



# The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

July 2024

## What's Down the Road for Summer

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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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July!!! Halfway through the year already. Where have the last 6 months gone? Time goes faster and faster, it seems.

An update on all going on with the building. If you happen to drive by, you will see that Tom and his worker have been making great strides. All the rotted boards at the base of the building have been trimmed away and repaired. On closer inspection, the chimney at the back of the building has to be removed. Which means that wood will have to be replaced where the chimney was. The steeples look to be in bad condition again, Tom will know better if he can repair or have to rebuild, when he gets up there.

We want our Parish family and the general public to see that we care about our building and how it presents to the public. But, we really wish, people would see how we are trying to also live up to the ways of Jesus. We keep brainstorming ways we can help the public, while still taking care of the needs of our church family. We continuously pray that we are getting it right. Any suggestions made, will be given consideration – so feel free to contact me.

We are still working on fine tuning how the service presents to the public on our different internet forums. ZOOM has this funky little thing you have to do, where you have to press a button to turn ON or OFF – Original Sound for Musicians – it allows the music through. Clayton and I try to remember to turn it to what it needs, but sadly, we are human and forget to change it. Forgive us.

On the good side – the power supply for the Organ, which burned out after almost 30 years (It could have been much worse, trust me) has been replaced and the Repairman also put in the Bluetooth Attachment for the iPad in the back of the church, so I can control the music on the Organ through the iPad and we get a larger choice of music. I'm working on getting a better balance between the speakers in the front and the speaker in the back.

The Third Saturday in July is the Clothing Exchange – anyone local who has baby/toddler clothes to donate – drop them in the St. Pauly box, our intrepid team of Jan Lee, Tania Mousaw and sometimes Kat Weisbrod are pulling any clothes dropped off and bringing them in for us to sort. Who is us? Roberta Kincaid, July Olmsted, Val Travers, Tania Mousaw, Katherine

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Vestry Clerk

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Want to donate to St. Paul's?  
Not sure how to do it online?

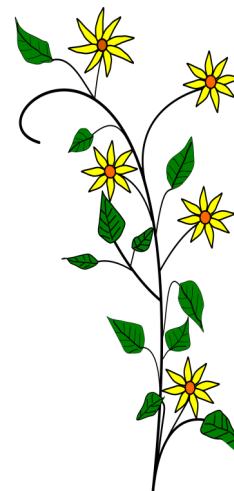
Go to: <https://cnyepiscopal.org/give/> click on "Give to my Parish" and look for St. Paul's Chittenango.

You will get an email stating your donation has gone thru and our Treasurer will get an email, with your name and amount given.

## Prayer List

Ethel Barber, Ron Beaty, Catherine Carter, Stephen Cominsky, Barb Dayo, Carrick Fox, Ida Goins, Bill Goodfellow, the Rev. Charles Grover, Joan Grover, Donna Hoffman, Ed Hoffman, Sandy Jensen, Diane Jillson, Amy Kenneson, Patricia Ladd, Don Lee, Betty Lesczynski, Ed Link, Eileen May, Woody McAllister, Carolyn Moredock, Liz Petosa, Bernadine Pitts, Roe Salamone, Pat Stucker, Ruth Williams, the People of Gaza and the West Bank, the People of Israel, the people of Ukraine

New Prayer List for June 2024/July 2024 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.

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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.

# July

## Birthdays

07 – Ethel Barber  
13 – Edna Brown

## Anniversaries

19 – Charles and Joan Grover

## Ministry Team Schedule

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**July 7, 2024**  
**Morning Prayer**  
Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Judy Olmsted  
Prayers: Judy Olmsted  
Acolytes: Ed Hoffman  
MIDI: Valerie Travers  
Coffee Hour: Vestry

**July 21, 2024**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted  
Lessons: Tania Mousaw  
Prayers: Tania Mousaw  
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman  
MIDI: Valerie Travers  
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

**Altar Guild for July:**  
Meg Hermann  
Mary Jane Pokorny

**July 14, 2024**  
**Morning Prayer**  
Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Claudia Jensen  
Prayers: Claudia Jensen  
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman  
MIDI: Valerie Travers  
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

**July 28, 2024**  
**Morning Prayer**  
Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Meg Hermann  
Prayers: Meg Hermann  
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman  
MIDI: Valerie Travers  
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

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Weisbrod and myself. Know any kids looking for Community Service hours? Send them our way.

