

**Mission Statement for St. Paul's: To proclaim God's love  
by word and example and to seek Christ in one another.**

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**July 2 - 8, 2017 Upcoming Events**

(Events are at St. Paul's unless specified otherwise)

- Sun. July 2 Holy Eucharist 9:00AM with The Rev. Charles Cesaretti & Memorial Garden Dedication
- Tue. July 4 The Office will be closed



**This Week's Lay Ministers:**

Altar Guild: Else Brunner, Carol Lasher & Vera Dunn

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski

Counters: Maggie Sock & Richard Marker

Eucharist Minister: Esther Welden

Lector: Mary Zalewski

Intercessor:

Greeter/Usher: Elaine Petrzala & Stephanie Calby

Hospitality: Vickie, Carol, Lynne & Barb

**Readings for this week**

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm: 89:1-4, 15-18

Epistle: Romans 6:12-23

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

**Altar Flowers this week are from Edward Stark In Memory of Margaret Stark.**

**Thanksgivings:** *Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us, especially during this past week. Amen.*

**Our collections for the Food Bank & Women's Resource Center are the first Sunday of every month.** Blessings and thanks for your support and participation.

**Summer is coming and it is time for picnics.**

We've been invited to join with St. Marks, Christ Church, and St. Peter's on July 30th at St. Mark's and with our "sister church" of St. Mark's, Moscow, and St. Peter's and their sister church, Christ Church, Susquehanna on August 20. Please mark them on your calendars. There will be Eucharist at the picnics, so we will not have a service at St. Paul's on those 2 Sundays.

**Community Meal**

There is a free weekly community meal served on Wednesdays at the United Methodist Church in Montrose and volunteers are needed. Volunteers make a soup/salad/entrée and work a portion of the meal shift or the whole shift from 3-7pm approximately once per month. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Roxanne Custer at (813) 335-5386.

**"Be still, and know that I am God"  
Psalm 46:10**

### 2017 Diocesan ECW Project

Kajo Keji, our Partner Diocese in South Sudan has taken refuge in nearby Uganda because of the ongoing civil war. Temporary schools are set-up and supplies are urgently needed. To assure the schools function, our Diocesan Goal is to raise \$35,000. This will purchase books and necessary supplies. Please send your checks (any amount) to: Diocesan House 333 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, PA 18014  
Payable to: Diocese of Bethlehem  
Memo: DOKK                      Attn: Charlie Barebo  
Questions: Dorothy Shaw (570) 836-2049

### Pub Night Friday:

This week June 30<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at the American Legion on the Elk Lake road at 6:00 p.m.  
Next week July 7<sup>th</sup>, pub night will be at Bob and Vera Dunn's.

**Our thanksgivings:** We give thanks for Richard Stone & others who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Richard & others begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life. Amen.*

We give thanks for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week. *Grant o God, in your compassion, that those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week may live out the covenant they have made. May they grow in forgiveness, loyalty and love, and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord; and may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with them this day and forever. Amen.*

**St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:** Evelyn & Emile Constantine; Sandra Darde; Mary Ann DeWitt; Nancy Dooling

**Pastoral Emergency:** call the parish office during office hours. After hours, you may call Lynne Graham at her home 570-934-1160.

**Hometown Morning Market** Saturdays starting May 20, 8:00 – 12:00 @the White Oak, 416 South Main Street, Montrose. Vendors will sell: locally grown vegetable and flowering plants, locally grown produce, handmade jewelry, fresh eggs, soaps, breakfast sandwiches, fresh coffee and more! Gluten free, dairy free waffles!

**For those who are ill or have requested our prayers:** Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Joe Welden, Rick Arrowsmith, Jennie Bowen, Sarah Bertsch, Jerry Stahl, Becky Stasko, Sara, Klye Kupscznk, Patti, Kimberly, Karen April & Kathy Warriner.

**St. Paul's Altar Flowers:** If you wish to reserve, a Sunday please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church. Then fill out an Altar Flower Card. Please use one card for each request, enclose your check for \$36.00 with the card in the envelope provided, and place it in the offering plate or send it to the parish office prior to the week that you are doing flowers. For those wishing to supply your own flowers please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and fill out an altar flower card indicating you will do your own flowers.

Thank you!

**SEND COMMUNICATIONS:** minutes, special events etc. to the office, for the parish office to disperse.

**CHURCH CLOSURES** please turn your radio dial to WPEL 96.5 FM. We will announce any closure of our church service on that station.

**1 Photo this week.**

## Memorial Garden Dedication

This Sunday, July 2, after our church service, Fr. Charles Cesaretti will dedicate and bless the memorial garden in Ellie McKeage's name.

