



# The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

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No one has ever become poor by giving.  
- Anne Frank

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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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**This article, found in the Vestry Papers, written by Yvonne Lembo, is being shared with you in place of my rambling thoughts. Robin W.**

*Now, friends, I want to report on the surprising and generous ways in which God is working in the churches...* 2 Corinthians 8:1 (MSG)

This is a wonderful time to be generous. Giving USA reports that Americans gave nearly \$485 billion to charitable organizations last year – a four percent increase from 2020. Sixty-seven percent of those gifts came from individuals. Religious institutions received the largest share – nearly \$136 billion.

For longtime members of faith communities and for newcomers, COVID has not only introduced us to new ways of gathering, but also to new ways of giving.

### Habitual Generosity

Habitual generosity refers to how we routinely offer gifts for our local faith communities. New habits and tools have opened fresh avenues for generosity. Stewardship has moved beyond the confines of a once-a-year event to a year-round focus on God's abundance and a recurring invitation into the adventure of generosity. Here's some resources to introduce your faith community to Year-Round Stewardship and the Habit of Generosity:

Abundance: Creating a Culture of Generosity. Michael R. Ward. ISBN: 1506461409

Annual Giving Campaign Tools. ECF Vital Practices [www.ecfvp.org](http://www.ecfvp.org)

One-Minute Stewardship. Charles Cloughen, Jr. ISBN: 9781640650084

Stewardship for All Seasons. Giving program by GSB Consultants.

A Year-Round Stewardship Program. Eugene Grimm and Richard Bosse  
Year-Round Stewardship Practices. Webinar by [www.tens.org](http://www.tens.org)

### Flexible Generosity

Financial giving has become far more flexible. As of 2021, 80 percent of consumers preferred card transactions over cash, and check-writing is becoming obsolete. The venerable giving envelope has given way to on-line giving portals, ACH giving, social media/crowd funding campaigns, giving apps, text-to-give and QR codes.

These are not just gadgets, gimmicks or fads. They are tools to make it easy for supporters to be generous to Christ's work through your faith community. When used well, these tools deliver a seamless experience of generosity that leaves a lasting impression of doing good, rather than lasting frustration at being blocked by technical glitches, complicated procedures or limited, outmoded means of giving. Here are some services to help your faith community create a reliable framework for flexible generosity: Vanco Faith, Tithe.ly, Easytithe and PushPay.

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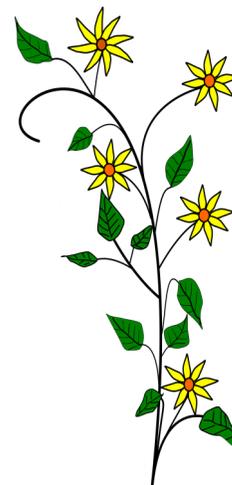
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## Prayer List

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Carter, Collette Cook, Barb Dayo, Mike  
Furtado, Charles Grover, Joan Grover,  
Dick Held, Ruth Held, Donna Hoffman,  
Woody McAllister, Brian Mozeliak, Bonnie  
Newton, Gaven Sherman, The Siau Family,  
Joan Tedford, Ted Tedford, Bev Thorp,  
Mike Weisbrod



New Prayer List for October 2022/November 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.

# October

## Birthdays

01 – Shirley VanValkenburgh  
 05 – Valerie Travers  
 07 – Jionni Stgnitti  
 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 2, 2022 Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

LEM: Judy Olmsted  
 Lessons: Sue Gerling  
 Prayers: Sue Gerling  
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman, Clayton  
 Weisbrod  
 MIDI: Valerie Travers  
 Coffee Hour: Vestry

### October 9, 2022 Morning Prayer Judy Olmsted

Lessons: Claudia Jensen  
 Prayers: Claudia Jensen  
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman  
 MIDI: Valerie Travers  
 Coffee Hour: Jan Lee

### October 16, 2022 Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

LEM: Judy Olmsted  
 Lessons: Tania Mousaw  
 Prayers: Tania Mousaw  
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman  
 MIDI: Valerie Travers  
 Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

### October 23, 2022 Morning Prayer Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Christie Corrigan  
 Prayers: Christie Corrigan  
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman,  
 MIDI: Valerie Travers  
 Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

### October 30, 2022 Morning Prayer Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Roberta Kincaid  
 Prayers: Roberta Kincaid  
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman  
 MIDI: Valerie Travers  
 Coffee Hour: Pat Davis/Donna  
 Hoffman

### Altar Guild Judy Olmsted Sue Huebler

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## Planned Generosity

As families mature and their assets grow, they develop an enlarged capacity to make generous plans. Two popular financial planning tools structured for generosity are Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) and Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs).

