

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

OCTOBER 4

Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Larry Lewis
Lay Reader: Kate French

OCTOBER 11

Morning Prayer
Lay Reader: John Tarver

OCTOBER 18

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE & POT LUCK
Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Doug Johnson
Lay Reader: Don Kiefer

OCTOBER 24

Morning Prayer
Lay Reader: Sam French

ALTAR: SHERYL KIEFER

A WORD FROM THE BISHOP'S WARDEN

Dear All,

Confronting one's own mortality can be sobering. Sheryl and I are set to visit a friend, not much older than we are (5-6 years older) who is facing extreme chemo as a last ditch effort after everything else has failed to stop the spread of the disease. His faith is very strong (retired minister) and he is at peace with the prognosis. In fact, he talks freely about "when I'm gone". In spite of the difficult emotions, we are compelled to let him fulfill his need to talk about "it". As we leave to return home, let us not be hung up on saying "goodbye" but rather on saying "see you later." This focuses all of us on the promise of our faith, that death is overcome through Jesus Christ!

Don

CHURCH INFORMATION

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St. Paul's Website: UNDER CONSTRUCTION - COMING SOON!

NERM WEBSITE:

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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

The Bishop's Committee will be considering some special activity to commemorate All Saint's Day. Watch your email later in the month for details.

BRENDA D'AUNOY - IN MEMORY

Just last month in this newsletter we welcomed Brenda D'Aunoy back to church after a long surgical recovery. We are saddened that Brenda passed away unexpectedly soon thereafter. As I write this today, September 28, would have been her birthday. Brenda was perhaps the member in the longest standing at St. Paul's. We will miss having her with us. All our collective sympathies to her companion, John Blank.

DEANERY MEETING IN OCTOBER

John Tarver and Don Kiefer will be attending another Deanery meeting in Excelsior Springs on October 23 as we prepare for annual convention in Kansas City, November 6 & 7.

FATHER JOHNSON BACK IN MISSOURI

You may have noticed that on October 18 Father Doug Johnson will be celebrating Holy Eucharist with us. He and Sue have

moved back to Missouri and he will be a supply priest. It is also pot luck that Sunday so please make it a point to come and greet them and enjoy fellowship after the service.



OCTOBER 2015 BIRTHDAYS

1-Barbara Crossley
12-Emily Mehan
17-Alyssa Gladfelter
17-Gregg Etter

OCTOBER 2015 ANNIVERSARIES

none

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