



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



December 21, 2022

**Christmas Day Service - 10:30 am
On Zoom only**

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

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

Christmas events at FUMC

**Christmas Eve Service – 4:00 pm
Christmas Day Service – 9:00 am**

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

**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**

***Please note - the office will be closed the week of December 26-30.
There will be no ePistle next week.***



Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Christmas Message: "Love Always"

Hello. I'm inside St. James Church by-the-Sea, La Jolla, California. We thank the rector, the clergy, the staff, and the good people of this church for allowing us to bring this Christmas message to The Episcopal Church from this wonderful and beautiful congregation. There is a Christmas carol not that well known here in the States, maybe better

known in Great Britain, that says quite simply, "Love came down at Christmas. Love all lovely. Love divine. Love was born at Christmas. Star and angel gave the sign. Love came down at Christmas."

[Watch the video here.](#)

Advent Giving

Thank you to all who donated to our poinsettias and Food for Thought advent giving.

Kathy Biggerstaff - *in honor of loved ones*

Bill & Patrice Braun - *to the Glory of God*

Grace & Vincent Linnane - *in memory of Bradley Linnane, and Eugene & Virginia Palis*

Beth & Jim Lukas - *in memory of our parents*

Al & Judy Robel - *in memory of loved ones*

Eileen Shanley-Roberts - *in memory of Abigail*

2023 Vestry

We are in the process of forming our 2023 Vestry team! If you're interested in joining the vestry, or would like more information, please reach out to Beth Lukas at gramlukas2@gmail.com.



Lifeline Screening Event

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

On January 17, Lifeline will be coming to church for a health screening event. St. Paul's has hosted these events in the past, and it is an opportunity to screen for risk factors without going to the doctor's office.

These screenings offer the opportunity to discover the risk for chronic diseases such as atherosclerosis, peripheral arterial disease, or other vascular conditions and are conducted by highly trained sonographers using the same sophisticated ultrasound equipment employed by major hospitals. Results are reviewed and sent to participants to share with their personal physician. More information can be found at lifelinescreening.com.

The cost for 4 different screenings is \$149. Be sure to pick up a flyer here at church. To register and receive a special discount, you may call 800-640-6307 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC to register. Questions? Call the church office.

On St. Paul's Calendar

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day service on Zoom
Monday, Dec 26 - 30 Office Closed
Sunday, January 1 - Holy Eucharist in-person, 10:30 am
Sunday, January 8 - Holy Eucharist
Sunday, February 12 - Annual Parish Meeting & Potluck

Save the Date!
St. Paul's Annual Meeting and Potluck
February 12, 2023

Mark your calendars for February 12 when we'll hold our annual parish meeting and enjoy a potluck after the service. Andrea Mysen from the Diocese will be preaching at the service that day, and will participate in our meeting.

St. Paul's Prayer List
Week of December 25 - December 31

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, Arne, Jimmy, Diane, Julie, Bridget, and Cindy

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

For those celebrating birthdays: Mike Bell (Dec 28)

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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