

The Epistle

November 2010

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St. Alfred the Great

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is the feast of an early Saxon King (from the 800's), who successfully fought off the marauding Vikings bringing stability to the people and a time when the church flourished and learning was revived. It is good to remember these saints of yore, or else we believe that all problems belong to our own day. In this parish, All Saints Day is coupled with enjoying birthday apples in memory of one of those Saints of God who labored here at St. Paul's - Martha Ellen Fisher Tye, who was born on November 1. On our church calendar, the Sunday observance of All Saints is on the Sunday after Nov. 1, which, this year, is November 7. So, come to church on November 7, we will offer the names of your dear dead if you have sent those in to the church office, or filled out a slip in the bulletin with the Eucharistic prayer, and there will be apples - to remind us of those words from Hymn 293 - that we mean, God helping, to be one (a saint), too.

On November 2, at 5:30 there will be a Eucharist on the Feast of All Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day - formerly), we will also pray for the names of the dear dead you have submitted. The readings and prayers at this service will be for them and for us as we ask God to heal our grief, and open us to greater understanding of the communion of saints in dealing with our own losses.

This week is transition week in the church office. We send our very best wishes with a debt of gratitude to Lori De Saulniers for her labors over the past three years, and welcome Jessica Skay as she learns to know you, and how the parish functions. To begin with, her schedule will be M, T: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; W, Th, F: 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

November is a time to think about our own practice of gratitude before God.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* (BCP, p. 246)

David joins me in our prayers for you and your loved ones this Thanksgiving season.

Faithfully,

Mary Jane+,
Rector

CHURCH NEWS



ST. MARGARET'S MISSION will meet Thursday, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, hosted by Mary Lou Tappe.

Church Women United will hold their Celebration meeting Friday, November 5. New Hope Christian Church, 3901 South Center Street, will host the salad luncheon at 12:00 noon. World Community Day will be observed.

ATTENTION: ST. PAUL'S GUILD MEMBERS - Our November meeting will be held on **FRIDAY**, November 12, at 12:30 p.m., because of Veteran's Day. There will be no lunch, just coffee and desserts! We will prepare LOVE plates for our shut-ins. Mary Harvey and Pam Campbell will share memories of England with us.

ST. PAUL'S VESTRY will meet Thursday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.



COFFEE SCHEDULE

Nov 7	Orlin & Sally Klinkefus
Nov 14	Tom & P. J. Colbert
Nov 21	Fred & Ce Hubbard
Nov 28	Don & Pam Campbell
Dec 5	David & Karen Bursley
Dec 12	Bill & Barbara Baltisberger
Dec 19	Betty Bradner
Dec 26	Mike Heaverlo

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6!!!

BISHOP'S FUND NEW YORK CITY MARATHON NOVEMBER 7, 2010

Contributions are being collected to support the Bishop's efforts for the projects in the Sudan, Swaziland and Pakistan. If you would like to contribute to the Bishop's Fund, please make your check payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and note "Bishop's Marathon Fund" on the memo line. One check will then be sent from St. Paul's.

All Saints Day/All Faithful Departed will be observed at our Sunday service on November 7, and with a 5:30 p.m. Eucharist on November 2. At both services, we will pray for those who have died. If you have names of people to pray for, please notify the office.

U T O

Ingathering for UTO will be Sunday, November 14.

Dear Members of St. Paul's:

I want to thank you all for the gorgeous floral arrangement I received, along with all of the nice cards, phone calls, and e-mails I have received. You have been wonderful, and I will miss seeing and working with you. Sincerely,

Lori DeSaulniers

WELCOME to Jessica Skay, our new Parish Administrator. She has been training with Lori, and will officially start Monday, October 25. Her office hours will be Monday and Tuesday from 9 am - 3 pm, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:45 - 10:45 am. Jessica is engaged to Scott Hubbard. Please stop in to say "Hi!".

MESSIAH

The Messiah will be presented at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 5. The Hand Bell Choir of First United Methodist Church will begin the evening at 6:30 p.m., followed by a congregational carol sing at 6:30 p.m. The Messiah performance will follow at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals start Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m.

All Central Iowa singers are invited to participate in this ecumenical event. There is no audition for the choir; however, members are asked to commit to attending most if not all the rehearsals .



