



The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

January 2022

Happy New Year!

Welcome 2022! We look forward to a new year and hope and pray for a newer normal, that is less focused on Covid-19.

You know, 2021 wasn't all bad. We were able to have our Church services in our building and we improved our "filming" and transmitting skills. We were able to have Christmas Eve service in our building! We were able to decorate our church and I will maintain that ours is one of the prettiest churches in the Diocese.

So what are we looking forward to? Well, first on the plate is our Annual Meeting, which will be held on January 23rd. A sure sign that we are starting another year at St. Paul's. The meeting will be BOTH in person and on ZOOM. So please be in attendance if you are able. Also, if there is interest, we will send out the booklet, as well as have them available in the Parish Hall before the meeting.

I wish to go on record of thanking Roberta and Bob Kincaid for their donation of the Manger Scene that is in front of the church. The donation was made in the name of their beloved grandson, Keith Chappell. Such a wonderful gift!!

If you haven't already noticed, the changing of the lights in the Parish Hall has begun, thanks to Judy Olmsted. Three out of 4 lights in the kitchen have been replaced and already the area is so much brighter. This process will take time, but that is okay.

You may have noticed caution tape up around the entrance to the basement. The access door is NOT sturdy and on the side of caution (no pun), the tape has been put up to keep us from walking on it. We are in the process of finding a solution to this door, and the repair is one of our top priorities.

Speaking of priorities, the front doors. They moved right up to the top of the list. AND are proving to be the hardest, possibly most expensive fix. Tania, Judy and I are exploring all avenues available and will be presenting our options to the Vestry during the January meeting. Keep us in your prayers.

This coming year seems to be a year of repair and shoring up. This just about sums it up:

2 Kings 22:5-6 Let them deliver it into the hand of the workmen who have the oversight of the house of the Lord, and let them give it to the workmen who

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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 9 AM

Join us on Zoom!

Link will be posted to our Facebook page every week

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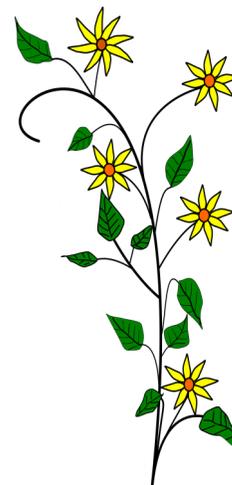
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Prayer List

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New Prayer List for December 2021/January 2022
has been posted on the bulletin board.

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.



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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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.

January

Birthdays

07 Kanestio Tarbell
 14 Kimberly Chappell
 19 Claudia Jensen
 22 Jim Kraus
 24 Dana Kraus
 27 Ellyanna Judd

Anniversaries

30 Ed and Donna Hoffman

Ministry Team Schedule

January 02, 2022

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
 Lessons: Sue Gerling
 Prayers: Sue Gerling
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 MIDI: Judy Olmsted
 Coffee Hour: Vestry

January 09, 2022

Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Becky Kraus
 Prayers: Becky Kraus
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 MIDI: Becky Kraus
 Coffee Hour: Valerie

January 16, 2022

Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod

L.E.M.: N/A
 Lessons: Judy Olmsted
 Prayers: Judy Olmsted
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 MIDI: Judy Olmsted
 Coffee Hour: Please Volunteer

January 23, 2022

Annual Meeting

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
 Lessons: Tania Mousaw
 Prayers: Tania Mousaw
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 MIDI: Judy Olmsted
 Coffee Hour: Vestry

January 30, 2022

Holy Eucharist

Fr. Charles Grover

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
 Lessons: Claudia Jensen
 Prayers: Claudia Jensen
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 MIDI: Judy Olmsted
 Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

Altar Guild for January:

Mary Jane Pokorny

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are in the house of the Lord to repair the damages of the house, to the carpenters and the builders and the masons and for buying timber and hewn stone to repair the house. 1 Chronicles 26:27

On that note, I bid 2021 a fond farewell and will be ringing in 2022 with all the Hope, Faith and Love I can muster!!

God Bless,
Robin W.

Prayerfully consider

Would you like to join us on Vestry?

If so, reach out to Robin or Judy
and let us know.



Bob and Roberta Kincaid

The manger scene was donated in the memory of their grandson, Keith Chappell.

Winter Family Craft Series: Crocheting

Clear Path for Veterans

January 20, 2022 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Come to Clear Path for Veterans and join us for our third class of the Family Winter Craft Series! We will be having one family craft night a month through March to fight the winter blues! Learn a new crafting hobby or bring your own craft and work on it while you meet new friends! Bring the kiddos for them to learn along with you!

This month, we will be learning how to crochet big, chunky blankets! Local crafter, Kristin Kay, will be teaching the basics of crocheting and helping attendees with their projects! Any level of experience is welcome as well as anyone of any age! Class includes all materials that you may take home to continue working on your project.

Please note: All COVID regulations will be followed. Also, all children must be accompanied for the entirety of the class by a participating adult that can assist the child if needed. Cross stitching involves using sharp needles so younger children must be supervised.

Upcoming Events at St. Paul's



Annual Meeting - January 23rd

Worship Committee Meeting - Feb. 6th

Ash Wednesday March 2nd

Palm Sunday April 10th

Easter April 17th

Blessing of the Bikes - May 7th

Mother's Day Breakfast - May 8th

Oz Fest June 3rd-5th

WINTER TALK 2022

The Episcopal Church Office of Indigenous Ministries invites all interested to participate virtually in Winter Talk 2022, an annual multiday conference that honors and highlights Indigenous and Native American traditions and contributions within the church.

The conference will be livestreamed Jan. 15-17 from Green Bay, Wisconsin, where a limited number of invited registrants will attend in person, including Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and House of Deputies President Gay Clark Jennings. A number of local Oneida people will also join.

Themed “A Chain Linking Two Traditions,” Winter Talk 2022 will include special greetings and speakers, a listening session and evening prayer with Presiding Bishop Curry, a “Doctrine of Discovery” video, a discussion of Indigenous theological education with the Rev. Mary Crist, “A Native Way of Giving” presentation by Forrest Cuch and the Rev. Michael Carney, and the creation of an altar containing items significant to Native cultures and ministries. Registration is \$25. For the agenda and to register, visit: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/indigenous-ministries/winter-talk/>

Statement from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on the passing of Archbishop Desmond Tutu

December 26, 2021

With the passing of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a true friend, colleague, and mentor—and a genuinely humble, great soul—has gone before us. He has passed through the gate of death into the arms of the God who gave him life.

While on this earth, he sought to follow Jesus of Nazareth in God’s way of love and life. In so doing, he showed us how to live God’s dream as children of the one God and creator of all.

So, even in our sorrow that he is no longer walking among us, we can thank God that he did.

Perhaps we best give thanks by honoring his legacy—not merely with lip service to racial justice and reconciliation, but with lives dedicated to this work. We do this by learning to live together as the children and family of God, no longer hurting each other or God’s creation, but together living the dream God intended. For in God’s dream, as the Hebrew prophet Isaiah said, “they will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.”

To borrow from a friend who texted me on Archbishop Tutu’s passing, may the knowledge of his life and heart keep us all strong, good, kind, and loving.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Episcopal Church

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