

November 2019 – What’s Happening at St. Paul’s

Build-A-Meal Food Donation

Every Sunday in November for All People's Interfaith Pantry of Elgin

“...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me...” Matt. 25:35

Nov 3: Pasta, pasta sauce, Mac & Cheese, rice, cereal

Nov 10: Canned meat, chicken, tuna, beans, peanut butter, jelly

Nov 17: Canned vegetables, canned fruits, soups

Nov 24: Fresh fruits and vegetables



Breakthrough Movie Night

Friday, Nov 1, 7 PM at the church

Breakthrough is a 2019 film based on the true story of a teenager who fell into a coma after a tragic water accident and how his family relied on their faith to get through the ordeal. Enjoy popcorn provided by ACTS.

Card Crafting Night

Friday, Nov 8, 7 PM at the church

The Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry invite you to an evening of card-making. Hand-make three greeting cards with supplies and guidance from artist Cindy Gaige. Cindy's cards will also be available for purchase. Snacks provided. Cost is \$5.



Stewardship & Pledge Dedication Sunday

Sunday, Nov 17, during 9:30 worship

Bring your 2019 pledge card to church and we will dedicate all the cards together during worship. Pledge cards that were mailed-in will be present for the dedication. The Stewardship Ministry will host coffee hour.

Also happening this month...

- Tuesdays, Nov 5, 19 PADS meal at 6:30pm. See sign-up to volunteer to drop-off part of the meal or to serve.
- Sunday, Nov 10 Congregational Meeting, immediately following worship
Memorial Service for Carol Davila (sister of Ginny Mursewick), 11:30am
- Friday, Nov 15 Youth Group Lock-In, 7:30pm to 9am at the Ministry House
- Sunday, Nov 24 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 4pm at Second Baptist Church of Elgin. This year's theme: *Thankful for the Journey*. Hosted by the Coalition of Elgin Religious Leaders.

Financially Speaking

The total receipts for the month of September were \$14,134.93. Our spendable income came to \$12,407.48 including our OCWM income of \$399.00. We had \$1,727.45 of charitable income for the month of September. It was distributed as follows: \$225.00 to our Music Fund, \$1,419.00 to the Outreach Fund, and \$83.45 to PADS thru the sales of our garden vegetables.

Outreach Fund

The Outreach Fund is used to help members and friends of the church in need of financial assistance. Up to \$300 per year/per family is made available at the pastor and the treasurer's discretion. Thanks to your generous donations in September, this fund was replenished to \$1,419.00!

"J" Dollars

The "J" Dollars collection is up to \$2,466.13 as of Oct 1. Thank you! Our collection goal is \$5,100 to pay off the accessibility remodel of the Ministry House main floor bathroom.

Daily Gratitude 2019

[Sign-up here](#) for an opportunity to practice daily gratitude this season. Nov 1 through Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day, you will receive one question and response encouraging mindfulness or conversation about the everyday things around us for which we can be thankful (via text or email). The daily prompts are simple. For example, "How many computers are in your house? *I am grateful for the benefits of technology.*" Prompts will post to our [FB page](#) as well. This is a great opportunity to start gratitude conversations with family members, kids and grandkids.

Save-the-Date...

Dec 1	Advent Workshop, 11am-1pm
Dec 14	Living Nativity, 4pm-6:30pm
Dec 22	Celebration of Pastor Jill's Ministry, following worship
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service, 5:00pm

November Anniversaries

Robert and Mary Wilms Nov 22 Wayne and Linda Schambach Nov 25

November Birthdays

Jon Kobel	Nov 1	Dale Volkening	Nov 8	Ruth Volkening	Nov 11
Michael Heinrich	Nov 4	Aidan Wilson	Nov 8	Bram Gluchman	Nov 19
Bernice Bradley	Nov 5	Marjory Dralle	Nov 9	Robert Reimer	Nov 24
Lawrence Schmoltdt	Nov 8	Carol Graeff	Nov 9	Jonathon Cowan	Nov 27
Julia Terpstra	Nov 8	Kenneth Volkening	Nov 10	James Pace	Nov 30



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