



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle

July 17, 2019

New and Notable...

Words from the Wardens

Dear all,

Please consider joining us at this Sunday's service. The celebrant will be Andrea Mysen from the Bishop's staff who will also be joining us at coffee hour to discuss St. Paul's. I always look forward to her visits and am hoping to see you there!!

Jeffrey Zabor, Senior Warden

St Paul's is Alive and Well!!

Financial Update

*By Jim Lukas, Finance Committee Chairman
and Billy Lang, Treasurer*

The Finance Committee has been diligently working on projecting St. Paul's finances during this period of transition. We have analyzed pledge data through June 30th and forecasted income and expenses through December 31, 2019. The preliminary results are:

1. St. Paul's cash position has improved due to our managing expenses by not paying rector salary and related expenses, using supply priests, having Morning Prayer at times, mowing our lawn ourselves and renegotiating our maintenance contracts.

2. Because of this improved cash position, St. Paul's will not take our scheduled \$4,700 monthly deposit from the Endowment Fund in July and August.
3. Going forward, we expect to continue to use the Endowment Fund for monthly deposits; however the amount will be approximately \$2,500 per month starting September, 2019.
4. Previously, the Endowment Fund was projected to exhaust in April, 2020. Using the \$2,500 monthly deposit amount starting in September, we project the Fund to exhaust in February, 2021.
5. We will continue to monitor income and expenses and make every effort to reduce our monthly Endowment Fund deposit, thereby increasing the life of the Endowment Fund.

As always, St. Paul's financial information is available to parishioners. If anyone ever has any questions do not hesitate to reach out to us. Please continue to make your pledge through these summer months. St. Paul's is alive and well and with your continued support we will transition to the next phase of our parish life.

Thanks,
Jim and Billy



Flea Market / Craft Show August 24

Our Second Annual Flea Market/Craft Show is coming up! This year, we'll be holding a raffle with donated items. There is a chart in the narthex where you can sign up to participate! There are several great baskets to choose from: Wine Lover's, Chocoholics, Dog Lover's, Lottery Tickets, Kid Stuff, and Coffee Lovers! Of course, you will have an opportunity to win these baskets as well!

Volunteers will be needed, as well as contributions to our bake sale. Stay tuned!

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Message, "Who is my Neighbor?"

"Deeply embedded in the Christian faith, indeed deeply embedded in the Jewish tradition, which is the mother of the Christian faith, and deeply embedded in the faith and traditions and values of many of the world's great religions, is a profound conviction in a sure and certain value and virtue that care for the stranger, the alien, the visitor, is a sacred duty, a sacred vow."

The Presiding Bishop's video message can be found here:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/posts/publicaffairs/video-presiding-bishops-message-who-my-neighbor>

In case you missed it...

Pledge Statements

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



**St. Paul's Annual Parish Picnic
AND
the celebration of Deb Lang's Ordination to the Diaconate!**

August 18 @ 4:00 pm

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

See you there!



Our Current Outreach Project!

For this summer's 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. Anything (or all) from the list will be greatly appreciated! Supplies needed are:

Backpack –

- Large enough to fit folders inside
- Plain colors – no characters
- No wheels
- No trapper-keepers
- Five Below and Walmart have great ones for \$5!

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!!

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.

Mark your calendar!

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 21, 2019

(Sixth Sunday of Pentecost, Year C)

Celebrant - The Rev. Andrea Mysen

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Gradual: Psalm 15

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

The Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

THE HYMNS:

Processional: No. 525. "The Church's one foundation"

Sequence: No. 513. "Like the murmur of the dove's song"

Presentation: No. 458. "My song is love unknown"

Communion: "Take, O take me as I am"

Recessional: No. 530. "Spread, O spread, thou mighty word"

Servants for July 21st

Bill Lang - *Usher*

Michelle Wiejaczka - *Lector*

Terry Jaworski - *Intercessor*

Barb Moriarty - *Eucharistic Minister*

Jeff Zabor - *Vestry Person of the Day*

Ashley Pecoraro, Heather Dodge - *Altar Guild*

Ashley Pecoraro - *Flower Guild*



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