

**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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June 16 - 22, 2019 Upcoming Events

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

- Vestry Mtg. Thu. June 13 at 5:30pm
- Sun. June 16 Sunday Eucharist at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner

Readings for Sunday

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm: 8

Epistle: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Carol Lasher & Barb Undercoffler

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: Jerry Sock

Intercessor: Carol Marker

Greeter/Usher:

Hospitality: Tom & Barb Undercoffler

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

"If you know anyone who wishes to receive the
Weekly Update, please let Betty know."

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

Hello all,

At our meeting on Monday night, we made a decision to take over the breakfast on July 4th from the UMC. We will modify the menu-- bagel sandwiches and yogurt, donuts, fruit and beverages. This will be a huge undertaking to accomplish in a couple weeks prep time.

WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!! There will be another meeting on TUESDAY, June 18 at 5:30 to continue planning. We need commitments for set up the night before, cooking, serving, and clean up.

All proceeds will go towards sponsoring children to go to Camp Spirit Song--a camp for children affected by addiction of a loved one. Summer camp of this sort can be a life-changer.

We also are looking for monetary donations and donations in kind. Karen Blye-McAbee has a sign-up sheet for donations of foodstuffs. Please solicit your friends and be as generous as you can. This is a worthy cause and a wonderful opportunity to serve the community.

Thank you.

Lynne

New Prayer List in June

Whether it's closets, shelves, or prayer lists, sometimes we need to take inventory to keep things up to date. For this reason, we ask that if someone needs to stay on our prayer list, you call the office and give Betty the name.

Beginning with the first Weekly Update after this notice, we will start fresh with our list and add back any names who need to be on it. Please help us keep our list current by removing names from the list when appropriate. Thank you.

Lynne



Card Shower & Happy Birthday – Alice

Wood will be celebrating her 95th Birthday on June 26th. Home address is: 15 Bowen St., Montrose, PA 18801.

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.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Richard & Carol Marker; Joel & Suzi Maxey; Karen Miller; Glynis Morgan

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



Onions and Carrots Bagged, and Ready for

Distribution! The Montrose Mobile Pantry distributed food to 254 households, including 135 children, 245 adults and 195 seniors and twenty new households were added. St. Paul's parishioners routinely volunteer for the unloading of the trucks and the bagging and distribution of the food. Distribution is the second Friday of the month at the Methodist Church. It's fun and rewarding. Come and volunteer.

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.

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

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 !!!!!

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for Ben Zalewski, Lynne Graham and John Lasher who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Ben, Lynne & John 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.

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

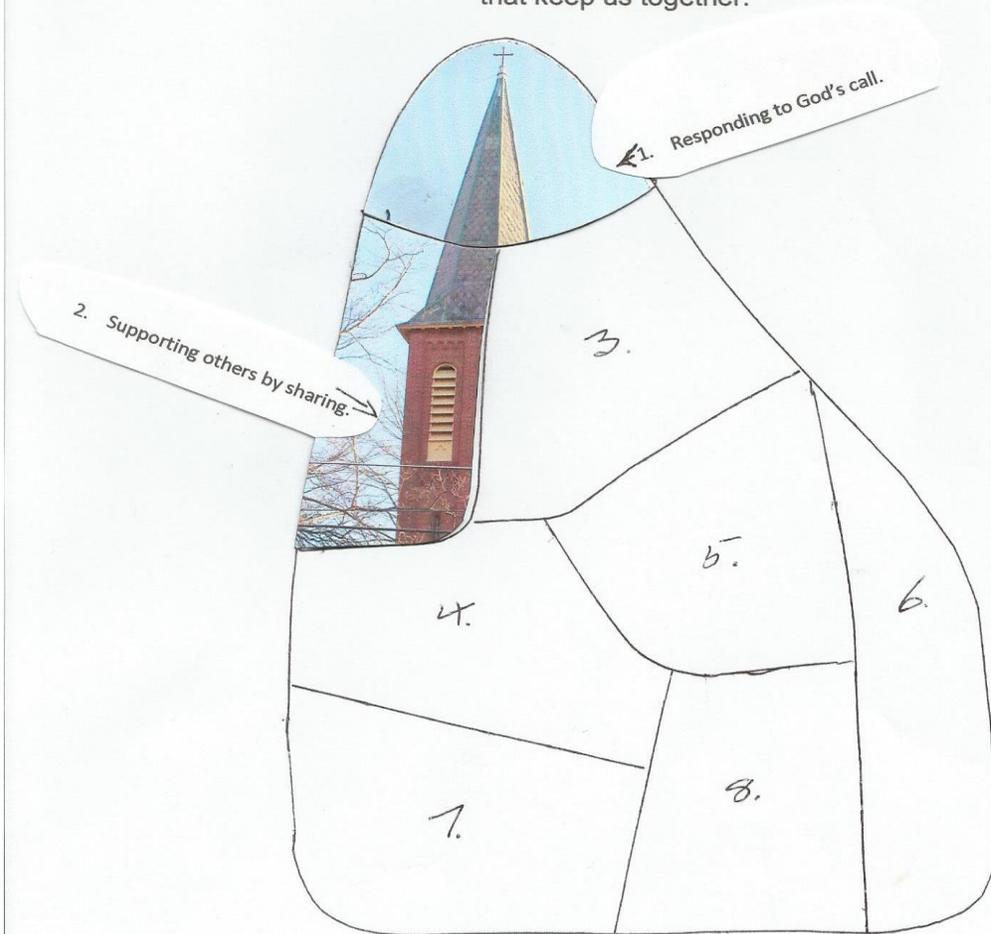
Flower Card. Please use one card for each request, enclose your check for \$36.00 with the card in the envelope provided, and place it in the offering plate or send it to the parish office prior to the week that you are doing flowers. For those wishing to supply your own flowers please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and fill out an altar flower card indicating you will do your own flowers. Thank you!

Our 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.

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A puzzle of many pieces!

Over the next several weeks, look for pieces
that keep us together.



5 Photos this week.

Grace Wood Played Flute



At the June 2nd Sunday Service, Flutist Grace Wood graced our service by playing Bach's *Siciliana* for the Prelude and played with the choir at the Offertory *You Shall have a Song to Sing*.

Grace has played at St. Paul's numerous times in the past several years and has just finished her first year in college where she is studying music and acoustical engineering. We hope to see her again in the future.

Counters



Every week, two parishioner volunteers are assigned to be counters for St. Paul's collection plate(s). They take over Betty's office after the service to count and prepare the bank deposit. Last week, it was Rich and Maggie's turn. If you would like to volunteer to be a counter, please let Rich Marker know.

Jack



This cute little guy is named Jack and he visited last Sunday. That is Kristina holding him.

Rhododendron - It's June



St. Paul's property has many great plantings but the two deep red rhododendrons on either side of the front door are so magnificent they just take your breath away. Last Sunday they were in full bloom -- a sight deficiently worth waiting for! Montrose seems to have just the right climate for rhododendrons as many of the houses along our streets also have outstanding displays. It's June, spring is here, enjoy them.