

**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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## June 24 - 30, 2018 Upcoming Events

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

- Holy Eucharist Sun. June 24 at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner



### Bread Collection Update

As you know, St. Paul's started a second collection on Sundays to provide money to buy bread for the Montrose Mobile Food Pantry once a month. We expected the cost to be about \$250 a month and that has been our goal. The monthly distribution takes place on the second Friday of each month. Thank you for your generosity. The recipients of the Food Pantry services are depending on us.

### History of St. Paul's

As many of you know, Dan Graham is writing a history of St. Paul's. Entitled *The History of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Montrose 1831-2018*, he hopes to get it published this summer. If you have any pictures or stories you would like to share, please let Dan know.

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

**St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:** Mary & Ben Zalewski; Robert & Patty Aiken; Carol Arnold; Dorothy Arrowsmith

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

### This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Vera Dunn & Carol Marker

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Tom Undercoffler & David Calby

Chalice Bearer: Jerry Sock

Lector: Richard Marker

Intercessor: Maggie Sock

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

### Readings for this week

First Reading: Job 38:1-11

Psalms: 107:1-3, 23-32

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

**Altar Flowers today are from Peggy Allison Hamlin In Memory of Donald and Geoffrey Hamlin; W. Francis and Karllotta Allison.**

### Centering Prayer Wednesdays from 12 Noon to 12:20

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at God's disposition, and listening for Love's voice in the depths of our hearts. Mother Teresa

## Vestry Highlights, June 14, 2018

- We read Galatians 5:16-24 and discussed fruits of the Spirit.
- The Vestry was updated on the planning meetings for the August 31 event on the Montrose Green for International Overdose Awareness Day. Sean Eckert, Al Leigh, Lynne Graham, Karen Blye-McAbee, and Nancy Dooling attended the meeting from St. Paul's.
- The gas lease with Cabot for our .71 acres has been signed. We are awaiting a letter from Bishop Sean in order to fully execute the contract.
- The Vestry authorized electronic fund transfers (EFT) for our utility bills so they may be paid electronically.
- The Vestry approved a request from the Discretionary Fund.
- The Vestry approved the purchase of red Bible markers for the pulpit to complete our red altar hangings. Funds (about \$279) to come from memorial funds.
- We will hold a service at St. Matthew's on Saturday, July 28th at 5 p.m. There will be NO service at St. Paul's on Sunday, July 29th. We discussed having a hymn sing/ice cream social at St. Matthew's in the early Fall.
- The Vestry approved extension of the contract with Vicki Strock through July to complete the audits through 2017.

Lynne Graham

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

**For those who are ill or have requested our prayers:** Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Rick Arrowsmith, Sarah Bertsch, Becky Stasko, Kyle, Kathy Warriner, Joe & Esther Welden, Janice, K'ann, Pat, Charles, Charlotte Eckert, Alice Wood, Jean Williams, Charlotte Ellis, Esther McLaughlin, Susan Kamarauskas, Jeanette, Jeanne & Bart Conklin.

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

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

**Our thanksgivings:** We give thanks for Margaret Baker and Alice Wood who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Margaret and Alice 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.*

## Friday Night Social

This week we will meet at John and Gaby Warriner house at 6:00 p.m.. John and Gaby live at Big Elk Lake. If you need directions please call John at 410.980.7742, or Vickie 570.878.3439. Address is SR 3001. It will be at the cottage. The driveway is behind the big house on the corner. Gaby will be making Chicken Salad, please bring a dish to pass.

## Church Doors Open for Summer

The Iris have bloomed, the daylilies are getting ready, but most importantly, the heat is finally off. Until the fall, the glass doors will remain locked but the interior doors will be kept open at night and during the week.



## What is the Correct Way to Tie That Knot

The age-old mystery of how to tie the correct knot for an acolyte's cincture belt was revealed last Sunday in the kitchen before the service for those who got to watch. Whether Fr. John's knot tying skills/expertise come from his four years in the Navy or from his tenure as a priest is unknown. But, he showed Sean the correct Episcopal way the cincture belt should be tied.



## Andrew Wurth Graduates

Our cameraman, Andrew Wurth, graduated from Montrose High School last week and at coffee hour, we had a cake to say congratulations. Andrew will be attending Broome Community SUNY in the fall. Congratulations Andrew! Well, actually, it was half a cake, the other half was for all the fathers on Father's Day.

