



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



November 9, 2022



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

**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



Living Well Through Advent

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

St. Paul's Adopts a Family

As we did last year, we will be "Adopting a Family" for Christmas. See our signup sheet for specific needs for this family of six. You can then 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**.

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

Special December Ladies Lunch

Our next outing will be Thursday, December 1 at Addison's in McHenry at 11:30 am. 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, 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 13

Officiant - Kathy Biggerstaff
Reader/Usher - Jeff Zabor
Intercessor - Terry Jaworski
Vestry Person of the Day - Jeff Zabor

On the calendar

Sunday, November 13 - Morning Prayer
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

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 November 13 - November 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, and Jerry

Current prayers: Rory, Bonnie, Jane, Claudia, Arne, and Jimmy

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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