



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



September 1, 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 prefer at home worship, below is the link for live-stream Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249

To dial in: 312-626-6799

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***St. Paul's Fall Parish Meeting and Potluck***  
**Sunday, September 26**  
**4:00 pm**

Break out your favorite potluck recipes as we gather together for our fall parish meeting and celebrate St. Paul's and our parish family! There is a signup outside the office for sides, salads, desserts, and drinks. Or let the office know what you'll be bringing. Italian beef and mostaccioli will be provided.

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**From Deacon Deb**

Friends,

Events of the past weeks have shown us there is no end to the suffering in this world. As Episcopalians and citizens of the planet, we have a legacy and duty to do what we can to help those in need. We are reminded of the letter of James:

*“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.” James 2:14-17*

Presiding Bishop Curry has made an appeal to all of us to help our Afghan allies. Hundreds of thousands of people are displaced and at risk; particularly women and girls. Please take a few moments to watch the video link below.

[https://www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs/presiding-bishop-michael-curry-highlights-ways-to-help-afghan-refugees-through-episcopal-migration-ministries/?wvideo=3lsoopoyml&wkey=ZGVibGFuZzkxOEBnbWFpbC5jb20=&foreign\\_data=mailchimp\\_campaign\\_id%3Add6ad3d39b](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs/presiding-bishop-michael-curry-highlights-ways-to-help-afghan-refugees-through-episcopal-migration-ministries/?wvideo=3lsoopoyml&wkey=ZGVibGFuZzkxOEBnbWFpbC5jb20=&foreign_data=mailchimp_campaign_id%3Add6ad3d39b)

To donate by mail, please send checks to:  
DFMS-Protestant Episcopal Church US  
P.O. Box 958983  
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983  
(Include Episcopal Migration Ministries in the memo line.)

In addition, Episcopal Relief and Development has established a relief fund to help the people of Haiti and Louisiana: <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>

Please mail checks to the address below.  
Episcopal Relief & Development  
P.O. Box 7058  
Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

*We pray and give thanks to God our Father who has given us the means and the will to help our brothers and sisters in need. May God keep his hand upon them; comfort and protect them through this terrible time of trial. Through the mercies of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Thank you for your generosity,  
Deacon Deborah Lang

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**Letter from Friends of MCC Foundation**

Dear St. Paul's Episcopal Church:

Thank you for your donation to the Friends of McHenry County College Foundation! Each year, hundreds of MCC students receive financial support to pursue their educational and career goals. MCC students are extremely grateful and humbled by the funding they receive from our donors. Since I am unable to fully express just how much your gift means, please hear it from a scholarship recipient.

*"I will never forget the day I learned about becoming a scholarship recipient. My immediate thoughts and the emotions that overcame me that day will forever be ingrained in my head. Your donation has allowed me to focus not only on my education, but on my dreams. I was able to spend more time*

*working towards my degree rather than working at my job to afford going to school. I will forever be grateful for your generosity and contribution."*

Thank you for your donation and belief in MCC students! We couldn't do this without you.

Sincerely,  
Brian C. DiBona  
Executive Director  
Friends of MCC Foundaiton

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**Words from the Warden**

**Reminder!**

**Please remember to fill out & return your survey indicating your outreach choices as we determine what St. Paul's can do for our community.**

Beth Lukas  
Sr. Warden

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**Ladies Lunch**  
**September 7 at 11:30 am**

Our next Ladies Lunch will be **Tuesday, September 7** at Plum Garden, McHenry at 11:30 am. Please let the office know if you will be attending so we know how many to expect. Hope you can join us!

**Other Women's Events at First United**

*United Methodist Women (UMW)*  
*Thursday, September 9, Noon*

St. Paul's ladies are welcome to attend the UMW's reconnect and planning meeting. Bring a sandwich and lawn chair. Dessert and drinks are provided. They will be taking up a collection of school supplies to give to the Youth and Family Center.

*United Methodist Women*  
*Thursday, November 11, Noon*

Bring a sandwich; dessert and drinks are provided. Program: Karla Chandler will share the amazing story of Corrie Ten Boom, a Dutch woman who hid and protected Jews in her home from the Nazis. A betrayal sent her to Ravensbruck concentration camp, and after liberation, Corrie shared her story with the world.

*December 5 - UMW Annual Cookie Walk*  
*More information will be coming.*

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**Servants for Sunday, September 5**

Lector/Usher – Al Robel  
Intercessor - Terry Jaworski  
Vestry Persons of the Day - Al and Judy Robel

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### **On the Calendar**

Sunday, September 5 – Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen  
Tuesday, September 7 – **Ladies Lunch**  
Sunday, September 12 – Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen  
Sunday, September 19 - Morning Prayer  
Sunday, September 26 – **Parish meeting and potluck** 4:00 pm

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

#### **Week of September 5 - September 11**

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.

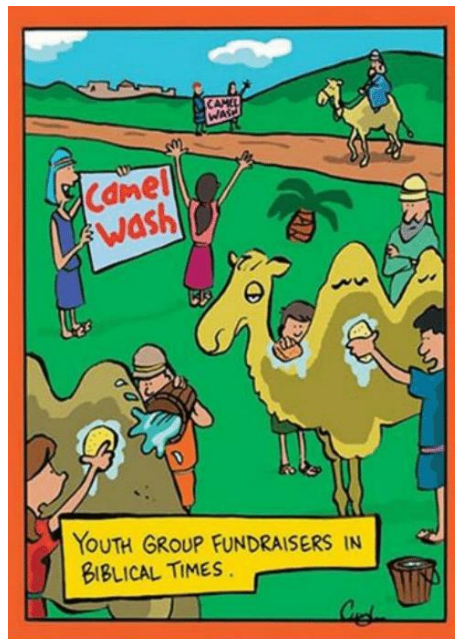
**Ongoing prayers:** Yasmin, Kay, Edna, Amy, Tim, and Erin

**Current prayers:** Jenn, Debbie, Shawn, Paula, Kurt, Darlene, Mary Jo, Rory, Bonnie, and Bill

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Terry Jaworski (September 5)

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** Julie & Dennis Sundin (September 6)

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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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