

**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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**Sept 30 – Oct 6, 2018 Upcoming
Events**

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

- Holy Eucharist Sun. Sept. 30 at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- We will host a luncheon on Sunday, October 7 from 12:30-2 p.m. for the visitors to Artists' Tour weekend. Proceeds will go to a designated ministry.

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Barbara Undercoffler & Carol Lasher

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Karen Blye-McAbee & Jane Chandler

Chalice Bearer: Lynne Graham

Lector: Richard Marker

Intercessor: Vickie Calby

Greeter/Usher: John Finlon & Barbra Undercoffler

Hospitality: Maggie & Jerry Sock

Readings for this week

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

Psalm: 19:7-14

Epistle: James 5:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

**Altar Flowers this week are In Memory of
Loved Ones.**



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.

Social night is at Tom & Barb Undercoffler's Hobo Camp on Friday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. Come dressed as a hobo- no fancy clothes please! We will be sitting around a campfire enjoying food, fun, and fellowship so bring a dish to pass and your own chair. We will provide hot dogs, beans, buns, s'mores and the cooking utensils. We hope to see you at our campfire at 506 Melhuish Road, New Milford. R.S.V.P. 570-278-7470

A St. Paul's History Class Scheduled

On Thursday, October 11th at six o'clock, Dan Graham will present a discussion on the 180 year history of St. Paul's Church. The presentation will be through the Montrose Area Adult School and the cost is \$5.00.

Registration will be handled through the Adult School. Registration can be accepted at the door on the day of the class. The discussion will be at St. Paul's.

Morning Prayer

If we want Morning Prayer at Meadow View to continue, we need some helpers. Esther and Jane have served in this ministry faithfully for years, but they need some volunteers to share the joy of reading and singing with the residents on the first Tuesday of each month. We begin prayer by 9:30 am and are finished by around 10:15 am.

This monthly event is something the residents really appreciate. It's informal and gives us an opportunity to reach out in a meaningful way to our shut in neighbors. Please prayerfully consider how you may help. If you cannot commit to once a month, we could work out a yearly schedule with several volunteers.

Peggy, who works with the residents in the activities room, is a delight and very helpful with our program. She'll welcome you! Please contact Esther if you would like to be part of this fulfilling ministry.

The Office will be closed the week of October 8th through 12th.

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

I am trying to get a Bus trip organized to go to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster Pa. I need to know how many people are interested in going, so I can purchase the tickets. I am hoping for a Friday in the middle of October. If they are sold out, I will try for a Thursday. I need a number before I can begin, I will let you know the date as soon as I get it and then I will need a commitment. The tickets are 69.00 for Friday and 59.00 for Thursday. Please email me by Sept 6th if you are interested. The name of the show is Jesus, and if you have ever been to Sight and Sound you know how magnificent it is. God Bless

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Trehab Feed a Friend Thanksgiving Dinner

last year Trehab fed 733 Households (2,199 people) in Susquehanna County. They are asking again this year for desserts for the dinner. Canned pie filling, box piecrust, box cake mixes and prepared icings. All desserts must be to the church by Sunday November 4th for their giveaway on November 13th.

It's that time of year again!

The Country Store will be held on Saturday, December 1 and we're gearing up to make it a success. Please start to bring in any items for the New and Nearly New table. Look through your closets and drawers for those forgotten items that you can part with. We gladly accept trinkets large and small, jewelry, ornaments, house wares, linens of the decorative variety, and things unusual and different to name a few. Your "cast off" may be someone else's special "find".

We will need all hands on deck to help prepare for and work at the Country Store. You don't need an invitation—just jump in where you feel you'd like to participate. All proceeds go to local ministries. It's a worthy cause so invite your friends to work with us. We can all have fun together.

Lynne

Centering Prayer Wed. 12 Noon to 12:20 will not be meeting again until Lent Wed. March 13.

For those who are ill or have requested our prayers: Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Rick Arrowsmith, Becky Stasko, 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 & Steve Kupscznk.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Ralph Very; Edgar Warriner; Katherine Warriner; Joe & Esther Welden

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.

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 !!!!!

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.

St. Paul's Altar Flowers: If you wish to reserve, a Sunday please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church. Then fill out an Altar Flower Card. Please use one card for each request, enclose your check for \$36.00 with the card in the envelope provided, and place it in

the offering plate or send it to the parish office prior to the week that you are doing flowers. For those wishing to supply your own flowers please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and fill out an altar flower card indicating you will do your own flowers. Thank you!

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

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

2 Photos this week.

Harvest Moon This Week

I took this picture looking east toward Montrose from our house on Monday night. You could hear Ben LaRue's John Deere across the road using the moon to cut his corn after sunset to get it in before it rained. Shine on, shine on harvest moon,,,, For Me and My Gal! Happy Fall.



New Stair Treads

New stair treads replaced the 1950's ones on the Chestnut Street stairs this week. The old ones had done yeomen's service but for safety reasons were at the end of their useful life.

