



St. Paul's ePistle from McHenry

July 20, 2016



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Holy Eucharist
and the
Laying on of Hands for Healing

Tonight at 6:30 p.m.
All are welcome!

New Information!



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Thoughts from Lori

It's deep summer. Hot and humid, and far too dry. We've had family visiting, and currently have one of our grandsons with us for ten days or so. Except for some scheduled things, I'm goofing off a good bit while he's here, but totally reachable. So don't hesitate to call if you need me. Meanwhile, here are some links and updates I thought you might be interested in (or should see). First, a piece that came to my email in-box this morning from the people who publish Forward Day by Day. Click [here](#)

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Quick Links

St. Paul website

Vestry Minutes

- December 2015
- January 2016
- February 2016
- March 2016
- April 2016
- May 2016

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to open it. It spoke to me and thought it might speak to you, too, especially the part about the Psalms.

Also, here is a link to a letter sent out yesterday by Bishop Lee. Given that we are an outpost, so to speak, of the diocese, I thought you should be informed. I hope you can hear the depth of his care and concern for not only his staff and the diocese, but for us all as parish churches. We are blessed to have him as our bishop. Please do take a moment to read it, and then to pray for him and all concerned. [Bishop Lee's Letter](#)

This coming Sunday, July 24th, our preacher will be **Deb Lang**. You may be wondering about where she is in the ordination process for the diaconate. At this point, she has completed all the upfront requirements: meeting with a discernment committee (and their recommendation to the vestry); the vestry's nomination along with my recommendation; anti-racism training; and Keeping God's People Safe training; and her personal application. I'm told that all this will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the Commission on Ministry in September, which will then pass on their recommendation to the bishop. The expectation is that the bishop will invite her to a retreat with other aspirants, after which (we believe) he will accept her as a postulant and determine if there are other requirements he would ask her to fulfill. Those will probably include an internship at another Episcopal church. I will keep you posted as she moves through this significant and thorough process. Meanwhile, her ministry as a chaplain at Centegra and her ministries here at St. Paul's are certainly bearing fruit.

Finally, thanks to all of you who have brought in full "personal care bags" for our upcoming Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) and to those of you who have made contributions to the cost of the truck. We still have some empty bags if you haven't picked up one yet, and we can use all the financial support you can offer. Thanks be to God for your generosity!

Stay cool and safe, everyone.

Lori

In case you missed it.... (repeat announcements)



BLUES, BREWS, AND BBQ

As a point of personal privilege and as a member of the McHenry Rotary Club, I share this announcement: the annual **Blues, Brews, and BBQ** will be August 5, 6, and 7th at Petersen Park. Advance tickets may be purchased online (for the first time) for \$5 per day. They are \$10 at the gate. I also have tickets available. This event is our major fundraiser and proceeds are given to charitable groups locally, nationally, and internationally. Come out for a great time and support these good causes. Check out the website for more information: <http://www.mchenryrotarybluesbrewsandbbqs.com/dining/index.php>

Personal Care Bags for the Food Pantry

Don't forget to pick up a bag to be filled with donations
for our Mobile Food Truck patrons!

SUGGESTED NEW, FULL-SIZE, ITEMS INCLUDE:

Shampoo and conditioner
Deodorant
Lotion
Soap (bar, hand, and/or sanitizer)
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Tissue
Tooth paste, tooth brush, floss
Band-Aids, first aid supplies

WORSHIP IN JULY

For the month of July, we will be using some of the more contemporary options in the Book of Common Prayer in our liturgy. We'll use Eucharistic Prayer C (see pp. 369-372) and the contemporary form of the Lord's Prayer (p. 364). As usual, it will all be printed in our service bulletin. Hearing and saying words that are less familiar is an opportunity to become more aware of what we are saying and what it means. You may find yourself drawn to these new forms, or you may become more aware of what you value about the more traditional forms. In any case, this is just for the month of July. Let's see how the Spirit moves us!

ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM

in our Prayers of the People

Over the years, I've found that most people don't know their date of Baptism. There's probably a record of it in your baby book or tucked away in a family Bible somewhere. It's been the tradition here to print the names of those whose baptismal anniversaries are recorded in our parish data base (provided by those few of you who know it) in the Prayers of the People. Going forward, we are not going to put those in print. *However*, if you know your baptismal anniversary, feel free to come forward for a blessing as usual. That goes for anyone who wishes to receive a birthday blessing, anniversary (of marriage) blessing, whether we've printed it or not, and blessings for safe travel.

The Usual Fare...



On the Calendar

Fiesta Days Booth - Friday, July 22
Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 14, 4:00 p.m.
Vestry - Wednesday, August 17, 7:15 p.m.
(No Vestry meeting in July)
Mobile Food Truck - Saturday, August 27, 10:00 a.m.

Looking ahead....

Lifeline Screening - Thursday, September 8
Men's Breakfast - Saturday, September 10, 8:00 a.m.
Fall Parish Meeting/Homecoming Celebration
Sunday, September 18
Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, October 2, 3:00 p.m.
Diaper Bank Auction/Dance - Saturday, October 22, 5:00 p.m.
Mobile Food Truck - Saturday, October 29

Lessons and Hymns

Sunday, July 24, 2016
Pentecost X (Proper 12 - C)
by the Rev. William P. McLemore

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

The Psalm: Psalm 138

The Epistle: Colossians 2:6-19

The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

THE HYMNS:

Processional Hymn: No. 410. "Praise, my soul."

Sequence Hymn: No. 47. "On this day, the first of days."

Presentation Hymn: No. 380. "From all that dwell."

Communion Hymn: No. 764. "Taste and See, Taste and See."

Recessional Hymn: No. 709. "O God of Bethel."

July 24th Servants

Ushers: Rick Carlstedt and Don Jaworski

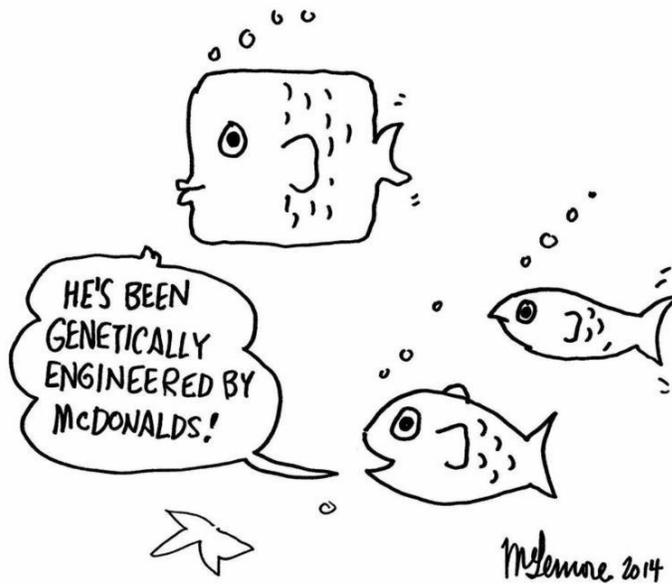
Lector: Barb Moriarty

Intercessor: Terry Jaworski

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Lang, Charlie Boak

Vestry Person of the Day: Rick Carlstedt

From the cartoons created by
the Rev. William P. McLemore



Funny Church Signs!