July 21 is our Church Picnic – we will cook hotdogs on the grill, everyone bring a dish to pass. Sign up sheet will be going up soon. Love dish to pass meals here – so much yummy food!!

We will be kicking off the School Supply Drive this month!! Have to have everything collected in less than a month and a half. I know, school just ended....and before you know it, it will be September. See elsewhere in the Newsletter for the list.

The Chittenango Area Association of Churches will be doing their Backpack drive. They only want donations of new backpacks or monetary donations so they can buy new backpacks.

Remember, St. Paul's is here, waiting for you with love and we are trying hard to practice loving without judgement. See you some Sunday at 10:00 AM!!  
With much love,  
Robin W.  
Sr. Warden

### The School Kits for Kids

The School Kits for Kids Program will kick off on July 25th. The deadline completion date is August 26th. Some kits will be provided at the Parish Hall, or you may purchase your own kit and fill it, or you may just want to donate some of the items needed for the kits or a donation of cash. However you choose to participate, it is appreciated.

#### Items required for the kits:

- 1 Pair Blunt Scissors
- 1 Box colored pencils,
- 12 count No. 2 pencils
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Pink pearl eraser
- 3 White glue sticks
- 24 count Box of Crayons,
- 1 Box of tissues

Thank you for your unselfish giving to others.  
Thank you. Thank you!

### Important Dates

July 21 - Picnic AND Bread  
and Butter Sunday

July 27 - Clothing Exchange



### Thank You Note

My deep thanks for celebrating with me the 60th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood.

It was a very special opportunity to preach and to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with you the fourth Sunday in June. I am grateful and give thanks for the gift I was given during the service. It is my joy to live and serve among you, and to be supported by your loving-kindness.

The blessing and grace of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you always.

Charlie



## *Congratulations Graduates!*

Cate McGork. Daughter of Derek and Lisa McGork, graduating from Chittenango High School, going to Fairfield University, in Fairfield, Connecticut. She will be majoring in BioChem.

Edith V. Serviss, graduating from Chittenango High School. Edith is Granddaughter to Judy Olmsted.

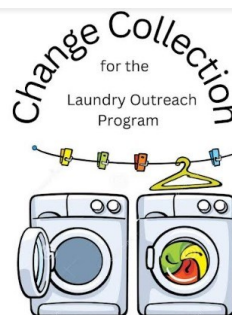
Bradley Noble, graduating from Hollis-Brookline HS, NH. Bradley is the son of Jan and John Noble. Bradley will be going to Keene State College, NH. The Noble family is a former family of St. Paul's.

Shawn Robinson, graduation from Horseheads High School. Shawn is son of Karin and Dave Robinson, grandson of the late Art and Dorothy Norlander.

## Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!  
 Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
 and the increased daylight.  
 Thank You for the beauty I see all around me  
 and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your  
 creation.  
 Thank You for the increased time I have to be with  
 my friends and family,  
 and for the more casual pace of the summer season.  
 Draw me closer to You this summer.  
 Teach me how I can pray  
 no matter where I am or what I am doing.  
 Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence  
 and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.  
 As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
 a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

- Author Unknown



Join us in saving  
 Quarters and drop  
 them in the change  
 container in the  
 Parish Hall.

Not able to get to  
 the Parish Hall?  
 - make a donation to  
 the church and on  
 the memo line put  
 Laundry Donation!!

Thank you for supporting  
 this new Outreach program.



The Third Sunday of every Month

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