

The Epistle

October 2010

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
201 E. Church St.; Marshalltown, Iowa 50158
Church phone: 753-6317
Office e-mail: stpauls50158@msn.com

Feast of St. Michael and All Angels
September 29, 2010

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a beautiful day for celebrating this feast day, which is still called Michaelmas in England. Although the Bible speaks of angels on many pages, "only four are called by name: Michael, Gabriel, Uriel, and Raphael. The Archangel Michael is the powerful agent of God who wards off evil from God's people, and delivers peace to them at the end of this life's struggle...Michael is the patron saint of countless churches, including Coventry Cathedral, England's most famous modern church building, rising from the ashes of the destruction of WWII (Holy Women, Holy Men: Celebrating the Saints, p. 612).

Last Sunday, we listened in awe as we realized the extent of the important work accomplished by our own Mary Harvey, in the armed services in England, during the struggles of WWII. On October 24, we will host the third presentation in a series about St. Paul's Greatest Generation, as Dr. Tom Colbert interviews Pat Apgar.

With heavy hearts, we have accepted the resignation of Lori De Saulniers, as our parish administrative assistant. Lori has been with us since the summer of 2007, but feels she needs more time to care for her Mother's increasing needs. Lori will be working officially through October 8, and will be helping to see that we have bulletins for two Sundays after that. Please do express your gratitude to Lori for a job done with professional polish and grace, as we extend our very best wishes to her, and our prayers for Lori and her family.

This coming Sunday (Oct. 3), special music will be provided by alto vocal soloist, Mary Jane Halsted, accompanied by Jonathan Hull, guitar. We give thanks for their musical gifts to enrich our worship time together. We have designated this as Rally Sunday with a bit of a surprise. Do join us!

Faithfully,

Mary Jane+

CHURCH NEWS

ST. MARGARET'S MISSION will meet Thursday, October 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, hosted by Nancy Stone.

Our next **ST. PAUL'S GUILD** meeting is Thursday, October 14, at 12:00 noon. Mary Harvey and Pam Campbell will host the salad luncheon. A Foreign Exchange Student will present the program.

On Thursday, September 9, the members of St. Paul's Guild went to the Iowa Veterans Home. Lunch was "Dutch Treat" in the cafeteria. The program was an informative talk about the facility and the extensive construction currently underway. Our speaker then took us on a guided tour of the main building. Many of us learned things about the Veterans Home that we had never known, even though we've lived in Marshalltown for a long time! It was a very worthwhile experience.

Church Women United will hold their next Forum meeting Friday, October 1 at 9:15 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 11 West Linn Street.

ST. PAUL'S VESTRY will meet Thursday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The **Diocesan Convention** will be held in Des Moines October 29-30. David Bursley is our lay delegate, and Kay Beach is our alternate delegate.

Congratulations to Kay Beach, who was elected to a second term as President of the Marshalltown Community School Board.

COFFEE SCHEDULE

Oct 3	Joann Livingston
Oct 10	Pudd Handorf and Freida McInroy
Oct 17	Sheryl Readout
Oct 24	Mary Lou Tappe
Oct 31	Nan & Rex Ryden
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

"GREATEST GENERATION"

Our next speaker in our "St. Paul's Greatest Generation" series will be Pat Apgar. He will be featured on Sunday, October 24. Please come and share in this special time.

Sheryl Readout will host the next **St. Paul's Supper Club** Saturday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. The meat and table service will be provided – please bring a covered dish. Sheryl's address is 411 North 9th Street.

RALLY SUNDAY OCTOBER 3

Special music provided by
alto vocal soloist Mary Jane Halsted
accompanied by
Jonathan Hull on guitar
DO JOIN US!



Dear St. Paul's Members:

I am saddened to inform you of my resignation here at St. Paul's. I have enjoyed working here and getting to know all of you over the last three-plus years. It's been especially interesting to observe all the changes this year, with the repairs to the west side of the church, and helping to clean out the undercroft to have room for the three-year old preschool. I'm finding I'm needing more time to help my mother in her daily life. God Bless all of you!

