



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle August 21, 2019

New and Notable...

Words from the Wardens

St Paul's has certainly been active in the past several weeks as we move from summer into fall! First of all, a "shout out" to Jeff and all of the donors and volunteers who made our first Back to School Backpack project a huge success. St. Paul's has made a difference in the lives of 37 of McHenry's school children. This is a ministry for which we can be very proud, and one that we will continue to grow.

Last weekend was our Parish Picnic and celebration of Deb's ordination. Thank you to Marilyn Bell for organizing the picnic, and thank you to everyone who brought food. We had a wonderful turnout, and judging by all of the empty plates and serving dishes, we all left with full stomachs and full hearts after our afternoon of fellowship.

This weekend is our 2nd Annual Flea Market & Bake Sale. Once again, we reached out to the congregation for donations for raffle baskets and volunteers to help bake goodies, set up and work shifts the day of the event. And, once again, you all jumped in to make this event a success! Thank you!

As I summarize the activities of St. Paul's this summer, I cannot help but to step back and say, "WOW"! In addition to all of the energy around our activities, we have enjoyed wonderful worship experiences on Sunday mornings whether it be a traditional Sunday Eucharist or Morning Prayer.

We have been using the informal theme of "St. Paul's is Alive and Well" for the last several months. Looking back on what we have done makes me realize that not only are we Alive & Well, we are a church that is not just surviving, we are truly a church that is ready to THRIVE! Stay tuned for more news from your Vestry, and thank you in advance for answering the call to THRIVE!

Beth Lukas, Jr. Warden



In case you missed it...



A big thank you to Carol Toft, Terry Jaworski, Don Jaworski, Jeff & Christine Lynaugh, and little Finn for cleaning up around our sign. It looks great!



School bag packing event, August 11th
Thank you for your generous support!
We filled **37** backpacks for children in need in McHenry!



Benefit Fundraiser for WACM
Woodstock Area Community Ministries
Sunday, August 25th at 7:00pm

"The Creation of the King and I" is a multimedia presentation by musical theater historian Charles Troy. He will present the story behind the popular Broadway show at Grace Lutheran Church, 1300 Kishwaukee Valley Road, Woodstock. Tickets are \$15 by phone 815-338-2721, or by cash and check at the door.



Homemade baked goods for the sale should be delivered by Friday, August 23rd between 10am and noon. Cookies and loaves (mini and otherwise) of bread are good sellers!

Volunteer workers are still needed to sell raffle tickets. Shifts are 9am-noon and noon-3pm. You can also let Lisa know if you are available to help! Thank you!

Questions or concerns?

Please contact our Wardens - Jeff Zabor (Senior Warden)
or Beth Lukas (Junior Warden).

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon.

The usual fare...

Lessons and Hymns for August 25, 2019

(Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost, Year C)
Celebrant - Rev. Clarence Langdon

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:9b-14

The Gradual: Psalm 103:1-8

Second Lesson: Hebrews 12:18-29

The Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

THE HYMNS:

Processional: No. 304. "I come with joy"

Sequence: No. 522. "Glorious things of thee are spoken"

Presentation: No. 493. "O for a thousand tongues to sing"

Communion: "Taste and See"

Recessional: No. 334. "Praise the Lord"

Servants for August 25th

Jim and Beth Lukas - *Ushers*
Jim Lukas - *Lector*
Judy Robel - *Intercessor*
Jeff Zabor - *Eucharistic Minister*
Beth Lukas - *Vestry Person of the Day*
Marilyn Bell, Marilyn Reihansperger - *Altar Guild*
Marilyn Bell, Kathy Biggerstaff - *Flower Guild*



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