



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



February 9, 2022

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

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

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249
To dial in: 312-626-6799

Words from the Warden

Thank you to all who attended our Annual Meeting on Sunday. As we looked back at 2021, we were reminded of how far we have come and what we have accomplished as we move into our new norms of being a lay-led congregation. You will be hearing the term lay-led congregation a lot in 2022 because that is what St Paul's is. We are a congregation led by the laity and as such we will be moving forward guided by a renewed sense of identity and purpose. Ask how you can be a part of the new St. Paul's!

Beth Lukas, Senior Warden

From Deacon Deb

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your presence at our annual meeting last Sunday. We closed the year 2021 with its changes and challenges and now look forward to 2022 with a strong sense of identity and hope. All that we may fear or worry about may, in fact, be opportunities to grow and serve.

"Perhaps all the dragons in our lives are princesses who are only waiting for see us act, just once, with beauty and courage. Perhaps everything that frightens us is, in its deepest essence, something helpless that wants our love." Rainer Maria Rilke

In Christ,
Deacon Deborah

Our Latest Worship Service

Our worship services are now online! We have our own YouTube channel now, and you can access it [here](#) to watch the latest worship service. Older services are available as well. Check it out!

Sunday Servants for February 13

Reader/Usher - Jim Lukas
Intercessor - Deborah Lang
Vestry Person - Beth Lukas

United Methodist Women Meeting at FUMC

Tomorrow, February 10, 12:00 pm

On Thursday, February 10, the UMW at First United will hold their meeting at noon with a program presented by Betsy Gamlin. Her topic will be "A Day in the Life of a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner." She will share her knowledge and experiences working in the mental health field. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be provided. All women are invited to attend!

Opportunities for Serving in Worship

Here are a couple of ways to get involved, and usually only once a month!

Reader/Usher - Reads the 1st and 2nd lesson, the Psalm, and fills out the attendance sheet

Intercessor - Reads the Prayers of the People

Please let the office know if you have questions or would like to serve!

On the Calendar

Sunday, February 13 - Holy Eucharist
Sunday, February 13 - **Vestry Meeting**, 8:30 am
Sunday, February 20 - Morning Prayer
Sunday, February 27 - Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, March 2 - **Ash Wednesday**
Thursday, March 3 - **Ladies Lunch**, Applebee's, 11:30 am

St. Paul's Prayer List

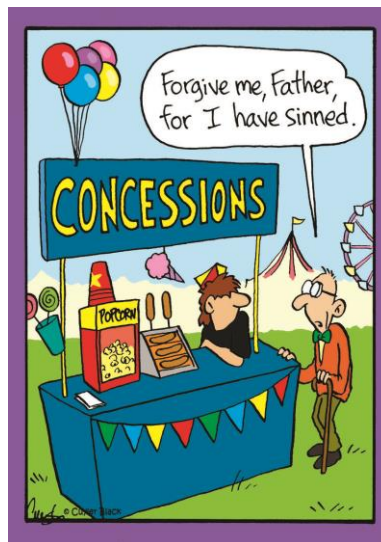
Week of February 13 - February 19

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, Athena, Dustin, Bill, Al, Beth, Cindy, Jerry, and Nan

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



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Questions or concerns?

Please contact our Senior Warden - Beth Lukas: Gramlukas2@gmail.com

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts: shanleyroberts@gmail.com

or

Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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