



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



October 26, 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

***College of Congregational Development
Grads!***

Senior Warden Beth Lukas and Deacon Deborah Lang have successfully completed the coursework necessary for the College of Congregational Development (CCD). The CCD program is a two-year commitment aimed at strengthening church leadership, both lay and ordained. The CCD program is also a requirement to be eligible for the Vitality Grant offered by the Diocese. As we know, the Vitality Grant has enabled us to provide MCC scholarships to ten students.

Beth and Deacon Deborah are pictured with Bishop Paula Clark who presented their certificates of completion.





Road Cleanup last Saturday

Our last road cleanup event for this year was last Saturday, October 22. Pictured are Judy Robel, Josh Michna, and Kristin Michna. We will continue our cleanups next spring. Please let Al Robel know if you have any questions: alanrobels@att.net.

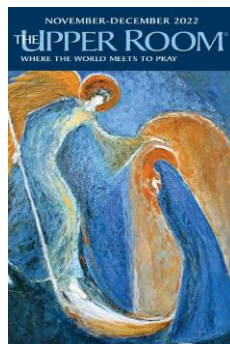
Ladies Lunch

Our next outing will be Thursday, November 3 at Olive Garden at 11:30 am. All women are welcome. Hope to see you there!



Mark your calendars

Coming soon - Stewardship Sunday will be November 6. Look for letters and pledge cards going out this month.



Upper Room Devotionals

The latest issue of the Upper Room is now available. They will be in the bulletin basket on Sunday and also on the table in the narthex.

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, and dropped off that morning for them to be delivered later that afternoon. This is a great way to help out!

Refugee Collection - One more week for donations

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

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 but we can always use more, especially with increased cost of food. We have received notes from people who are truly thankful.

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 30

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

On the calendar

Sunday, October 30 – Holy Eucharist
Thursday, November 3 - Ladies Lunch
11:30 am at Olive Garden, McHenry
Sunday, November 6 - All Saints Sunday, Stewardship Sunday

Almighty and merciful God, we come to you with heavy hearts and troubled minds over the 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 30 - November 5

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, and Jerry

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

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

For those celebrating birthdays: Ashley Pecoraro (Oct 30), Matthew Bell (Nov 5)

For those celebrating anniversaries: Bill & Missy Robel (Nov 2), Bill & Patrice Braun (Nov 3)



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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