# The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Chittenango, New York

December 2025

## Hope, Love, Peace and Joy….The Four Sundays in Advent

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We begin the Advent Season with changing the Liturgical colors in the Church, the first two Sunday's our color is Blue—the hangings are a rich color of Blue and to me, are stunning. The third Sunday is Pink—we do not have the pink set, but we do have the Pink Candle—this is Guadete Sunday—which symbolizes the JOY of the coming arrival of Jesus. We go back to Blue and the final candle, the White candle (Light of the world) in the center of the Advent Wreath is lit on Christmas Eve.

During Advent, we are encouraged to slow down, to reflect, to renew our faith, to open your hearts to Christ. It is a difficult time of the year to do it, but it can be done. Grab a Forward from the Church, read the meditation, read the Psalm, the Lessons, think about what you are reading. You don't have to agree, but you should give it some thought. Let the light of Christ in.

We will be decorating the Parish Hall earlier this year—we want it to look joyful and happy, for not only us, but for the families that come to the Clothing Exchange. NOT to be confused with the decorating of the Church, which will happen the Sunday **BEFORE** Christmas. That will be December 21st.

We are also looking towards our Annual Meeting. I am taking this moment to thank my Vestry, for all their hard work this past year. We had many important issues that came before us and we worked our way through them all. I especially wish to thank Don Lee, our Treasurer. Don has tendered his resignation as treasurer, which the Vestry and I have accepted with great sadness. Over the years, Don has been a source of support, knowledge and yes, even telling me I shouldn't do something. I will miss the Finance Committee meetings we have had at the Lee residence over the past year—oh who am I kidding? I'll miss Jan's goodies. I'm glad we will still see them on Sundays.

So on that note, if anyone has a suggestion or idea, or so desires to become our Treasurer—please let me know, ASAP.

Let us not forget our loved ones who are in Nursing Homes, during this busy, bustling season. Take a moment to drop them a note or Christmas card. I'll share their addresses in a different part of this newsletter. Remember, Joan Grover, Dorothy Saunders, Woody McAllister, Joan Tedford and Ethel Barber. Editors note: At time of publication, Joan Grover had passed away. Thoughts and prayers would be appreciated.

So let us go forward in the rest of this year, with Hope, Love, Peace and Joy.

Much love and God Bless,

Robin W.

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Sundays at 10AM

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Want to donate to St. Paul's? Not sure how to do it online?

Go to: https://cnyepiscopal.org/give/ click on "Give to my Parish" and look for St. Paul's Chittenango.

You will get an email stating your donation has gone thru and our Treasurer will get an email, with your name and amount given.

# Prayer List

List of Names as of November 23, 2025

For the Sick: Ethel Barber, Ron Beaty, Debra Becker, Hunter Brink, Catherine Carter, Angelo Coker, Stephen Cominsky, Barb Dayo, Deb Elderbroom & Lukas, Peter Esposito, Robin Gorman, the Rev. Charles Grover, Joan Grover, Violet Irwin, Brian Keehan, Amy Kenneson, Dick Klug, Corinne Kraus, Patricia Ladd, Don Lee, Betty Lesczynski, Bonnie Matthews, Woody McAllister, Carolyn Moredock, Lynn Mozeliak, Bob Olmsted, Lee Parker, Margaret Peryer, Roe Salamone, Judy Short, Aiyana Tarbell, Mickey Temple, Ruth Williams, Janet Winters, Ronald Ziegler.***

New Prayer List for November 2025/December 2025 has been posted on the bulletin board.

If you wish to have someone added to t. Paul's Prayer list, please contact Becky Kraus at bak092364@gmail.com / 315 382-9056 or Robin Weisbrod at rdweisbrod@gmail.com / 315 655-h 4321.

If anyone would like a written copy of the weekly lessons/Gospel, Psalm, and Fr. Leon's sermon, either mailed to you or emailed to you - please contact the Church, by phone or by email and let Becky know. She will drop them in the mail to you weekly.

Please email
stpaulschittenango@gmail.com
Or call (315) 687-6304

Volunteer Opportunity
Clothing Exchange Hours
Week of December 7th thru December 13th

Sunday December 7th 3-5
Monday December 8th 3-5
Tuesday December 9th 10-12
Wednesday December 10th 2-4
Thursday December 11th 3-5
Friday December 12th 3-5
Saturday December 13th 2– till done

Thank you to everyone who has helped out, every little bit helps. You know the saying, many hands make light work!!

# December

## Birthdays

04 Cory Huebler
09 Jan Lee
20 Don Lee
21 Tania Mousaw
25 Meredith Furtado

## Anniversaries

# Ministry Team Schedule

**Dec. 7, 2025**
**Holy Eucharist**
Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

**L.E.M.:** Katherine Weisbrod
**Lessons:** Claudia Jensen
**Prayers:** Claudia Jensen
**Acolyte:** Katherine Weisbrod
**Organist:** Cindy Kolceski
**Coffee Hour:** Vestry

**Dec. 14, 2025**
**Morning Prayer**
Robin Weisbrod

**Lessons:** Tania Mousaw
**Prayers:** Tania Mousaw
**Midi:** Val Travers
**Coffee Hour:** Please Volunteer

**Dec. 21, 2025**
**Holy Eucharist**
Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr

**L.E.M.:** Judy Olmsted
**Lessons:** Robin Weisbrod
**Prayers:** Robin Weisbrod
**Acolyte:** Judy Olmsted
**Midi:** Val Travers
**Coffee Hour:** Please Volunteer

**Dec. 24, 2025**
**Holy Eucharist**
Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

**L.E.M.** Katherine Weisbrod
**Lessons:** Sue Gerling
**Prayers:** Sue Gerling
**Acolyte:** Katherine Weisbrod
**Organist:** TBA
**Coffee Hour:** Please Volunteer

**Dec. 28, 2025**
**Morning Prayer**
Robin Weisbrod

**Lessons:** Meg Hermann
**Prayers:** Meg Hermann
**Midi:** Val Travers
**Coffee Hour:** Please Volunteer

**Altar Guild for December**

Katherine Weisbrod
Robin Weisbrod

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Ethel Barber
Crouse Community Center
101 South Street
Morrisville, NY 13408

Woodson McAllister, Sr.
Room 116
NYS Veterans Home
4207 State Highway 220
Oxford, NY 13830

Dorothy Saunders
Elderwood, Room 336,
4800 Bear Road
Liverpool, NY 13088

Joan Tedford

331 Russell Street
Chittenango, NY 13037

Join us in saving Quarters and drop them in the change container in the Parish Hall.

Not able to get to the Parish Hall?
- make a donation to the church and on the memo line put
Laundry Donation!!

Thank you for supporting this new Outreach program.

Children's and Babies Clothing Exchange

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Drop off donations in the St. Pauly's Box

Mark them for the Exchange
Thank you!

## A bit of humor….

"A priest, a rabbi, and a minister walk into a bar. The bartender says, 'What is this, a joke?'"

Who was the world's first comedian? Samson. He brought the house down.

Need a boat? I Noah guy.

How do we know God loves baseball? Well he started his book "In the big-inning"

The Sunday School teacher asks the children to draw Christmas pictures. She goes over to one student and sees he's drawn a picture of four people on an airplane. "What is this?" she asked. "Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus on a flight to Egypt," he says. "Well… who's the fourth person?" "That's Pontius, the pilot."

Moses is wandering around and he finds the burning bush. He looks closer and sees that while the bush is clearly on fire, it is not burning up. He just can't believe his eyes, and in his amazement he says "No way!" Then, a voice comes from the bush, and says "Yah way!"

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