



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



January 5, 2022

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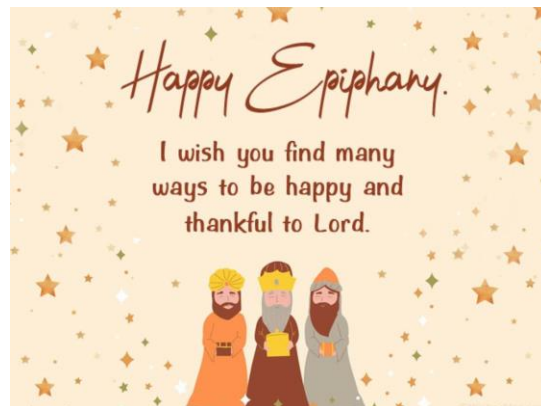
***Sunday Worship with St. Paul's  
10:30 am  
In Person or Zoom:***

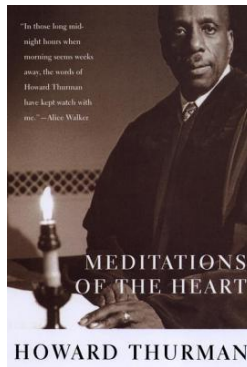
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To dial in: 312-626-6799

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***A prayer for the new year from Howard Thurman***

God,

Grant that I may pass through the coming year with a faithful heart. There will be much to test me and make weak my strength before the year ends.

In my confusion I shall often say the word that is not true and do the thing of which I am ashamed. There will be errors in the mind and great inaccuracies of judgment.

In seeking the light,  
I shall again and again find myself  
walking in the darkness.  
I shall mistake my light for Your light  
and I shall drink from the responsibility of the choice I make...

Though my days be marked with failures, stumblings, fallings, let my spirit be free so that You may take it and redeem my moments in all the ways my needs reveal.

Give me the quiet assurance of Your Love and Presence. Grant that I may pass through the coming year with a faithful heart. Amen.



Our next St. Paul's Ladies Lunch will be TOMORROW, January 6 at Kim & Patty's, 731 Ridgeview Dr, McHenry, at 11:30 am,. Please let the office know if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

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***January/February Upper Room devotionals are now available.***

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### **On the Calendar**

Thursday, January 6 - **Ladies Lunch** at Kim & Patty's, 11:30 am  
Sunday, January 9 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen  
Sunday, January 16 - Vestry meeting, 8:30 am  
Sunday, January 16 - Morning Prayer  
Sunday, January 23 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen  
Sunday, January 23 - Vestry retreat, 11:30 am  
February 6 - **Annual Parish Meeting** on Zoom

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

#### ***Week of January 9 - January 15***

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.

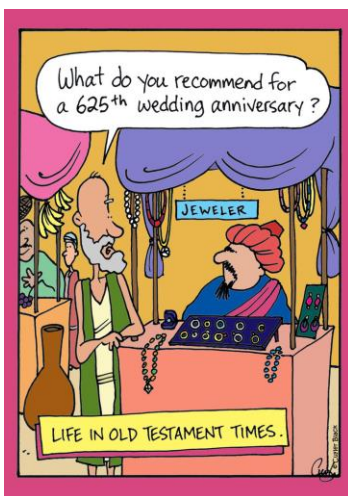
**Ongoing prayers:** Yasmin, Kay, Tim, Jenn, Janice, Dick, Sandy, and Rebecca

**Current prayers:** Paula, Rory, Bonnie, Jane, Claudia, Julie, Arne, Heather, Melissa, Mike, Rick, Jennifer, Doug, and Cheryl

**For our MCC scholarship recipients:** Autumn, Ashley, Yaqui, Kimberlee, and John

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Bill Braun (Jan. 10)

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*Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth*

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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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