



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ October 28, 2020



Reminder!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this weekend!

~ AND ~

Our worship time is now 8:30 am!

And yet another reminder....

If you wish to attend our November 1st All Saints Day service, please inform the office so we can place you on the list. Attendance is limited but we still have room!

From Deacon Deb

Sunday, November 1, is All Saints Day. This singular day is one of the seven principle feasts of the church year and commemorates all saints, known and unknown. It is a time to remember all our loved ones who have gone before. For us, it will also be a time to remember with gratitude all former St. Paul members upon whose shoulders we stand. Ours is a full history and we are indebted to those who have supported our church, supported our ministries and have worshipped within these walls. It is for this liturgical significance that Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day, will be our last Eucharist celebrated at 3706 W. St. Paul Avenue.

The following Sunday, November 8, will mark our first Eucharist celebrated at 3717 West Main Street. We encourage all to attend this celebration as we make our way forward as the people of St. Paul's Church. While going through our archives we discovered a history that noted the first meeting of what would become St. Paul's was held "at the Methodist Church on Main Street."

It seems we have come full circle.

In Christ,
Deacon Deborah

Words from Wardens

Good day to all!

I look forward to seeing you all this Sunday (All Saints Day) to celebrate our last service in the building. It marks the end of a chapter in St. Paul's history but also begins a new one. Please join us in this remembrance and transitional celebration. The fun begins at 8:30 am.

I want to echo words from Beth spoken at this past Sunday's service regarding the food cart. We will be bringing the food cart with us in our move. We would very much like to see it full this Sunday so if you would be so kind as to fill a bag of non perishables from your cupboard that would be great!

I look forward to seeing all of you this week and next as we begin our new journey in partnership with First United Methodist Church becoming our extended family.

Fun fact: refried beans are in fact only fried once.

Stay safe,

Jeffrey Zabor, Junior Warden



Please don't forget to turn in your 2021 pledge cards! You may turn them in at St. Paul's or feel free to mail them to our new address at 3717 W. Main St. These pledge numbers will enable us to plan our budget for next year. Thank you!

Outside Bricks

Outside St. Paul's are several bricks that were inscribed back when there was a fundraiser for the new addition. If you donated one in the past and would like to keep your brick(s), please notify the office ASAP and it will be set aside for you. They will need to be picked up by the end of next week. Otherwise, they will remain here with the church at 3706 St. Paul Ave.

Servants for November 1 Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts

Jim & Beth Lukas - *Ushers*
Al Robel - *Lector*
Terry Jaworski - *Intercessor*
Barbara Moriarty - *Epistle Reader*
Beth Lukas - *Vestry Person of the Day*

On the Calendar

Sunday, November 1 - ***All Saints Day***
New Time - 8:30 am

Sunday, November 8 - ***First Sunday at FUMC***

St. Paul's Prayer List Week of November 1 - November 7

Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing prayers: Yasmin, Kay, Edna, Ann, Amy, Tim, Bren, Brady, Jim, Marty, Barb, Marianne, Jim, Lucy, Vic, and Eleanor

Current prayers: Jenn, Stacy, Jeff, Keith, Bobbi, Rory, Bonnie, Brandy, Danielle, Peter, Debbie, Peter, Owen, Patsy, Shirley-Patricia, Al, and Barbara

For those celebrating birthdays: Matthew Bell (Nov. 5), Patrice Braun (Nov. 7) and Grace Linnane (Nov. 7)

For those celebrating anniversaries: Bill & Missy Robel (Nov. 2) and Bill & Patrice Braun (Nov. 3)

Questions or concerns?

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

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

101 Reasons to be Episcopalian!

#90 *Episcopalians don't tend to be demonstrative, no one expects you to shout Amen or Hallelujah! On the other hand, it's okay if you do.*
-- Donna H. Barthle, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

#16 *We do not give simple answers to complex questions. Instead, we offer tools that help people develop a sustaining faith.*
-- B. Lance Moody, Diocese of Oklahoma

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