



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

September 2018

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Worship Services

SEPTEMBER 2

MORNING PRAYER

LAY READER: Sam French

SEPTEMBER 9

HOLY EUCHARIST

THE REV. CANON BILL FASEL

LAY READER: John Tarver

SEPTEMBER 16

HOLY EUCHARIST

REV. ERIC ANDERSON

LAY READER: Kate French

BISHOPS COMMITTEE MEETING

POT LUCK

SEPTEMBER 23

MORNING PRAYER

LAY READER: John Tarver

SEPTEMBER 30

HOLY EUCHARIST

REV. ERIC ANDERSON

LAY READER: Don Kiefer



A WORD FROM THE BISHOP'S WARDEN...

September. Although work began some time ago, this time of year is when final proposals are being prepared for convention. Some years seem more contentious than others. Church politics can be very ugly. That is no surprise, we all hold our "religion" tightly. What we hold tightly is the practice of our religion.

Anyone who believes in God the Father, that He sent his son Jesus to us, and that Jesus was persecuted, died, rose from the dead, ascended to heaven, and that the Spirit is with us is a Christian. Everything else is secondary.

For those that serve the diocese on committees or any other way have a difficult task. They must forget their own preferences on practice of religion and hear what the Spirit may be saying about what might be the correct path to fulfill the wishes of God for the betterment of the body of Christ.

It is with this background that I ask for you to pray for all those going to convention as our representatives and decision makers that they may hear and discern what the Spirit is telling them of the way forward for this small portion of the body of Christ, the diocese of west Missouri.

Peace

John

CHURCH INFORMATION

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CHURCH MEETINGS AHEAD

Don & Mark are delegates to attend the Deanery Meeting in Harrisonville on September 15.

CARE NOTE FOR EDDIE ANDERSON

As of this writing, we have a message in to see how Eddie is doing. Father Anderson missed last Sunday due to her illness. Keep them both in your prayers.

A NOTE FROM FATHER FASEL

A great opportunity for learning and renewal is coming soon. The next cursillo in the Kansas City area will be September 20-23 (Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon) at the Heartland Presbyterian Center (near the airport). The application deadline to attend is September 6.

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning “short course”. The full title for the weekend translates as “A Short Course in Living Christianity.” Over the weekend, those attending hear a series of talks given by both clergy and laity. In between these talks are opportunities for discussion and response. This may sound boring, but it is not. The talks deal with what is most important in our lives and faith, and the discussions are lively. There is also ample worship, singing, and pure fun built into the experience. There are even a few very pleasant surprises built in, which is why some “cursillistas” are reticent to reveal everything that happens during the weekend.

If you think that your spirit could use a boost, please consider attending.

For more information, and to apply, go to “heartlandepiscopalcursillo.com”, click on “weekend” and then “2018 Candidate Application.” Print out the whole application, fill out the first part on candidate information, and then send it to me. I will take care of both the sponsor endorsement and the clergy endorsement. If you’re not that computer savvy, I have a number of paper applications that I can supply.

The cost of the weekend is \$220, which includes lodging and food. If the cost presents a problem, let me know. There are some scholarship funds available.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information.

De colores!

Bill+

Birthdays	Anniversaries
2-Sheryl Kiefer	3-Don & Sheryl Kiefer
18-Keith Livingston	14-Mark & Ruana Gladfelter
22-Steve Brantner	

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