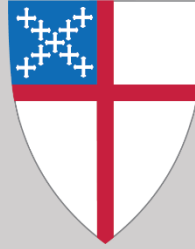


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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL'S – 9:30 A.M.

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For streaming: Go to our Facebook page – *St. Paul's Episcopal Church Leavenworth, KS*
Service streams at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings
Go to our website for a link to Facebook or a rebroadcast of previous services



THE HERALD

St. Paul's Monthly Newsletter

November's Calendar:

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Office Hours:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Thursday, November 3: PEO Bridge 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 5: F.I.S.T 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday, November 6: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am

Monday, November 7: PCC 10:00 am

Chili Super 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 9: Book Club 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 10: Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 12: Community Meal 11:00 am -
1:00 pm

Sunday, November 13: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am

Tuesday, November 15: Vestry 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 16: Men's Group 9:00 am

Thursday, November 17: PEO Bridge 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 20: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am
Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, November 24: Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 27: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am

FROM FATHER STEVE

Dear friends:

You have all received your pledge cards and Commitment Sunday is coming soon—October 30th. If you have already completed and returned your pledge card, thank you! If not, then I hope you are thinking about, praying about and, if you have a partner, talking about your financial commitment to St. Paul's for the coming year. Please return your pledge card no later than Sunday, October 30, or bring it with you to church that day. This is the day we will offer up our intended gifts for God's blessing and use in 2023.



I know this will be a challenging year for many of you. Most of us will have to make some sacrifices and difficult decisions about how we spend our money. However, I would commend the church and its work as one of your most important investments. Our spirituality and faith, and our relationship with God and each other are the things that see us through troubled times. The church's ability to provide programs and ministries for those both inside and outside our faith community carries extra demands and is especially crucial when people have spiritual and material needs.

While none of us know for sure what the future holds, I can assure you that this investment—your investment in the work of the church and for the spread of the God's kingdom—is one that is safe, sound, secure, and rewarding.

So, I invite you to exercise your faith (in a year that is not so certain for anyone) by giving in faithfulness and expectation that God will provide *more than enough*, just as God always does for those who trust in the abundance of God's blessings.

Make your pledge for 2023 knowing that God will provide just as he always has. Commit yourself through your time and talent. If you are not serving on a ministry, find your place and get active in service. Make a commitment of time to regular attendance at worship. It's important to give your time to God and God's people through worship, prayer, service, and fellowship. It's all important giving, and if you'll make the investment, you will see the returns of many blessings!

I'll see you in church,
Steve+

Please complete and return your pledge card on or before October 30. Return to the church office by mail or bring your pledge card with you to church and place it in the collection box at the font or by the pulpit.

CHILI SUPPER

Our chili supper is a fundraiser for the church. This year, it will be designated for improvements to the Parish House. Please try your best to sell the tickets that were given to you and return the proceeds to the church. If you can sell additional tickets they are available from the church office. If you are unable to sell the tickets we sent to you, return them before the 7th, so we can keep an accurate check on ticket sales and prepare the proper amount of food. If you can volunteer to help that day or evening, we need people to set up, plate desserts, kitchen help, servers, and people to clean up. If you can bring a dessert (cake, cookies, brownies, etc), we can use it! Call the church office if you can help with any of these duties. **AND COME AND EAT!**

HOLY BAPTISM

The next date for Baptism is All Saints Sunday, November 6. If you or another member of your family would like to receive the sacrament of baptism, please let Fr. Steve know **BEFORE November 1**. Instruction for adults and older children, and the parents and godparents of younger children is required prior to the baptism.

CONFIRMATION

According to the Canons of the Episcopal Church, any baptized person who is in regular attendance at worship and who gives financial support to the church is a member of the church. However, it is expected that persons of a mature age make a public affirmation of their faith through Confirmation and the laying on of hands by a Bishop. If you have been confirmed by a bishop in another church, you may be “Received” into the Episcopal Church. If you have not had the laying on of hands by a Bishop then, you are to be “confirmed” as an Episcopalian. If there are persons who would like to be confirmed or received into the church, I will hold “in person” classes beginning the second week of November. If you are unable to attend these meetings, there are reading alternatives as well as video classes. Bishop Bascom will be at St. Paul’s on January 15 to confirm and receive those desiring this sacrament. Please contact the church office or speak to Fr. Steve by **NOVEMBER 6** if you would like to join the class.

GET YOUR BUMPER STICKERS!

We have ordered some St. Paul’s bumper stickers to advertise our church. If you don’t mind a Bumper Sticker on your car, please pick one up and help us spread the word!

TRUNK OR TREAT – St Paul’s is participating in Leavenworth’s Trunk or Treat Festival. This is a safe and friendly alternative for kids to enjoy trick or treat without going door-to-door. Because we expect over 1000 kids to participate, we need your help supplying the treats we’ll be handing out. Please bring a large bag of prewrapped candy or other treats to church with you on October 16 or bring it by the church office anytime before October 20. The church office is open from 10-4 Monday thru Thursday. If you have kids to participate in the event the date is Saturday, October 22. The location is at the Sportsfield on North 20th Street. The time is 5 until 8. Thanks in advance for helping with treats!

