



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



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## Weekly ePistle ~ June 6, 2021

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***Worship at St. Paul's  
In-person and at home  
Sundays at 8:30 am***

We are now worshipping in person here at St. Paul's, but for those who are still uncomfortable with coming to the service, we will be livestreaming via Zoom. Here is the link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98034316249>

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249

To dial in: 312-626-6799

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***From Deacon Deb***

***BYO Coffee Hour!***

Hello friends,

This Sunday, June 6, we will resume Coffee Hour! To accommodate current restrictions, we will make a few adjustments. Please bring your own beverage and snack. We will gather after our worship in the "Parlor". Weather permitting, we'll gather at the picnic tables outside. We have truly missed our social time. Let's gather together!

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### **Words from Vestry**

As we move into summer and the easing of Covid restrictions, I have some **good news** to share with you. Starting this Sunday, June 6th, we will resume Coffee Hour following our 8:30 service! We will meet in the "Parlor" (the room next to the nursery) immediately following the service for some much needed socializing. At this time, we are asking that everyone bring their own beverage.

This Sunday's Coffee Hour will be special not only because it is our first, but we will be saying goodbye & Godspeed to our dear friend Barb Moriarty. Barb is moving to North Carolina next week, so this will be her last Sunday worshipping at St. Paul's. Please join us to wish her well.

I am also excited to announce that we have decided to start a new social opportunity for the ladies of St. Paul's. Starting on July 6, we are going to be meeting at a local restaurant the first Tuesday of every month for Ladies Lunch. Join us!! Details below.

Beth Lukas  
Sr Warden

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### **Ladies Lunch is starting up!**



Women of St. Paul's are invited to gather for lunch on the first Tuesday of every month. We'll rotate restaurants each time. Our next outing will be at Village Squire on July 6th at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to Lisa@stpaulmchenry.com or call the church office so we know how many are coming. We will each pay for our own lunch. Looking forward to seeing you!

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### **Men's Breakfast**



Men of the church - if you are interested in resuming the monthly Men's Breakfast, or would like more information, please reach out to Al Robel at alanrobel@att.net or call the church office. If there is enough interest, these meetings will continue!

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### **Bishop-elect Paula Clark Consecration Date**

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry today announced that after consultation with Bishop-elect Paula Clark and the Rev. Anne B. Jolly, president of the Standing Committee, he is rescheduling the ordination and consecration from June 12 to **August 28**. You may view the video announcement below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXHJib8fHrk>

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**Fiesta Days**  
**Saturday, July 17**



As part of our shared ministry with First United, we have an opportunity to help with their food booth on Saturday, July 17. Help is needed in various capacities, such as taking money, handling food orders, bake sale, handing out coffee and donuts, and other jobs. This will also be an opportunity for St. Paul's to reach out to the community and let them know about us! More information will be forthcoming, along with a signup here at church. If you'd like more information, please call the church office.

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**Meals on Wheels Opportunity**

We have been invited to share in First United Methodists Meals on Wheels ministry. Our commitment would be once every five weeks or so and takes less than two hours. What a wonderful way to support our community. If interested call the church office.

Thank you for your generous hearts,  
Deacon Deborah Lang

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**Pet Blessing**  
**Saturday, June 5**



First United will be hosting a pet blessing in the parking lot on Saturday, June 5 from 11:00 to 11:30 am.

Pets of all kinds are welcome! They will also feature K9s4U Dog Rescue ([k9s4u.org](http://k9s4u.org)) with dogs on site from 11 am - 2 pm. Representatives of Purrfect Cat Rescue ([www.purrfectcatrescue.com](http://www.purrfectcatrescue.com)) will be on hand with information on cat adoptions and available cats.

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**Servants for Sunday, June 6**

Lector/Usher – Jim Lukas  
Intercessor - Terry Jaworski  
Vestry Person of the Day - Beth Lukas

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**On the Calendar**

Saturday, June 5 - Pet Blessing at First United  
Sunday, June 6 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen  
Sunday, June 13 - Morning Prayer with Deacon Deb  
Sunday, June 20 - Morning Prayer with Deacon Deb  
Sunday, June 20 - Vestry meeting at 10:30  
Sunday, June 27 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen  
Tuesday, July 6 - Ladies Lunch 11:30 am at Village Squire

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### **Food for Thought Ministry is ongoing!**

The mission of Food for Thought is to provide hope and dignity to high school children by discreetly supplying food to students in need. There are food pantries located at both East and West Campus. To further our ongoing and growing ministry to children, we are asking for your support in donating food to our grocery cart to supply these pantries. The items requested are:

Canned tuna, chicken or salmon  
Canned vegetables  
Canned fruit  
Canned soup  
Peanut butter  
Hot and cold cereal  
Healthy granola bars and snacks  
Pasta and rice  
Pasta meals and sauce

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### **St. Paul's Prayer List**

***Week of June 6 - June 12***

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, Eleanor, and Erin

**Current prayers:** Jenn, Bobbi, Rory, Bonnie, Brandy, Danielle, Shirley-Patricia, Debbie, Shawn, Pam, Paula, Kurt, Darlene, Patrice, Christian, Cindy, and Rocky

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### ***Questions or concerns?***

Please contact our Senior Warden - Beth Lukas: [Gramlukas2@gmail.com](mailto:Gramlukas2@gmail.com)

### ***In need of pastoral care?***

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon: [DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com](mailto:DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com)

### ***Office Hours***

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

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