

THE Apostle

A NEWSLETTER FOR & ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF

Saint Paul's
CHURCH

October 2016



Worship service to be celebrated at Forest Home Cemetery on October 16

Forest Home is a rare "Garden Cemetery" with sun-graced grass, fountains, a lake, thousands of trees and roads winding through soothing English gardens. The fall season is a parade of color.

On Sunday, October 16, St. Paul's parishioners will have the opportunity to worship in the Cemetery's Historic Chapel at 10:15AM, **Rev. Scott Stoner** will be the celebrant. The 8AM Eucharist will be held at St. Paul's.

A special outdoors Sunday School activity will be offered during the service that will allow the children to explore the Cemetery. "Exploring attire" is encouraged.

Following the service, a potluck luncheon will be held in the Victorian Garden just a short walk from the chapel. In case of inclement weather, the luncheon will be held indoors in the Halls of History. **Paul Haubrich** will conduct a walking tour of the grounds after the luncheon; walking shoes are recommended.



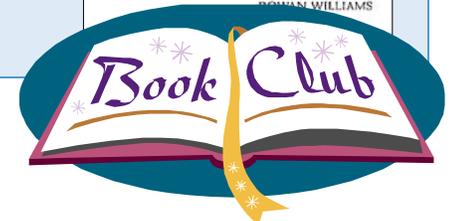
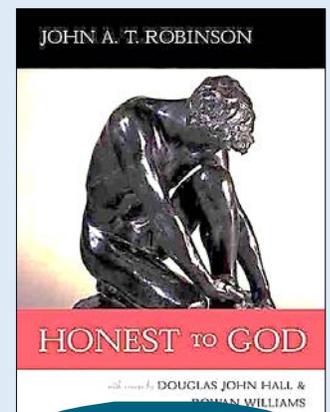
St. Paul's invited to Cathedral

The pets of St. Paul's and their people are invited to participate in the blessing of the animals on Saturday, October 1, at 10AM, at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, 818 East Juneau Avenue.

Watch for details in upcoming Sunday bulletins.

St. Paul's Book Club is back in session

After taking the summer off, the Book Club is back in session. They will meet in the Library Room, on Tuesday, October 11, at 7PM, to discuss the book *Honest to God* by **John A. T. Robinson**. All are welcome. Please contact **Don Noel** if you have questions at dnoel@uwm.edu.



Deacon's Corner...

Evening Prayer & Healing Service starting in October

In October I am introducing a new worship offering starting on October 6, 2016: a weekly Evening prayer service that will continue every Thursday at the same time.

The service will begin with a presentation on the life and contribution of a saint assigned to that day or that week (preferably one who is meaningful in the Anglican and/or Episcopal tradition). There will also be a healing service for anyone who would like to receive unction and prayers for self or others. Please consider attending as your schedule allows and feel free to contact me with any questions!

Thank you for allowing me to be part of the St. Paul's family!
God Bless, *Deacon Sheila*



Festival Sunday's fun...

Festival Sunday, September 18, was the kick off of the beginning of St. Paul's programming year. The Choir returned after their summer hiatus, Sunday School was in session and a celebratory party in the Church's courtyard garden followed the 10:15AM Eucharist. It was a perfect sunny day and the Courtyard was in full fall bloom.

The event was planned and coordinated by the Parish Life Committee. Thank you to those who volunteered to assist with the serving and in the kitchen.

Please keep in mind...

❖ **Sunday morning refreshments**

Please check the signup sheet found in the Information Center, in the hallway and volunteer to bring refreshments for the coffee hours held after the services. Several people could coordinate to bring refreshments on the same Sunday.



Coffee Fellowship

❖ **Sunday Flowers**

If you wish to give flowers in memory or to honor someone, a signup sheet is available in the Information Center. Your gift will be acknowledged in the announcement bulletin on the Sunday for which the flowers are given.



Adult Formation Sessions for October

All sessions are on Sunday in the Community Room at 9AM



❖ October 2 – *Enhancing Democracy*: Don Noel, our own UWM sociologist leads us in a discussion of ways in which we can improve and thereby strengthen American democracy.

❖ October 9 – *New Trends in Church Architecture*: Peter Schneider, AIA, a local architect and member of the Milwaukee Groth Design team shares how churches can make their space more welcoming to visitors.



❖ October 23 – *How You Can Help in the Discernment Process*: Details on preparations to help identify new leadership at St. Paul's with Senior Warden Carrie Barbee and Junior Warden, Steve Filmanowicz

❖ October 30 – *The Surprising Impact of the Other Reformation*: On the traditional weekend that remembers the Reformation in Europe, panel members will share their backgrounds with the reformation movement that tried to impact lives and society more profoundly than the theological emphasis of the continental reformation: the Society of Friends, Roger Hansen; the New Amish, Terry Zimmer; and the Church of the Brethren, Dave Zersen;



Doors Open...update

from Greg Kostka, St. Paul's Doors Open Coordinator

This year we had 561 visitors walk through our doors and marvel at the various aspects of beauty that we all know St Paul's has to offer. Our number was down slightly from last year, however, given it's our sixth year and access/traffic challenges resulting from Al's Run not too shabby.

Every year it seems like something memorable happens and 2016 was no exception. Sunday afternoon a woman approached me with who I assumed was her teen aged daughter. She informed me that this was her 15-year-old niece who was an exchange student from the Netherlands, attending Shorewood High School and an aspiring organist! She was mesmerized by St. Paul's organ and was dying to strike a few keys. I asked Tim and he was all in. She played for about 10 minutes, gave Tim a little break and was just fabulous. Pretty cool stuff folks.

A big thank you to parishioners that volunteered to greet visitors and answer questions: Ruth Bauman, Kenneth W. Bernoska, Norman Cerk, Steve Filmanowicz, Bill Fry, Sandra Halgeron, Chris Krueger, Paul and Mary Beth Haubrich, Karen and Steve Lorek, Gerry Mainman and Julie Okoro.



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SUNDAYS

8AM, Holy Eucharist
10:15AM,
Holy Eucharist with music
Nursery service available at
10AM

WEDNESDAYS

12 Noon, Bible Study

MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a community of faith being
transformed through Christ to
embody the
healing presence of God's
love to one another, our city
and the world.*

Thrift Shop is back in business...

After being closed for cleaning and restocking, the Thrift Shop reopened on September 10; sales have been very brisk.

The donations received from the congregation and community are very much appreciated. You are encouraged to continue cleaning out your closets and cabinets and donate your goods to the Shop. Just bring your items when you attend services on Sunday and place them in the kitchen.

Also, if you have never visited the Thrift Shop stop in when we are open: Tuesdays, 10AM to 3PM and the first and third Saturday, 9AM to Noon.

Library News...

from Kathy Thome

St. Paul's libraries are an extension of the adult education program. Located in Library Room (the old library) are bibles, biblical commentaries as well as 100s of classical CDs and books on music. In the Community Room are books on church history, theology, prayer and spirituality. Both classical and contemporary authors are represented. The collection has been freshly curated by new member **Ken Ber-noske**, and is available for your browsing and borrowing. Just sign the clipboard with your name, date and title/author. Enjoy!