



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



June 2, 2023

***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

All are welcome!

Wear Orange on Sunday, June 4

On January 21, 2013, Hadiya Pendleton marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade. One week later, Hadiya was shot and killed on a playground in Chicago. Soon after this tragedy, Hadiya's childhood friends decided to commemorate her life by wearing orange, the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others.

Wear Orange began on June 2, 2015—what would have been Hadiya's 18th birthday. Since then, Wear Orange has expanded to a period of three days each year: National Gun Violence Awareness Day (the first Friday in June) and Wear Orange Weekend (the accompanying weekend). This year, Wear Orange will take place from June 2-4, 2023.

Orange has become the defining color of the gun violence prevention movement. New York gun violence prevention advocate Erica Ford spearheaded orange as the color of peace through her work with her organization, Life Camp, Inc. Whether it's worn by students in Montana, activists in New York, or Hadiya's loved ones in Chicago, the color orange honors the more than 120 lives cut short and the hundreds more wounded by gun violence **every day**.

To learn more, go to <https://wearorange.org/>

In Peace,
Deacon Deborah

One & Done Outreach Opportunity!

Our sister churches, St. Mary's and St. Ann's, have formed a Migrant Ministry Team to address some of the needs supporting migrant advocacy organizations in Illinois. While the needs are many, at this time St. Mary's and St. Ann's are addressing some immediate needs requested by the Illinois Migrant Council (IMC). IMC is a community-based non-profit organization with the primary mission of promoting employment, education, health, housing and other opportunities for migrant and seasonal farmworkers (MSFW) and their families to achieve economic self-sufficiency and stability.

The Vestry recently agreed to partner with St. Mary's and St. Ann's as part of St. Paul's "One & Done" Ministry. For the next couple of weeks, we will be placing our Moses Baskets in the Narthex and, once again, ask you to fill up those baskets with the most basic of needs for the women and children of these displaced migrant and seasonal workers.

Here is the list of most needed women's and children's necessities:

Diapers, diaper cream, baby wash (adult & baby)
Sanitizing Wipes, sanitary napkins, tampons
Formula, bottles, pacifiers, rattles
12 month sleepers & T-shirts
Deodorant, toothpaste, floss

We will be collecting items THIS SUNDAY June 4 ONLY.

One & Done! Let's fill those baskets!

Coffee and Conversation

On Sundays, we have resumed an old custom of St. Paul's commonly known as Coffee and Conversation. We will use our coffee time together to discuss the lectionary readings for that Sunday. Each week, as we bring our insights, thoughts, and questions to the table, we will go deeper into what the readings have to offer. No worries! No prior theological study is required. God speaks to us all.



Join us for Ladies Lunch tomorrow!

Our next outing will be at Cullom Knoll, located at 3018 Hickory Dr. in McCullom Lake, TOMORROW, **June 1** at 11:30 am. All women are welcome! Hope to see you there!



Sunday Servants - June 4

Reader/usher - Jeffrey Zabor

Intercessor - Judy Robel

Vestry Person of the Day - Patrice Braun

St. Paul's Prayer List

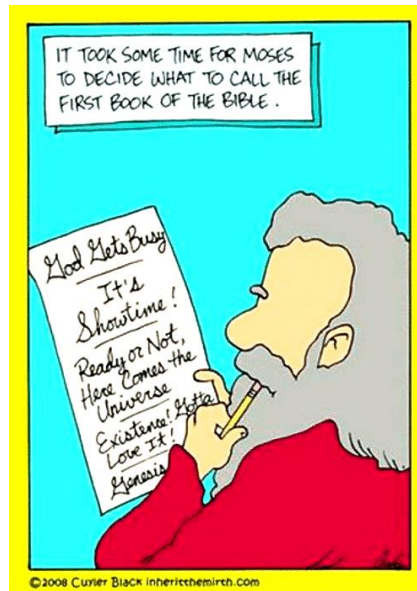
Week of June 4 - June 10

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, Jimmy, Cindy, Todd, Justine, Bobbi, Sue, and Drew

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



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Questions or concerns?

Please contact our church office.

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

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