



The Good News



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

October 2021

Living and Loving Abundantly

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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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Sitting on my front porch, enjoying the last few days of comfortable weather before we start heading into the longer days and cooler nights. Something peaceful about my porch, even though over the years traffic has picked up. Some things stay the same in life, like waning sun in the Fall and our Liturgical Season in the Church. Some things change, like the number of cars going past my house and how our services look like now and into the future. Yes, even IF we must stop the physical services, we will still have our ZOOM services. In a way, we have been forced to become more "technically" savvy. The hardest part about this, is not being able to reach those who are unable to use ZOOM or Facebook Live. THAT is the hardest piece for me and for most of us. I keep mulling over how to reach these few and eventually will either come up with a plan or realize it will never happen.

I am excited, as Judy and Tania got a new laptop for the church, with great video and sound cards AND got a new tower for Becky's computer in the Secretaries Office. I don't even remember when we upgraded the equipment for the Secretary, so this is wonderful. Thank you both, for thinking of her!

Don't forget the Crop Walk is coming up on the 17th of October, starting and ending here at St. Paul's. We also have a Bottle and Can Drive on Oct. 24th - bring them in or contact Tania for a pickup.

It is also that time of year that we start thinking about Stewardship and how we can help our beloved church maintain its commitment to help, not only our members, but our neighbors. We are so much more than a building and its equipment, we are a living, breathing member of the body of Christ. This is what the Episcopal Church says about Stewardship: "Stewardship is about being grateful, responsible stewards of the gifts we receive from God. The tradition of giving back to God and to the church comes from the Biblical practice of "tithing," which means to give back a tenth of our earnings to God Numbers 18:26). The Episcopal Church sees stewardship as more than simply contributing money to the church; it's also about contributing time and talents and volunteering for ministry and mission. It's about reaching out to build relationships from a perspective of abundance instead of scarcity."

I like that - "from a perspective of abundance instead of scarcity." There is a quote I have heard, that says, "The mind is everything, you think, you become." This is so true. You know, the old, mind over matter that we have grown up hearing about.

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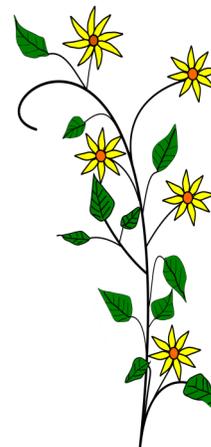
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New Prayer List for August/September 2021 has been posted on the bulletin board. If you wish to have someone added to St. Paul's Prayer list, please contact Becky Kraus at bak092364@gmail.com / 315-382-9056 or Robin Weisbrod at rdweisbrod@gmail.com / 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.

October

Birthdays

01 – Shirley VanValkenburgh
 01 – Michael Weisbrod
 05 – Amy Veator
 07 – Jionni Stagnitti
 09 – Katie Allen
 11 – Clarke Jackson
 18 – Donna Hoffman

Anniversaries

08 – Aaron and Tristyn Judd
 15 – Erick and Brittany Haas
 16 – Steven and Jill Just
 19 – Phil and Amy Randall
 22 – Michael and Betty Lesczynski

Ministry Team Schedule

October 3, 2021

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

LEM: Judy Olmsted
 Lessons: Roberta Kincaid
 Prayers: Roberta Kincaid
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 Coffee Hour: Vestry

October 10, 2021

Morning Prayer

Judy Olmsted

Lessons: Robin Weisbrod
 Prayers: Robin Weisbrod
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

October 17, 2021

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

LEM: Judy Olmsted
 Lessons: Sue Gerling
 Prayers: Sue Gerling
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 Coffee Hour: Sue Gerling

October 24, 2021

Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Judy Olmsted
 Prayers: Judy Olmsted
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

October 31, 2021

Holy Eucharist

Fr. Charles Grover

LEM: Judy Olmsted
 Lessons: Becky Kraus
 Prayers: Becky Kraus
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 Coffee Hour: Becky Kraus

Altar Guild

Sue Huebler

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There are 5 ways to go from a scarcity mindset to an abundance mindset, they are:

- ◆ Focus on WHAT you have
- ◆ Surround yourself with people that have an abundance mindset
- ◆ Create win/win situations
- ◆ Incorporate gratitude into your daily life
- ◆ Train your mind to recognize the possibilities

It is something so worth working at, in your personal life and in your church life. So, when we start asking about your pledge, remember, it isn't just money, it's time too. I know time is precious, but you get so much more out of life when you live outside of yourself.

Thank you ALL, for all you do, to keep St. Paul's alive and active. You are appreciated.

God Bless you all -- Robin

Thank You Notes



I thank you all for the kind, generous gift for my birthday. I love tools, whether for the kitchen or the workshop. Among other things, I bought a special screwdriver with a dozen different bits. And it is for the tool (and junk) drawer in the kitchen.

-Charles Grover

Dear St. Paul's,

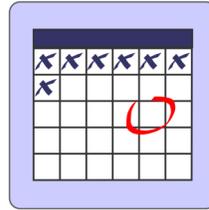
Thank you so much for your Birthday wishes and for your generous and unexpected gift! God's blessings always,

-Father Leon

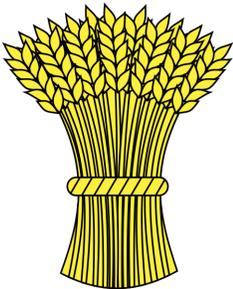
'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Matthew 11:28-29

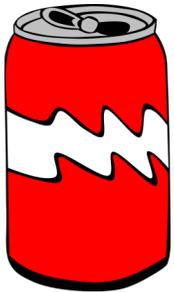
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Mark your Calendar!



Crop Walk October 17th

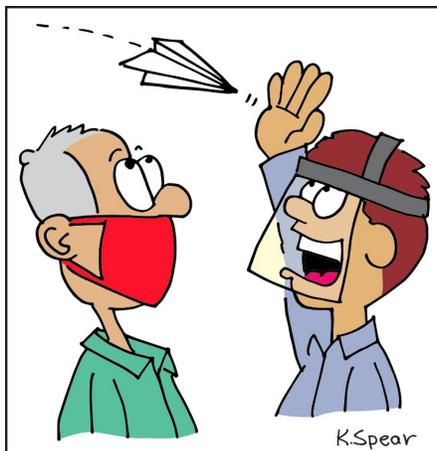


Can and Bottle Drive

October 24th



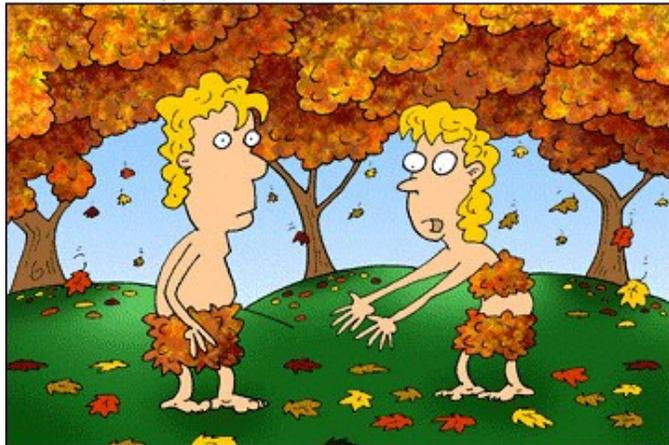
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