

**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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May 12 - 18, 2019 Upcoming Events

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

- Thu. May 9 Vestry Meeting at 5:30pm
- Sat. May 11 DOK at 10:00am
- Sat. May 11 Sleeping Bags 1:00pm
- Sun. May 12 Sunday Eucharist at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- Tue. May 14 Supper & Bible Study at 5:30pm
- Sat. June 1 Daughters of the King Retreat at The Blye House 9:30am

Readings for Sunday

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Psalm: 23

Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel: John 10:22-30

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Mary & Ben Zalewski

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski & Sean Eckert

Counters: Karen Blye-McAbee & Sandy

Seeger

Chalice Bearer: Jerry Sock

Lector: Karen Blye McAbee

Intercessor: Nancy Dooling

Greeter/Usher: John Finlon

Hospitality: Stephanie & Vickie Calby

Altar Flowers today are from Vida Kiefer & John & Nancy Finlon In Memory of Vida Finlon.



Bread Collection Update

As you know, St. Paul's does two collections during the service. The second collection is made in a bread basket and is used to purchase the bread that is given out during the monthly food distribution at the Methodist Church. The bread is always put at the top of the bags.

Centering Prayer Starts New Phase.

Centering prayer has begun a new phase in May. We will "do" Centering Prayer at our own homes at noon on Wednesdays. On the last Wednesday of the month we will gather in the sanctuary at St. Paul's Church in Montrose. If you haven't tried meditation lately, this would be a splendid opportunity.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: John & Nancy Finlon; Scott, Mari, Emma & Cora Finlon; Lynne & Dan Graham; Cathy Hammons

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



Bible Study Continues

Please join us as we continue our Tuesday evening supper and Bible study series. We begin with a supper of soup, salad, and bread at 5:30 then study the gospel lesson that we will hear the following Sunday in church. We finish by around 7 p.m.

Our next session will begin on Tuesday, April 30 and we will end for the season on May 28.

For those who are ill or have requested our prayers: Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Kathy Warriner, Joe & Esther Welden, Charlotte Eckert, Alice Wood, Charlotte Ellis, Esther McLaughlin, Jeanette, Jeanne & Bart Conklin, Steve Kupscznk, Kristina, Richard Marker, Martha Kupscznk, Andrew, Gaby Warriner & Carol Marker.

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 !!!!!

Send Communications: minutes, special events etc. to the office, for the parish office to disperse.

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.

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

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.

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!

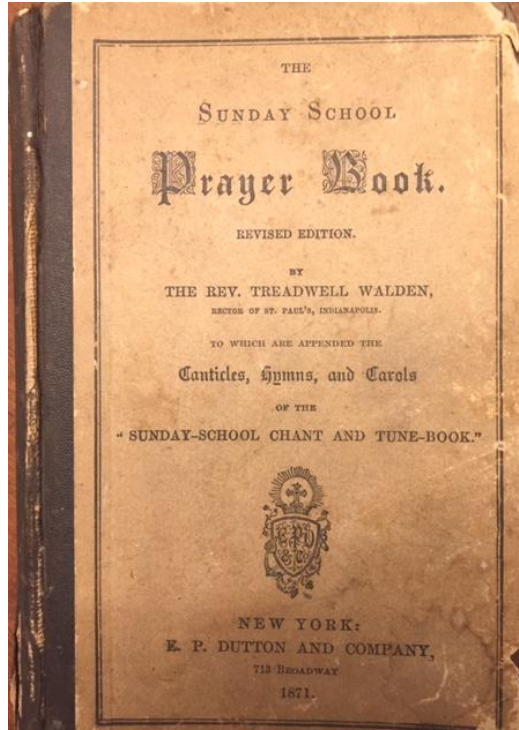
3 Photos this week.

Church Street Walkway Raised

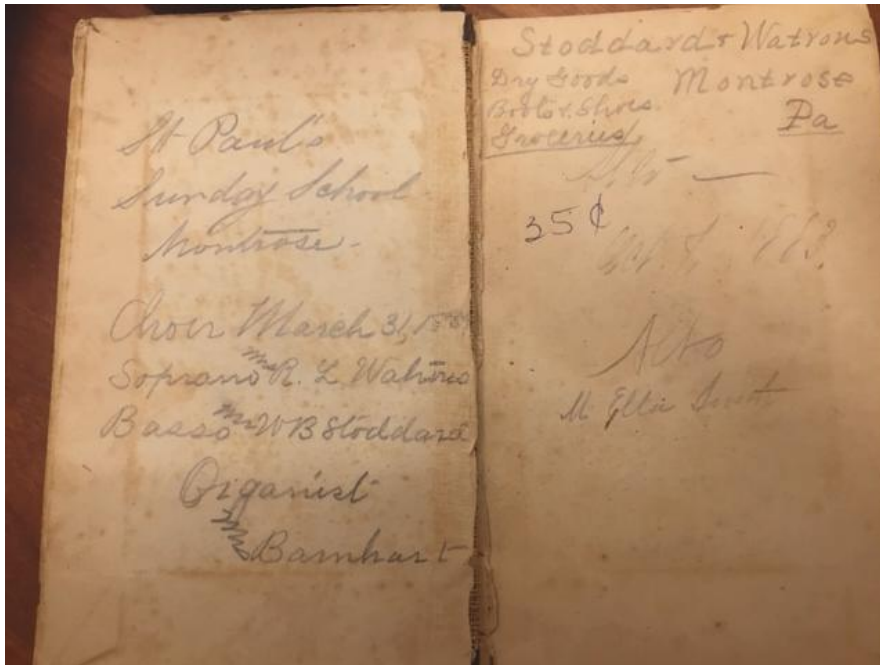
The concrete walkway between the bell tower and the front door, going from the sidewalk to Church Street, was raised this week. All last winter, because the walkway was lower than the street, water coming down Church Street entered the handicap drop-off entrance and continued down our sidewalk causing numerous problems. Hopefully, this will solve the problem, If you get a chance, take a peak.



Old Sunday School Book



An old 1871 Sunday School Chant and Prayer Book was found on E-Bay for \$5.00. It was used by St. Paul's Sunday School in 1889 and perhaps the choir. It appears that it was owned by a Mrs. Watrous and Mrs. Stoddard and apparently cost .25.



St. Paul's Sunday School, Montrose Choir March 31, 1889 Soprano Mrs. R. L. Watrous Basso Mrs. WB Stoddard Organist Mrs. Barnhart

Stoddard & Watrous Dry Goods Boots and Shoes Groceries 25c