

**Mission Statement for St. Paul's: To proclaim God's love
by word and example and to seek Christ in one another.**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 276 Church Street, Montrose, PA 18801
Office 570-278-2954, Mon. to Thu. 8:15am to 1:00pm

stpaulsmontrose@epix.net

<http://stpaulschurchmontrose.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsmontrose>

**July 29 – Aug 4, 2018 Upcoming
Events**

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

- Vestry Mtg. Thu. July 26 at 5:30pm
- **Service at St. Matthews on Sat. July 28th at 5:00pm with Chaplain Commander William Holiman. Carpooling is encouraged.**
- **No Service at St. Paul's on Sun. July 29th**
- Holy Eucharist Sun. Aug 5 at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner

Readings for this week

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm: 14

Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel: John 6:1-21



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.



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 classis 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

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 !!!!!

Friday Night Social

July 27 at 6:00PM at Bob & Vera Dunn's. Directions from Rt 11 North, turn right/left onto Rt 492 East in New Milford (Pump and Pantry on corner). Drive 5 miles. You will pass Montefiore Fireworks on the right. You will come to a large pond on the right. Turn right onto Stump Pond Rd. Drive for about a mile. You will see Scarlet Oaks Gas Drilling Pad on the left. Just past the well pad on the right is Quarry Rd. Turn right and go up the hill. Our house is on the left. Drive up the driveway and park. Dinner will be Sausage and Peppers and Ziti. BYOB and a side dish of something. Bob and Vera Dunn 570-465-9352.

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: Nancy Dooling; Robert & Vera Dunn; Sean Eckert; Charlotte Ellis

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

2 Photos this week.

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour after church is always a hit at St. Paul's. Our new round tables facilitate discussion much better than the old rectangle ones did; and the coffee is good and the crumpets enticing. Join us this Sunday after church for some fellowship.



Music

What a treat for us! Last Sunday's service was enhanced by Grace Wood and Nancy Houck's flute playing. Grace, a very talented young woman, has played for us before and starts school in the fall.

