



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

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A WORD FROM THE BISHOP'S WARDEN

Dear All,

Sometimes we struggle in life and feel like we are one of only a few. We wonder why and even if we will someday be in a better situation. Others seem to have no such problems. These feelings are normal. If we only knew of the struggles others are having, we would realize that all of us fight battles at one time or another. So as we try to keep our lives on some type of normal, what do we do? There is great therapy in helping others. Doing so, we realize that we are not alone in our struggles and our problems can be pushed aside to some degree as we seek to serve others with their issues. It is no secret that physical labor can relieve mental stress. St. Paul's has a wonderful ministry to help us help others, our garden! The physical labor and tired muscles are rejuvenating. Add in the bonus of helping others by providing healthy produce that some cannot afford and it is a win-win. And as the infomercial says: "But wait, there's more!". Helping in the garden will be youth from the juvenile court with community service hours to fulfill. So there you have it, youth with a needed project, those needing help with healthy food, and us with a need for mission to someone other than ourselves. That, prayer, concern for each other, and a personal relationship with Jesus will give us strength to make it through another day. Praise be to God.

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MAY 1

Morning Prayer
Lay Reader: John Tarver

MAY 8

CHURCH WORK DAY*

Morning Prayer
Lay Reader: Sam French

MAY 15

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE &
POT LUCK

Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Larry Lewis
Lay Reader: Don Kiefer

MAY 22

Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Doug
Johnson
Lay Reader: Kate French

MAY 29

Morning Prayer
Lay Reader: John Tarver

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<http://www.nermwestmo.org/home0.aspx>

GARDEN NOTES

All kinds of work is being done in the church garden! Tomatoes, peppers, and squash - Oh, my! Wander out after service and watch the vegetables grow! Help with weeding is also ALWAYS appreciated. We hope to have a bumper crop to donate to the Samaritan Center.

CARE NOTE

Gertie Nau is in a rehabilitation facility in Lee's Summit. Recovery is slow and painful. Since this editor is busy overseeing her care this newsletter is brief. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

MAY 2016 BIRTHDAYS

2-Kristen French Pellon

19-Lori Morgan

29-Jim Stillwell

ANNIVERSARIES

none



WORK DAY PLANNED!

Sunday, May 8 is set for a work day at the church. Wear appropriate clothing to service on Sunday and stay and lend a hand as we work together to do routine maintenance and cleaning at the church. YES! It is mother's day...if you have family plans, you are excused.

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