



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



November 16, 2022

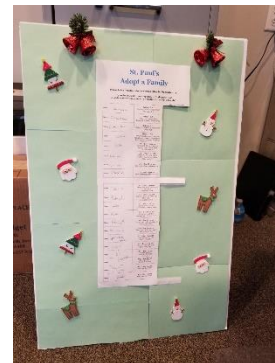
***Sunday Worship with St. Paul's
In-person and on Zoom
10:30 am***

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

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

St. Paul's Adopts a Family

Thank you to everyone for signing up to go shopping for our Christmas family! As you can see, all tabs were accounted for. You may turn in your receipts to be reimbursed by St. Paul's. If you wish, you may wrap them yourself, or we will have a "wrap session" during coffee hour in December. The deadline for donations is **December 4**. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, you can still contribute. Just let the office know.



Special December Ladies Lunch

Our next outing will be Thursday, December 1 at Addison's in McHenry at 11:30 am. At this special Christmas lunch we'll have a gift exchange, so please bring a wrapped \$10 gift. **Please RSVP to the office.** All women are welcome. Hope to see you there!



2023 Pledges

If you haven't already, please turn in your 2023 pledge cards soon. The Finance Committee is putting together their budget and need to plan for the upcoming year. Thank you!

"Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplored worlds occupied by the needs of others." Barbara Bush

Living Well Through Advent

Our Advent devotionals have arrived! Copies are available in the office or in the Sunday basket.



Advent / Christmas events at FUMC

Toy for Tots – Boy Scout Troop 131 are collecting new toys. There is a bin downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for donations which should be brought in before **November 20**.

United Women of Faith (UMW) Cookie Sale

Sunday, Dec. 4th, before and after service

Cantata - December 18 at 9:00 am

Christmas Eve Service – 4:00 pm

Christmas Day Service – 9:00 am

Advent / Christmas events at St. Ann's & St. Mary's

Lessons and Carols – St. Ann's, December 11, 5:00 pm

Christmas Eve - St. Ann's Woodstock – 4:00 pm

Christmas Eve - St. Mary's Crystal Lake – 6:00 pm

Christmas Day - St. Ann's Woodstock – 10:30 am

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!

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 November 20

Reader/Usher - Jim Lukas
Intercessor - Deacon Deborah Lang
Vestry Persons of the Day - Beth Lukas, Doris Gaic

On the calendar

Sunday, November 20 - Vestry Meeting, 8:30 am
Sunday, November 20 - Holy Eucharist
Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent
Thursday, December 1 - Special Christmas Ladies Lunch
Addison's in McHenry, 11:30 am

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of November 20 - November 26

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, Arne, Jimmy, Diane, Julie, and Bridget

For those celebrating birthdays: Cindy Bishop (Nov. 21)

For those celebrating anniversaries: John & Nan Patnaude (Nov. 22)

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



Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth

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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