



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ January 27, 2021

St. Paul's Online Worship for Sunday, January 31st

Annual Meeting immediately following the service!

Join us at **8:30 am** for Morning Prayer led by the Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts. Even if you don't have a computer, you can join by phone!

To join by computer, click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/95751784278>

To participate by phone, dial **312-626-6799** and be prepared to enter the ID below.

Our meeting ID is **957 5178 4278**

All participants will be muted upon entry to the service. You do not necessarily have to have the video enabled if you do not wish to be seen.

This link will be used for both the service and the Annual Meeting.

Words from Wardens

This Sunday, 1/31/21, after our 8:30 Zoom worship service, we will be holding our Annual Meeting. I would encourage everyone to join us as we reflect on the year behind us and joyfully anticipate the year ahead. Despite some of the hurdles that we have encountered, we have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to this year. As we have often said, it is the people who make us who we are at St. Paul's, and as a faithful group of people we have risen to every challenge, every obstacle, and every call to outreach that has been presented.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication, hard work, and energy of those who have committed to serve at St. Paul's. We have been very blessed to have Deb Lang as our Deacon. Deb's commitment to serving as our spiritual leader has guided us through the past year, and she is always the first one to roll up her sleeves and do what needs to be done! Thank you, Deb for your dedication to St. Paul's. I would also like to take a moment and thank the 2020 Vestry – Jeff Zabor, Bill Lang, Kathy Biggerstaff, Barb Moriarty, Rick Carlstedt, and Judy Robel. Thank you for your time, your support, your heart, and your belief in St. Paul's.

I would also like to thank the incoming Vestry for your commitment to service for 2021 – returning Vestry members Bill Lang, Judy Robel, and Rick Carlstedt and new members Jeff Lynaugh, Heather Dodge and Al Robel. Last, but not least, my heartfelt gratitude goes out to the person who keeps us all together and on task – Lisa Strandberg. What would St. Paul's do without you? Thank you! It will be an exciting year, and I look forward to all of us working together.

Now that we are settled in our new home, we are excited to shift our focus to outreach, which will bring many opportunities to get involved. We will be talking about our plans for 2021 at the Annual Meeting. Please join us on Sunday and help us plan our future!

Beth Lukas, Senior Warden



Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 31

Our Annual Meeting will be held immediately following our Zoom Morning Prayer. We'll be reviewing 2020, and affirming our 2021 budget along with the new vestry members: Heather Dodge, Jeff Lynaugh, and Al Robel.

Thank you from Food for Thought

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul's Episcopal Church:

Thank you for your generous donation to Food for Thought. We appreciate your continued support to help our students in need, especially during this difficult time. We are happy to see our pantry shelves full after the holiday season, so we will be able to help our students. This would not be possible without the continued support of community members like you.

Thank you again for the very generous donation.

Sincerely,
The Food for Thought Committee

Reminder - Parishioner Information Form

Please be sure to return your family information sheet that was mailed to you. It's important that we have up-to-date information and emergency contacts for our parishioners. Thank you!

Servants for Sunday, January 31

Reader –Rick Carlstedt
Intercessor –Terry Jaworski
Cantor - Deacon Deb

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[Click here](#) for information about Phase 1B and Phase 1C vaccine enrollment.

St. Paul's Prayer List

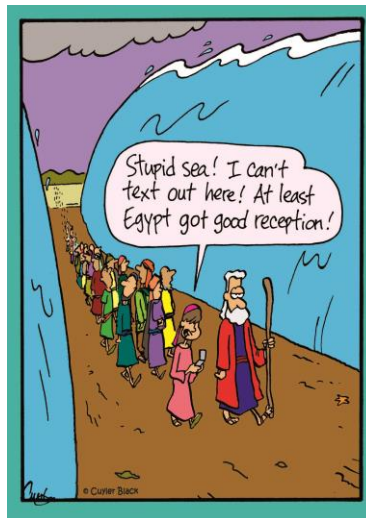
Week of January 31 - February 6

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, Amy, Tim, Marty, Barb, Marianne, Jim, Lucy, Eleanor, and Erin

Current prayers: Jenn, Bobbi, Rory, Bonnie, Brandy, Danielle, Shirley-Patricia, Sheila, Colton, Shannon, Frank, June, Kristi, Michael, Shirley, Doris, and Peter

For those celebrating birthdays - Christian Bell (Feb 2) and Peter Gaic (Feb 5)



Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth

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

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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