



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



October 13, 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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We are excited to announce that we have a new and improved website!  
Check it out and let us know what you think!  
[www.stpaulmchenry.com](http://www.stpaulmchenry.com)

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### ***Words from the Warden***

'Tis the season of Stewardship in the Episcopal Church, and this week, St. Paul's will be sending our members a letter and pledge card to be returned on Sunday 10/24, which we have designated as Pledge Sunday.

What is stewardship? In the broad sense of the word, stewardship means to manage someone else's property. In the Christian sense of the word, since Scripture tells us that everything belongs to God, we are called to manage the property of the Lord. Stewardship is the giving of ourselves and our resources (time, talent and treasure) with gratitude for what we have been given. St. Paul's theme this year is gratitude. This "attitude of gratitude" is what has guided us this past year as we have started to form a new vision for St. Paul's.

There are many answers out there that answer the question of "What is stewardship?". In preparing my letter to you, I came across a definition that resonated with me that I would like to share.

*Stewardship is everything I do after I say, "I believe..."*

As believers, I ask you to prayerfully decide how you want to help St. Paul's create and live into a new vision for our future by investing in giving of ourselves to God.

Faithfully,  
Beth Lukas, Sr. Warden

PS. If you do not receive a Pledge Card and letter in the mail, and would like to receive one, please reach out to our parish office and request a card.

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### ***Christmas Cantata - December 19 with Winds Off the Lake wind ensemble***

First United Methodist is planning a Christmas cantata and they are in need of singers! If you are interested in participating, please notify the office. There will be four Saturday practices before the performance during the FUMC church service on December 19.

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

*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, October 17***

Lector/Usher – Jeff Zabor  
Intercessor - Christine Battaglia  
Vestry Person of the Day - Jeff Lynaugh

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### **On the Calendar**

Sunday, October 17 - Morning Prayer/Vestry Meeting  
Sunday, October 24 - **Stewardship Sunday**/HE with Rev. Eileen  
Sunday, October 31 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen  
Thursday, November 4 - **Ladies Lunch** at Rusty Nail, 11:30 am  
Saturday, November 6 - **Men's Breakfast** at Brunch Cafe, 8:30 am

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

#### **Week of October 17 - October 23**

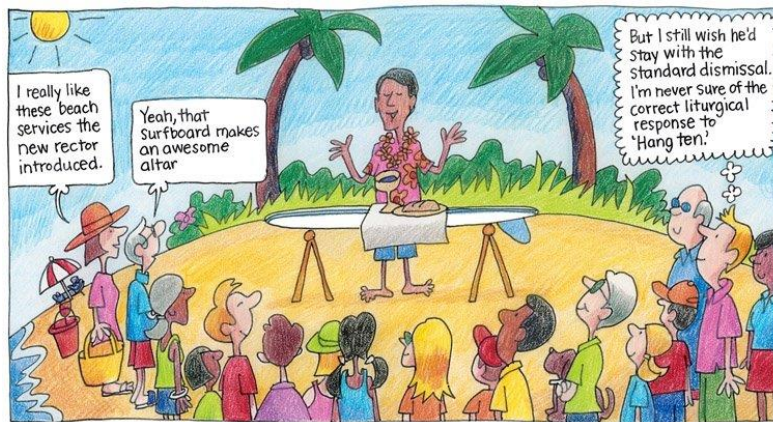
Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

**Ongoing prayers:** Yasmin, Kay, Edna, Tim, and Jenn

**Current prayers:** Debbie, Shawn, Paula, Andrew, Kurt, Darlene, Rory, Bonnie, Richard, Jane, Janet, Claudia, Theresa, Patty, and Nicole

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Bella Pecoraro (October 17) and Jeff Lynaugh (October 22)

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*Cartoon by the Rev. Jay Sidebotham*

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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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