

**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 1 - 7, 2018 Upcoming Events

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

- Holy Eucharist Sun. July 1 at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- Opioid Planning Mtg. Mon. July 2 at 6:00PM



4th of July

The Office will be closed.

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Else Brunner & Carol Marker

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Dan Graham & Steve Kupscznk

Chalice Bearer: Esther Welden

Lector: Mary Zalewski

Intercessor: Esther Welden

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Stephanie Calby

Readings for this week

First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15;
2:23-24

Psalm: Psalm 30

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

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.



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.

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

Friday Night Social

This week we will meet at the American Legion on the Elk Lake Road. Gathering time is 6:00 p.m. as usual.

If you plan on attending, please call or text Vickie at 570.878.3439 before 12:00 p.m. on Friday. This way she can make reservations.

Hope to see you on Friday!

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.

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

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.

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

When St. Paul's asked the AA group how we could support them, the response was "padded chairs." We ordered twenty. The new chairs are in place in the Celtic Room so we now need to decommission the old ones. Before we offer them to other institutions, we thought we would ask St. Paul's parishioners if they want any. These chairs are brown metal, unpadded, have "St. Paul's Montrose" stenciled on the back and are free for the taking. Let Dan know if you are interested.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: James & Elizabeth Bailey; Margaret Baker; Benson, Rachel, Maximus & Lucas Bartron; Naomi Bennett

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 those who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as they 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.*

2 Photos this week.



Montrose House Hotel, 1883-1921



This is a 1908 postcard of the Montrose House, which was located directly across from St. Paul's on Church St. Originally, Isaac Post's two-story residence, it was purchased in 1883 and converted into the hotel. With a big force of men, a wagonload of jackscrews and a small mountain of blocks for cribbing, the new owner raised the two-story structure and made a new story underneath it containing a lobby and dining room. It was torn down in 1921 and replaced in 1926 by the Montrose Inn, now a bank. This hotel was the first building St. Paul's parishioners saw coming out of church for almost forty years. Almost every photograph we have of the church was taken from that side of the street.