



# The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

August 2020

## August 2020 from the Warden's Desk

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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.

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### Our Services

No services until further notice.

Join us on Zoom, Sundays at 9 AM

Link will be posted to our Facebook page every week

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Well August is here and as you all may know by now we have sent you a letter and have requested that you answer with a yes or no and return it to us.

This letter was sent to you so that we can get a good idea if it is worth trying to open the church early, or if there are not enough people willing to come to church. We still have a long way to go if you are willing. We must fill out forms and send a letter to the Bishop telling her that we are ready and that we have taken all the steps she is requiring of us to open.

That being said it is still up to her to either give us the go-a-head or reject our submission for early opening. We do understand her concerns as we do have an elderly parish. However, let me say (as one of the elders), don't count me out. There is still a lot of life and willingness left in me. I am speaking for myself only. I am sure many of you have different views and medical issues that must be taken into account. So please don't call me on this. I understand and I am with you.

The Vestry and I have been working very hard over the last few months hoping to get the church ready for our return. We know for a lot of you that the waiting has not been easy. Especially for all of us who do not have computers or a way to access Zoom for a virtual service.

We want to thank all of you who have kept the faith and who have kept up your pledges. You have shown us that you are a faithful and are a wonderful congregation and have faith in us to keep the church going.

We will weather this storm and all come out the other side with Gods help and guidance. Please keep praying and have faith.

Thought for the Day

PSALM 25: 4-5

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in

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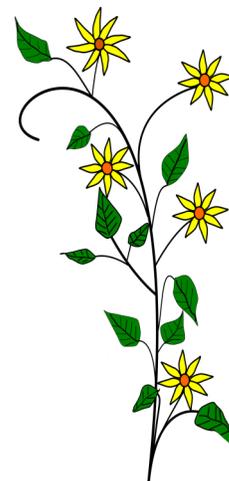
Sue Gerling  
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## Prayer List

John Brennan, Collette Cook, Mary  
Kraus, Jim Schofield, Joan Tedford and  
Ted Tedford

If you wish to have someone added to St. Paul's Prayer  
list, please contact Becky Kraus at  
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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.

Please email  
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Or call (315) 687-6304

## About St. Paul's

The earliest record of Episcopal Church services in this vicinity  
was 1816 when St. Stephen's Church of Perryville was incorpo-  
rated. 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 be-  
gan 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, build-  
ing, furniture and windows cost \$5000. The building  
was completed in less that 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.

# August

## Birthdays

02 Matthew Titus  
 03 Jennifer Jackson  
 04 Samantha Huebler  
 11 Heather Clement  
 20 Jill Just  
 23 Barb Tafe  
 25 Leon Mozeliak, Jr

25 Bob Olmsted  
 25 MaryJane Pokorny  
 25 Luise Stewart  
 26 Edward Pokorny  
 27 Bob Kincaid  
 28 Charles Grover

## Anniversaries

07 – Derek and Lisa McGork  
 27 – Gerry and Robin Weisbrod

## Ministry Team Schedule

**August 02, 2020**

**Holy Eucharist**

Fr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

Psalm: Becky Kraus/Robin Weisbrod

1st Lesson: Becky Kraus

2nd Lesson: Robin Weisbrod

Prayers: Claudia Jensen

**August 09, 2020**

**Holy Eucharist**

Fr. Leon Mozeliak, Jr.

Psalm: All Saints

Lessons: All Saints

Prayers: All Saints

**August 16, 2020**

**Holy Eucharist**

Fr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

Psalm: Claudia Jensen/Sue Gerling

1st Lesson: Claudia Jensen

2nd Lesson: Sue Gerling

Prayers: Robin Weisbrod

**August 23, 2020**

**Holy Eucharist**

Fr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

Psalm: All Saints

Lessons: All Saints

Prayers: All Saints

**August 30, 2020**

**Holy Eucharist**

Fr. Leon Mozeliak, Jr.

Psalm: Robin Weisbrod/Sue Gerling

1st Lesson: All Saints

2nd Lesson: All Saints

Prayers: All Saints

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your truth and teach me, for  
you are God my Savior, and  
my hope is in you all day long.

God Bless you all  
Judy Bell-Olmsted  
Warden



## Coffee with the Bishop

Join Bishop DeDe  
Duncan-Probe  
on Facebook Live  
(at [facebook.com/bishopdede/  
live](https://facebook.com/bishopdede/live))

every Tuesday and Thursday  
at 7:30 a.m. for coffee,  
poetry, and a morning check-in.

## Come, show up, be seen, live brave: leaning into the work of Brené Brown

September 17, 6:30 pm–8:00 pm

FREE

Dr. Brené Brown, Episcopalian and shame and vulnerability researcher provides a path to living, and loving God and neighbor wholeheartedly, answering our confession: we have not loved You with our whole heart.

Come and be introduced to key elements of wholehearted living: identity, values clarification, strength in vulnerability, and dealing with shame to shift to the sense of worthiness and belonging and living fully in the arenas of our lives.

Through video, conversations in break-out groups, and guided exercises we will explore key elements of wholehearted living: identity, values clarification, strength in vulnerability, and dealing with shame to shift to the sense of worthiness and belonging and living fully in the arenas of our lives. Come and explore.

In advance, you may want to watch Brené Brown's TED talk.

Presenter: *The Rev. Elizabeth Ewing is a certified Daring Way Facilitator who has led Vestry and other small group workshops, appreciated even by the initially skeptical. Elizabeth also leads courses in Rising Strong, Brown's follow up for those beginning to live bravely.*

Please register at: <https://cnyepiscopal.org/event/brene-brown-workshop-come-show-up-be-seen-live-brave/>

There is no cost and once registered you will receive a Zoom link and password.

This workshop is part of our *Summer Series: Workshops* led by clergy and lay members from throughout the diocese and diocesan staff members. Visit <https://cnyepiscopal.org/summer-series> to check out all the options!



# ST PAUL'S BOTTLE DRIVE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15  
9 TO 11:00

DROP OFF BOTTLES AT THE CHURCH  
OR CALL TANIA AT 315-575-1953  
FOR A PICK-UP.

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**We are on the Web**  
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