



ST. PAUL'S COURIER

A PERIODICAL TO INFORM,
ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT
MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH,
FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PASTORS

Most of you know that Fr. Russ and Rev. Alice get together periodically to discuss the state of St. Paul's, ideas for leadership responsibilities, opportunities for worship, etc. At a recent meeting, they concluded that a Thanksgiving Service would be nice. Thus, we will have a special Communion Service, one different than we have planned in the past, on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00. Please plan to attend and invite others. A special invitation is being extended to our neighbors in Owosso at Christ Episcopal Church! This is the season to be thankful, let us show our thankfulness by gathering together, praying, singing and receiving the body and blood of Christ.



Letter to the Ladies of St Paul's

Dear Friends...I have felt a calling to start a guild for the women of St. Paul's. My vision would be to embrace a four-fold purpose:

- (1) To Serve
- (2) To Learn
- (3) To Share
- (4) To Grow

I would further propose to call the guild "St. Anne's Guild". This seems appropriate since St. Anne was the grandmother of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and most of us are the age of grandmothers! Perhaps a good startup date could be in January. Please give your thoughts and comments regarding this opportunity and your interest to me.

Thanking you in advance and
wishing you God's Peace, Alice

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Corunna's Festival of Light Parade, along with the General Lee, a Hazzard County patrol car and Daisy's Road Runner and Luke Duke, himself, will begin in downtown Corunna at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 6th.

The 2nd Annual Hazzard County Christmas Concert will be held at the Corunna United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7th. Concert tickets are just \$20.00, plus the Eventbrite processing fee, and will include early entry into the event at 4p.m. for a meet and greet with Tom Wopat and an opportunity to look over the General Lee and a Hazzard Co. patrol car. During this time, guests will be able to browse Mr. Wopat's merchandise table for items available for purchase.

Tickets are limited...and are available now by ordering through Fr. Russ.

December 8th at 7:00 p.m. we will host our Sing and Learn Program for the 2nd year. The format will change with special music being offered. Readers will again be needed and our friends at Christ Church will be invited to share this event with us.

December 31st. (New Year's Eve) we will again have a special Eucharist with a wine and cheese tasting to follow. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. What better way to celebrate the year's end than with our church family!?! Worship will begin at 4:00 p.m. Tasting to follow and will continue as long as folks can stay! (Games will be available for those wanting to play.)

YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, PLEASE:

Rematch for Chicken Leg Dominoes will be held on Sunday after Coffee Hour on Nov. 24th! Come prepared to battle for the championship! Everyone is welcome and a good time is guaranteed!

Evening Prayer and Bible Study continue on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Russ and Rev. Alice sharing responsibilities. We have room for more to attend. The more people, the more discussion, the more opportunity to learn and grow! Please make this a regular part of your faith walk.

Time Marches On

Rather than falling leaves, we now have falling snow. We add layers of clothing to keep warm, bundle up and tred lighter to avoid that fall! Take Heart...this is Michigan and when we least expect it we're given a little relief from the cold.

As I drive around the neighborhoods, I wonder where are the snowmen, the forts, the snow angels. The absence of these things is a reminder that time marches on and a good habit for each of us would be to ENJOY TODAY...yesterday is gone, tomorrow is not promised...all we have is today, and that is why it is called "the present".

Take Care, Stay Warm, and Praise God for the beauty of the season!

Food for Thought

"I am a Christian...I am not perfect...I make mistakes...I mess up; BUT God's grace is bigger than my sins."

"I can't believe how old people my age are."

"I told my wife to embrace her mistakes...she hugged me."

"What do you call a person who is happy on Monday? RETIRED!"

"Jesus loves me, but...only God knows why!"

"Now that I'm old, I don't want people thinking, "What a sweet little old lady," I want them saying, "Oh, Crap! What is she up to now?"

"When I was a kid, I wanted to be older...this is not what I expected!"

DON'T FORGET.....

November 24 – Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Harvest Church, 322 Dutcher Rd., Corunna at 12:15 pm.....

*Humbly submitted by Alice Lewis,
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