



Remember to return your Pledge Cards after prayerfully considering the gifts of abundance that you are able to share so that we may continue to spread our roots of faith and action within our community in 2024. Thank you to all who have already turned them in!

The **Living Well Through Advent** devotionals have arrived. They are available in the Sunday basket.

Poinsettia orders due next week

It's that time of year again! We'll be placing an order for poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary. You may dedicate in honor of, or in memory for loved ones, and/or make a donation to Food for Thought. **Flower orders are due by December 6th.** Forms are in bulletins or in the church office. Lisa can email the form as well.





Ladies Christmas Lunch

Our next outing is **December** 7 **at 11:30 am at Uprooted**, 2816 Rt. 120 in McHenry. We'll have a gift exchange again, so please bring a \$10-15 wrapped gift. Please let Lisa know if you can attend. Hope to see you there! The Methodist United Women of Faith are having their Christmas cookie sale on **December 3**. Boxes are \$10 each. If you wish to contribute cookies, please drop them off on Saturday, December 2.



Advent / Christmas Services

Saturday, Dec. 23 - 10:30 am Advent IV service at St. Ann's, Woodstock Sunday, December 24 - 10:30 am worship at **St. Paul's** Sunday, December 24 - 4:00 pm Christmas Eve service at St. Ann's, Woodstock Sunday, December 24 - 4:00 pm Christmas Eve service at 1st United Methodist, McHenry Sunday, December 24 - 8:00 pm Christmas Eve service at St. Mary's, Crystal Lake Monday, December 25 - 10:30 am Christmas Day service at St. Ann's, Woodstock

Midweek Mass (Rite 1) at St. Mary's, Crystal Lake

Fr. Scott has resumed the Wednesday Midweek Mass at St. Mary's. This service is a simple, spoken service using traditional language (also known as Rite 1). The service begins promptly at noon and will last around 30 minutes. This is an excellent, simple discipline to help you pause midweek and remember God's work in your life. This service is also a good way to experience a new type of Eucharist if you've never heard a traditional language Mass, or to revisit the traditional-language Eucharists of earlier years if you are a long-time Episcopalian.

<u>St. Paul's Prayer List</u>

Week of December 3 - Dec 9

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.

Current prayers: Yasmin, Kay, Jerry, Rory, Bonnie, Jimmy, Cindy, Bill, Willie, and Miguel

For our MCC Scholarship recipients: Alyssa, Gavin, Vicente, Sienna, and Yaksi

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

