



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



November 30, 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

Reminder! Adopt a Family donations are due this week!

Please remember to bring your donations to the church by Sunday, December 4. You may bring them to church, or drop them off in the office, wrapped or unwrapped. We'll wrap them on the 4th. If you need a reminder of what you volunteered to get, just call the office. Thank you!

Special December Ladies Lunch
Note: Change of date!

Our next outing will be **Thursday, December 8** 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!



2022 St. Paul's Advent Giving

This year, in addition to our usual poinsettia orders, we are offering the opportunity to make a donation in memory of / in honor of our loved ones to St. Paul's Food for Thought program. There will be forms available in the Sunday bulletins, or you may call the church office. Poinsettia orders are due Thursday, December 8.



Community Christmas Carol Sing Along at St. Mary's

On **Saturday, December 17th** St. Mary's, Crystal Lake, will welcome friends and neighbors in from the cold for a Christmas Carol Sing Along with Voices in Harmony. Bring some friends and drop by St. Mary's Great Hall anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 pm for hot cocoa, cookies, and a photo op with Santa!

The Community Christmas Carol Sing Along is being hosted by St. Mary's Episcopal Church and the Raue Center School for the Arts. All are Welcome!

Advent / Christmas events at FUMC

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

Community Carol Sing Along - St. Mary's, December 17, 1-3:00 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 30

Reader/Usher - Rick Carlstedt
Intercessor - Kathy Biggerstaff
Vestry Person of the Day - Bill Lang

On St. Paul's Calendar

Sunday, December 4 - Vestry Meeting, 8:30 am
Sunday, December 4 - Holy Eucharist
**Thursday, December 8 - Special Christmas Ladies Lunch
New date!**
Addison's in McHenry, 11:30 am
Sunday, December 11 - Holy Eucharist
Christmas Day - Zoom Morning Prayer Service, 10:30 am
Link to be sent later.

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of December 4 - December 10

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, Bridget, and Cindy

For those celebrating birthdays: Bill Lang (Dec. 10)

For those celebrating anniversaries: Vincent and Grace Linnane - (Dec. 10)

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



"Never argue with your altar guild
about where to put the Advent wreath!"

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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