



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

October 2007

Wow, I can hardly believe that I'm already writing my second newsletter article. It seems like just yesterday that I was doing the first one!

First off, I just want to let everyone know that I'm pretty well settled in here and am enjoying everything that Hudson and St. Paul's has to offer. Also, I can't thank all of you enough for your generosity in helping to stock my kitchen, and for inviting me over/out to eat. I still haven't had to make a serious run to the grocery store, and we're approaching two months. Thank You!

I find that I'm still in the process of learning and discerning at St. Paul's, and I would ask that you continue to bear with me as I learn more and more names, find out who does what around the church, and who to call when something needs to get done. One thing that I have discovered, that I need ALL of you to help me with, is keeping me informed of who is sick, who is in the hospital, who is having surgery (as well as when and where), and who has particular prayer requests. This isn't uncommon with a change of pastors, often lines of communication may shift or change, but the typical reason is everyone thinks that someone else is doing it. I'd rather receive several phone calls about the same thing than none at all! So please, help keep me informed.

In order to help you do that, here are the best ways to reach me:
At the Church (leave a message)
At home (715) 808-0141 (also leave a message)
Email: Church: fatherguy@sbcglobal.net
Home: guyusher@comcast.net
Cell Phone: (715) 379-4422 (emergencies only--please!!!)

There are a few things coming up that I'd like to make you aware of.

First, you will all soon be receiving a survey from the Search Committee. Please, Please, Please fill it out prayerfully and completely, and be sure to get it back to us as quickly as you can. This is an extremely important step in developing our Parish Profile, and in giving the committee a better sense of who and what is needed in the next Rector.

Second, we will soon be forming a new committee/ministry that will focus primarily on Mission and Outreach. Part of the work will include wading through the many, many requests for support and help that we constantly receive. Another part of it will be looking into new and different ways that St. Paul's can reach out to serve the community and beyond, discerning the needs within the community and seeing what we can do to help meet them on our own or with the help of other groups/churches in the area.

And number three. For those who are wondering, yes, we will be starting Confirmation Classes in October. I'm still reviewing the materials and curriculum, which will be the same as it has been in the past. I'll be sending a letter out this coming week to both the students and parents which will give you all the necessary details.

And last, but not least, there are still many of you that I've only met briefly, or see only at church on Sundays. I'd love to have the opportunity to get to know all of you better. Please, get in touch with me and we can sit and chat in the church, the office, over coffee, whatever works best for you.

Yours in Christ's love,
Guy+

Update: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Sunday School Program has been learning more about needy children around the world and how they can make a difference through Operation Christmas Child. The students are collecting small items to put in shoeboxes that will be delivered to hurting children across the globe, in time for Christmas. If you would like to contribute gift wrap, items to put into the boxes, or money to cover the shipping costs (\$7.00 per box), please put them in the basket in the Narthex by Sunday, October 21st.

Monetary donations can go directly to
Kim Ball or Amy Dickerson.

Suggested gift ideas:

TOYS: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-a-Sketch, toys that light or make sounds (include extra batteries), Slinky, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pads, solar calculators, writing pads or paper, coloring/ picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, mild soap (in plastic bag) washcloth, etc.

OTHER: Mints, gum, lollipops, hard candy, socks, t-shirts, ball caps, sunglasses, hair accessories, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), toy/ costume jewelry.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items, war related items (toy guns, military figurines, knives) food/chocolate, fluids or lotions, medications, vitamins, aerosol cans, anything breakable (glass containers/snow globes).

To learn more about Operation Christmas Child go to
www.samaritanspurse.org.

If you have questions about our project, please contact Kim Ball.