HOUSE OF COMPASSION

St. Paul's served the evening meal at the House of Compassion, Tuesday, October 12. THANKS to Chef Lynette, who prepared a delicious chicken-spaghetti dish. Green beans, bread and butter, fruit salad and sweet rolls completed the meal. The St. Paul's team of Kay Beach, David Bursley, P. J. & Tom Colbert, Marge Cook, Sally Klinkefus, Mary Jane Oakland, and Sheryl Readout served 46 diners.

CUB SCOUTS

Something new has been added at St. Paul's - Tiger Cub Scouts! They are sponsored through Fisher Elementary School, and will meet the first and second Mondays of each month at 6:45 p.m. in the 3 year old preschool rooms.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Nov 24 Pam Campbell and Mary Lou Tappe

If you cannot serve when scheduled, trade with someone or use the following members in emergency only:

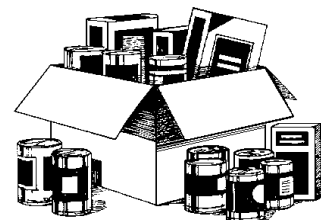
Bill or Barbara Baltisberger	753-7494
Pam Campbell	753-8064
Nan Ryden	753-3788
Mary Lou Tappe	752-5833

EMERGENCY FOOD BOX

Please bring non-perishable food items to place in the grocery cart at the back of the church, or a check may be sent at any time to: **Emergency Food Box; P.O. Box 391; Marshalltown, IA 50158.**

St. Paul's next opportunity to help restock the Emergency Food Box will be Sunday, November 14. The items they are in need of the most are **macaroni and cheese, peas, pork & beans, carrots, stewed tomatoes, corn and other vegetables.**

Again, thank you for your past contributions, and please consider the increasing need for food and/or contributions during these tough economic times.



People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

NOVEMBER 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:45 PM Tiger Cub Scouts	2 5:30 p.m. Eucharist All Faithful Departed Happy Birthday! Roger Halleck Mac McInroy	3 Happy Birthday! Marjorie Cook	4 6:00 PM St. Margaret's Mission Happy Birthday! Fred Hubbard	5 12:00 noon CWU Happy Birthday! Michael Carter	6 SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!
7 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 9:30 AM Worship All Saints' Day will be observed	8 6:45 PM Tiger Cub Scouts	9 Happy Birthday! Jessica Skay	10	11 VETERANS DAY 	12 12:0 p.m. St. Paul's Guild	13
14 EFB Sunday 9:30 AM Worship	15	16	17	18 7:00 PM Vestry	19	20
21 9:30 AM Worship	22	23	24 MEALS ON WHEELS	25 	26	27 
28 9:30 AM Worship FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	29	30 Happy Birthday! Nan Ryden				

Lay Participants for 2010

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

All lay participants are to meet in the choir room for prayer 5 minutes before service time.

Date	Time	Lay Readers/Lectors	Acolytes	Ushers
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Each person is responsible for finding a replacement when needed and reporting the change to the church office.

Date: November 7 **9:30 AM**

Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland

Organist: Audrey Hafar

Lessons and Prayers: Mary Jane Halsted

Chalice and Acolyte: Ce Hubbard

Ushers: Don and Pam Campbell

Altar Guild: Ce Hubbard

Lock-up: P. J. Colbert

LEV: Barbara Baltisberger & Mary Harvey

Coffee: Orlin & Sally Klinkefus

Date: November 28 **9:30 AM**

Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland

Organist: Audrey Hafar

Lessons and Prayers: Mary Jane Halsted

Chalice and Acolyte: Ce Hubbard

Ushers: Bill and Barbara Baltisberger

Altar Guild: Nan Ryden

Lock-up: P. J. Colbert

LEV: Barbara Baltisberger & Mary Harvey

Coffee: Don & Pam Campbell

Date: November 14 **9:30 AM**

Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland

Organist: Audrey Hafar

Lessons and Prayers: Sheryl Readout

Chalice and Acolyte: Kay Beach

Ushers: Rex and Nan Ryden

Altar Guild: Pam Campbell

Lock-up: P. J. Colbert

LEV: Freida McInroy

Coffee: Tom & P. J. Colbert

Date: November 21 **9:30 AM**

Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland

Organist: Audrey Hafar

Lessons and Prayers: David Oakland

Chalice and Acolyte: David Bursley

Ushers: Orlin and Sally Klinkefus

Altar Guild: Marge Cook

Lock-up: P. J. Colbert

LEV: Colleen Harmon

Coffee: Fred & Ce Hubbard

