

**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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July 7-13, 2019 Upcoming Events

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

- Thu. July 4 Breakfast 8:00am
- **The Office is Closed July 4th**
- Sun. July 7 Sunday Eucharist at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- Wed. July 10 & Sat July 13 Sleeping Bags at 1:00pm
- Thu. July 11 Vestry 5:30pm
- Sun. July 21 Sunday Eucharist at 10:00am at St. Matthews with Rev. Cmdr. William Holiman – NO SERVICE AT ST. PAULS

Readings for Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm: 66:1-8

Epistle: Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Carol Marker & Karen Blye-McAbee

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Karen Blye-McAbee & Sandy Seeger

Chalice Bearer: Evie Constantine

Lector: Dan Graham

Intercessor: Vickie Calby

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones



Altar Flowers this week are In Memory of Loved Ones.

Hello all,

At our meeting, 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!!!! 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

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.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Robert & Betty Smith; Jerry & Maggie Sock; Thomas & Brenda Syle; Thomas & Barbara Undercoffler

New Prayer List

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

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.

Mobile Pantry Food Distribution



On Friday June 14th, the monthly food distribution took place at the Mobile Food Pantry at the Methodist Church. As you know, St. Paul's provides the funds to purchase the bread. In addition, parishioners also participate in helping with the distribution. The next distribution is July 12th.

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.

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

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 Janet Kuhn and others who celebrate their birthdays this past week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Janet & 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.

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

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

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!

6 Photos this week.

Edward Stark

Graveside Service



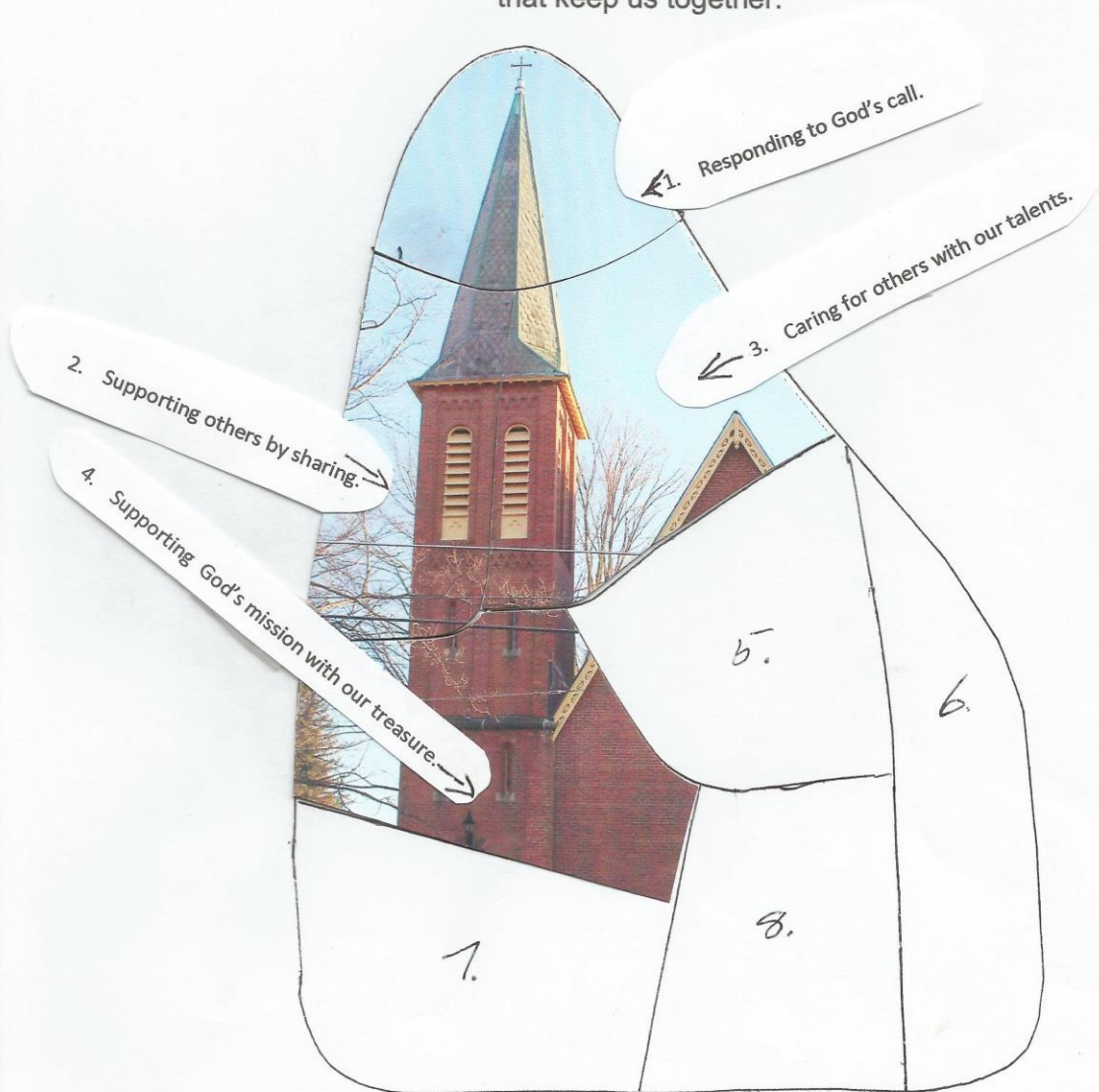
There will be a graveside Memorial Service for Ed Stark at the Montrose Cemetery on July 13th at noon with Fr. Charles Cesaretti. A gathering luncheon will start about 12:30pm in the Parish Hall at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Montrose.

Please let Lynne Graham know if you are attending the luncheon.

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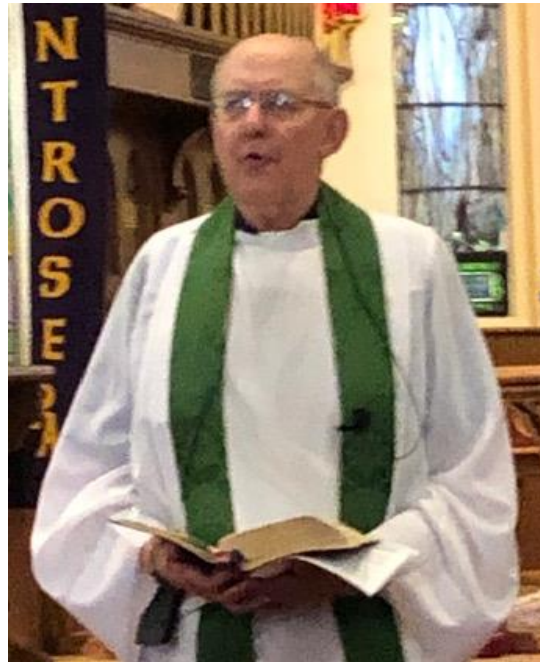
A puzzle of many pieces!

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



Rev. Morgan Silbaugh

On Sunday, June 30th, we welcomed the Rev. Morgan Silbaugh to celebrate the Eucharist with us. Born in upstate New York, he now lives in Oregon and summers here.



July 4th Breakfast

For years, the Methodist Church has had a July 4th breakfast. They decided this year not to do it and asked us if we wanted to host. The vestry said sure and as of July 3rd, we are set up and ready to go. Ham and cheese bagels, yogurt, bananas, donut holes, orange juice and coffee. Let's hope it doesn't rain. Proceeds will go to Stop the Stigma for sending children who are affected by the opioid crisis to a special camp.

