

**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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**May 13 - 19, 2018 Upcoming Events**

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

- Vestry Mtg. Thu. May 10 at 5:30pm
- DOK Mtg. Sat. May 12 at 10:00am
- Sleeping Bags Sat. May 12 at 1:00pm
- Holy Eucharist Sun. May 13 at 10:00am  
with Rev. John Wagner
- **Happy Mother's Day Sun. May 13**



- DOK Retreat at Camp Lackawanna will  
be on June 1, 2 & 3

**Readings for this week**

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm: 1

Epistle: 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel: John 17:6-19

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

The heart and soul of Centering Prayer is  
consenting to God's presence and action  
within.

**This Week's Lay Ministers:**

Altar Guild: Mary & Ben Zalewski

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew  
Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski & Sean Eckert

Counters: Karen Blye-McAbee & Jane  
Chandler

Chalice Bearer: Jerry Sock

Lector: Lynne Graham

Intercessor: Carol Marker

Greeter/Usher: John Finlon & Barbara  
Undercoffler

Hospitality: Maggie & Martha



**Endless Mountains Theatre  
Company**

Love Mom – A loving reflection on mothers and  
mothering, told in a series of monologues.

Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Includes Light Refreshments

Free Admission

Free Will Donations Accepted

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



### **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.

### **Endless Mountains Theatre Company**

will present JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT this August. Auditions will be held to recruit cast members on Fri. May 18 at 6:00pm at the East Bridgewater Church on Route 167 between Montrose & Brooklyn. This is the small white church about a mile south of the large new Bridgewater Church. A song from the show will be taught and those auditioning must be at least 10 years old. There are roles for men, women and children. Rehearsals will begin in early June and will be in the Montrose area. Performances will be Aug. 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Elk Lake High School. Any questions should be mailed to [emtc@nep.net](mailto:emtc@nep.net) Thanks!

### **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.

**St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:** Robert & Renee Kimmell; Robert & Janet Kuhn; Steve, Martha & Kyle Kupscznk; Carol & Jack Lasher

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

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

**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.

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

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

**Our thanksgivings:** We give thanks for Scott Finlon and others who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Scott and 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.*

**4 Photos this week**

It's strange how the simple things in life go on, year after year, decade after decade

Birds nest, trees bud, spring flowers pop. There is a certain comfort to it

knowing life goes on without our help.



