



# The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

November 2024

## All are Invited

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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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Chittenango, NY 13037  
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I am writing this after spending the early afternoon having a blast dressed as the "Witch of St. Paul's" along with my Miss Kitty aka Val Travers, along with Sue Gerling and Tania Mousa. We told people they could go in and look at the Church if they wished, and quite a few did.

We told them we are here every Sunday at 10 and invited them to join us. One woman wanted to know if we had a Children's Program, since her little one would have a hard time sitting still. Val told her that wasn't an issue, as we would love to have any children and would find enjoyable to have a child there.

Another couple asked me how long the Church had been there, I told them over 175 years. The gentleman started laughing and said, "I told you so." I asked what they were talking about and it turns out, the woman had worked at the State Bank and never knew we were there. I told her many people didn't know we were there, until we took down the Farm Store Building that was in between the Bank and us. In fact, that was how old she thought we were - I suppose we could consider that time as a time of birth for us.

A lot of people commented on how "cute" our church is - true!! And we always made a point of telling them we are here EVERY Sunday and had been for over 100 years. One young lady even told her husband that she watches our ZOOM service - how wonderful to know!! Just wish they would translate that into being in actual church, but who knows, maybe someday.

Stewardship. That time of year again. Some dread it, because they hate asking for money, but I look at it this way. It is a necessary evil. Without it, we couldn't keep the building going, and without our building and Church community, we couldn't keep doing our Community Service programs we have.

We will be putting out the Pledge cards and the In-Gathering will be November 17th, with a Dish to Pass Brunch after the Service. I will unabashedly tell you, this is my favorite part!

October was a tough month for the Clothing Exchange/Giveaway - we just couldn't make it happen. But fear not! We will get it back on track for November. Tell your friends that it will be November 9th!!

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

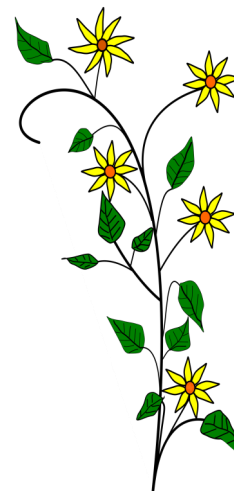
Go to: <https://cnyepiscopal.org/give/> click on "Give to my Parish" and look for St. Paul's Chittenango.

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

Prayer list for November 2024

Ethel Barber, Ron Beaty, Catherine Carter, Stephen Cominsky, Barb Dayo, Ida Goins, the Rev. Charles Grover, Joan Grover, Jessica Harrison, Donna Hoffman, Neil Huebler, Violet Irwin, Sandy Jensen, Diane Jillson, Amy Kenneson, Roberta Kincaid, Patricia Ladd, Don Lee, Betty Lesczynski, Ed Link, Woody McAllister, Carolyn Moredock, Sam Parker, Roe Salamone, Ruth Williams, Ronald Ziegler, the People of Gaza and the West Bank, the People of Israel, the People of Ukraine.



New Prayer List for October 2024/November 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.

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 that 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.

# November

## Birthdays

23 – Robin Weisbrod  
27 – Ed Butler

## Anniversaries

03 – Neil and Sue Heubler  
25 – Leon and Lynn Mozeliak

## Ministry Team Schedule

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### November 3, 2024 Morning Prayer Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Tania Mousaw  
Prayers: Tania Mousaw  
Acolyte: Katherine Weisbrod  
MIDI: Valerie Travers  
Coffee Hour: Vestry

### November 10, 2024 Holy Eucharist Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted  
Lessons: Claudia Jensen  
Prayers: Claudia Jensen  
Acolyte: Katherine Weisbrod  
MIDI: Valerie Travers  
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

### November 17, 2024 Holy Eucharist Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted  
Lessons: Sue Gerling  
Prayers: Sue Gerling  
Acolyte: Katherine Weisbrod  
MIDI: Valerie Travers  
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

### November 24, 2024 Morning Prayer Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Meg Hermann  
Prayers: Meg Hermann  
Acolyte: Katherine Weisbrod  
MIDI: Valerie Travers  
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

### Altar Guild for November: Becky Kraus

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I was reading an article online, no, I cannot remember where I saw it or who wrote it, but something that was said struck a chord with me. ALL Churches are telling people they are Welcome, but none are actually saying that “You are INVITED” – the idea being, the subtle shift in words can actually do more than you would think. So, I am slowly changing wording on signage, on the Website, on Facebook, in the brochure we are working on, even on the Sandwich Board out front. Perhaps people will feel more comfortable being invited in, than being welcomed in. Who knows?

Soon Advent will be upon us – the Church will become Blue – we will be preparing ourselves for the Birth of Christ. It doesn't seem possible that Christmas is around the corner. This year has gone by so quickly.

Yours in Christ,  
Robin W.



**The Third Sunday of every Month**



***TIS THE SEASON!!***

**We are helping the Foster Kids  
again this year**

**All ages from Newborn to 16**

**Anything is gratefully  
accepted.**

**Bring in your gift, unwrapped  
and leave it in the Parish Hall.**

**Thank you Tania for spearheading this.**

**Monthly Clothing  
Giveaway/Exchange of  
Baby and Toddler Clothes**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**The Red Door Church**

**Next to Library**

**204 Genesee Street, Chittenango**

**Enter at the Ramp at the rear of the  
Church**

**Every 2nd Saturday**

**10 AM - 2 PM**

**Come even if you haven't got anything to  
exchange**

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**We are on the Web**  
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