

**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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Oct 7- 20, 2018 Upcoming Events

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

- Holy Eucharist Sun. Oct. 7 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.
- **The Office will be closed the week of October 8th through 12th.**
- Sleeping Bags Wed Oct 10 and Sat Oct. 13 at 1:00pm
- DOK Meeting Sat Oct 13 at 10:00am
- Vestry Meeting Wed. Oct 10 at 5:30pm
- Holy Eucharist Sun. Oct. 14 at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- Coat Giveaway Thu Oct 25 & Fri Oct 26 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm

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.

Readings for this week

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: 8

Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Altar Flowers this week are from John Finlon & Vida A. Kiefer In Memory of Vida Finlon.

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Tom Undercoffler & David Calby

Chalice Bearer: Nancy Dooling

Lector: Lynne Graham

Intercessor: Nancy Dooling

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Stephanie Calby

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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.

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

Readings for next week

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Psalm: 90:12-17

Epistle: Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Altar Flowers next week are from Betsy McKenzie Bailey & Anne M. Rogers In Memory of Elizabeth F. McKenzie & Garfield A. McKenzie.

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Counters: Dan Graham & Steve Kupscznk

Chalice Bearer: Vickie Calby

Lector: Karen Blye-McAbee

Intercessor: Nancy Dooling

Greeter/Usher: John Finlon & Barbara

Undercoffler

Hospitality: Bob & Vera Dunn

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.



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.



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

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 !!!!!

For those who are ill or have requested our prayers:

Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Rick Arrowsmith, Becky Stasko, Kathy Warriner, Joe & Esther Welden, Charlotte Eckert, Alice Wood, Jean Williams, Charlotte Ellis, Esther McLaughlin, Jeanette, Jeanne & Bart Conklin Steve Kupscznk, Fr. Paul Towers & Marian.

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!

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

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Alice Wood; Mary & Ben Zalewski; Robert & Patty Aiken; Carol Arnold

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for Al Leigh, Benson Bartron & Vickie Calby who celebrate their birthdays this week and next. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Al, Benson & Vickie 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.*

Pastoral Emergency: call the parish office during office hours. After hours, you may call Lynne Graham at her home 570-934-1160.

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

1 Photo this week.

Hobo Night

Last Friday was officially designated as "Hobo Night." The Undercoffler's hosted Social Night at their house and the hobos came. The back yard was under water but their driveway sufficed for a fire where hot dogs on a stick and baked beans in the can were cooked. Smores and just plain marshmallows completed the evening. It was a crisp but perfect fall night and the stars were out for the first time in many rainy weeks. As the evening faded, talking ceased and everyone just watched the fire -- thinking great thoughts and of things past and of things to come.