A DAF is a charitable investment account managed by a sponsoring organization, such as a financial firm, community foundation or the Episcopal Church Foundation. Donors deposit assets into the DAF and receive an immediate tax deduction for their charitable gift. The funds are then invested for tax-free growth and the donor can advise grants from the DAF to any charitable organization.

QCDs provide a convenient way for your supporters aged 70½+ to make a charitable gift to your faith community from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Although IRA account holders are not required to make a minimum distribution (RMD) until age 72, beginning at age 70½, they have the option to designate tax exempt distributions totaling up to \$100,000 per year to be transferred directly from their IRAs to the charitable organizations they choose.

Becoming familiar with DAFs and QCDs opens doors for your faith community to benefit from your supporters' generous plans. Invite supporters to make DAF grants and 70½+ supporters to make QCD gifts to your faith community.

Make it easy for donors to give these gifts. Consider hosting a DAF-QCD workshop led by a trusted financial advisor or including a DAF-QCD invitation in your weekly announcements.

Recognize DAF and QCD gifts when they arrive – usually in the form of a check from the financial firm managing the accounts. Though you will not send a tax-deductible gift receipt to DAF or QCD donors, a note of thanks builds relationship and encourages ongoing generosity.

For guidance on DAFs and QCDs, contact Jim Murphy, ECF's Managing Director for Stewardship Resources and Operations at (212) 870-2844 or [jmurphy@ecf.org](mailto:jmurphy@ecf.org).

## Leaving a generous legacy

This is a wonderful time to be generous. Between now

and 2050, Baby Boomers are transferring an estimated \$30 trillion in assets through their estate plans. Up to \$1 trillion of those assets is expected to be designated for charitable organizations. This is referred to as “The Boomer Trillion.”

This is an ideal time to invite your Boomers to leave a generous legacy by including your faith community in their estate plans. Faith communities have long-standing relationships with their supporters – sometimes spanning generations.

Also, faith communities tap into a donor's cherished values and core beliefs. For all these reasons your faith community is an ideal place for a supporter to leave a generous legacy through their last and often largest gift – an estate gift. This won't happen automatically. It requires an invitation and, sometimes, a little help. The Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) offers two resources to help you walk with supporters and invite them to leave a generous legacy for your faith community:

1. ECF360, ECF's on-line “DIY” comprehensive stewardship resource. There are free resources, and additional support is available by subscription.
2. ECF Endowment Management (EM), providing comprehensive endowment services, including help to grow your endowment through planned gifts. A third resource is Jim Murphy's new book Faithful Giving: The Heart of Planned Gifts, featuring ecumenical and interfaith perspectives on how to cultivate legacy gifts, including a case study from my former work with the ELCA Foundation.

Now is the most wonderful time of the year – a wonderful time to be generous!

*Yvonne Lembo serves as Director of Development at ECF. For more than 20 years, Yvonne's expertise has helped families, congregations and faith-based organizations harvest more than \$50 million for their mission, stewardship and legacy goals.*

*Yvonne regards her work as an expression of God's ministry call for her life. She holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Harvard University, the Master of Divinity with honors from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (LTSP), and Certified Estate and Trust Specialist coursework with the Institute of Business and Finance.*



Hello! This year's CROP WALK is coming up on Sunday, October 16th. Registration will start at 1:30, and the walk will commence at 2 pm. The walk will be approximately 1.4 miles long, which is a great distance for walkers of all ages and abilities. We will follow the same path as last year, beginning and ending at St. Paul's Episcopal Church - 204 W Genesee St.

There are 2 ways to participate. First, you can donate to our community's team. Remember that 25% of all money raised stays right here in Chittenango. Second, you can register to walk in the CROP WALK. The best choice is choice #3, do BOTH!

You can donate and register in person at church, or you can also choose to do so online. If you register online, you do not need to fill out a paper envelope, unless you want to collect donations from friends and family members. You can also collect donations online if you prefer.

If you want to donate, there is a tab along the top of the page labelled "DONATE" where you can choose a team to donate to, (for example, the CAAC team, or your specific church's team, if you have one).

If you would like to register to walk, click on the blue "REGISTER" icon. All you need to register is an email address! Once you are registered to walk, the website will walk you through a series of steps. You can skip most of them! You may also choose to share the website with family and friends!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email Lisa McGork, she is our chairperson for the CROP WALK this year. Her phone number is (315)657-1583, and her email address is hixlisa@hotmail.com. We would love to continue our community's strong showing for the CROP WALK.

Thank you in advance for your support!

# Wine and and a little bit of Wisdom

Oct 19th at 7:00 PM

In St. Paul's Parish Hall  
First glass of wine  
on the House.



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