



St. Paul's Episcopal Church McHenry, IL

# Weekly ePistle ~ February 17, 2021

# <u>St. Paul's Online Worship for Sunday, February 21st</u>

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

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

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.



# Words from Wardens

As we prepare for the season of Lent in our new home, I am so grateful that we are able to celebrate Ash Wednesday in person with a Eucharist. We continue to work on updating our ability to offer online worship for those who are not ready to resume coming together in person to celebrate every Sunday. It is important that we are able to be together whether that be in person, virtually, or a combination of both. The new Vestry will be meeting for the first time this weekend, and one of the primary topics of conversation will be how to get back to in-person worship. If you have any thoughts about what our future worship looks like, please reach out to any Vestry member with comments or suggestions.

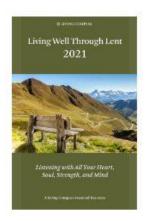
In the meantime, God is with us guiding us through the upcoming Lenten season. Stay warm and stay safe!

Beth Lukas, Senior Warden

## St. Paul's Online Giving

We are now able to take electronic payments via our website! Pledges and other donations can be made through PayPal or with a debit or credit card. Non-pledge donations can be directed to "Outreach", "Food Ministry", or any other designation that you'd like. The GIVE TODAY button is right on the home screen. Questions? Just call the office for more information.





## Living Well Lenten Devotional Resources

Lent begins today, and the Living Well Through Lent 2021 resources are now available on the <u>Living Compass website</u>. There you will also find the annual Lenten Devotional, which you may download at no cost. (An e-book version is available through Amazon for 99 cents, or free if you have a Kindle Unlimited membership.) You may also sign up to receive daily readings via email, join the Facebook discussion group, and access all past daily readings.

St. Paul's has also downloaded a copy and we would be happy to **email** one to you. Just let the office know.

#### Servants for Sunday, February 21st

Reader – Rick Carlstedt Intercessor – Terry Jaworski Cantor - Barbara Moriarty

#### <u>McHenry County Department of Health</u> <u>Vaccine information</u>

Click here for information about Phase 1B and Phase 1C vaccine enrollment.

## <u>St. Paul's Prayer List</u>

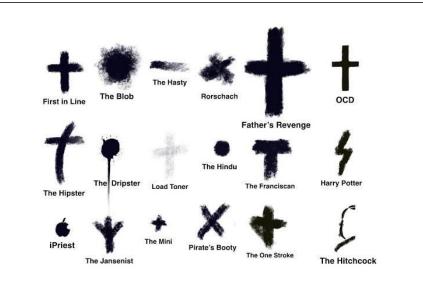
#### Week of February 21 - February 27

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, Colton, Shannon, Frank, June, Doris, Peter, and Terry

**For those celebrating birthdays** - Kathy Biggerstaff (Feb. 22), Natalie Boak (Feb. 23), Debby Zamost (Feb. 27)



**Questions or concerns?** Please contact our Senior Warden - Beth Lukas: Gramlukas2@gmail.com

*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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