



The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

April 2021

Welcome Spring!

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The Mission of our
Parish is to be an
active community
reflecting God's
presence in
Chittenango
and other communities
we represent.

Our Services

Sundays at 10 AM

Join us on Zoom!

Link will be posted to
our Facebook page
every week

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SPRING!!! A time of re-growth! The leaves start forming on the trees, plants push their way up through the ground, farmers and gardeners start prepping the soil and planting their seeds for future growth. A time of renewal!! And better yet!! We are re-opening our physical doors!

By the time you read this newsletter, we will probably have had The Stations of the Cross, the Maundy Thursday Service, Good Friday Service and even possibly Easter Service. We will still be offering these services via ZOOM. This has become a way of life now.

We will be starting a committee, yet to be named, to flesh out how we will set up the system needed to "broadcast" our in-house services. The laptop in the middle of the aisle worked well as a temporary service, but we wish to continue to offer the ZOOM services, so we need to upgrade. If you have any interest in being part of this committee, please let me know.

For the immediate future, we will continue asking our members to call in to Judy Olmsted (315-510-3393) to save your place in church, as we must follow the 50% rule. We also continue to ask that you still wear your masks (I know!!) in church, stay 6' apart, and sanitize your hands on entering and leaving the premises. We will have masks available in case you forget yours. We still will not have music in church, until further notice. But, won't that day be grand, when we can sing out joyfully? I am looking forward to the day, when Covid-19 is not the first thing we are concerned with and yes, I believe that day will come. Until then, we will exercise caution.

Earth Day is April 22nd!! Let's get together at 10:00 AM on the 24th of April and clean up around the Church! Let me know at rdweisbrod@gmail.com or call me at 315-655-4321 if you can help.

One of the biggest challenges in life, is looking at things differently. My challenge to all of you, is to look at St. Paul's differently. How can we work towards meeting your needs. What is it you need? St. Paul's is here to unite you with God – HOW can we do that? Think about this, ponder it, pray on it and help us find a way to help you.

Let me close with this ancient Celtic prayer:

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Robin

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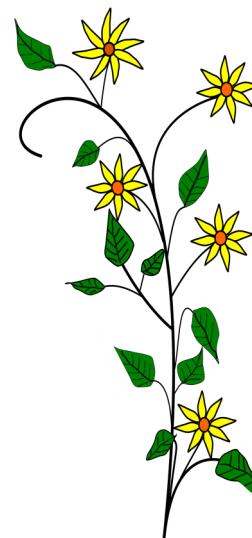
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Newsletter Editor

Prayer List

Bette Auslander, Sheryll Barnett, John Brennan, Collette Cook, Mike Furtado, Sue Huebler, Corinne Kraus, Kathy Milne, Judy Short, Joan Tedford and Ted Tedford.

If you wish to have someone added to St. Paul's Prayer list, please contact Becky Kraus at bak092364@gmail.com / 315-382-9056 or Robin Weisbrod at rdweisbrod@gmail.com / 315-655-4321 until we can all gather together again. Thank you and Stay Safe!!



If anyone would like a written copy of the weekly lessons/Gospel, Psalm, and Fr. Leon's sermon, either mailed to you or emailed to you - please contact the Church, by phone or by email and let Becky know. She will drop them in the mail to you weekly.

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About St. Paul's

The earliest record of Episcopal Church services in this vicinity was 1816 when St. Stephen's Church of Perryville was incorporated. At that time Chittenango was little more than a gathering of frame and log houses. From 1816-1832 rectors from St. Stephen's held missionary services in Chittenango.

Around 1849 a few gentlemen who greatly admired and revered the beautiful services of the Church, agreed to make an effort to have services occasionally held. By the spring of 1855 services began to be held regularly once a month in the Bethel. St. Paul's was officially organized as a parish on June 18, 1855. St. Paul's church was built in 1865 as a Gothic Revival-style structure. The lot, building, furniture and windows cost \$5000. The building was completed in less than six months. The first service was held in the church on Easter Day, April 1, 1866.

On May 12, 1866 the church was consecrated by Bishop Coxe. It was added to the U.S. National Historic Register of National Places in 1996.

April

Birthdays

02 Lynn Mozeliak	18 Joan Grover
04 Michael Furtado	21 Woody Woodworth
06 Pamela Hobbs	22 April Boyle
07 Tim Hobbs	23 Scott Titus
09 Krislyn Clement	25 Sue Huebler
11 Courtney Stagnitti	26 Shelby Just
14 Sue Gerling	26 Hannah Stanton
15 Jan Woodworth	30 Steve Just
18 Heather Reylea	

Anniversaries

13 Tim and Pam Hobbs
 15 Justin and Colleen Benjamin
 25 Mike and Joanne Furtado

Ministry Team Schedule

April 04, 2021, Easter Sunday
Holy Eucharist, 11:30 service
 Fr. Leon C. Mozeliak

Lessons: Sue Gerling
 Psalm: Sue Gerling
 Prayers: Judy Olmsted

April 11, 2021
Morning Prayer
 Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Claudia Jenson
 Psalm: Claudia Jenson
 Prayers: Sue Gerling

April 18, 2021
Holy Eucharist
 Fr. Charles Grover

Lessons: Judy Olmsted
 Psalm: Judy Olmsted
 Prayers: Robin Weisbrod

April 25, 2021
Morning Prayer
 TBD

Lessons: Robin Weisbrod
 Psalm: Robin Weisbrod
 Prayers: Dorothy Saunders

Altar Guild
 Becky Kraus
 Robin Weisbrod

Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you well and warm. This past year was challenging in many regards for our company, as well as many of the organizations and people we partner with. On the bright side, however, it seems that lots of people who were stuck at home took the opportunity to clean out their closets! Here is the year-end information for your clothing shed.

- 70,492 pounds of clothing were donated to your shed in 2020.
- This was enough to clothe an estimated 5,622 people all over the world.
- Based on this volume of clothing, your organization received \$2,819.

Thank you so much for continuing to partner with us and for helping us get through this challenging year. We truly appreciate all the support you've given to this program and to our team!

Sincerely,
The Team at
St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

Our capacity is now 50%!



Remember to make reservations with Judy ahead of time.



Church Service Time Change

With the advent of our re-opening of St. Paul's comes a question, that YOU, the Parishioners of St. Paul's can help the Vestry answer.

We are talking about changing – or not – the hour of the Church service. I want you to think outside the box – make suggestions and give us an idea of what you are interested in happening.

Do you want to go back to the 9:00 AM service or stay with the 10:00 AM service?

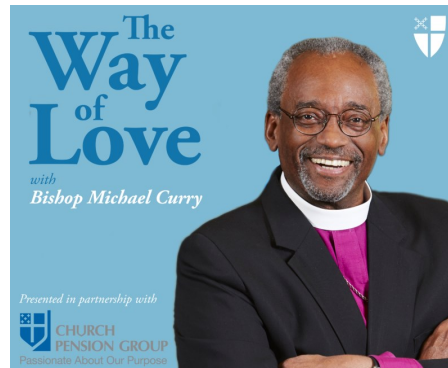
Or do you have another suggestion? Bring it on, let me know!!!

Robin – 315-655-4321 or rdweisbrod@gmail.com

Tell Me Something Good

On each episode of Tell Me Something Good, you can expect to hear the Good News of God's great love from the perspective of farmers and mothers, pie-bakers and Sunday School teachers. Sharing the stories of how God is showing up in extraordinary and ordinary ways, guests from around The Episcopal Church chat with hosts Jerusalem Greer and Marcus Halley, exploring the themes of hope, curiosity, and innovation in their ministries and their lives.

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