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 502 Country Road UU
 Hudson, WI 54016
 Phone: 386-2348
 Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10 am-1 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7 8 am Holy Eucharist Traditional Service 9:15 am Adult Bible Study Children's Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Praise Worship	2 10 am Circle of Prayer	3 No Women's Bible Study 3-5 pm Networks Middle High 6-9 pm Networks Senior High	4 9-11 am Hudson Mom's Group 11-1 pm Holy Eucharist Beg Lunch Bible Study	5 Band of Brothers Men's Retreat 5:30 pm Pizza & Games	6	
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Search Committee Update

By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have also received the parish survey from the search committee. Please pray about this, then respond completely. The more information provided, the more complete the parish profile will be. If you have any questions, please see any of the search committee members.

October Birthdays

4 Ginny Elmer
Denise Brouillard
5 Ray Jensen
6 Phyllis McGinnis
7 Nancy Firth
8 Clarence Swanson
9 Benjamin Gerard
12 James Kircher
Anthony Kranz
13 Kim Larsen
14 Heather Solie
18 Rose Schuller
20 Grace Firth
22 Garrett Conover
Diane Kadidlo
23 Elisabeth Nelson
Andrew Terwilliger

24 Mary Blanchard
25 Mary Place
26 Tori Marben
27 Amanda Wurtzberger
30 Steve Singerhouse
Marion Joan Kranz

October Anniversaries

1 Bill/Kendra Ryder
3 Jim/Heather Solie
10 Andrew/Brenda Terwilliger
17 Neil/Jill Wenzel

**Need something added/removed?
Call Tori at 651.771.0614.**

St. Paul's Servant Schedule: October 2007

Date	Time	Acolytes	Eucharistic Min	Lector	Greeters	Pray bfr worship	Ushers
10/7	8:00	C Conover	D Kadidlo	R Brower	E Siamkowski	N Cicero	Dickerson
10/7	10:30	T Granberg D Hackworthy	J Harrelson	Kate Peterson	Marbens	N Firth	Marbens
10/14	8:00	A Dickerson	B Dickerson	V Cooley	N Cicero	S Pogalz	Pogalz
10/14	10:30	K McGinnis A Granberg	E Shoemaker	K Larsen	K Peterson	D Ingram	Singerhouse
10/21	8:00	K Dickerson	G Conover	B Rupert	Conover	E Siamkowski	S Pogalz E Siamkowski
10/21	10:30	I McGinnis A Granberg	K Solimar	T Marben	Sollmars	H Jensen	T Stuber K Peterson
10/28	8:00	J Kadidlo	A Wurtzberger	D Martin	Dickerson	J Winslow	Conover
10/28	10:30	A Granberg H Schuler	P McGinnis	C Hackworthy	Granbergs	K Peterson	Granberg

Notes:

- If you cannot serve when scheduled, please arrange a switch and change the kiosk schedule @ 386-2348.
- Acolytes & Eucharistic Ministers: if help is needed, please vest during the Peace and join the Worship service
- All: If you are being scheduled incorrectly or are missing from a schedule and wish to participate, please contact Kim Larsen at 425-0015 or klars@mac.com.

Servant Schedule

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Services:

Sun. 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Traditional Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School

Children's Sunday School (Sep-May)

Youth Confirmation Class (Sep-Apr)

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Praise Service

Wed. 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Sep-Apr)

3:00 PM NETWORKS Youth Ministry Middle High

6:00 PM NETWORKS Youth Ministry Senior High

Thur. 9:00 am Hudson Mom's Group Meeting

11:00 am Holy Eucharist/Bag Lunch/Bible Study

Clergy:

The Rt. Rev. Keith B. Whitmore, Bishop

The Rev. Guy Usher, Interim Rector

The Rev. Richard McGinnis, Associate

The Rev. Derek Washington, Associate

NETWORKS Youth Director: Dave Pulsfus

Episcopal Church Women: Patti Muenich 715-386-8532

Band of Brothers: Fr. Derek Washington 715-386-2348

Men's Social Ministry: Ed Slankowski 715-246-9989

Sunday School: Amy Dickerson

Operation H.E.L.P. Volunteer Phone Line 715-386-0881

*Small Group Bible Study: Sunday and Wednesday evenings

*Inquirer's Class is offered in the fall and early spring. Call the church office for dates, times and locations