UPCOMING CONCERTS

ORGAN CONCERT AT KU

French Organist Olivier Latry, from Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France will play a concert in Bales Organ Recital Hall on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. Latry performs this concert as part of his teaching residency as the William T. Kemper Artist-in-Residence at the University of Kansas. \$40 General Admission. For tickets go to lied.ku.edu, click on tickets/buytickets or call 785-864-2787. *Avoid the \$5 online/phone fee by purchasing tickets in person at the Lied box office.*

First Presbyterian Church presents *A Little Fright Music*. A free concert of Halloween music featuring the First Presbyterian Church Choir, Bell Choir, and Pipe Organ; the First City Flute Choir; and the Proctor Family. Sunday, October 30 at 7 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 407 Walnut St, Leavenworth, KS

FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Committee continues to refine the Office for Transition Ministry’s Ministry Profile and the St. Paul’s Parish Profile with a goal of having both ready for publishing in early November 2022. **To do this we need your help - we need photos of the Church and Church life from the past five years!** These photos can be of assorted things like the Church, the Church Grounds, the Community Meal, Chili Supper, Easter, Minster Activities, etc. The Committee will incorporate those photos into the Parish Profile to help bring it to life for future applicants. So find the photos buried on your phone, drag-and-drop them to the “St. Paul’s Parish Profile Photos” Google Photos folder located on the internet at this location: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/eefd4HxNDtgg6k2a8> or email them to brianahodges46@gmail.com. Thank you!

Questions or comments?

Contact **Brian A. Hodges**, *Vestry liaison to the Search Committee*

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INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH!

LEAF-RAKING FESTIVAL! Free to all St. Paul's Parishioners!!!

Okay, it's actually a workday but "festival" sounds so much better! On the first Saturday of most months, a small group of parishioners gathers to do maintenance chores around the church. This not only keeps our building and grounds in good shape, it saves us lots of money by not hiring out every little thing that needs to be done. Our workdays aren't hard. We meet at 9 and are usually done well before noon. Usually, our small band of helpers (whoever shows up) is enough. The group is called FIST, an acronym for **F**riends **i**n **s**ervice **t**o **S**t Paul's) So that's the story of FIST. But there's more! Twice a year, we need a lot of folks to turn out to help us with special projects. That's early spring, when we ask for help pulling weeds and putting down mulch around the church. Then, in early winter, after the leaves have fallen, we ask for a large turnout of parishioners to help us rake and clean out flower beds, etc. Having just a few people on these two occasions makes for long, hard days, but having several or even most of the parish come and help us results in a quick and easy go of it. With 10 or 12 folks, we can be done in just a couple of hours. So, we are asking for your help on the first Saturday of December for our annual "Leaf-raking Festival." Bring gloves, rakes, blowers, and any other tools that you need to help us clean our yards up. We will furnish the leaf bags. Admission to this event is free! If you have any questions, call the church office. We begin work at 9 am. Breakfast is 8:30 and provided to you with an RSVP, so we can know how much to prepare. Mark your calendars now and join us on December 3!

BOOK GROUP

Happy Bookers next meeting is November 9 at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. Our November book is *The Stolen Lady* by Laura Morrelli. It's an historical novel about two women, separated by 500 years, who each hide Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa—with unintended consequences.

We are a casual group and everyone enjoys the discussions even if you haven't had a chance to read the books! Please join us!

ARTISANS SHOW AND SALE by local artists

406 Shawnee, Leavenworth

Friday, November 11th Artist Reception from 5-8 pm, with wine and hors d'oeuvres

Saturday, November 13 Show and Sale from 10-12 pm

The artists are:

Jenny Allen, Textiles; Leanne Doljac, Mixed Media; Liz and Brad Egger, Jewelry;

Becky Johnson, Pottery; Mary Ann Keller, Fine Art; Mary Ellen Maxwell, Mixed

Media; **Steve Meyer, Woodworking**; Susan Nelson, Pottery; Valerie Phillips, Stained

Glass; Michael Young, Fine Art.

St. Paul's Prayer List for November



Please pray for St. Paul's sick and suffering:

Norman Arnold, Lester Rhodes, Jim Wardlow, Richard Fiske, Betty & Phil Clark, Mark Felton, Laura Tolliver, Barbara & Tom Kessler, Barbara O'Neill, Mary Wilkerson, Mary Gregerson, Carol Ohlstein, Karen Gray, Barry & Deb Rimmey, Anne Boyd, James Henry, Mildred Harazin, Cindy and Gregg Scircle, Marge Scheele, Phyliss Downing, Britta Copt, Katie Scircle, Randy Kamm, Charles Gravidahl, Erika Johnson For all in the military at home and abroad.

The flowers on the altar are given:

In loving memory of **Robert J. and Vivian E Burns** by the [Burns Trust](#)

In loving memory of **Esther Edmonds** by the [Edmonds Trust](#)

In thanksgiving for their 65th Anniversary by [Bill and Boni Lages](#)

In thanksgiving of the birthday of her mother, **Sylvia Stevens** by [Gary and Lidell Hobin](#)

In loving memory of **Russell Hutchison** by Hutchison Trust

In loving memory of his grandfather, **S. Morris Crosland** [Gary and Lidell Hobin](#)

In thanksgiving for the birthday of their granddaughter, **Regan Mullen** by [Norman and Sarah McLeod](#)

In loving memory of their daughter, **Amanda Jo Kromer** by [Bill and Joy Kromer](#)

In thanksgiving for their 55th wedding anniversary by [Joe and Sue Porter](#)

In loving memory of her parents, **Eric and Marie Snodgrass** by [Shirley Franklin](#)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S:

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| 1 – Stephen Black | 19 – Farah Black |
| 2 – Carol Hunt | 21 – Sue Porter |
| 6 – Allen Ohlstein | |
| 7 – Sylvia Stevens | |
| 8 – Lewis Hunt | |
| 12 – Jeff Leser | |
| 13 – Dylan Cummins | |
| 14 – Barbara Gregory | |
| 15 – Mark Strotler | |

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 3 – Bill and Boni Lages
18 – Joe and Sue Porter



If you don't see your name on this list or see an error, please contact the church office!

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