



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



September 28, 2022

***Sunday Worship with St. Paul's
In-person and on Zoom
10:30 am***

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

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

Boy Scout Troop 131 Northwoods Wreath and Greenery Sale

The Boy Scouts at FUMC are selling wreaths and greenery for Christmas and taking orders through October 9. Delivery will be the week before Thanksgiving. Please see Kyle or Charlie at the AV desk to place an order, or let the office know. [Click here to see the order form with prices.](#)

Ladies Lunch

Thursday, October 6
11:30am at Uprooted

All women are welcome! Hope to see you there!



PADS Desserts

Each month on the 1st Sunday, our friends at FUMC deliver a meal to PADS. St. Paul's has offered to supply the desserts for 35 people. There is a signup sheet with the dates listed, and desserts can be homemade or store bought. They can be dropped off that morning for them to be delivered later that afternoon. This is a great way to help out!

Refugee Collection

The Northern Illinois United Methodist District is collecting items for the refugees that are being sent up to our cities from the Southern states. Following is a list of items that are being requested. Items can be dropped off in the café area, and monetary donations (made out to FUMC - Refugee Donations) can be left in the office.

NEW adult clothing, smaller sizes
Diapers, baby wipes, Pedialyte, toys and activity books
NEW children's clothing - socks, underwear, shirts, pants, coats
Pajamas, hats, gloves, shoes (all sizes)
Medications (over the counter, both adult and children) –
Ibuprofen, Tylenol, allergy meds, Tums, Chapstick
Band-Aids, women's sanitary products, razors, deodorants, shampoo

Questions? Please contact Pat Wilson:
847-826-9091 or patmwilson72@comcast.net



A Farewell Message From Bishop Chilton Knudsen

Bishop Chilton Knudsen concluded her time as assisting bishop on Monday and sent this farewell letter to the people of the diocese.

To God's Beloved in the Diocese of Chicago,

Over a year ago, the Presiding Bishop's Office, through Bishop Todd Ousley, contacted me to ask if I would come to the Diocese of Chicago to serve as an assisting bishop. I would fill in while your Bishop-elect, Paula Clark, continued her rehab and prepared to be consecrated your diocesan bishop. This homecoming felt right to me. Chicago was my sponsoring diocese in the ordination process. My first two congregations were here. Bishop Frank Griswold called me to his staff and for more than 10 years I was canon for pastoral care. I was elected bishop of Maine from here.

[Read the entire letter by clicking here.](#)

MCC Scholarship Recipients

St. Paul's has received thank you notes from this fall's scholarship recipients. Below is the second of five letters we received:

Dear St. Paul Members,

I was overjoyed to hear that I was chosen as a recipient of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church First Generation Scholarship. I am writing to thank you for your generous donation towards my academic journey.

Throughout my time at McHenry County College, I have been unsure of my future and what it is that I truly want to do for a career. But I think I have finally found it. After taking a biology course during the spring semester of my Freshman year, I discovered that I had a passion for science and medicine. As a result, I decided to join the Certified Nursing Assistant program this summer here at McHenry County College. Through this experience, I have solidified my choice in earning an Associate's in Nursing, and then going on to earn a Bachelor's in Nursing after graduation.

Studying at McHenry County College has allowed me to find what my place is in the world. But, without this financial donation, I would not have been able to continue on with pursuing my dream career. By awarding me with the St. Paul's Episcopal Church First Generation Scholarship, I have been allowed to continue learning about what I love, and pursuing my goal of creating a life for myself that I can be proud of. I could not be more grateful for your kindness and generosity, and I hope that one day I can be in a position to help others just as you all have helped me.

Sincerely, Ciara

Gift Cards Appreciated

As many of you know, St. Paul's has a ministry of caring for those who are out of work, are underemployed, and/or who have basic needs that are not being met. One of the ways we help is by giving out Walmart gift cards to those in need of help with gas, groceries, or other items. We give out cards (paid for from the Clergy Discretionary Fund), but we can always use more, especially with increased cost of food.

If you are shopping at Walmart and have extra room in your grocery budget, consider buying one or two \$25 or \$50 Walmart cards. You can bring them to the office, or drop them in the offering plate. ***Thanks!***

Sunday Servants for October 2

Reader/Usher - Al Robel
Intercessor - Judy Robel
Vestry Persons of the Day - Al & Judy Robel

Updated Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30am - 1:30 pm

An invitation to sing



FUMC's annual Christmas Cantata is scheduled for Sunday morning, December 18th at 9:00 am. More singers are definitely welcome. Most of the songs are quite easy. Music sheets are available ahead of time, and many of the songs are also on Youtube. Practices will be held on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am on Nov. 12 & 19, and Dec. 3, 10, and 17. Come join the fun!

On the calendar

Thursday, October 6 – Ladies Lunch
11:30 am at Uprooted
Sunday, October 9 – Holy Eucharist
Sunday, October 9 - Deadline for Wreath sale
Sunday, October 16 – Morning Prayer
Sunday, October 23 – Vestry meeting, 8:30 am
Sunday, October 23 – Morning Prayer
Sunday, October 30 – Holy Eucharist

Almighty and merciful God, we come to you with heavy hearts and troubled minds over the mass shootings that plague our land. We bring before you all the innocent men, women and children who are victims of these senseless and vicious acts. May the souls of all the departed find eternal safety and rest in your loving arms. Please send your peace and comfort upon the surviving families and friends who are living with the pain of unimaginable sorrow. We pray for the perpetrators of these crimes. Please send your divine help and mercy upon our nation for only in you do we trust. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of October 2 - 8

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, Janice, and Jerry

Current prayers: Rory, Bonnie, Jane, Claudia, Rebecca, Kelly, Arne, Jimmy, Rick, Jan, Kristin, June, and Amy

For our MCC scholarship recipients: Ashley, Ciara, Julia, Yaksi, and Gavin



Cartoon by the Rev. Bill McLemore

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 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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