

**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 22 - 28, 2018 Upcoming Events

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

- Holy Eucharist Sun. July 22 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



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.

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: Karen Blye McAbee & Jane
Chandler

Chalice Bearer: Vickie Calby

Lector: Richard Marker

Intercessor: Esther Welden

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

Hospitality: Tom & Barbara Undercoffler

Readings for this week

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms: 23

Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56



Community Hymn Festival &

Ice Cream Social on Friday July 27th at
7:00pm at the Presbyterian Church, 367
Church Street in Montrose. Congregation will
sing classic hymns. Free will offering to benefit
the Montrose Food Pantry.

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 there will be no Social Night.

This Friday is the first Third Friday being held in Montrose. The hope is from now going forward we will continue to have Third Friday every month and each month it will get bigger and better.

Please come out and bring the family, bring friends.

Here are a few events you will find this Friday: Little Leaf Natural Products will have Renee Hendrickson giving Chair Massages for \$1/minute.

Slanted Art Co-op will have Conga Drumming and Snow Cones for the kiddos, and music on the sidewalk.

2 Dogz and a Guy Brewing will have Live Music, Beer and Wine .

Pecos Bill's will be out front!

Check the Montrose Area Chamber of Commerce webpage for updates on Third Friday.

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.

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.

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: Jane Chandler; Evelyn & Emile Constantine; Sandra Darde; Mary Ann DeWitt

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.*

3 Photos this week.

Joyce Printz Provides Musical Accompaniment



St. Paul's welcomed back Joyce Printz last Sunday. An accomplished pianist, she provided the music for the service. Joyce served as St. Paul's organist for five years during Rev. Elizabeth Moulton's rectorship in the early 2000s. Thank you Joyce.

Fr. John Returns from Alaska



Despite rumors to the contrary, the grizzly bears did not eat Fr. John during his Alaskan vacation. He and his wife, Nancy took a week to visit their son and daughter-in-law who live in a small village there. Welcome back Fr. John.

Communion Table

When our current church was built in 1856, it did not have an altar; it had a communion table. Rev. Ralph Armfield Weatherly was called to be St. Paul's rector in 1921. Under his rector ship, in 1923, the church purchased the current oak altar and added the communion rail at the same time. The oak communion table was probably brought from the first church (1833) but was definitely at our current church by 1857. The tables' whereabouts and usage during the last 95 years after it was removed from the chancel are at this time uncertain but it is currently located on the stage. Take a look at it sometime when you are in the Parish Hall and you will get to see some real St. Paul's history.

