

For our upcoming outreach opportunity we will be filling backpacks with school supplies to be given to McHenry Elementary schools. The deadline is **August 11**. You may leave them in the box in the narthex or in the office. Supplies needed are:

Backpack –

- Large enough to fit folders inside
- Plain colors – no characters
- No wheels
- No trapper-keepers
- Five Below has great ones!

Supplies –

- Plastic pencil box
- Washable school glue (Elmer's)
- 3 boxes 24-count crayons
- Washable markers
- Glue sticks
- Sharpened yellow pencils
- Large pink pencil erasers
- Fiskars scissors for kids
- Spiral notebooks – assorted primary colors
- Large box Kleenex

Thank you!!



Printed copies of our updated church directory are always available on the table in the narthex. If you'd like one emailed (or mailed) to you, please let Lisa know and she'll send one right out!

Questions or concerns?

Please contact our Wardens - Jeff Zabor (Senior Warden)
or Beth Lukas (Junior Warden).

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon.



Episcopal Church Women
Diocese of Chicago

October 11-13: Women's Gathering & Retreat

God's Healing Leads to Wholeness
The Portiuncula Center for Prayer, Frankfort, IL

The Episcopal Church Women-sponsored fall retreat will be held at a new time and a new location! Colleen Willard, noted speaker on faith and healing, will share her personal story of miraculous healing. Our weekend will include healing services, music, movement workshop, private time to meet with chaplains or use the beautiful grounds for peaceful contemplation. This will be a very special weekend. All women of the Diocese of Chicago and their guests – of all faiths - are invited to attend.

Details and registration forms are found on the [ECW](#) website. Special pricing for early registration will be available.



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!

Mark your calendar!

Finance Committee - Monday July 15, 5:30 pm
Vestry - Monday, July 15, 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 July 14, 2019

(Fifth Sunday of Pentecost, Year C)
Celebrant - The Rev. Charles Langdon

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14, **The Psalm:** Psalm 25:1-9,
Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14, **The Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

THE HYMNS:

Processional: No. 388. "O worship the King", **Sequence:** No. 679. "Surely it is God who saves me", **Presentation:** No. 658. "As long as the deer for cooling streams", **Communion:** "Take, O take me as I am", **Recessional:** No. 559. "Lead us, heavenly Father"

Servants for July 14th

Terry Jaworski, Don Jaworski - *Ushers*
Rick Carlstedt - *Lector*
Judy Robel - *Intercessor*
Jeff Zabor, Linda Curran - *Eucharistic Ministers*
Rick Carlstedt - *Vestry Person of the Day*

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