



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



August 28, 2024

Sunday, September 1

***Worship with St. Paul's
In-person and on Zoom
10:30 a.m.***

Zoom link: [https://zoom.us/j/ 82777413949](https://zoom.us/j/82777413949)

Meeting ID: 827 7741 3949
To dial in: 312-626-6799

All are welcome!



Across the world, Christians are becoming ever-more aware of the need to celebrate and protect God's creation. This year, St. Ann's and St. Mary's will once again observe a **Season of Creation**. There will be opportunities to join in our observance this year:

Saturday, September 21 - Faithbridge Season of Creation Event

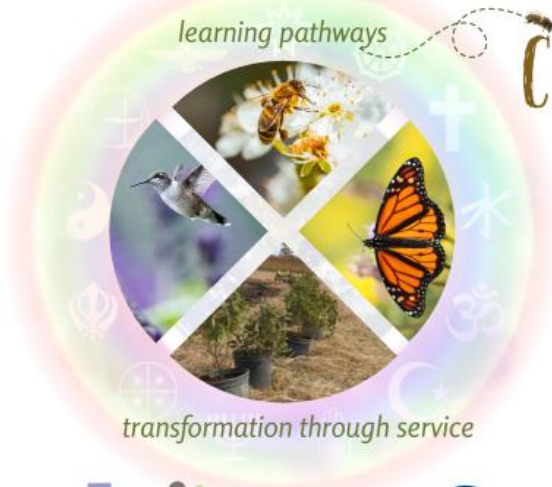
Faithbridge is a local interfaith group, made up of people of many faiths. They will hold an event from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 21 at the Pleasant Valley Conservation Area. See the flyer below.

Saturday, October 5 - "Wild Church" Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist at the **Boone Creek Conservation Area**, 916 Cold Springs Road, Bull Valley. This site is handicap accessible and we will do this service rain or shine. Come at 4 pm for a simple Eucharist and feel free to bring a picnic dinner for after!

ALL ARE INVITED

Come to a Conservation Celebration



Creation Care

9.21.2024

Saturday | 1-4 pm

Pleasant Valley Conservation Area
13115 Pleasant Valley Rd, Woodstock, IL



Some Creation Care Activities

learning pathways



transformation through service



Interactive tables and presentations for all ages!

Including:
Bees, Maile Abella, Rotary Lake in the Hills Club
Farming initiatives, Advocate Smart Farm
Pollinators, Scott Daniels, Rotary Glenview – Sunrise Club

Integral ecology & spiritual reflection

Including:
Laudato Si:
On care for our common home,
Cindy Cramer,
Saint Anne Catholic
Community

Music, arts & storytelling

Including:
Indigenous flutist,
Bill Buchhotz
Land-based
artmaking, stories,
& butterfly dance

Help feed the bees. Plant tomorrow's forest.

We will work together to plant trees and pollinator plants, transforming the Land and nurturing our hearts.

Please bring sturdy shoes, work gloves, and weather-appropriate clothing.

Water is provided. Please bring a reusable water bottle.



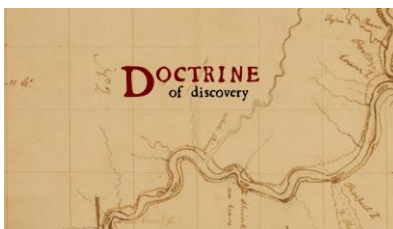
St. Mary's Episcopal Church Campus
210 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
September 13-15
Friday Evening (4:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Saturday (10:30 am - 6:00 pm)
Sunday (10:30 am - 4:00 pm)

About the Exhibit

Over the eight months of Tornillo's operation, 6,200 children were held there, and Tornillo came to symbolize the mass detention of migrant children. A group of teachers working with the youngsters invited them to express their pride in their countries of origin through art, and the children produced 200 pieces of art. When lawsuits forced the detention center to close in early 2019, officials began throwing out the artwork, but a local Catholic priest recovered 29 pieces. He later stated, **“What came through in the art was the strong spirit of these young men and women...who, even under those conditions, were still inspired to do something beautiful.”**

Although Tornillo was forced to close, the issue of the treatment of migrant children in the US continues to be a very troubling one. Right now, more than 8,000 immigrant children are in government custody on any given day. In the most recent fiscal year, almost 120,000 children moved through a system of shelters maintained by the Office of Refugee Resettlement, including several in the Chicago area.

The exhibit is open to the general public so please invite your friends and family to join you.



Exploring the Doctrine of Discovery

Please join us as we journey together to learn more about the Doctrine of Discovery and how it has shaped our nation. Together we will learn the thinking behind the Doctrine of Discovery, how it was justified by Christian church leaders, what happened to the people it touched, how it continues to affect Indigenous people worldwide today, and what hope there is for Indigenous people in the future. We will hear Indigenous voices and will learn how the connection with the land and with Creator has given Indigenous people the spiritual resilience they have today as survivors of the Doctrine of Discovery.

This course will change your life and how you think of Indigenous peoples. The course that runs October 6-November 3, 2024. This is a 4-week course with 5 live zoom sessions. Read

through the materials outlined for each week - as deeply or as widely as you want and are able, then join the Rev. Dr. Mary Crist (Blackfeet/Amskapi Pikuni) for a live conversation (optional) about the week's material. These "Talking Circles" will meet on the following schedule:

We will gather on-line Sundays from 6-7:30 pm. October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3.

The Rev. Canon Mary Crist, Ed.D., is enrolled Blackfeet (Amskapi Pikuni) from the Douglas family in Babb on the reservation in Montana. She is the priest at St. Michael's Riverside in the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. Mary is also the Indigenous Theological Education Coordinator on the presiding bishop's staff in New York and an adjunct faculty member at Bexley Seabury Seminary in Chicago.

St. Paul's Vestry has generously offered to pay the tuition for all who enroll. Please contact Deacon Deborah if you are interested in taking part in this learning opportunity.

Mark your calendars!

Sunday, November 3 - Our final service here in McHenry! St. Ann's and St. Mary's congregations will be joining us as well. Afterwards, we'll have a catered reception and displays of St. Paul's history. Plan to attend this wonderful celebration of St. Paul's!

Sunday Servants

Reader/usher - Kathy Biggerstaff
Intercessor - Jimmy Hendricks
Vestry Person of the Day - Bill Lang

Coming up!

September 19 - October 6 - Lisa out of the office - there will be no enews during that time.

Sunday, September 29 - The Bishop is coming to St. Mary's! We will join our friends in Crystal Lake so there will be no service in McHenry that day. **Service time is 10:00am.**

Sunday, November 3 - Our final service here in McHenry!

St. Ann's & St. Mary's Newsletter

St. Ann's, Woodstock and St. Mary's, Crystal Lake send out a combined newsletter each week. If you'd like to subscribe, [click here](#). This will take you to the website where you can see past newsletters and be put on the mailing list.

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of September 1-7

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: Rory, Bonnie, Jimmy, Cindy, Bill, Willie, Miguel, Bob, and John

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

For those celebrating birthdays: Natica Heinrich (Sept 1), Missy Robel (Sept 3), Terry Jaworski (Sept 5)

For those celebrating anniversaries: Julie & Dennis Sundin (Sept 6)

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

Thursday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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