Lori DeSaulniers



HOUSE OF COMPASSION

St. Paul's will serve the evening meal at the House of Compassion, Tuesday, October 12. If you would like to assist, please sign up on the green clipboard at the back of the church.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Oct 27 Nan Ryden and

Nov 24 Pam Campbell
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

HOUSE OF COMPASSION

October is the month for us to donate supplies to the SUPPLY SHELF.

Needed items include:

- shampoo/conditioner
- deodorant
- toothbrushes/toothpaste
- shaving supplies
- baby lotion/wipes/diapers
- paper products
- household cleaners
- light bulbs
- dishwashing soap
- laundry detergent

Brown paper grocery bags are available in the grocery cart at the back of the church. Please take one home, place your items in it, and return it to the grocery cart sometime during October. A list of needed items and other information is attached to each bag. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

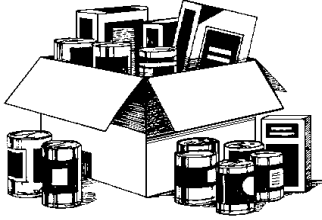
EMERGENCY FOOD BOX

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, October 10. 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.



October 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		OCTOBER IS	SUPPLY SHELF	MONTH	1 9:15 a.m. CWU	2 
3 9:30 AM Worship RALLY SUNDAY Special Music Happy Birthday! Derol Hafar	4	5 SOUP KITCHEN Happy Anniversary! Derol & Audrey Hafar	6	7 6:00 p.m. St. Margaret's Mission	8	9
10 Emergency Food Box Sunday 9:30 AM Worship		12 Happy Birthday! Ellis Harmon	13	14 12:00 noon St. Paul's Guild	15	16 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's Supper Club at Sheryl Readout's home
17 9:30 AM Worship	18	19	20	21 7:00 VESTRY	22	23 
24 9:30 AM Worship Greatest Generation	25	26	27 MEALS ON WHEELS	28	29	30
31 9:30 Worship						

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
------	------	---------------------	----------	--------

Each person is responsible for finding a replacement when needed and reporting the change to the church office.

Date: October 3 **9:30 AM**
Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland
Organist: Audrey Hafar
Lessons: Nan Ryden
Prayers: Audrey Hafar
Chalice and Acolyte: Ce Hubbard
Ushers: Bill and Barbara Baltisberger
Altar Guild: Ce Hubbard
Lock-up: Don Crowley
LEV: Colleen Harmon
Coffee: Joann Livingston

Date: October 10 **9:30 AM**
Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland
Organist: Audrey Hafar
Lessons and Prayers: Sheryl Readout
Chalice and Acolyte: Mary Jane Halsted
Ushers: Don and Pam Campbell
Altar Guild: Marjorie Cook
Lock-up: Don Crowley
LEV: Barbara Baltisberger and Mary Harvey
Coffee: Pudd Handorf & Freida McInroy

Date: October 17 **9:30 AM**
Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland
Organist: Audrey Hafar
Lessons and Prayers: David Bursley
Chalice and Acolyte: Kay Beach
Ushers: Don and Sandy Crowley
Altar Guild: Pam Campbell
Lock-up: Don Crowley
LEV: Sandy Crowley
Coffee: Sheryl Readout

Date: October 24 **9:30 AM**
Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland
Organist: Audrey Hafar
Lessons and Prayers: Sheryl Readout
Chalice and Acolyte: Ce Hubbard
Ushers: Mary Lou Tappe and Nancy Stone
Altar Guild: Sheryl Readout
Lock-up: Don Crowley
LEV: Freida McInroy
Coffee: Mary Lou Tappe

Date: October 31 **9:30 AM**
Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland
Organist: Audrey Hafar
Lessons and Prayers: David Oakland
Chalice and Acolyte: Kay Beach
Ushers: Tom and P. J. Colbert
Altar Guild: Pam Campbell
Lock-up: Don Crowley
LEV: Colleen Harmon
Coffee: Nan & Rex Ryden

