

**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 15 - 21, 2018 Upcoming Events

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

- DOK Mtg. Sat. July 14 cancelled.
- Sleeping Bags Sat. July 14 cancelled.
- Holy Eucharist Sun. July 15 at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- Vestry Mtg. Thu. July 26 at 5:30pm
- Service at St. Matthews on Sat. July 28th at 5:00pm with Chaplain Commander William Holiman
- No Service at St. Paul's on Sun. July 29th

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: Carol Marker & Sandy Seeger

Chalice Bearer: Nancy Dooling

Lector: Dan Graham

Intercessor: Esther Welden

Greeter/Usher: Maggie Sock & Nancy Dooling

Hospitality: Evie Constantine & Else Brunner

Readings for this week

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Psalm: 85:8-13

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

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

Wed. 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 Calby's at 6:00 p.m.

We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs.

Bottled water provided, anything else, please bring your own.

Bring your chairs. If you can believe the weather report, Friday should be a lovely evening and we will take advantage of it!

July 27 at 6:00pm at Robert & Vera Dunn's

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY REQUESTS:

NEEDED items are: warm hats, gloves and scarves. Fabric yardage, 1 yard minimum blankets and flat sheets (no fitted sheets please) sample size soaps, shampoo, tooth paste mini size tissues Items need not be perfect, only Clean.

We are OVER STOCKED with toothbrushes, socks, and neckties.

Thank you to everyone who works to make this ministry possible and all are welcome to join us on the second Wednesday and second Saturday of each month downstairs in Rm. #1. No sewing, ' only need to tie a knot !!!!!

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.*

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Karen Blye-McAbee; John, Else & Molly Brunner; Margaret Burgh; David, Vicki & Stephanie Calby

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 Janet Kuhn, Maggie Sock and Maximus Bartron who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Janet, Maggie & Maximus 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.*

We need to decommission the old chairs. 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.



4 Photos this week.

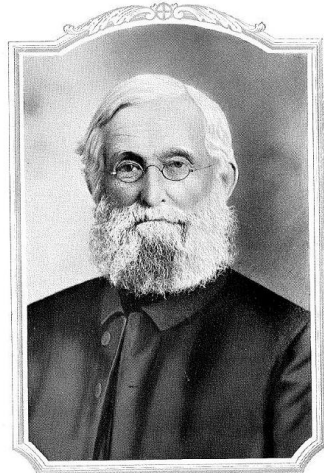
Last Sunday, we welcomed back **Mother Hazel Hunt** who preached and celebrated the Eucharist. Rev. Hazel, who usually had to come to St. Paul's in inclement weather, had a pretty drive this time and got to see Montrose without snow. Thanks Hazel!



Social Night at American Legion

Friday Social Night is alive and well. The food was good, the ambiance inviting and the companionship cordial. A good time was had by all. See the weekly email for future dates and locations.





Rev. John Long (1814-1905)

The Rev. Rebecca A. Barnes from St Luke's Episcopal Church in Scranton sent the picture of the Rev. John Long, St Paul's 7th rector. Rev. Long came to St. Paul's in 1845 at the age of 31 and left in 1852 to establish St. Luke's in Scranton. While at St. Paul's he married a Montrose girl and "with his own hands" built the first rectory. The house is still standing at the corner of Cherry and Cedar Streets.



St. Paul's First Rectory

A couple of weeks ago, we printed a picture of St. Paul's 7th rector, the Rev. John Long (1814-1905). Long has been credited with building our first rectory "with his own hands" at the corner of Cedar and Cherry Street. Called a parsonage at that time, it was started in 1850 and "completed and improved" in 1855. Several people inquired where the rectory was. Here is a picture. The house is remarkably unchanged since it was build. It's address is 403 Cherry St.